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THE BEA FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS' LEADERSHIP & SPONSORS ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE TO

2023

**Student Sports Competition
Video Story/Feature (short)
Award of Excellence**

Connor Burgan

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Improved health through martial arts

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Graduate Film & Video
Narrative Video Category
Award of Excellence

Paige Orr

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Public Library PSA

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Narrative Category
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Tim DeMoss & Ashley Xuereb

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Slow Moe

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Alex Whitehead

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Smile

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**Student Documentary Competition
Micro-Documentary Category
Award of Excellence**

James Bruce

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
The Fall of America's Favorite Pastime

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Aaliyah Moore & Claire Creecy

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Cough Syrup

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Hunter Forster

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Troped

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Micaiah Wells

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Visage

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Student Film & Video Competition
Spots Category
2nd Place

Gavin Kraiss

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Mentos

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Spots Category Award of Excellence

Blaine Carmean

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Gatorade

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Student News Competition
TV News Short Feature Category
Award of Excellence

Zach Gershman

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TikTok's Favorite Gym Teachers

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Preston Shoemaker

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Caylix's Story: A Reason For Rhythm

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**Student News Competition
Television Hard News Category
Award of Excellence**

Isabella Leahy & Matt Noah

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Penn State Cancels Controversial Event Over Security Concerns

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Student News Competition
Television Weathercaster Category
Award of Excellence

Joey Walker

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Eric Fenstermaker

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From Granite to Greatness

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Student Sports Competition
Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host)
1st Place

Zach Gershman

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

SS5 - Zach Gershman - Sports Talent

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**Student Sports Competition
Video Sports News Program
Award of Excellence**

**AJ Sisson, Jake Starr, Andre Magaro, CheRanda Hammond ,
Zac Larew, Logan Bourandas & Austin Groft**

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

After The Whistle - Week 11 - November 4, 2022

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Spots Category

Award of Excellence

**Alexis Altimont, Inayah Johnson, Annalese Herriman,
Mariana Fernandez & Shreya Narsinghani**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

CommAgency Division of Undergraduate Studies Project

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TV News Long Feature Category
2nd Place

Preston Shoemaker

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Fighting Mother Nature: The Future of Golf in Scotland

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2nd Place

Andrew Destin

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Bellefonte's Red Raider Issue Continues to Spark Strong Opinions

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Original Television Series Pilot
1st Place

Carlos Reyes

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST
Wells St. Theater

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Television Spec Category
3rd Place

**Liana Boulles, Luke Brunner, Brandon Drzewiecki,
Frankie Servi & Heather Woodman**

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

The Boys - True Loves and False Flags

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Narrative Category
Award of Excellence

Beau Cheney, Riley Dun & Jake Serrano

RIDER UNIVERSITY
Virtual Virtuality

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Student Audio Competition
Comedy or Drama Category
3rd Place

**Caitlyn Hinson, Christine Anlage, Kyle Bailey, Jack Hastings,
Blase Japzon, Samuel Jolade, Zachary Nelson,
Breanna Robinson & Stephen Stull**

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Open Bar

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Student Audio Competition
Educational Program Category
1st Place

Nicholas Iadonisi Holly Johns

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Mother's Needs

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Student Audio Competition
Educational Program Category
1st Place

Sam Whalen

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Living On The Frontlines

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Student Audio Competition
Specialty Program Category
2nd Place

Jacob Forringer

ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Selling Genius

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Student Film & Video Competition
Promotional Category
2nd Place

**John Hunter, Brian Seay, Michael Rambo &
Khrystyyan Pasichnyk**

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How One Army Veteran Looks To Restore The Planet Thru Environmental and Sustainability Studies

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Promotional Category
3rd Place

**Nicholas Ioannou, John Hunter, Michael Rambo &
Khristyryan Pasichnyk**

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Alumni Success: Computer Science and Drones Made A Perfect Match For Joe Albanese '21

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