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5280 ARTICLES HONORED AS TOPS IN WESTERN UNITED STATES Denver's City Magazine Wins Two Key Awards at the Maggies

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5280 today announced that the magazine received top honors at the 55th Maggie Awards presented by the Western Publication Association (WPA). The Maggies are the most prestigious magazine publishing awards in the western United States, encompassing both consumer and trade magazines, with categories ranging from political issues to alternative lifestyles.

5280 took home two prestigious awards at this year's Maggies in the consumer magazine category. *5280* was awarded Best Feature for Amanda Faison's "The Miracle of Molly," and Best Profile for Lindsey Koehler's "Undeclared."

Faison's "The Miracle of Molly" ran in the August 2005 issue of *5280* and told the story of the Nash family who genetically engineered a baby in an effort to save their dying daughter. Koehler's "Undeclared" profiled Tiffany Engle who survived an attack by serial-rapist Brent J. Brents. *5280* was also a finalist in the Best City Magazine category.

"We are honored that *5280* has been recognized for its journalistic excellence by such a prestigious organization," said editor and publisher, Daniel Brogan. "As a city magazine, we've been able to provide Denver with top-notch service journalism for 13 years. Now that we are devoting equal attention to our long-form, investigative journalism, it is rewarding to be acknowledged alongside award-winning nationally distributed titles."

This year nearly 2,000 entries from 400 magazines were submitted and 85 awards were presented at the banquet held on April 21, 2006 at the Westin Hotel at the Los Angeles Airport. More than 600 magazine professionals attended the black-tie affair.

5280: Denver's Mile-High Magazine is the essential guide to local issues, dining, arts, entertainment, and living well in the Mile-High City. *5280* has more readers than any local magazine in Colorado and outsells most national magazines on local newsstands including Time, People, Oprah and Martha Stewart Living. Visit www.5280.com for daily blogs, the latest restaurant and calendar listings, plus sign up for special email updates and events from *5280*.

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