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**TWO ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RADIO REPORTERS ARE FINALISTS IN THE 2011 MISSOURI BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS COMPETITION**

**St. Louis Public Radio | 90.7 KWMU** science reporter **Veronique LaCapra** and news reporter **Maria Altman** are among the finalists to be recognized at the June 4, 2011 **Missouri Broadcasters Association Awards Competition**. **LaCapra** will be recognized in the Feature Reporting category for her story “Bringing Back Endangered Beetles.” **Altman** will be recognized in the Documentary/Public Affairs category for her story “Teen Unemployment.”

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