



Congratulations to the 2025 Student Winners!

Student Audio Competition

Best of Festival: *Animated Soundscape Recreation for “Rango”*; Brandon Cericola & Kate Rivera, Elon University (Multimedia Sound Design)

Air Personality

1st Place: *Tyler Dave - Pickle Day*; Tanner DeHaven, Northwest Missouri State University

2nd Place: *Seth Berquist Aircheck*; Seth Berquist, Indiana State University

3rd Place: *“Be Afraid with Naked Raina” on WNYO*; Raina Horetz, SUNY Oswego

Comedy or Drama

1st Place: *Mystery of Avalon*; Zach Liby & Elise Faurote, Huntington University

2nd Place: *Legacy*; Ariana Murphy, Liberty University

3rd Place: *Special Agents: After The Murder*; Embry Burgess & Daylin Tolgo, Kentucky Wesleyan College

Award of Excellence: *The Book of The Damned*; Duncan Kinsey-Sherrill & Kailyn Johnson, Ball State University

Educational Program

1st Place: *Week in Review November 8, 2024*; Jacob Link, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

2nd Place: *Vicente Fernandez Artist Spotlight*; Edgar Cardiel, Harding University

3rd Place: *Curse or Construct? How Media Brought the Pharaoh's Curse to Life*; Farah Mahmoud Samy, The American University in Cairo

Award of Excellence: *From Afar and Within: Reflections on the Egyptian Revolution*; Zeina Mohamed Hafez, The American University in Cairo

PSA, Promo, or Commercial

1st Place: *Cinelon Promo*; Colin Dorroh, Elon University

2nd Place: *Elon Sport Vision Promo*; Christian Kelly, Elon University

3rd Place: *Evansville Wartime Museum - Thunderbolt*; Isaac Heldt, University of Southern Indiana

Awards of Excellence:

Cheyenne Brown, Sam Falco; Cheyenne Brown & Sam Falco, Illinois State University

Limelight Records Promo; Kate Rivera, Elon University

Election PSA; Sharvani Regmi, Charlie Rossi & Hunter Wright, SUNY Brockport

VHS Cuddlegams; Dawson Cochran & Rebecca Lanham, University of Southern Indiana

Procrastination; Tyler Koppmann, University of Texas at Arlington

HighArt Radio (KVSC Promo); Rickie Bruno, Saint Cloud State University

Music In Motion Trailer; Jack Jones & Drew Patterson, Oklahoma State University

Play LCM (Lincoln Children Museum); Macy Byars, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Narrative Audio

1st Place (tie): *The IMAX Difference*; Joel Rodgers & Golden Mang, Taylor University

1st Place (tie): *From Cavities to Calm: Breaking the Cycle of Fear, Decay, and Guilt*; Peyton Tovey, Arizona State University

2nd Place (tie): *The Great Debaters*; Anna Christy, Texas Christian University

2nd Place (tie): *Lucky Day Podcast*; Will Calkins, Elon University

3rd Place (tie): *Across the Atlantic: Inside the Unique Lives of American Citizens Living in Qatar*; Simone Garber, Northwestern University Qatar

3rd Place (tie): *We The Students: LGBTQ+ in America*; Sophia Moore, Alejandro Rosales & Tommy DaSilva, Syracuse University

Awards of Excellence:

Miami Climate Strike; Adolfo Oliveira, Gabrielle Lord, Vanessa Turso & Miles Burlingame, University of Miami

Aquatic Allegro; Farida Yassin, The American University in Cairo

Music and the Brain; Maddy Redman & Ava Lynch, Taylor University

The Man and the Uniform; Ronnie Xavier Gonzales, Hofstra University

We Met U When... The Call; Leonor Carvalhal Dias, Noel Tesfa, Chloe Kim & Alexa DiFrancesco, Toronto Metropolitan University

Students Dive into The Troubles; Madeline Moye, Furman University

Non-Narrative Audio

1st Place: *Ambitious with Dylan Price: A Giver With The Voice of God - Jeff Brown*; Dylan Price, Penn State University

2nd Place (tie): *KVCU Radio 1190 - Not So Pink Confessions 11/12/24*; Juanita Hurtado, University of Colorado-Boulder

2nd Place (tie): *Family*; Tyler Suttles, North Carolina Central University

3rd Place (tie): *SportsWrAPP - App State vs JMU*; David Katzenmaier, Jordan Luker, Bobby Phillips & Nick Ragone, Appalachian State University

3rd Place (tie): *Indie Archive - Podcast*; Adam Alkins, Elon University

Awards of Excellence:

Sports Pack Episode 11/11; Richard Reed, Carlie Pair, John Howley & Jackson Schrader, University of West Georgia

Sound Check Podcast; Kate Rivera, Elon University

Absinthe; Joseph Gamza, Slippery Rock University

Multimedia Sound Design

1st Place: *Animated Soundscape Recreation for "Rango"*; Brandon Cericola & Kate Rivera, Elon University

2nd Place: *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse scene*; Jabari Williams, Juli-Anne Atwood & Jason Weiss, SUNY Oswego

3rd Place: *Sprout*; Joshua Zumwinkel & Nicholas Larson, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Eyes of the Storm Trailer*; Diego Fuetes, University of Oklahoma

Sound Engineering and Production

1st Place: *WOLFstock Artist Mashup*; Matthew Scoby, University of West Georgia

2nd Place: *Ronnie*; Aidan LaBella, Callan Foster & Michael Alessie, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *You*; Hunter Ward, Liberty University

Student Documentary Competition

Best of Festival: *Unseen in Plain Sight*; Rae'Dawn Rebert, Abigail Newlon, Samantha DiFiore & Juan Manosalva, Midwestern State University (Short-Form Documentary)

Micro-Documentary

1st Place: *Sandcastle University*; Jocelyn Claborn, University of Alabama

2nd Place: *Garden of Eden*; Ryan Schuckman, Fort Hays State University

3rd Place: *Making Magic*; Devin Smith, Lauren Rutledge, Annie Troyer & Josiah Seeman, Taylor University

Awards of Excellence:

Between Threads; Hadia Baher Rashwan, The American University in Cairo

From Sewer to Sprinkler; Alicia Feyerherm, Fort Hays State University

Unstoppable; Quinn Davidson, Regina Potenza, Gracie Palmer & Ariel Weil, University of Miami

Beyond The Beat; Billie Brightman, John Stanley, Darrel Creary & Wrigley Kordt, University of Miami

Us Against Uranium; Karen Bartunek, Samatha Mooth Kanoa, Joseph Kalaulani & McNicoll Jacang, Arizona State University

The Happiness Shop; Jacob Willett & Hanna Rhody, San Diego State University & Western Washington University

From the Ashes; Jaden Mason, Callia Stichter & Isaac Eaton, Taylor University

Route of the Romanesque; Claire Tiemens, Greg Compton, Emily Crosier & Callia Stichter, Taylor University

George; Jostin Woods, East Tennessee State University

Hair Ties; Hailey Madramootoo & Matthew Johnson, University of Connecticut

Second Chances; Jocelyn Claborn, University of Alabama

I am Zak G; LJ Guerra & Brendan Custer, Syracuse University

Mama CHIA; Isabella Galvez & Sydney Villa, San Diego State University

Our Theatre, Our Home; Rachel Fogarty & Melissa Herzberg, San Diego State University

Short-Form Documentary

1st Place: *Unseen in Plain Sight*; Rae'Dawn Rebert, Abigail Newlon, Samantha DiFiore & Juan Manosalva, Midwestern State University

2nd Place: *How Gen Z is Changing Journalism: BYU Capstone Fall 2024*; COMMS 490 Capstone Students, Brigham Young University

3rd Place: *'Our No. 1 job is to make sure that they're safe': America confronts election intimidation*; Denzen Cortez, Gabi Morando & Marshal Farmer, Arizona State University

Awards of Excellence:

Calling the Wild; Madelin Crawford, Brynn Smarrella & Greg Compton, Taylor University

Escape The Vape!; Gabriella Gagliano, Matthew Walsh, Carlin Feck & Stephen Jeong, SUNY New Paltz

Shooting for an A; Ben Cline, Jake Morelock, Eliza Noell & Brynn Brickell, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Still Ukrainian; Lisa Maslovskaya, University of Oklahoma

The Desert Gardener; Aaron Chan & Evan Purnell, Elon University

Saving Sinterklaas; Fiona Seabrook, Maeve Degan & Tristan O'Regan, SUNY New Paltz

Ball State Sports Link: On The Line; Claire Witte, Charlie Maurer & Sam Findley, Ball State University

Erasing Bosnia; Matthew Johnson, Christian Romero, Kyle Barton & Pablo Gonzalez-Miranda, University of Connecticut

March of the Mangroves; Sophia Abolfathi & Augustus Hoff, University of Florida

Healing Wings; Hunter Doughty, Casee Harl, Shun'de Hooks & Mariana Vela, Midwestern State University

Spinning a Yarn; Audrey Lewis & Eliza Olsen, Champlain College

A Race Against Time; Evan Kiddy, Taylor Koon, Lauren Glaum, Gabriella Aulisio & Natalia Hall, University of Florida

Life on the Harvest Run; Ryan Schuckman, Raegan Neufeld & John Billinger, Fort Hays State University

Documentary Feature

Award of Excellence: *A New Cadet's Journey to West Point: A Documentary*; Evelyn Megery, Ohio Northern University

Student Film & Video Competition

Best of Festival: *Converse*; Brennan Mahokey, Rachel Kozlowski, Jack Boyle, Louie Light, Marcell Taylor & Jess Santi, Michigan State University (Spots)

Best of Festival: *A Film About Toby*; Lucas Booth, Autumn Hudgins, Liam Kharb, Lilly Stover, Scotty Strout, Kylie Taylor, Kami Thompson & J. J. Willis, University of Oklahoma (Narrative)

Animation

1st Place: *Piccolo Volo*; Sarah Watson, Huntington University Arizona

2nd Place: *Sprout*; Carolina Bermúdez, Michael Wycoff, Nicholas Larson, Anna Garduno & Joshua Zumwinkel, Missouri State University

3rd Place: *Mutual Tides*; Christian Gregg, Huntington University Arizona

Awards of Excellence:

Killing Eve; Allyssa-Faith Dawkins, Diona Brown & Deanna Rawlings, University of West Georgia

my sunshine; Angel Norris, East Carolina University

Embrace Uncertainty; Chenxu Yu, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Thirsty?; Isaiah Wallace, Ball State University

Second Hand; Patrick Marsh, Nathan Montalvo & Ryan Mishler, Taylor University

You Rise, I Fall; Caitlin Roberts, Tyler Kenyon, Kate Austin & Daija Bonsu, Missouri State University

Playground Peril; Gannon Scheer, Huntington University

The Candy Curse; Brittany Marburger, Westminster College, Pennsylvania

MalMadeThis Promo; Malachi McIntosh, University of Montevallo

Instructional

1st Place: *Talking to the Planets!*; Grace Johnson, Huntington University Arizona

2nd Place: *Now You Know - Oct. 30, 2024*; Tyrell Childress, Avery Andell, Alexander Snodderly & Katie Byrd, Northwest Missouri State University

3rd Place: *Engineering for Fish*; Gaylord Hall Productions, University of Oklahoma

Awards of Excellence:

Program Spotlight: Medical Laboratory Science; Jaylah Lewis & Jarius Aaron, Ferris State University

Resident Advisors Training Videos; Ansley Chambers, University of Oklahoma

Music Video

1st Place: *Necklace Song*; David Guerrero & Chloe Kinnavongsa, Weber State University

2nd Place: *Killer*; Sydney Levey, Texas Christian University

3rd Place (tie): *Viral*; Elise Masters, Jameson Chesser, Carolyne Paschal & Chloe Gard, Taylor University

3rd Place (tie): *My Way Music Video*; Jarrett Ray, Kate Nye, Michele Cates & Zaire Simmons, Piedmont University

3rd Place (tie): *Cutting You Off*; Matija Margetic, Goshen College

Narrative

1st Place: *A Film About Toby*; Lucas Booth, Autumn Hudgins, Liam Kharb, Lilly Stover, Scotty Strout, Kylie Taylor, Kami Thompson & JJ Willis, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *Suitcase of Memories*; Ed Domachowski, Chloe Cameron & Jake Nichols, James Madison University

3rd Place: *The Call Is Coming From Inside the House*; Sadie Sondag & Rebekah Steffen, Huntington University

Awards of Excellence:

See You One Last Time; Chenxu Yu, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

I Killed My Boyfriend; Alex Chadwick, Elon University

Counterfeit; Addison Cendejas, Baylor University

REMinisce; REMinisce Staff, University of Florida

Bloodlines; Ben Senior Erica Negrini, Syracuse University

Grade A Love; Grade A Love Staff, University of Florida

Blessing; Coleton Pringle & Tyler Pasbrig, Bethany Lutheran College

Can I Smoke in Your Car?; Chenxu Yu, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University
1,836; Joey Pasbrig & Tyler Pasbrig, Bethany Lutheran College

The Lovers; The Lovers Staff, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Liberty; Lena "Eden" Burch, Peter Cricchio, Dan Labbato & Matthew Mingoia, SUNY New Paltz

Breaking Champions; Kami Thompson, Jacob Shaddock & Lilly Stover, University of Oklahoma

The Proposal; Curtis McDaniel, Kaleb Lawrence & Josiah Rozek, Regent University

Mark McGonagale Must Die!; Jacob Leo Marino, Abigail Amish, Christa DeBolt & Andrew Kelly, University of Oklahoma

Influenced; Chris Veninga, Drake University

Dirty Work; Jadon Boeglin, Harrison Woodley, Soren Scott & Sawyer Julier-Albert, James Madison University

Wake Up!; Lauryn McAllister, Jada Ratliff & Alexa Kreuzer, Xavier University

Heaven Spot; Heaven Spot Staff, James Madison University

Modus Operandi; Alex Dawson, University of Central Oklahoma

Static; Annika Swientek & Ben Sibulkin, Syracuse University

"After You" Comedy Short; Sophie Cooper, University of Montevallo

The Pit; Laura Rossow, Elias Kutz, Riley Ping, Nia Lor & Arthur Gloss, Bethany Lutheran College

Wilderness Trip; Aidan Merck, Emily Crosier, Cullen Carrera & Ethan Coppel, Taylor University

Limelight; Zander Cooper, Dusty Bessire & Ashlynn Maughan, Weber State University

Cigarella; Cigarella Staff, University of Florida

A Fugue in A Minor Folly; Katie Reyes & Alex Anderson, Huntington University

Till Death; Dylan Rowlander & Carissa Winters, Huntington University

Spaghetti Western; Connor Rauser, Brandon Zukas, Caleb Brown & Aiden McGrew, Huntington University Arizona

Brew-ti-ful Minds; Cody Walker, Huntington University Arizona

A Positive Outcome; Bailey Fair, Kent State University

Capture; Ramsey Looney, Scotty Strout & Kylie Taylor, University of Oklahoma

Gratuity; Adam Reim & Gavin Reagan, Rowan University

A Blind Eye; Erin O'Leary, Ricky Conway, Gavin Reagan & Leah Frank, Rowan University

Aria of Ashe; Marcus Carola, Nolan Leonard, McKenzie Glass & Mariah Young, Regent University

Standoffish; Lauren Bowman, Duncan Rumbaugh & Carson Sanders, University of Oklahoma

Spots

1st Place: *Converse*; CONVERSE Staff, Michigan State University

2nd Place: *Taylor's of Harrogate Tea - Speculative Spot*; Keaton Robbins & Dakota Summer, Northern Kentucky University

3rd Place: *Hennything is Possible*; Brandon Espinoza, University of Connecticut

Awards of Excellence:

Seals and Sea Lions; Huntington University Junior Studio, Huntington University

The Doubles Partner for Life; The Doubles Partner for Life Staff, Michigan State University

Talent Show - Doritos Crash the Super Bowl 2024; Kaleb Gonzales, University of Central Oklahoma

Syracuse Football vs. Holy Cross Trailer; Richard Wiesmann, Austin Beehner & Seth Dough, Syracuse University

The Limitless Brick; Joseph Velasco, Brandon Espinoza, Luciano Biancardi & Dorian Robinson, University of Connecticut Stamford

Doc Martens Zombie Squad; Doc Martens Zombie Squad Staff, Michigan State University

Promotional

1st Place: *I Wanted to be a Ballerina*; Malu Andrade & Grayson Harjo, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *The Possibilities of Art*; Shane Rasnic & Allison England, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: *Underdaws Traler*; Noelle Siwek & Brie Electra, Texas Christian University

Awards of Excellence:

Legacy - IC Unbound Dance Company; Kylie Schultz, Ithaca college

UNMC NALHD - Health Care Cash Fund; Hana Maddox, Leslie Con, Hale Geringer & Molly Kiefer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Jools Gilson: The Knitting Map; Liana Brooks, West Virginia University

OU Opera-Rita & L'heure Espangnole; Bekah Algaze, Nick Callegan & Kate Needham, University of Oklahoma

smART: Fostering Creativity, Empowering Future Art Educators; Adam Reim, Rowan University

Mataele's Story; Michael Rogowski, Taylor Zielenbach, Sanjay Numbiar & Robert Kennedy, Loyola University Chicago

Building the National Coast Guard Museum; Alexander Roth & Matthew Johnson, University of Connecticut

First Boomer; Jesse Hodgson & Erika Clayton, University of Oklahoma

Farm to You; Mason Kinsey, Kendall Drobish, Erin Cho & Sam Nichols, West Virginia University

Holder of Imaginations; Molly Funderburk & JJ Hudson, University of Oklahoma

2024 Envision Film Festival Open; Cullen Carrera, Chloe Gard, JP Susantio & Tayler Owens, Taylor University

Gaylord News Promo; Lisa Maslovskaya, University of Oklahoma

Empire State Winter Games; Robbie Munch, Patrick Smith, Alycia Cypress & Katie Miller, Syracuse University

2024 Empire State Winter Games Recap; Robbie Munch, Patrick Smith, Alycia Cypress & Katie Miller, Syracuse University

Studio or Remote

1st Place: *Up All Night - Season 3, Ep. 1*; Brandon Moy & Noah Fields, Hofstra University

2nd Place: *Sportsballin!*; John Tate & Stuart Beaton, Middle Tennessee State University

3rd Place: *Globe Music Presents: Fruition*; Tyson Miller, Mackenzie Miller & Seth Smith Kauffman, Goshen College

Awards of Excellence:

Gameday U OU/TX; Jack Horan & Erika Manning, University of Oklahoma

St. Cloud TEDx2024 - Rylie Johnson; Mya Fryckman & Savannah Reinke, St. Cloud State University

Vote 2024; Ronnie Portzen, Mickey Sandlin, Lane Stanley & Stuart Beaton, Middle Tennessee State University

Student Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition

Best of Festival: *Sub[culture]*; Vivian Barrett, Joshua Kreiter, Keerthi Morisetty & Alexis Morton, Michigan State University (Emerging Media & Technology)

Multimedia Storytelling

1st Place: *Chipped Away*; John Perik, Lilli Iannella, Finn Lincoln & Julie Gilchrest, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Challenging Traditions in Egyptian Sports*; Farida Yassin, The American University in Cairo

3rd Place: *2024 National Political Convention coverage*; McLaren Reed, Alexa Bonilla, Abby Allard & McKenna Schonbrun, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Bulldog Brief*; Seth Coughlin, Veronica Meiss & Sarah Fey, Drake University

Website

1st Place: *The Canal Keepers*; Gloria Rivera, Julia Virnelli, Jeannie Jedlicka, & Gianna Ellison, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *usfznews.com*; Z News Staff, University of South Florida

3rd Place: *Soldiers Don't Cry*; Colby Hawk, Furman University

Interactive Reality

1st Place: *A Home for Change: An Interactive Experience*; Fedora Young & Rhonda Gulliver, University of Arkansas

2nd Place: *Too Good To Go reimaged in AR*; Miriam Borgan, San Jose State University

Emerging Media & Technology

1st Place: *Sub[culture]*; Vivian Barrett, Joshua Kreiter, Keerthi Morisetty & Alexis Morton, Michigan State University

Social Media

1st Place: *WJCU Sports Social Media*; Nikolena Samac, Bobby Gerome & Aidan Houck, John Carroll University

2nd Place: *UT Paralympics Social Coverage*; Kyla Berry, Griffin Hadley & Lukas Vysniauskas, The University of Tennessee

3rd Place: *The effects of Hurricane Helene on UK's campus*; Bryce Towle & Jackson Redish, University of Kentucky

Awards of Excellence:

IMPOSTER Movie Social Media; Kylie Schultz, Ithaca College

ntTV Instagram; Charles Ware & Sarah Vu, University of North Texas

Cougars Cooking: Pumpkin Cider; Annabelle Jones, Brigham Young University

Meat the Climate Crisis; Jamie Clingenpeel, James Madison University

The Crookie; Courtney Dwaileebe, Arizona State University

Student News Competition

**Best of Festival: *First at Five*; WUFT News Staff, University of Florida
(Television Newscast (4/5 days per week))**

**Best of Festival: *A Special Singer*; Juan Carlos Chaoui, University of Florida
(Television Short Feature)**

Best of Festival: *'Larks and ravens': a new spin on contra dancing*; Sierra Pfeifer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Radio Feature)

Radio Feature

1st Place: *'Larks and ravens': a new spin on contra dancing*; Sierra Pfeifer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2nd Place: *Mother's Memoir*; Taycee Zach, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

3rd Place: *A Tale of Two Egypts*; Farida Yassin, The American University in Cairo

Awards of Excellence:

KVCU Radio 1190 - WOW: Uncharismatic Species; Leon Spiess, University of Colorado Boulder

Severe WX Jumps in Midwest; Blake Mace, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Buried by the Headlines: Al-Ahram and the Fall of Egyptian Journalism; Tia Khalil, The American University in Cairo

Radio Hard News Reporting

1st Place: *Nebraska's Prison Overcrowding*; Theodore Ball, University of Nebraska Lincoln

2nd Place: *Tennessee offers little relief for farmers wrecked by Helene*; Pierce Gentry, University of Tennessee

3rd Place: *Local demand for contraceptive services spikes after Trump's re-election*; Maddie Policastro, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Award of Excellence: *Women's Gymnastic's Gymnastic Transfers*; Ellen Pham & Mikee Naegele, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Radio Newscast

1st Place: *Carolina Connection - November 23, 2024*; Sofia Casini, Henry Taylor & Kevin Parris, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2nd Place: *The Rowan Report*; The Rowen Report Staff, Rowan University

3rd Place: *Morning News on the Globe with Liliana Herrera*; Liliana Herrera, Goshen College

Award of Excellence: *The Point: Communism in the classroom*; Serra Sowers, University of Florida

Television Short Feature

1st Place: *A Special Singer*; Juan Carlos Chaoui, University of Florida

2nd Place: *Local man composes 'Poems 4 Free,' to strangers around Lexington*; Bryce Towle, University of Kentucky

3rd Place: *North Cove, North Carolina*; David Katzenmaier, Appalachian State University

Awards of Excellence:

Drawing the Line; Kirsten Maselka, University of Florida

A printer from the past; Alex Almanza, Ball State University

Bike Bus; Sydney Nauman, University of Maryland - College Park

Mitten Misfits; Mckenzie Terpstra, Michigan State University

What's behind the sign?; Thomas Cafarelal, SUNY - Oswego

How is Istanbul tackling historically tough road congestion?; Cameron Lobely, Pennsylvania State University

Trade School Surge; Zane Heinlein, University of South Carolina

Congress Office Lottery; Macy Markham & Jackson Sutter, Arizona State University

Stumpy's Last Stand; Ricky Podgorski, University of Maryland - College Park

Archives; Delaney Rogers, Michigan State University

Shot of stress; Karina Prieto, Michigan State University

KUJH Omaha Election Story; Emily Sutter, University of Kansas

Ukulele Society; Maddi Phipps, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Cutting For Community; Andres Armenta, Arizona State University

Television Long Feature

1st Place: *Grand Champion Family*; Blake Niemann, Arizona State University

2nd Place: *Losing Everything*; David Katzenmaier & Bobby Phillips, Appalachian State University

3rd Place: *Anya Gupta: Penguin Protector*; Harvey Duplock, University of Miami

Awards of Excellence:

Dropping Bars: Terry Dumphord and the Voyage Movement; Carlee Hogsten, University of Kentucky

Trout and Tradition: The Legacy of Joe Humphreys; Haley Jacobs, Penn State University

A Green Goal; Ethan Hunter, Michigan State University

Small Town Resilience; Ella Snapp, Appalachian State University

Limitless Legends; Alexander Land, University of Florida

Television Hard News

1st Place: *Key Bridge Port Workers*; Elana Mutnick, University of Maryland

2nd Place: *NY-3: The Special Election to Replace Santos*; Chilekasi C Adele, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *Sex Bots*; Claudia Di Lima, West Virginia University

Awards of Excellence:

Buried in Barnes Corners; Thomas Cafarella, SUNY Oswego

Hemp Product Regulations; Donovan Varney, Ohio University

Oyster Population; Sydney Nauman, University of Maryland

Families at the Border; Denzen Cortez, Arizona State University

Investigating Reports of Mold at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music; Harvey Duplock, University of Miami

Forgiveness; Abigail Franklin, University of Oklahoma

Power lines cut through farms; Nathan Schwartz, University of Maryland

The Forgotten Cemetery; Bailey Korinek, University of Florida

Remembering Tiffany Sessions 35 Years Later; Christopher Will, University of Florida

Sacrifice; Karina Prieto, Michigan State University

Howard University watches historic win slip out of their alumna's grasp; Victoria Anderson, University of Oklahoma

Homeless Solutions; Tabitha Bland, Arizona State University

The family of missing Broadway dancer Zelig Williams pleads for his return; Jase Leonard, University of South Carolina

Oklahoma's Silent Killer; Michael Buchanan, University of Oklahoma

Grocery Store Closure Sparks Change; Fiona Hurless, Syracuse University

BYU track star places at national competition following car accident recovery; Emma Butler Price, Brigham Young University

International Media Flock to Washington D.C.; Chloe Peterson, Brigham Young University

Television News Anchor

1st Place: *Peter Elliott Reel*; Peter Elliott, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Bailey Korinek Anchor Reel*; Bailey Korinek, University of Florida

3rd Place: *Gracie Palmer: Anchor Compilation*; Gracie Palmer, University of Miami

Awards of Excellence:

Faith Pinnow Television Anchor Reel 2024; Faith Pinnow, Emerson College

Abigail Franklin OU Nightly Anchor; Abigail Franklin, University of Oklahoma

Jake Morel Anchor Reel; Jake Morel, Syracuse University

Student Television News Reporter

1st Place: *Denzen Cortez Reports*; Denzen Cortez, Arizona State University

2nd Place (tie): *Juan Carlos Chaoui Reporter Reel*; Juan Carlos Chaoui, University of Florida

2nd Place (tie): *Ethan Hunter Reporting*; Ethan Hunter, Michigan State University

3rd Place: *Alex Land Reporter Reel*; Alex Land, University of Florida

Awards of Excellence:

Edward Smith Reporting Compilation; Edward Smith, University of Kentucky

Victoria Anderson Gaylord News Washington; Victoria Anderson, University of Oklahoma

Plato Produces High Quality Content; Spencer Plato, University of Oklahoma

Ella Snapp - Reporter; Ella Snapp, Appalachian State University

Karina Prieto - Student Television News Reporter; Karina Prieto, Michigan State University

Makayla Richardson - NAU; Makayla Richardson, Northern Arizona University

Kirsten Maselka Reporter Reel; Kirsten Maselka, University of Florida

Television Weathercaster

1st Place: *Chloe Arroyo OU Nightly Senior Meteorologist*; Chloe Arroyo, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place (tie): *Rachel Mosshammer OU Nightly Meteorologist*; Rachel Mosshammer, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place (tie): *Tyler Hughes Television Weathercaster*; Tyler Hughes, Penn State University

3rd Place (tie): *Derrah Getter*; Derrah Getter, University of Florida

3rd Place (tie): *Garrett Tarver - OU Nightly Meteorologist*; Garrett Tarver, University of Oklahoma

Television Newscast (3 days a week or less)

1st Place: *Nebraska Nightly*; Mackenzie Noble & Hayden Hauge, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2nd Place: *WVU News Show 3*; Sydney Wentz & Haley Kish, West Virginia University

3rd Place: *NAZ Today 10-16-24*; Makayla Richardson, Matt Kienitz, Jordan Vallender & NAZ Today Crew and Staff, Northern Arizona University

Awards of Excellence:

Take 30 Newscast; Take 30 Newscast Staff, Mississippi State University

The Long Island Report 4/29/24; Alexa Kola, Hofstra University

Centre County Report: December 13, 2024; Centre County Report Staff, Penn State University

Television Newscast (4/5 days per week)

1st Place: *First at Five*; WUFT News Staff, University of Florida

2nd Place: *OU Nightly: Tornado Outbreak 11.4.24*; OU Nightly Students, University of Oklahoma

Television News Magazine

1st Place: *Breaking Barriers: Spring 2024 Edition*; Morgan Champey, Darrel Creary & The UMTV Team, University of Miami

2nd Place: *Hometown Heroes: Spring 2024 Edition*; Katelyn Kucharski, Maddie Bassalik, Finn Wilson & The UMTV Team, University of Miami

3rd Place: *UMTV PrimeTime Spring 2024*; Julia Hecht, Derryl Barnes, Isabella Morales & Simone Werner, University of Miami

Student Television News Special Event

1st Place: *ATVN Election Night: 2024 America's Choice*; Vincent Demonte, Julia Zara, Dana Hammerstrom & Laurie Carillo, University of Southern California

2nd Place: *Hurricane Milton Continuous Coverage*; Hurricane Milton Continuous Coverage Staff, University of Florida

3rd Place: *Election 2024*; Election 2024 Staff, University of Florida

Awards of Excellence:

OU Nightly: Your Campus Weather Authority; OU Nightly Students, University of Oklahoma

Hurricane Helene Continuous Coverage; Hurricane Helene Continuous Coverage Staff, University of Florida

Oswego Now: Eclipse Special; Natalie Barden & Samantha Keaney, SUNY - Oswego

Centre County Report Solar Eclipse Live Special Report; Centre County Report Staff, Pennsylvania State University

Decision Day 2024: UMTV Election Special; Katelyn Kucharski, Delanie Haddad & The UMTV Team, University of Miami

Student Scriptwriting Competition

Best of Festival: *21st Century Heretic*; Alex Isbell, New York University (Original Television Series Pilot Category)

Short Narrative Film Category

1st Place: *Shear Terror*; Sarah Posey & Nova Senkyrik, University of Georgia

2nd Place: *Quiet, Arlo*; Dustin Michael Bessire, Weber State University

3rd Place: *Captain Fawkes and the Crosser Circus*; Quinn McKee, Lander University

Awards of Excellence:

Rock Bottom has a Basement; Kane Howard, York College of PA

Reverie; Ronni Rowan, University of Alabama

Throw Away; Sam Harp, University of Oklahoma

Now Approaching; Ashllyn Fink, University of Alabama

My Girlfriend is a What?!; Cory Johnson, P.I.; Nico Munevar, University of North Texas

Please Just Clean It; Jordan Lynden, Huntington University

Waiting and Watching; Armaine Dela Cruz, Rowan University

Move On; Jack Thornton, Appalachian State University

The Drifter; Nathan Deck, Huntington University

Fogged; Lucy Jarvis, Taylor University

Earl's Portrait; Ethan Smith, University of Oklahoma

I Shall Not Want; Daisy Fuller, James Madison University

Sinking; Kaiden Greer, James Madison University

Narrative Feature Category

1st Place: *Mister Blizzard*; Lauren Tuck & JJ Willis, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place (tie): *The Chains We Forge.*; Joey Snyder, York College of PA

2nd Place (tie): *The Missing Letter*; Emma Habert, Missouri State University

3rd Place: *How To Stay Afloat When Drowning*; Kenndall Wallace, Central Michigan University

Awards of Excellence:

Lucky Is She; Edwin Domachowski, James Madison University

No Father of Mine; Peter Visser, Weber State University

Original Television Series Pilot Category

1st Place: *21st Century Heretic*; Alex Isbell, New York University

2nd Place: *Special Election*; Jackson Wolff, Missouri State University

3rd Place: *Graveskeepers*; Jessie Barsky, Appalachian State University

Awards of Excellence:

The Brandt Boys; Jenna Williams Ball, Appalachian State University

Scout's Honor; Katie Sawyer & Taylor Shults, University of Georgia

Floor Four: A Queer Dorm Mockumentary; Jamie Christensen & Claire McBride, Syracuse University

Bullet "An Unreasonable Man"; Patrick McHaney, Missouri State University

DELISH; Maura McCloskey, SUNY Oswego

Santara (Episode 1: "Something Out There"); Katie Sammons, Missouri State University

Television Spec Category

1st Place: *Cannon Lodge - EP 2 "Baby, It's Cold Inside"*; Faith Wood, Huntington University

2nd Place: *The Fortune Teller*; Roosevelt De Boyd, Zoe Gappa & Michael Taylor, Purdue University Northwest

Narrative Podcast or Radio Drama

Award of Excellence: *Nearly Human - Episode 2 "The Station"*; Margaret DiRoma, University of West Georgia

Student Sports Competition

Best of Festival: *B12 Hype Reel*; Wilson Gustaveson, Brigham Young University (Promotional Video/Tease/PSA)

Audio Sports Story/Feature/News

1st Place (tie): *Cornelius Jackson Introduced as Marshall MBB's 30th Head Coach*; Ben Cower, Marshall University

1st Place (tie): *Japan's Takahashi finds golf home at Nebraska*; Arden Louchheim, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2nd Place: *Girls Youth Hockey Weekend.*; Emma Bigg, Hofstra University

Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent

1st Place: *Ball State Sports Link: Jordan Klimes - Play-by-Play*; Jordan Klimes, Ball State University

2nd Place: *Cavan Malayter on the MBB Call*; Cavan Malayter, Arizona State University

3rd Place (tie): *St. Cloud State Men's Hockey vs Nebraska Omaha 12/6/2024*; Alexander Fern, St. Cloud State

3rd Place (tie): *USI Women at Louisville*; Payton Buse, University of Southern Indiana

3rd Place (tie): *Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by Play – Max Wallace*; Max Wallace, Elon University

Awards of Excellence:

Craig Combs - Play-by-Play; Craig Combs, Purdue University

Ball State Sports Link: Dominick Liacone - Play-by-Play; Dominick Liacone, Ball State university

University of Florida - Ethan Eibe PxP; Ethan Eibe, University of Florida

Syracuse, No. 4 Louisville Volleyball | November 8th, 2024; Nico Horning, Syracuse University

Video Story/Feature (short)

1st Place: *Harding University Prelude to Playoffs*; Edgar Cardiel & Asa Clay, Harding University

2nd Place: *Gators Lacrosse Fan Jada*; Ethan Eibe, University of Florida

3rd Place: *Oklahoma Volleyball vs Texas Cinematic Recap*; Eleftheria Kuehn, University of Oklahoma

Awards of Excellence:

South Warren Third Year; Ryan Murphy, Western Kentucky University

Rylee Langerman's challenge; Zac Berger, Oklahoma State University

FDN Sports Featured: Kortney Grimm; Micah Gillio, Parker Delagrange & Ethan Herring, Huntington University

App State Pro Day - All For a Dream; Hunter Bostain & Ryan Hendrix, Appalachian State University

Star senior Caroline Bien enters final year leading the Kansas Volleyball team; Chad Cushing, University of Kansas

Super Bowl: Flagstaff Connection; Ava Nichols, Northern Arizona University

HS Football Back on the Mountain; Kara Daniel, Appalachian State University

Ball State Sports Link: Here's To The Women; Josh Brunette & Cam Clift, Ball State University

Ball State Sports Link: David vs. Goliath; Tristan Fluhr, Ball State University

Video Sports Story/Feature (long)

1st Place: *Ball State Sports Link: James Ledger*; Tyler Klimes & Jackson DiVincezno, Ball State University

2nd Place: *Ball State Sports Link: Muncie's Own Addie Chester*; Jordan Klimes, Matthew Gillie & Max Gillie, Ball State University

3rd Place: *Jiu-Jitsu Athlete Keeps Fighting Despite Disability*; Daniel Toll, University of Miami

Awards of Excellence:

The Ulmer Effect; Sophie Leid, University of Oregon

The Roditi Rule; Ella Hestand, Alex Smith, Nick DiRe & Lena Forbes, Texas Christian University

City Lax; Robbie Munch & Zach Koppelman, Syracuse University

Tough As Ice; Murphy McFarlane, Syracuse University

Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host)

1st Place: *Ball State Sports Link: Dom Liacone - Sports Talent*; Dominick Liacone, Ball State University

2nd Place: *Natalie Koranda Anchor/Reporter Reel*; Natalie Koranda, Temple University

3rd Place: *The Best of Lauren Avenatti*; Lauren Avenatti, Arizona State University

Awards of Excellence:

Cole McIntire Reporter Reel; Cole McIntire, Western Kentucky University

Best of Ethan Tuttle; Ethan Tuttle, Arizona State University

November 2024 TV Sports Reel; Nico Horning, Syracuse University

Aidan Tyler; Aidan Tyler, University of Oklahoma

Ben McLeish Reel; Ben McLeish, University of Florida

Bradley Shimel Sports Anchor Reel; Bradley Shimel, University of Florida

Video Sports Live Game Production

1st Place: *Purdue vs. Indiana Baseball_May 4, 2024*; Gavin Murray, Jacob Sullivan, Abby Plumbback & Craig Combs, Purdue University

2nd Place: *UC Women's Soccer Student Production*; Katie McDonie, Ethan Herzog, Alex Perez & Chase Younts, University of Cincinnati

3rd Place: *Minnesota State vs Lake Superior State | Men's Hockey*; Skylar Fisher & Jaksyn Graham, Bethany Lutheran College

Awards of Excellence:

Hockey: Michigan State vs Minnesota; Jason Laplow, Zach Surdenik, Marin Klein & Briggs Maloney, Michigan State University

St. Cloud State vs. Boston College; Savannah Reinke & Mya Fryckman, St. Cloud State University

Video Sports News Program

1st Place: *Syracuse Women's Lacrosse vs Duke Pregame Show*; Audrey Glynn, Caleb Jaramillo & Nathaniel Cunningham, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Syracuse vs UNC Women's Soccer Pregame Show*; Stella Balaskas, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *SportsDesk*; Morgan Champey, Delanie Haddad, Taryn Jacobs & The Sports Desk Team, University of Miami

Awards of Excellence:

Gameday U; Jack Horan & Erika Manning, University of Oklahoma

Addison Arthur Sportscast; Addison Arthur, University of Oklahoma

NAZ Today Super Bowl Special; Ava Nichols, Makayla Richardson, Adriana Sparks & Tony Bracha, Northern Arizona University

Sportsballin!; John Tate & Stuart Beaton, Middle Tennessee State University

Inside the Nest 12/3; Sam Massad, Andrew Depietro, Hayden Bandel & Sam Covone, Temple University

Hallie McPherson Sportscast; Hallie McPherson, University of Oklahoma

Sports Paws 03/18/2024: MAAC Tournament and ECAC Quarterfinals; Sports Paws Staff, Quinnipiac University

Final Four Edition of Cronkite Sports; Henry Domine & Paul Schultz, Arizona State University

Mountaineer Playbook Show 5 Fall 2024; Aneissa Gallo, Harley Cochran & Sean Petraitis, West Virginia University

Syracuse Women's Lacrosse vs Duke Pregame Show; Audrey Glynn, Caleb Jaramillo & Nathaniel Cunningham, Syracuse University

Promotional Video/Tease/PSA

1st Place: *B12 Hype Reel*; Wilson Gustaveson, Brigham Young University

2nd Place: *OU Football "Ain't No Love in Oklahoma" Hype Video*; Carson Klingman, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: *Run for Furman*; Andrew J. Brown, Furman University

Awards of Excellence:

Gridiron Glory Season 25 Promo; Will DeBlock, Parker Kopronica, Hailey Hollinger & Tim Hanna, Ohio University

Ball State Sports Link: 2024-25 Women's Basketball Open; Nate Locker, Ball State University

Bethel University Women's Hockey Intro 2024-2025; Mild Du, Symone Harms & Dylan Grilz, Bethel University

Esports Coverage

1st Place: *Level Up Esports Championship*; Jo Ricci, Justin Brown, Jason Spiller & Tim Eletto, Hofstra University

2nd Place: *Ball State Sports Link: A Taste of Home (Aleef Hamilton)*; Miles Dearing & Devin Pote, Ball State University

Two-Year Colleges Competition

Best of Festival: *Ghoul-Be-Gone*; Viviana Bivian, San Bernardino Valley College (Narrative)

Non-Narrative Audio

1st Place: *New Jams Radio Hour*; Carlos Madrigal, Cerritos College

Narrative Audio

1st Place: *Emotional Prostitution*; Ian Olivas & Paul Quintero, Grossmont College

2nd Place: *Stooge Sweeper Series*; Gabriel Garcia, Cerritos College

3rd Place: *Apricity*; Apricity Staff, Metropolitan Community College

Narrative

1st Place: *Ghoul-Be-Gone*; Viviana Bivian, San Bernardino Valley College

Broadcasting

1st Place: *Live @ WHCM | Naked Brunch*; Matthew Byrne & WHCM Staff, Harper College

Graduate Student Competition

Best of Festival: *Healing Hands*; Jordan Ochel, Baylor University (Narrative)

Graduate Audio Competition

1st Place: *Ronnie*; Aidan LaBella, Callan Foster & Michael Alessie, Syracuse University (Sound Engineering and Production)

2nd Place: *808s and Mixtapes*; Zachary Sinutko, Emily Davala & Jayden Beddingfield, John Carroll University (On Air Personality)

3rd Place: *Soles Entwined*; Xuan Yang & Andrew Phan, Syracuse University (Multimedia Sound Design)

Award of Excellence: *Loud & Clear | Luna and the Carpets*; Victoria Thompson, Parth Wadke, Anjali Engstrom & Grace Ferguson, Syracuse University (Sound Engineering and Production)

Graduate Documentary Competition

1st Place: *Fright Night: An American Horror Family*; Kayla Breen, Syracuse University (Micro-Documentary)

2nd Place: *Blind Standards*; William Wonders, Regent University (Short-Form Documentary)

3rd Place: *The Thread Remembers*; Maxine Wallace & LJ Guerra, Syracuse University (Micro-Documentary)

Awards of Excellence:

The Sound of Strength; Myer Lee, Matea Kanicki, Zach Card, Matea Kanicki & Babe Nash, Syracuse University (Short-Form Documentary)

Ladies of the Nile; Amira Sayed Ahmed, The American University in Cairo (Micro-Documentary)

Graduate Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition

1st Place: *The Canal Keepers*; Gloria Rivera, Julia Virnelli, Jeannie Jedlicka & Gianna Ellison, Syracuse University (Website)

2nd Place: *NAGPRA in Arizona Investigation*; NAGPRA in Arizona Investigation Staff, Arizona State University (Multimedia Storytelling)

3rd Place: *Chicanos Por La Causa and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's "Come Get Health Services with Me"*; "Come Get Health Services with Me" Staff, Arizona State University (Social Media)

Graduate Film & Video Competition

1st Place: *Healing Hands*; Jordan Ochel, Baylor University (Narrative)

2nd Place: *Last Impressions*; Alessandro Girolami, Sacred Heart University (Narrative)

3rd Place: *to write the ending*; Shaler Keenum, Baylor University (Narrative)

Awards of Excellence:

Sacred Heart Football vs LIU 11/9/24 - Halftime Show; August Guglielmo, Brian Thorne & Aaron Such, Sacred Heart University (Studio (multi-camera or live-to-tape))

The Proposal; Curtis McDaniel, Kaleb Lawrence & Josiah Rozek, Regent University (Narrative)

Graduate News Competition

1st Place: *Sydney Goldberg Campus Connect Weather November 6, 2024*; Sydney Goldberg, Mississippi State University (Television Weathercaster)

2nd Place: *Descendants of Olive Trees*; Sara Abdellatif Huweedi, The American University in Cairo (Television Long Feature)

3rd Place: *News comes as gritty and diverse as the soil in Alabama's Black Belt*; Caleb Aguayo, University of Alabama (Television News Reporter)

Awards of Excellence:

Alabama's rural emergency services are in critical condition; Caleb Aguayo, University of Alabama (Television Short Feature)

Charitable Donations; Bruce Levinson, Texas State University (Radio Feature Reporting)

Cronkite Student Olympic Special; Adriana DoPadre, Arizona State University (Television News Magazine)

The Culture of Camden; Karli Sutton, Middle Tennessee State University (Television Short Feature)

Mardi Gras Bead Pollution; Zoe Blair, University of Alabama (Television Long Feature)

Graduate Scriptwriting Competition

1st Place: *Monachopsis*; Adeline M Horst, Missouri State University (Narrative Feature (60-160 Pages))

2nd Place: *The Dirty Sewer*; Carson Lolley, Missouri State University (Original Television Series Pilot (1-90 Pages))

3rd Place: *Abbott Elementary - "The Family Farm"*; Caleb Friedrich, Missouri State University (Television Spec (1-90 Pages))

Awards of Excellence:

Gertrude Rose; Carson Lolley, Missouri State University (Narrative Feature (60-160 Pages))

Renters; Joseph Pidgeon, Rowan University (Original Television Series Pilot (1-90 Pages))

Graduate Sports Competition

1st Place: *Best of De'Aundre Sanders*; De'Aundre Sanders, Arizona State University (Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host))

2nd Place: *Katie Parker- Sports Reel*; Katie Parker, University of Arkansas (Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host))

3rd Place: *Makena Wright - Sideline and Host Reel*; Makena Wright, Sacred Heart University (Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host))

Award of Excellence: *Cronkite Sports Report Pregame Show*; Adriana Dopadre, Quinton Pressley & Thomas Coltrain, Arizona State University (Video Sports News Program)