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Dan "Vallie" Hill & Anne Ward

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

WASU-FM at 50: College Radio As It's Meant to Be

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Betsy Pike & Max van Dongen

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Unstoppable Tiara Thomas

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Dave Garcia

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Benny: Our Musical Lineage

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Chris Shofner

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

Bethel University Softball Intro 2023

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Candace Lee Egan

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FRESNO

Northern Voice

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Will Anderson

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Holiday Spirit

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**Faculty International Competition
Short-Form Documentary Category
Award of Excellence**

**Aphrodite Salas, Luca Caruso-Moro,
Virginie Ann & Kaaria Quash**

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

Innavik: Leading the way to a clean energy future

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Audio Documentary Category
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Dutch Hoggatt

HARDING UNIVERSITY

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT — ROSETTA THARPE

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**Faculty Film and Video
Narrative Category
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Geoff Tarson

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

A Short Tutorial - Episode 1

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**Faculty Interactive Multimedia and Emerging Technologies
Multimedia Storytelling Category
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Aashish Kumar

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Body, Home, World: South Asian LGBTQ+ Journeys

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Promotional/Music Video Category
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Heidi L. Gerber-Salins & Amy E. Gerber-Stroh

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Hope of Escape - Official Trailer 2 - Diana

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Sound Engineering and Design Category
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Phil Wilson

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

Show Trailer: A Christmas Carol

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Faculty Documentary Competition
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Phil Wilson

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

Down the Rabbit Hole: the Arts, the Pandemic, & the Curiouser Immersive Project

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Show Trailer: Matilda, the Musical

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John Patrick McHale

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Blood Brothers

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Audio Promo, PSA, Commercial Category
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Ian Punnett & Jacob Cummings

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

K-State Football Weekly Evergreen Promo

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**Faculty Sports Competition
Sports Audio Category
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Ian Punnett

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

"The Big 12 Championship: K-State vs. TCU"

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Award of Excellence**

Derik Hancock

KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE

CBS Radio Verion of War of the Worlds

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Faculty Scriptwriting Competition
Short Narrative Film
Best of Competition

Carey Martin

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

The Last Cruise of CPO Hanahan

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Faculty Interactive Multimedia and Emerging Technologies
Emerging Media & Technology Category
Best of Competition

Cecilia Suhr

MIAMI UNIVERSITY REGIONALS

Humanity: From Survival to Revival

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Faculty News Competition
Television Hard News Reporting Category
Best of Competition

Bob Gould

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

"We didn't know about them for two days"

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Television Feature News Reporting Category
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Mike Castellucci

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Lady Breslin

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Sound Engineering and Design Category
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Weiyan Wang

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Springfield Youth Symphony Spring Concert

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Ashley Seering

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Postcards

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**Barry Janes, Shawn Kildea,
Alan McIntyre Smith & Jay Stern**

RIDER UNIVERSITY

Strands of Light: Inspired by Borges

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Promotional/Music Video Category
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Ryan Barrett

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Women in Automotive Club: "You Belong Here"

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Mini-Episodic/Webisode
Best of Competition

Marie Drennan

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Test

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Audio Promo, PSA, Commercial Category
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Jan Thompson, Jennifer Pape & Alex Jockusch

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Freedom From COVID-19

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Narrative Feature
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Cory Byers

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE

Blowback

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Radio Feature News Reporting Category
Best of Competition

Michael Riecke

SUNY OSWEGO

Billy's Circus

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Stephen Bailey

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY
The Deaners of Fairmount

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Audio Documentary Category
Best of Competition

Tricia Jenkins & Charity Robinson

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Worldwide: The Unchosen Church

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Instructional/Educational Category
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Bethany Swain

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Enterprise: Creative Placemaking in the Community

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Instructional/Educational Category
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Joseph Kraemer, Chung-Wei Huang & Marc May

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

It Takes Courage: Reporting Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct

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Sports Mixed Video Category
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**Chandra Clark, Michael Bruce,
Chris Lupenski & Kaley Martin**

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Do Right Stories: Sugar Bowl Hall of Fame

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Micro-Documentary Category
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Larry Foley, John Cooper & Ben Goodwin

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
Making Straight the Way

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Faculty Interactive Multimedia and Emerging Technologies
Interactive Reality Category
Best of Competition

Ringo Jones & Lane Kendall

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

This Art is ALIVE!

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Short-Form Production Category
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Rick Brunson

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

"It's a Florida Dessert Drama: Strawberry Shortcake vs. Key Lime Pie"

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**Oscar Guerra Nunez, Sabrina Zanella-Foresi,
Jim Himes & Eric Harris**

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Grit & Grace: The Fight for the American Dream

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Tim Sorel

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The Heart of a Rose

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Narrative Category
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Iman Zawahry

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Americanish

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Original Television Series Pilot
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Matthew Evans

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The Devil's Rust

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Gina Presson, Ed Julbe, Ben Ezzy & Derryl Barnes

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UMTV PrimeTime

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Long-Form Production Category
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Jodeane Brownlee

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

The Raven

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Radio Hard News Reporting Category
Best of Competition

Bernard McCoy

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

"Some of the worst I've ever seen" Nebraska ranchers, farmers struggle against 5th worst drought on record

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Promotional/Music Video Category
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Kari Barber

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

On the Record

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Scott Hodgson

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Michael F. Price Legacy

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Scott Hodgson & Chandra Clark

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA/ THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Eyes of the Storm: Hurricane Heroes

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Ryan Watson

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Paper Line

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Don Connelly

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Big Al's Runnin' on Radio Waves

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FESTIVAL CHAIR