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SportsWrAPP - App State vs JMU

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Ella Snapp - Reporter

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Losing Everything

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Small Town Resilience

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Television Short Feature Category
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North Cove, North Carolina

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Original Television Series Pilot Category
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Jessie Barsky

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Graveskeepers

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Jenna Williams Ball

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The Brandt Boys

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Short Narrative Film Category
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Jack Thornton

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Move On

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Hunter Bostain & Ryan Hendrix

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App State Pro Day - All For a Dream

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Kara Daniel

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HS Football Back on the Mountain

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Multimedia Storytelling Category

2nd Place

NAGPRA in Arizona Investigation Staff

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Social Media Category

3rd Place

“Come Get Health Services with Me” Staff

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Chicanos Por La Causa and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's “Come Get Health Services with Me”

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Graduate News Competition
Television News Magazine Category
Award of Excellence

Adriana DoPadre

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Cronkite Student Olympic Special

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Video Sports News Program
Award of Excellence**

Adriana Dopadre, Quinton Pressley & Thomas Coltrain

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Cronkite Sports Report Pregame Show

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

1st Place

De'Aundre Sanders

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Best of De'Aundre Sanders

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Narrative Audio Category
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Peyton Tovey

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From Cavities to Calm: Breaking the Cycle of Fear, Decay, and Guilt

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Micro-Documentary Category
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**Karen Bartunek, Samatha Mooth Kanoa,
Joseph Kalaulani & McNicoll Jacang**

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Us Against U(ranium)

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Student Documentary Competition
Short-Form Documentary Category
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Denzen Cortez, Gabi Morando & Marshal Farmer

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'Our No. 1 job is to make sure that they're safe': America confronts election intimidation

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Social Media Category
Award of Excellence

Courtney Dwaileebe

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The Crookie

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Student Television News Reporter Category
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Denzen Cortez

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Denzen Cortez Reports

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Television Hard News Category
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Denzen Cortez

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Families at the Border

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Tabitha Bland

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Homeless Solutions

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Television Long Feature Category
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Blake Niemann

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Grand Champion Family

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Television Short Feature Category
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Macy Markham & Jackson Sutter

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Congress Office Lottery

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Award of Excellence

Andres Armenta

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Cutting For Community

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Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent

2nd Place

Cavan Malayter

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Cavan Malayter on the MBB Call

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Video Sports News Program
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Henry Domine & Paul Schultz

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Final Four Edition of Cronkite Sports

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

3rd Place

Lauren Avenatti

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The Best of Lauren Avenatti

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

Award of Excellence

Ethan Tuttle

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Best of Ethan Tuttle

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Student Audio Competition
Comedy or Drama Category
Award of Excellence

Duncan Kinsey-Sherrill & Kailyn Johnson

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The Book of The Damned

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Student Documentary Competition
Short-Form Documentary Category
Award of Excellence

Claire Witte, Charlie Maurer & Sam Findley

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Ball State Sports Link: On The Line

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Student Film & Video Competition
Animation Category
Award of Excellence

Isaiah Wallace

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Thirsty?

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Alex Almanza

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A printer from the past

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Student Sports Competition

Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent

1st Place

Jordan Klimes

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Ball State Sports Link: Jordan Klimes - Play-by-Play

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**Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent
Award of Excellence**

Dominick Liacone

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Ball State Sports Link: Dominick Liacone - Play-by-Play

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Student Sports Competition
Esports Coverage Category
2nd Place

Miles Dearing & Devin Pote

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Ball State Sports Link: A Taste of Home (Aleef Hamilton)

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Student Sports Competition
Promotional Video/Tease/PSA
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Nate Locker

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Ball State Sports Link: 2024-25 Women's Basketball Open

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Video Sports Story/Feature (long) Category

1st Place

Tyler Klimes & Jackson DiVincezno

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Ball State Sports Link: James Ledger

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2nd Place

Jordan Klimes, Matthew Gillie & Max Gillie

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Ball State Sports Link: Muncie's Own Addie Chester

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Dominick Liacone

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Ball State Sports Link: Dom Liacone - Sports Talent

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Award of Excellence**

Josh Brunette & Cam Clift

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Ball State Sports Link: Here's To The Women

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Tristan Fluhr

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Ball State Sports Link: David vs. Goliath

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Graduate Film & Video Competition
Narrative Category
1st Place

Jordan Ochel

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Healing Hands

Heather Birks

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Shaler Keenum

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
to write the ending

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Narrative Category
Award of Excellence

Addison Cendejas

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Counterfeit

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Narrative Category
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Coleton Pringle & Tyler Pasbrig

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Blessing

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Joey Pasbrig & Tyler Pasbrig

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**Laura Rossow, Elias Kutz, Riley Ping,
Nia Lor & Arthur Gloss**

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The Pit

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Video Sports Live Game Production
3rd Place

Skylar Fisher & Jaksyn Graham

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Minnesota State vs Lake Superior State | Men's Hockey

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Promotional Video/Tease/PSA
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Mild Du, Symone Harms & Dylan Grilz

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Bethel University Women's Hockey Intro 2024-2025

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Student Documentary Competition
Short-Form Documentary Category
2nd Place

COMMS 490 Capstone Students

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

How Gen Z is Changing Journalism: BYU Capstone Fall 2024

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Student Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition

**Social Media Category
Award of Excellence**

Annabelle Jones

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Cougars Cooking: Pumpkin Cider

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Television Hard News Category
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Emma Butler Price

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BYU track star places at national competition following car accident recovery

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Chloe Peterson

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International Media Flock to Washington D.C.

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Wilson Gustaveson

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B12 Hype Reel

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Narrative Feature Category
3rd Place

Kenndall Wallace

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
How To Stay Afloat When Drowning

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Two-Year Colleges Competition
Narrative Audio Category
2nd Place

Gabriel Garcia

CERRITOS COLLEGE
Stooge Sweeper Series

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Non-Narrative Audio Category
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Carlos Madrigal

CERRITOS COLLEGE
New Jams Radio Hour

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Student Documentary Competition
Short-Form Documentary Category
Award of Excellence

Audrey Lewis & Eliza Olsen

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE

Spinning a Yarn

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Student Film & Video Competition
Animation Category
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Chenxu Yu

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Embrace Uncertainty

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Non-Narrative Audio Category
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Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent

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Student News Competition
Television News Anchor Category
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Faith Pinnow Television Anchor Reel 2024

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Jaylah Lewis & Jarius Aaron

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Program Spotlight: Medical Laboratory Science

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Website Category

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Promotional Video/Tease/PSA
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Student Film & Video Competition
Music Video Category
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Cutting You Off

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Radio Newscast
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Narrative Audio Category
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Educational Program Category
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Edgar Cardiel

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
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Broadcasting Category
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Student Audio Competition
Narrative Audio Category
Award of Excellence

Ronnie Xavier Gonzalez

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
The Man and the Uniform

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Student News Competition

Television Newscast (3 days a week or less)

Award of Excellence

Alexa Kola

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The Long Island Report 4/29/24

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Audio Sports Story/Feature/News Category

2nd Place

Emma Bigg

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Girls Youth Hockey Weekend.

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Student Sports Competition
Esports Coverage Category
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Comedy or Drama Category
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Mystery of Avalon

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Animation Category
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Spots Category
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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Short Narrative Film Category
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The Drifter

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Television Spec Category
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Cannon Lodge - EP 2 "Baby, It's Cold Inside"

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
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FDN Sports Featured: Kortney Grimm

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Animation Category
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Animation Category
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Instructional Category
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Talking to the Planets!

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Caleb Brown & Aiden McGrew**

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Spaghetti Western

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Award of Excellence

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Air Personality Category
2nd Place

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Seth Berquist Aircheck

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Promotional Category
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Legacy - IC Unbound Dance Company

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Social Media Category
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IMPOSTER Movie Social Media

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Narrative Category
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Emerging Technologies Competition
Multimedia Storytelling Category
3rd Place**

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Abby Allard & McKenna Schonbrun**

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2024 National Political Convention coverage

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**Social Media Category
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Student Scriptwriting Competition

Narrative Feature Category

Award of Excellence

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Sound Engineering and Production Category

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Promotional Category

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Audio Sports Story/Feature/News Category

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Narrative Audio Category
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Spots Category
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Spots Category
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Student Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition
Emerging Media & Technology Category
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Keerthi Morisetty & Alexis Morton**

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Student News Competition
Student Television News Reporter Category
2nd Place

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Ethan Hunter Reporting

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Student Television News Reporter Category

Award of Excellence

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Karina Prieto - Student Television News Reporter

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Television Hard News Category
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Sacrifice

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Television Long Feature Category
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Marin Klein & Briggs Maloney**

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Hockey: Michigan State vs Minnesota

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Karli Sutton

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
The Culture of Camden

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Lane Stanley & Stuart Beaton**

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Short-Form Documentary Category
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Unseen in Plain Sight

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Television Weathercaster Category
1st Place

Sydney Goldberg

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Sydney Goldberg Campus Connect Weather November 6, 2024

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Narrative Feature Category
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Original Television Series Pilot Category
2nd Place

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Television Spec Category
3rd Place

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Abbott Elementary - "The Family Farm"

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Multimedia Sound Design Category
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Animation Category
2nd Place

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Animation Category
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Narrative Feature Category
2nd Place

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Bullet "An Unreasonable Man"

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Santara (Episode 1: "Something Out There")

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Original Television Series Pilot Category
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Alex Isbell

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
21st Century Heretic

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Non-Narrative Audio Category
2nd Place

Tyler Suttles

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Student Television News Reporter Category

Award of Excellence

Makayla Richardson

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Makayla Richardson - NAU

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& NAZ Today Crew and Staff**

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NAZ Today 10-16-24

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Video Sports News Program
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**Ava Nichols, Makayla Richardson,
Adriana Sparks & Tony Bracha**

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
NAZ Today Super Bowl Special

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
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Ava Nichols

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Super Bowl: Flagstaff Connection

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Spots Category
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Dakota Summer & Keaton Robbins

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Taylors of Harrogate Tea - Speculative Spot

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Student Audio Competition
Air Personality Category
1st place

Tanner DeHaven

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Tyler Dave - Pickle Day

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Student Film & Video Competition
Instructional Category
2nd Place

**Tyrell Childress, Avery Andell,
Alexander Snodderly & Katie Byrd**

NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Now You Know - Oct. 30, 2024

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Narrative Audio Category
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Simone Garber

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY QATAR

Across the Atlantic: Inside the Unique Lives of American Citizens Living in Qatar

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Student Documentary Competition
Documentary Feature Category
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Evelyn Megery

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

A New Cadet's Journey to West Point: A Documentary

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Television Hard News Category
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Donovan Varney

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Hemp Product Regulations

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Promotional Video/Tease/PSA
Award of Excellence**

**Will DeBlock, Parker Kopronica,
Hailey Hollinger & Tim Hanna**

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Gridiron Glory Season 25 Promo

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PSA, Promo, or Commercial Category

Award of Excellence

Jack Jones & Drew Patterson

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Music In Motion Trailer

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
Award of Excellence

Zac Berger

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Rylee Langerman's challenge

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Non-Narrative Audio Category
1st Place

Dylan Price

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Ambitious with Dylan Price: A Giver With The Voice of God - Jeff Brown

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Haley Jacobs

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Trout and Tradition: The Legacy of Joe Humphreys

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Music Video Category
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Television Spec Category
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Video Sports News Program
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Sports Paws 03/18/2024: MAAC Tournament and ECAC Quarterfinals

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Short Narrative Film Category
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Waiting and Watching

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Studio (multi-camera or live-to-tape) Category
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August Guglielmo, Brian Thorne & Aaron Such

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Sacred Heart Football vs LIU 11/9/24 - Halftime Show

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

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Makena Wright - Sideline and Host Reel

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Rickie Bruno

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HighArt Radio (KVSC Promo)

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Interactive Reality Category
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Too Good To Go reimaged in AR

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Student Audio Competition
Non-Narrative Audio Category
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Joseph Gamza

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Alexander Fern

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St. Cloud State Men's Hockey vs Nebraska Omaha 12/6/2024

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Studio or Remote Category
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Mya Fryckman & Savannah Reinke

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St. Cloud TEDx2024 - Rylie Johnson

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Student News Competition

Student Television News Special Event Category

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Natalie Barden & Samantha Keaney

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Oswego Now: Eclipse Special

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Television Short Feature Category
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What's behind the sign?

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Award of Excellence

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Election PSA

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Short-Form Documentary Category
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Stephen Jeong & Lindsay Feldherr**

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Escape The Vape!

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Student Audio Competition
Air Personality Category
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Raina Horetz

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"Be Afraid with Naked Raina" on WNYO

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Student Audio Competition
Multimedia Sound Design Category
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Jabari Williams, Juli-Anne Atwood & Jason Weiss

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Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse scene

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Television Hard News Category
Award of Excellence

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Original Television Series Pilot Category
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Multimedia Sound Design Category
3rd Place

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Sound Engineering and Production Category

1st Place

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Micro-Documentary Category
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Kayla Breen

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Fright Night: An American Horror Family

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Micro-Documentary Category
3rd Place

Maxine Wallace & LJ Guerra

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Matea Kanicki & Babe Nash**

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The Sound of Strength

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Website Category

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Jeannie Jedlicka & Gianna Ellison**

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The Canal Keepers

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Student Audio Competition
Narrative Audio Category
3rd Place

Sophia Moore, Alejandro Rosales & Tommy DaSilva

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We The Students: LGBTQ+ in America

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LJ Guerra & Brendan Custer

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Bloodlines

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Narrative Category
Award of Excellence

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Empire State Winter Games

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2024 Empire State Winter Games Recap

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Student Film & Video Competition
Spots Category
Award of Excellence

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Syracuse Football vs. Holy Cross Trailer

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Student Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition

Multimedia Storytelling Category

1st Place

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Building the National Coast Guard Museum

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The Limitless Brick

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Student Television News Reporter Category

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Juan Carlos Chaoui Reporter Reel

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Student Television News Reporter Category

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Student Television News Reporter Category

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Student Television News Special Event Category

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Student Television News Special Event Category

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Television Hard News Category
Award of Excellence

Bailey Korinek

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The Forgotten Cemetery

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Christopher Will

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Remembering Tiffany Sessions 35 Years Later

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Television Long Feature Category
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Television News Anchor Category
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Bailey Korinek Anchor Reel

Heather Birks

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Television Short Feature Category
1st Place

Juan Carlos Chaoui

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A Special Singer

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Kirsten Maselka

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Drawing the Line

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Television Weathercaster Category
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Student Sports Competition

Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent

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University of Florida - Ethan Eibe PxP

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

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Ben McLeish Reel

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
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Gators Lacrosse Fan Jada

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Student Scriptwriting Competition
Original Television Series Pilot Category
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Short Narrative Film Category
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Shear Terror

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Television Short Feature Category
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Emily Sutter

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KUJH Omaha Election Story

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

Chad Cushing

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Star senior Caroline Bien enters final year leading the Kansas Volleyball team

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Student Interactive Media & Emerging Technologies Competition

Social Media Category

3rd Place

Bryce Towle & Jackson Redish

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The effects of Hurricane Helene on UK's campus

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Student Television News Reporter Category

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Edward Smith Reporting Compilation

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Television Long Feature Category
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Carlee Hogsten

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Dropping Bars: Terry Dumphord and the Voyage Movement

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Television Short Feature Category
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Bryce Towle

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Local man composes 'Poems 4 Free,' to strangers around Lexington

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Television Hard News Category
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Elana Mutnick

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Key Bridge Port Workers

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Sydney Nauman

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Oyster Population

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Nathan Schwartz

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Power lines cut through farms

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Sydney Nauman

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Bike Bus

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Ricky Podgorski

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Stumpy's Last Stand

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Student Audio Competition

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Vanessa Turso & Miles Burlingame**

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Miami Climate Strike

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Student Documentary Competition
Micro-Documentary Category
Award of Excellence

**Quinn Davidson, Regina Potenza,
Gracie Palmer & Ariel Weil**

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Unstoppable

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**Billie Brightman, John Stanley,
Darrel Creary & Wrigley Kordt**

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Beyond The Beat

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Student Television News Special Event Category

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Decision Day 2024: UMTV Election Special

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Television Hard News Category
Award of Excellence

Harvey Duplock

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Investigating Reports of Mold at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music

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Television Long Feature Category
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Anya Gupta: Penguin Protector

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Television News Anchor Category
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Gracie Palmer

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Gracie Palmer: Anchor Compilation

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Television News Magazine
1st Place

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Television News Magazine
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Television News Magazine
3rd Place

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Isabella Morales & Simone Werner**

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UMTV PrimeTime Spring 2024

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Student Sports Competition
Video Sports News Program
3rd Place

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Video Sports Story/Feature (long) Category

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Daniel Toll

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Jiu-Jitsu Athlete Keeps Fighting Despite Disability

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Animation Category
Award of Excellence

Malachi McIntosh

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO

MalMadeThis Promo

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Narrative Category
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Sophie Cooper

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"After You" Comedy Short

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Radio Feature Category
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Blake Mace

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN
Severe WX Jumps in Midwest

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Radio Hard News Reporting Category
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Theodore Ball

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN
Nebraska's Prison Overcrowding

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Student Audio Competition

PSA, Promo, or Commercial Category

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Macy Byars

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Play LCM (Lincoln Children Museum)

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Promotional Category
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Hana Maddox, Leslie Con,
Hale Geringer & Molly Kiefer

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UNMC NALHD - Health Care Cash Fund

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Radio Hard News Reporting Category

Award of Excellence

Ellen Pham & Mikee Naegele

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Women's Gymnastic's Gymnastic Transfers

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Student News Competition

Television Newscast (3 days a week or less)

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Mackenzie Noble & Hayden Hauge

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Nebraska Nightly

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Student Sports Competition

Audio Sports Story/Feature/News Category

1st Place

Arden Louchheim

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Japan's Takahashi finds golf home at Nebraska

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Radio Hard News Reporting Category

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Local demand for contraceptive services spikes after Trump's re-election

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Sofia Casini, Henry Taylor & Kevin Parris

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Eyes of the Storm Trailer

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Instructional Category
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Engineering for Fish

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Ansley Chambers

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Resident Advisors Training Videos

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A Film About Toby

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Kami Thompson, Jacob Shaddock & Lilly Stover

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Breaking Champions

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**Jacob Leo Marino, Abigail Amish,
Christa DeBolt & Andrew Kelly**

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Mark McGonagale Must Die!

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The Possibilities of Art

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Molly Funderburk & JJ Hudson

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Holder of Imaginations

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Promotional Category
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Victoria Anderson Gaylord News Washington

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Student Television News Reporter Category

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Spencer Plato

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Plato Produces High Quality Content

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Student Television News Special Event Category

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OU Nightly: Your Campus Weather Authority

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Forgiveness

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Howard University watches historic win slip out of their alumna's grasp

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Oklahoma's Silent Killer

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Television News Anchor Category
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Television Newscast (4/5 days per week)

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OU Nightly: Tornado Outbreak 11.4.24

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Student News Competition
Television Weathercaster Category
1st Place

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Chloe Arroyo OU Nightly Senior Meteorologist

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Student News Competition
Television Weathercaster Category
2nd Place

Rachel Mosshammer

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Rachel Mosshammer OU Nightly Meteorologist

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Television Weathercaster Category
3rd Place

Garrett Tarver

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Garrett Tarver - OU Nightly Meteorologist

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Narrative Feature Category
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Short Narrative Film Category
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Earl's Portrait

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Promotional Video/Tease/PSA
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Carson Klingman

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OU Football "Ain't No Love in Oklahoma" Hype Video

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Addison Arthur
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Addison Arthur Sportscast

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
3rd Place

Eleftheria Kuehn

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Oklahoma Volleyball vs Texas Cinematic Recap

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Video Sports Story/Feature (long) Category

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Sophie Leid

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The Ulmer Effect

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Jase Leonard

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The family of missing Broadway dancer Zelig Williams pleads for his return

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Television Short Feature Category
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Zane Heinlein

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Trade School Surge

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Website Category

2nd Place

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Student Television News Special Event Category

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**Vincent Demonte, Julia Zara,
Dana Hammerstrom & Laurie Carillo**

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ATVN Election Night: 2024 America's Choice

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PSA, Promo, or Commercial Category

3rd Place

Isaac Heldt

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Evansville Wartime Museum - Thunderbolt

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PSA, Promo, or Commercial Category

Award of Excellence

Dawson Cochran & Rebecca Lanham

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VHS Cuddlegrams

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Audio/Video Sports Event: Play by play talent

3rd Place

Payton Buse

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

USI Women at Louisville

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Radio Hard News Reporting Category

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Pierce Gentry

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Tennessee offers little relief for farmers wrecked by Helene

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Short-Form Documentary Category
Award of Excellence

Ben Cline, Jake Morelock, Eliza Noell & Brynn Brickell

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE

Shooting for an A

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Award of Excellence**

Tyler Koppmann

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Procrastination

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Non-Narrative Audio Category
Award of Excellence

Richard Reed, Carlie Pair, John Howley & Jackson Schrader

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Sports Pack Episode 11/11

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Sound Engineering and Production Category

1st Place

Matthew Scoby

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

WOLFstock Artist Mashup

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Animation Category
Award of Excellence

Allyssa-Faith Dawkins, Diona Brown & Deanna Rawlings

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Killing Eve

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Narrative Podcast or Radio Drama Category
Award of Excellence

Margaret DiRoma

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Nearly Human - Episode 2 "The Station"

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Educational Program Category
1st Place

Jacob Link

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH

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Radio Feature Category
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Mother's Memoir

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Music Video Category
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David Guerrero & Chloe Kinnavongsa

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY
Necklace Song

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Narrative Category
Award of Excellence

Zander Cooper, Dusty Bessire & Ashlynn Maughan

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Jools Gilson: The Knitting Map

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Erin Cho & Sam Nichols

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Student News Competition
Television Hard News Category
3rd Place

Claudia Di Lima

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Television Newscast (3 days a week or less)

2nd Place

Sydney Wentz & Haley Kish

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WVU News Show 3

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Video Sports News Program
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Aneissa Gallo, Harley Cochran & Sean Petraitis

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Mountaineer Playbook Show 5 Fall 2024

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Video Sports Talent (Anchor/Host) Category

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Video Story/Feature (short) Category
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South Warren Third Year

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Animation Category
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Brittany Marburger

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

The Candy Curse

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Narrative Category
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Lauryn McAllister, Jada Ratliff & Alexa Kreuzer

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Wake Up!

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YORK COLLEGE OF PA
The Chains We Forge.

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Kane Howard

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Rock Bottom has a Basement

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