



**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 Thaiwatcharamas & 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*

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)

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*

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 Olshefski & Sabrina Schmidt Gordon, Rowan University; *QUEST*

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 & Maeve 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 Almandariz, 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 Alunit 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 Mixer, 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*

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*

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)

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 Szniewajs, 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*

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)

**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*