2018 BEA Festival of Media Arts
Faculty & Student Winners
April 8 & 9, 2018
Las Vegas Westgate Hotel & Casino

Audio Competition

Faculty Audio “Best of” Festival Award: Chris Underation, Liberty University; The Banishment-The Encounter (Long-Form Production Category)

Student Audio “Best of” Festival Award: Nicklaus Martin, Joshua Moore & Cadmus Keathely, Missouri State University; Posers (Multimedia Sound Design Category)

Faculty Audio Competition
Sunday, April 8 | 3:15 – 4:15 pm | Pavilion 9
Radio Documentary Category
Best of Competition: Jule Banville, University of Montana; Owning Pray

Short-Form Production Category
Best of Competition: Kim Fox, The American University in Cairo; Ehky Ya Masr Podcast: "Time Capsule of Ramadan"

Long-Form Production Category
Best of Competition: Kornel Gerstner, Christopher Nelson, Preeda Thawatcharamas & Christie Osterhus, Liberty University; The Origin Story: Part II

Student Audio Competition
Sunday, April 8 | 3:15 – 4:15 pm | Pavilion 9
On-Air Personality Category
1st Place: Colin McDuffee & Riley Cornett, University of Southern Indiana; Colin & Riley in the Afternoon

2nd Place: Christopher Norman, University of La Verne; Grayson

3rd Place: Spencer Buttermore, Goshen College; The Breakfast Blend

Award of Excellence: Samantha Horsch, Goshen College; Sam's Afternoon Drive

Award of Excellence: McKenzie Benefield, University of West Georgia; Best of Mac

Award of Excellence: Matthew Holmes, York College of PA; Matt Holmes Halloween Show
Award of Excellence: John Campbell, Rowan University; *Metal for the Masses*

**Comedy or Drama Category**
1st Place: New England School of Communications at Husson University, New England School of Communications at Husson University; *Edgar Allen Poe’s Tales of Mystery & Imagination 2017*

2nd Place: Muhammad Umar Farooq, Ali Haider Saeed, & Madiha Maqsood Cheema, PU FM 104.6 University of Punjab, Lahore; *Reshma-The Story of Hope*

3rd Place: Melanie Kwiecien, Ferris State University; *Sister*

**Educational Program Category**
1st Place: Youssef Shaalan, The American University in Cairo; *Sunbird*

2nd Place: Leah Johnson, Harding University; *Artist Spotlight-Fats Domino*

3rd Place: Hagar Eissa, The American University in Cairo; *Mariam: Audio Documentary*

Award of Excellence: Adrienne St. Clair & Andrew Nicla, Arizona State University; *In Focus DACA Special Report*

**PSA, Promo or Commercial Category**
1st Place (tie): Logan Roush, University of Northwestern St. Paul; *Destiny Rescue 60 Second Promo*

1st Place (tie): Danielle Miller & Matteo Iadonisi, Rowan University; *The 90s Collective*

2nd Place: Jeimi Herrera, University of La Verne; *LeoFM’s Feast of the Ages*

3rd Place: Nicole Waltman, Oklahoma City University; *OKC&U*

Award of Excellence: Shane Mitchell, University of Nebraska at Omaha; *Meet Andrew*

Award of Excellence: Andrew Marks, Texas Tech University; *Hub City Fest Promo*

Award of Excellence: Kadie Spoor, Nasim Rasoulipour, Samantha Horsch & Tanner Camp, Goshen College; *Text n Drive*

**Specialty Program Category**
1st Place (tie): Kadrae Smith, Fort Hays State University; *New Music Now*

1st Place (tie): Riley Friesner, Goshen College; *Mindi Abair Live From Ignition Music Garage*

2nd Place: Alexis Janeille Ferguson, Liberty University; *I am Happy*

3rd Place: Shannon Keirce, Harding University; *Everly Brothers Artist Spotlight*

Award of Excellence: Brianna Marshall, Liberty University; *Brian’s Story*

Award of Excellence: Spencer Schacht, St. Cloud State University; *Beyond the Headlines: The Importance of Net Neutrality*

Award of Excellence: Carson Williams, Collin Kennedy, Reagan Ledbetter & Kenneth Adair, University of Oklahoma; *Gameday U/KXOU Simulcast*

**Multimedia Sound Design Category**
1st Place (tie): John Graham & Taylor Fortes, Cogswell College; *SIGGRAPH NOW Branding intro/outro*
1st Place (tie): Zachary Padilla, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Prelude

**Sound Engineering and Production**
1st Place: Steven Asper & Dylan Swoyer, Kansas State University; KSDB Classroom Series - Gekko

2nd Place: Nicklaus Martin, Alex Mullins, Brian Light & Desmond Dornak, Missouri State University; Pursuit of Happiness

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**Documentary Competition**

**Faculty Documentary “Best of” Festival Award:** John J. Valadez & Carleen L. Hsu, Michigan State University; *The Head of Joaquin Murrieta* (Short Form Video or Film Documentary)

**Student Documentary “Best of” Festival Award:** Conor Castles-Lynch, University of Tasmania, Nada Mawsouf, The American University in Cairo (AUC) & Samantha Soh, Monash University; *Nus Essan Rumantschs (We Are Romansh)* (Short Form Video or Film Documentary)

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**Faculty Documentary Competition**  
**Monday, April 9 | 9:45 – 10:45 am | Pavilion 9**

**Short Form Video or Film Documentary**
Best of Competition: Sangsun Choi, Malone University; *Talk to My Son*

Award of Excellence: Scott E. Schimmel, University of Hawaii at Manoa; *Driven Blind*

Award of Excellence: Jeanette Castillo, Ball State University; *Stab: Life as a Voodoo Doll*

Award of Excellence: Nick Geidner, Clinton Elmore, Abby Bower & Hannah Marley, University of Tennessee; *7 Days in America*

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**Long Form Video or Film Documentary**
Best of Competition: Brian Plow & Todd Fredricks, Ohio University; *The Veterans’ Project*

Award of Excellence: Bernard "Barney" McCoy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; *Black Jack Pershing: Love and War*

Award of Excellence: Brent Simonds, Illinois State University; *Sweet Dreams Do Come True*

Award of Excellence: Jonathan Olshesfski & Sabrina Schmidtt Gordon, Rowan University; *QUEST*

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**Student Documentary Competition**  
**Monday, April 9 | 9:45 – 10:45 am | Pavilion 9**

**Short Form Video or Film Documentary**
1st Place: Tyler Bradley, Champlain College; *Safe Harbor, Welcome Home*

2nd Place: Tyler Bradfield, Connor Nichols & Zach Roy, Ball State University; *Failure Is Not An Option: Reggie McGee*

3rd Place: Justin T. Jones, DePaul University; *The Farm on Rice Lake Road*
Award of Excellence: Jamie Saslaw & Danielle Wegman, Pennsylvania State University; TALKING HANDS

Award of Excellence: Josh Wagner, James LeBlanc, Jacobi Campbell & Jacob Hudson, Oklahoma State University; The Original 12

Award of Excellence: ViewFinder team, University of Maryland, College Park; The Value of a Smile

Award of Excellence: Jeffrey Chow, Loyola University of Chicago; One Magazine at a Time

Award of Excellence: Kacey Dolan, Maryssa Mancuso & Maev Molan, James Madison University; In Absence

Award of Excellence: Michaela Joines, Kenzi Tims, Pittsburgh State University; Enabled: The Haven Shepherd Story

Award of Excellence: Autumn Childress, Longwood University; Beulah: A Beacon of Hope

Award of Excellence: Aloha Backenstose, Annie Franks, Angela Rios & Kristin Zimney, James Madison University; Diego

Award of Excellence: Salma Nader Galal & Hagar Hassan Adss, The American University in Cairo; Who Brought it to Life

Award of Excellence: Joe Lavine & Chris Carson, University of Georgia; From the Shadows: The Struggle for El Pueblo

Award of Excellence: Kristina Vicario, Louisa Stanwich & Allie Barton, Arizona State University; MANZO

Award of Excellence: Mackenzie Hill, Trinity University; Lady Based

Award of Excellence: Jordan Pomputis & Robby Jackson, St. Cloud State University; Will Hammer "One Last Shot"

Award of Excellence: Bria Andress, Jack Murphy, Bec Whetham & Jose Saen, Colorado State University; InSight

Award of Excellence: Isaac Ward, University of Tennessee; Never Giving Up

Award of Excellence: Erin Law & Megan McKinley, Loyola University Chicago; Dress For Success

Award of Excellence: Lauren Layton, University of Mississippi; Feeling the Music

Award of Excellence: Tyler Paley, Arizona State University; Fighting for Fearlessness

**Long Form Video or Film Documentary**

1st Place: Jake Segelbaum, Brooke de Zutter, Emma Quinn & Rachael Petersen, Temple University; Monumental Change

2nd Place: Sergio Almendariz, University of North Texas; On Losing a Parent

3rd Place: Travis R. Bell & Ryan Watson, University of South Florida; Tampa Technique: Rise, Demise, and Remembrance of Central Avenue

Award of Excellence: Erin Law & Megan McKinley, Loyola University of Chicago and Grigorii Cherniavskii & Alexander Nikitin, the Moscow Institute of Contemporary Art; Under One Sky
Film & Video Competition

Faculty Film & Video “Best of” Festival Award: David Mallin, Old Dominion University; *Carmelita* (Narrative Video)

Student Film & Video “Best of” Festival Award: Christophe Charre & Sabrina Simpson, University of Florida; *Ability* (Narrative Category)

Student Film & Video “Best of” Festival Award: Fall '16 and Spring '17 Viewfinder Teams, University of Maryland, College Park; *Strength and Shame: Inside Maryland's Opioid Epidemic* (Instructional/Educational Category)

Faculty Film & Video Competition

Sunday, April 8 | 1:45 – 2:45 pm | Pavilion 9

Commercial or PSA Category
Best of Competition: Dustin Hahn, Texas Christian University; *ReEngage Promotional*

Award of Excellence: Rusty Sheridan, East Tennessee State University; *Sterling Tree*

Educational or Instructional Category
Best of Competition: Scott Hodgson, University of Oklahoma; *Are You Ready?*

Award of Excellence: Oscar Guerra Nunez, San Francisco State University; *Open Chest Simulation*

Award of Excellence: Babak Sarrafan, San Jose State University; *Green Ninja Episode 5: Steaks are High*

Mixed / Pedagogical (Teacher/Student Co-Production)
Best of Competition: Patrick William Smith, Central Washington University; *McCormick Spices-National Commercial- “The New Kid”*

Award of Excellence: William J. Bolduc, University of North Carolina Wilmington; *Ireland FYSA: One-Hundred Thousand Welcomes*

Award of Excellence: Philip Wilson & Eric Luce, Huntington University Arizona; *The Amazing Mortimer*

Award of Excellence: Robert Gordon Jr., Middle Tennessee State University; *“The Songwriters” Beth Nielson Chapman*

Award of Excellence: Gregory Bray, Catherine Kaczor, Forrest Miller, Sydney Mott & Rachel Dobiecki, SUNY New Paltz; *Hanna Barbera at the Norman Rockwell Museum*

Award of Excellence: Geri Alumit Zeldes, Andrea Raby, Alyssa Firth & Steven Vanmaele, Michigan State University; *That Strange Summer*

Award of Excellence: Phil Wilson, Huntington University Arizona; *The St. Francis Project Intro*

Narrative Category
Best of Competition: Jonathan A. Mason & Hamid Saidji, Rowan University; *L’echappee*
Promotional Category
Best of Competition: Babak Sarrafan, San Jose State University; Do Ya

Award of Excellence: John Conway III & Marc Paper Scissor, Lynn University; "Butterflies" Music Video for Ziggy Marley

Award of Excellence: John C.P. Goheen, Loyola University Chicago; Best Summer Ever

Award of Excellence: David P. Mallin & Derrick Borte, Old Dominion University; ODU Entrepreneurship

Award of Excellence: Mary Kay McFarland & Geah Pressgrove, West Virginia University; Change the Story

Student Film & Video Competition
Sunday, April 8 | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Pavilion 9

Animation/Experimental/Mixed
1st Place: Nikki Hines & Rebecca Strong, Huntington University; Dandelions

2nd Place: Huntington University 2016 Junior Animation Class, Huntington University; Literary Themes

3rd Place: Karli Melder, Huntington University; Do You Hear the Frogs?

Award of Excellence: Tarrell Christie, University of Northern Iowa; The Spaceman

Award of Excellence: Emily Seibel & Sarah McCroskey, Appalachian State University; App Students Trying ... Marmite

Award of Excellence: Sarah Wickenhauser, Huntington University; My Journey Thus Far

Award of Excellence: Valarie Gold, University of North Texas; A Guy Prepares for the Day

Award of Excellence: Scout Stanford, University of Oklahoma; "vi."

Award of Excellence: Caitlyn Chase, Staci Vandernaald, Nate Walker & David Weimer, Huntington University; Racial Identity PSA

Instructional/Educational Category
1st Place: Mitchell Brooks, Harding University; FAFSA Explainer Video

2nd Place: Aimé DeLattre, Bradley University; Great American Eclipse of 2017

3rd Place: Sierra Sanders, University of Oklahoma; Producing a World Record

Music Video Category
1st Place: Katie Nicholson, Doltyn Snedden & Stephen Wells, Westminster College; Machine from the West

2nd Place: Jimmy Naples, Kent State University; Chil - Something to Live For

3rd Place: Taylor Hearne, University of North Texas; Cigarette Burns

Narrative Category
1st Place (tie): Peter Chamalian, Shannon Ferrell, Samuel Taylor & Chante Brown, Rowan University; Step One

1st Place (tie): Ben Crane, Zachary J. McIntyre, Joel Livengood, Huntington University; Redshift
2nd Place: Sean Thiessen, Becca Thompson, Nicholas Martin & Desmond Dornak, Missouri State University; Posers

3rd Place: Mason Engel, Brian Parker & Griffin Schiller, Purdue University; Amends

Award of Excellence: Patrick Moccia, University of North Texas; Don’t Wake Up

Award of Excellence: Alexandria Ferguson, Southeast Missouri State University; Frame of Mind

Award of Excellence: Samantha McDanel, University of North Texas; All Smiles

Award of Excellence: Rachel David, Kaite Emma Filby, Rachel Mallasch & Cassondra Barnes, Azusa Pacific University; Keegan the Alien

Award of Excellence: John Vaughn, Trevor Glauz, Charles Light & Russell Richardson, Missouri State University; Crypt

Award of Excellence: Lauren E. Johnson, Erin Snider, Sami Kelly & Jaci Herron, Missouri State University; Backstage: "Goodbye Forever"

Award of Excellence: Cosmo Spada, George Fox University; Litterbugs

Award of Excellence: Caroline Ficken, Mary Elizabeth Newman & Kelsey Bruce, The University of Alabama; The Inside Outside

Award of Excellence: Alex Alerasoul, University of North Texas; Happenstance

Award of Excellence: Tracy Knittel, Penn State University; The Chosen

Award of Excellence: Shanrica Evans, University of Southern California; Casey

Award of Excellence: Kirstie Sidey, Jaimee Council, Dillon Mangum & Spencer Huffman, Appalachian State University; Hickster

Spots Category

1st Place: Brandon Rivera, University of North Texas; Balloon Safety

2nd Place: Taylor Dearneal, University of Oklahoma; Domestic Abuse

3rd Place (tie): Melissa Dey, Tara Eng & Anna D'Arcy, Ithaca College; ICTV Cribs Spot

3rd Place (tie): Kalley Hoshaw & Marcus Ruiz, Bethany Lutheran College; Kadoka

Award of Excellence: Angel Soto, Palm Beach Atlantic University; A Boy’s Wish

Award of Excellence: Dustin Grissom, Nick Proctor, Brianna Le & Jack Gawaluck, Ball State University; Tai Pei: Savor Your Day

Award of Excellence: Lisette Perez & Joseph McNichols, Huntington University Arizona; P83

Award of Excellence: Emily Mixter, Ball State University; Limoneria: Generations of Sweetness

Promotional Category

1st Place: Abbey Frisco, Rachel Hart, Joel Livengood & Jonathon Kane, Huntington University; 2017 DMA Sizzle Reel

2nd Place (tie): Emily Rosado, York College of Pennsylvania; Paul Rucker Fundraiser
2nd Place (tie): Juan Gill, Weston Davis & Marcos Rubio, Texas Tech University; Texas Tech University College of Media & Communication Promotional Video

3rd Place: Austin Nay, Colorado State University; Explore

Award of Excellence: Jacob Shockley & Sijie Yuan, West Virginia University; WVU Forensics

Award of Excellence: Cassidy Jo Fortin & Nathan Jeffers, California State University, Fullerton; IT Welcome Video 2017

Award of Excellence: Reagan Lynn Hayes Dyer, University of Oklahoma; Hanselmann Pottery

Award of Excellence: Victoria Fouke, University of Oklahoma; Patti Dennis: Reinventing Local News

**Studio (multi-camera or live-to-tape)**

1st Place: Chelsea Eichholz, Lauren E. Johnson, Sami Kelly & Mariah Zenk, Missouri State University; Show-Me Chefs, Season 3, Ep 5

2nd Place: AJ Feldman, Emma Beltrandi, Kayla Tyler & Chris Serrano, Ithaca College; So You Think You Know Sports

3rd Place: Cole Boettcher, Tess Kraly, Claudia Blair & Alex Wright, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh; Cole and Claudia's Christmas Show

Award of Excellence: Alexa Reynolds, Josey Jagielo, Teresa Diaz & Delaney Nelson, University of North Texas; Late Night @ North Texas

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**Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies Competition**

**Faculty Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies “Best of” Festival Award:**
Scott Hodgson, University of Oklahoma & Harvey Henson, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; Earthquake Preparedness Kiosk (Documentary/Promotional/Informational)

**Student Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies “Best of” Festival Award:**
Mary Claire Brogden, Lindsay Carbonell, Claire Hannah Collins & Ally Levine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Cuba’s New Wave (Large Team Category)

**Student Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies Competition**
**Monday, April 9 | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Pavilion 9**

**Solo Category**

1st Place: Kelly Dunville, Elon University; Twenty Something Magazine

2nd Place: Jacob Vos, Iowa State University; Iowa State Weather

3rd Place: Lily Shain, Colorado State University; Cultivation and Expansion of the Colorado CBD Industry
Small Team Category
1st Place: Matthew Gogerty, Adam Rogan & Autumn Meyer, Drake University; *500 Miles on 500 Dollars*
2nd Place: Autumn Meyer & Daniela Buvat, Drake University; *Save the Bees, Seriously*
3rd Place: Anne Marie Matte, Nate Sohn & Autumn Meyer, Drake University; *Abandoned Midwest*

Large Team Category
1st Place: Elliot Williams, Sarah Heikkinen, Ankur Dang & Tanya Monthakarntivong, Syracuse University; *Re-enact - The definitive online publication for living history enthusiasts*
2nd Place: University of Montana Online News and Advanced Audio Classes-Spring 2017, University of Montana; *The Meth Effect*
3rd Place: Maggie Boulton, Elon University; *APACOS*

News Competition

**Faculty News “Best of” Festival Award:** Mike Castellucci, Michigan State University; *Steam Medicine* (Television Feature News Reporting)

**Student Newscast “Best of” Festival Award:** Maya Patrose, Chase Boeke & Jade Nicole Yeban, Arizona State University; *Cronkite News-November 16, 2017 Newscast* (Television Newscast - 4 or more per week)

**Student Radio News “Best of” Festival Award:** Ryan Thompson, University of Southern California; *Foie Gras Ban* (Radio Hard News Reporting)

**Student Television News “Best of” Festival Award:** Oliver Redsten, University of Miami; *Trouble Downstream* (Television Hard News)

Faculty News Competition
Monday, April 9 | 1:45 - 2:45 pm | Pavilion 9

**Television Hard News Reporting**
Best of Competition: Simon Perez, Syracuse University; *Simon Perez - MMJ Montage - Hard News*

**Television Feature News Reporting**
Best of Competition: Chandra Clark & Michael Bruce, The University of Alabama; *Stallings Legend Award*

**Radio Hard News Reporting**
Best of Competition: Terry Likes, Tennessee State University; *Cameras, cops and concerns: The impact of media coverage on police shootings involving minorities*

**Feature News Reporting**
Best of Competition: Kim Fox & Nour Ibrahim, The American University in Cairo; *Ehky Ya Masr Podcast: "Intending to Fast"*
Student News Competition
Monday, April 9 | 1:45 - 2:45 pm | Pavilion 9

Radio Feature Reporting
1st Place: Gabriel Escalera, University of Nebraska at Omaha; Dia De Los Muertos

2nd Place: Rosie Costain, University of Montana; Accordion Man

3rd Place: Daniel Walters, Liberty University; Rookies

Award of Excellence: Maggie Blunk, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Botanical Garden brings nature to hospitalized kids

Radio Hard News Reporting
1st Place: Connor McGlynn, University of Southern California; Congressional elections

2nd Place: Bode Brooks, University of West Georgia; The WOLF News- Sigma Nu Incident

3rd Place: Pafoua Yang, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh; American Airlines Coming to Appleton

Award of Excellence: Nora Saks, University of Montana; Two Sisters Tackle Drug Use on a Montana Reservation

Award of Excellence: Andrew Bower, Huntington University; Heroin in Huntington

Award of Excellence: Jay Siebold, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Plan to resume fluoride in local water sparks protests

Radio Newscast
1st Place: Storme Jones, University of Oklahoma; NPR One

2nd Place: Garrett Shwartz, Charlotte Kim & Sam Newman, University of Southern California; From Where We Are

3rd Place: Christie York, University of Southern Indiana; 95.7 The Spin News: May 5

Award of Excellence: John Thomas & Jessa O’Connor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Carolina Connection February 4th, 2017

Television Feature
1st Place: Anna Muckerman, University of Maryland, College Park; Going Home

2nd Place: Abbey Fernandez, California State University, Fullerton; Horror Bootcamp

3rd Place: Adriana De Alba, Arizona State University; Kayenta Agricultural Program Helps Navajo Students

Award of Excellence: Jessica Coombs, Brigham Young University; A Smashing Charity Success

Award of Excellence: Julianne Maxwell, University of Maryland, College Park; Bob Benson, Mirror Artist

Television Hard News
1st Place (tie): Tyler Paley, Arizona State University; Aftermath of Las Vegas shooting

1st Place (tie): Adriana De Alba, Arizona State University; Border Wall Encroaches on Texas Retirement Community
2nd Place: Whitney Burney, Michigan State University; In the last 10 years, we've just lost so many
3rd Place: Katie Inman, Middle Tennessee State University; Planned White Nationalist Rally Fizzles Out Early On
Award of Excellence: Ciara Hulet, Brigham Young University; Net Neutrality Rules Affect Local Businesses

Television News Anchor
1st Place: Jessica Coombs, Brigham Young University
2nd Place: Jack Royer, The University of Alabama
3rd Place: Reagan Ledbetter, University of Oklahoma
Award of Excellence: C.J. Harvey, West Virginia University
Award of Excellence: Josh Croup, Point Park University

Television Weathercaster
1st Place: Robert Johnson, The Pennsylvania State University
2nd Place: Lee Southwick, University of Florida
3rd Place: Jack Watson, Syracuse University
Award of Excellence: Justin Easterly, St. Cloud State University

Television Newscast (3 days per week or less)
1st Place: Paul LeBlanc, Elizabeth Bilka & Brooke Wivagg, Elon University; Elon Local News Broadcast: October 2, 2017
2nd Place: University of Montana UM News Class Fall 2017, University of Montana; UM News
3rd Place: Sam Bergum, Abby Flaxer, Sanika Bhargaw & Duanli Zhu, University of Southern California; Annenberg TV News February 15, 2017
Award of Excellence: Ashley Rogers, West Virginia University; WVU News Special Edition: 100 Days in Trump Country

Television Newscast (4 or more per week)
1st Place: Cierra Shipley, Xavier Rangel, Corderro McMurray & NAZ Today Staff, Northern Arizona University; NAZ Today-April 3, 2017
2nd Place: Joe Stephens, Alicia Harris & Dorothee Garcia, Harding University; HU16 Live at Five for November 8, 2017
3rd Place: WUFT NEWS Student Staff, University of Florida; WUFT News First at Five
Award of Excellence: Jaci Mask, Quinn Arrington & Blake Holland, University of North Texas; ntTV Nightly News-Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Television News Magazine
1st Place: Jacob LaPlante, Elon University; 30 Minutes Elon: Season 7, Episode 1

2nd Place: Jstyn Stain, University of Oklahoma; Routes TV: Dirty Little Secrets-Sexual Assault on Campus

3rd Place (tie): Ryan Thompson, John Marcus, Chris Cheshire & Sofia Bosch, University of Southern California; The Current INTL: Germany Decides

3rd Place (tie): ViewFinder Team, University of Maryland, College Park; ViewFinder: Opioid Crisis Spring 2017

Scriptwriting Competition

Faculty Scriptwriting “Best of” Festival Award: Troy Perkins, Southern Methodist University; Crossing (Short Subject/TV Half-Hour Category)

Student Scriptwriting “Best of” Festival Award: Justin Black, University of North Texas; Honey Hunt (Feature Category)

Faculty Scriptwriting Competition
Sunday, April 8 | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Pavilion 3
Short Subject/TV Half-Hour Category
Best of Competition: Angela Criscoe, Georgia College & State University; No Cents Math

Award of Excellence: M.C. Smith & E.R. Womelsduff, Pepperdine University; PRIVY LEAGUE - Sexual Orientation

Feature/TV Hour Category
Best of Competition: Jonathan D. Mabee, Missouri State University; On Blackest Day, In Brightest Night

Award of Excellence: Troy Perkins, Southern Methodist University; Outpost

Award of Excellence: Kathryn S. Gardiner, Ball State University; The Regiment

Student Scriptwriting Competition
Sunday, April 8 | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Pavilion 3
Short Subject Category
1st Place: Molly Bookner, Tulane University; Endurance

2nd Place: Laura Walters, University of Cincinnati; Good Times

3rd Place: Brennan Thomas O'Donnell, Tulane University; Broken Branches

Award of Excellence: Jacob Pieczynski, Marquette University; Dr. Amorette's Post Life Observatory

Award of Excellence: Sabrina Simpson & Christophe Charre, University of Florida; Ability

Feature Category
1st Place: Austin Brown, Illinois State University; Pitch Rangers
2nd place: Eric Barbara, University of North Texas; *Cerebrum*

3rd Place: Madison Auten, Missouri State University; *Hippocalypse*

Award of Excellence: Derwin Graham, University of North Texas; *HOOD*

Award of Excellence: Brian Welch, University of North Texas; *The Horror of Social Intercourse*

**Original Television Series Pilot**

1st Place: Matthew R. Humphrey, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania; *The Church "The First Day"

2nd Place (tie): Emma Murphy, University of Georgia; *Cloverleaf Mall*

2nd Place (tie): Aaron Michael Davis, Purdue University Northwest; *GownTown: It Has Pockets*

3rd Place (tie): Kalley Hoshaw, Bethany Lutheran College; *Kadoka*

3rd Place (tie): Julius Jefferson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; *Bastard*

**Television Spec Category**

1st Place: Jessica Cannell & Miranda Redenbaugh, Purdue University Northwest; *Westworld "Stage Theory"

2nd Place: John Abbassi, Purdue University Northwest; *Reaping What You Sow*

**Mobisode/Webisode Category**

1st Place: Erin Snider, Jaci Herron, Matthew Neff & Sean Thiessen, Missouri State University; *Heart Strings*

2nd Place: Tom Boyer, Missouri State University; *Out For Delivery*

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**Sports Competition**

**Faculty Sports “Best of” Festival Award:** Larry Foley, University of Arkansas; *Frank Broyles, Arkansas Legend* (Long Form Sports Video)

**Student Sports “Best of” Festival Award:** David Perez & Danyel De Villiers, University of Miami; *D'Mauri Jones: Painting Inspiration* (Television Sports Story/Feature)

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**Faculty Sports Competition**

**Monday, April 9 | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Pavilion 9**
Short Form Sports Video Category
Best of Competition (tie): Antonio A. Ayala, Oscar Guerra & Paul Hodges, San Francisco State University; Estación de mi Gente: Tito Fuentes
Best of Competition (tie): Michael Bruce & Chandra Clark, The University of Alabama; Do Right Spec Trailer

TV Sports Event Direction & Production
Best of Competition: David Deeley, University of North Florida; UNF vs. Jacksonville Men's Basketball
ASUN Quarterfinal Game

Student Sports Competition
Monday, April 9 | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | Pavilion 9
Radio Sports Story/Feature/News
1st Place: Payton Walker, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; UNC expert calls for more rule changes to prevent football concussions
2nd Place: Dan Hanson & Kenny Conrade, Hofstra University; Pro Teams Need Pro Seams - Meet Stitches
3rd Place: Elle Kehres, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Baseball team mascot more than just a friendly pet
Award of Excellence: Caleb Califano, Liberty University; Super Smash Bros.

Radio/TV Sports Event: Play-by-Play Talent
1st Place: Jon Sokoloff & Connor Weingarten, Ithaca College; Jon Sokoloff Ithaca Football Play-By-Play
2nd Place: Jason Ruff & Jack Sznewajs, Michigan State University; Jason Ruff Play-by-Play Entry
3rd Place: Bowling Green Radio Sports Organization, Bowling Green State University; Bowling Green Radio Sports Organization Men's Basketball vs San Jose State
Award of Excellence: Josh Croup, Point Park University; Josh Croup Basketball Play-by-Play

Television Sports Story/Feature
1st Place: David Merrill, Palm Beach Atlantic University; One Last Ride: A PBA Lacrosse Story
2nd Place: Addison Skaggs, Oklahoma State University; Mother and athlete
3rd Place: Alex Flum & Jamal Francis, University of Maryland, College Park; Olympic Curling
Award of Excellence: Colby Ballard & Avery Simon, University of Oklahoma; Debbie Copp: Passion in the Process
Award of Excellence: Justin Fitzpatrick, Western Illinois University; Sam Pryor Cut Feature
Award of Excellence: Madison Golden & Joe Scarrella, St. Cloud State University; Clara Krenz
Award of Excellence: Troy Lynch, Arizona State University; Swimming Helps Horses For Race Day
Award of Excellence: Jihad Shatara, University of Miami; Under the Uniform
Award of Excellence: Davis Kuck & Sabi Rivera Alvarado, University of Oklahoma; Dewey Selmon: Field to Family
Award of Excellence: Tracy Yatsko, Sarah Shields & Ben Otte, Temple University; Temple TUFF

Award of Excellence: Blake Benard, Arizona State University; A Unique Approach To Training

**Television Sports Talent (Anchor / Host)**
1st Place: Zac Pacleb, Arizona State University

2nd Place: Reagan Ledbetter, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: Joseph Payton, Ohio University

Award of Excellence: Payton Walker, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Award of Excellence: Hannah Goetz, West Virginia University

**Television Sports Event Production**
1st Place: Kaitlyn Young, Connor Nichols, Mick Tidrow & Matt Craig, Ball State University; Ball State Basketball vs. Stony Brook

2nd Place: Sarah Paulus, Greg Spaeth & Jeremy Lagos, St. Cloud State University; Men’s Hockey - St. Cloud State University vs. University of North Dakota

3rd Place: Phoenix All-Access, Elon University; Elon Women’s Basketball vs. UNCW

Award of Excellence: Jordan Rheams, Southeastern Louisiana University; Southeastern vs. Southern of New Orleans Basketball Game

Award of Excellence: Jack Kempner, Jennie Arruda, Pat Pearce & Evan Kuh, Ithaca College; ICTV Bombers Live - Cortaca Jug Football Game

**TV Sports News Program**
1st Place: Matt McGann, Max Gross, Lucas Messina & Tyler Seggerman, Oklahoma State University; The Poke Report 4-18-2017

2nd Place: Matt Welsh & Torii Bicondova, University of Oklahoma; Sooner Sports Pad - Baker Mayfield

3rd Place: Jake Mankin, Addison Skaggs, Anna Layton & Emma Stamps, Oklahoma State University; The Poke Report 10-27-2017

Award of Excellence: Troy Lynch & Blaine McCormick, Arizona State University; ASU Football Show: Episode 12 (Post Season Wrap up)

Award of Excellence: Joe Scarrella & Sarah Paulus, St. Cloud State University; Husky Faceoff 11/17/17

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Two-Year Small Colleges Competition
**Student Two-Year Small Colleges “Best of” Festival Award:** Jeffrey Dallet, Emily Griffith Technical College; *Jumping Jack (Promotional/Educational/Non-Narrative)*

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**Student Two-Year Small Colleges Competition**

**Sunday, April 8 | 9:45 – 10:45 am | Pavilion 9**

**Audio Category**

1st Place: Alan Perales, Grossmont College; *Their Odyssey*

2nd Place: Tyler Patton, Oklahoma City University; *The Escape OKC*

**Narrative/Live: Narrative Category**

1st Place: Sam Raulli, Palm Beach Atlantic University; *Collateral Damage*

2nd Place: Marcus Ruiz, Bethany Lutheran College; *Return of Simba*

3rd Place: Mallory Erwin & Jazmine Burkett, Pepperdine University; *Courage*

Award of Excellence: Payton Dorothy & Andrew James, Huntington University; *The Weekend*

**Promotional/Educational/Non-Narrative**

1st Place: Abbey Frisco, Huntington University; *Immeasurable Worship*

2nd Place: Nick Talan, Rock Valley College; *Polhill*