



## Congratulations to the 2026 Student Winners!

### Student Audio Competition

**Best of Festival: *Deliver U.S.*; Krystal Guerra, Texas Christian University  
(Narrative Audio Category)**

#### **Air Personality Category**

1st Place: *Seth Berquist Aircheck*; Seth Berquist, Indiana State University

2nd Place: *Taylor Made*; Taylor Fukunaga, University of La Verne

3rd Place: *After Hours with Smokey K*; Harrison Karsch, Susquehanna University

Award of Excellence: *Ashton Stanley*; Ashton Stanley, Mississippi State University

Award of Excellence: *DJ Chloe, WSRU-FM - Air Check*; Chloe Kemp, Slippery Rock University

Award of Excellence: *Down to Folk*; Juliana Postrel, San Francisco State University

#### **Sound Engineering and Production Category**

1st Place: *Boy From Two Blocks Down*; Seth Krispin, Regent University

2nd Place (tie): *"Dawg Pound"*; Tristan Upp & Kim DeBold, Missouri State University

2nd Place (tie): *Cedar - Sweet 'N' Creek*; Brock Herring, Appalachian State University

2nd Place (tie): *SOC Theater Music Package*; Madison Meadors, Howard University

### **Comedy or Drama Category**

1st Place (tie): *Paranormal Inactivity - Log 3: The Case of the Entrapped Alien*; Hayden Hauge, Grace Koch, Katie Mulloy & Jakob Fisher, University of Nebraska Lincoln

1st Place (tie): *Ruidosas Episode 14: Las Brujas de Cachiche*; Juanita Hurtado Huérfano, University of Colorado Boulder

2nd Place: *George Washington Must Die*; Levi Pennington, Ethan Parker & Micaiah Rice, Huntington University

3rd Place: *Why I Pause*; Sarah Smith, Liberty University

Award of Excellence: *Little Red*; Jerry Haller, University of Southern Indiana

Award of Excellence: *Project Eden: After The Flood*; Kendall Wakefield & Peyton Siegel, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Award of Excellence: *Tales of Terror*; Zac Wechsler, Lana Cantu, Z Pelc & Abel Donaldson, Huntington University

### **Educational Program Category**

1st Place: *Hospice Chaplain Provides Comfort in Life's Final Moments*; Bryan Gonzalez & Claire Macchiarola, University of Central Florida

2nd Place: *Railroad Bridges*; Lex Doig, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *The Untold Story of Grateful Al's Not Dead and Central Minnesota Radio Legend Al Neff*; Winston Johnson, Saint Cloud State University

Award of Excellence: *Filter: An Examination of Social Media*; Alison Angeles & Noah Fortson, Rowan University

### **Multimedia Sound Design Category**

1st Place: *The House Next Door*; Lexi Ogan, Katherine Purvin, Anson Aldridge & Josh Raynor, Missouri State University

2nd Place: *Neon*; Greenlight Studios, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: *Apocalypse Maybe*; Alex Kirk, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *The Dog Salesman*; Caelan Baker, Brooks Beattie, Matthew Mulac & Tristan Upp, Missouri State University

### **Narrative Audio Category**

1st Place: *Deliver U.S.*; Krystal Guerra, Texas Christian University

2nd Place: *We Met U When Season 4 Episode 1: Schooled by Sekou*; Cindy Zogu, Kymane Fermely & Praise Ditep, Toronto Metropolitan University

3rd Place: *The Timebomb Podcast*; Molly Clayton, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *A Conversation about Sephora Kids*; Macey Breedlove, University of Tampa

Award of Excellence: *Audio Files from Peace Grove - Episode 2*; Sabrina Harrison, Midwestern State University

Award of Excellence: *Free Fall: Episode 1*; Gabriel Mott, Annie Meldrum & Kali Siemers, Taylor University

Award of Excellence: *Given A Miracle*; Ashley Blum, Hofstra University

Award of Excellence: *Haunted Heartland: Live Broadcast Open, 14th Anniversary Edition*; Wyatt Lehr, Denise Valdez-Alvarez, Juliette Eckler, Myah French, Joel Anderjaska, Samira Zarazua & Karlie Ryman, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Award of Excellence: *Infiltrating the Mafia Podcast Episode*; Noah Weinberg, Nate Lechner & Charlie Fellows, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *KNWT Producers Spotlight*; Gabriel Lozano, Northwest Missouri State

Award of Excellence: *Podcast Promo-21st Philosophy*; Judi Yassin, The American University in Cairo

Award of Excellence: *Project: CHIMERA LOG 2: Memory Synapse*; Glydel Go, SUNY New Paltz

Award of Excellence: *The Atlanta Fox Theatre*; Lucy Samuels, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *The Tango With Technology*; Folajinmi Awofeso, Howard University

Award of Excellence: *Through the Storm*; Dominic Thomas, Georgia Southern University

Award of Excellence: *WTUR Interview with The Figs*; Jaden Mason, Ben Reitz & Caleb Heffron, Taylor University

### **Non-Narrative Audio Category**

1st Place: *Live from the Strauss Performing Arts Center: CFAM 20th Anniversary, Segment 2/3*; Wyatt Lehr, Denise Valdez-Alvarez, Bayleigh Koch, Brian Tessmer & Sean Keating, University of Nebraska at Omaha

2nd Place: *Globe Music Presents: Olivia Wolf*; Tyson Miller, Goshen College

3rd Place: *2025 OCO Radiothon - Interview with Lucas Jassak*; Ben Goldblatt, SUNY Oswego

Award of Excellence: *Kyliente Canciones*; Kylie Karner, Appalachian State University

Award of Excellence: *The Relief of Getting a Goodbye*; Kaylee Bauchens, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Award of Excellence: *The Titan Report*; Dylan Ekhart, Andy Glassel, Dominic Lee & Jacob Link, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

### **PSA, Promo, or Commercial Category**

1st Place: *PSA - Smokefree.gov*; Marisol Sela, Texas Christian University

2nd Place (tie): *Camp Hideaway*; Isaiah Shires, Liberty University

2nd Place (tie): *Promo: Main Event*; Zachary Grech, University of La Verne

2nd Place (tie): *The Dirtier the Better with Bella*; Bella McCarthy, Texas Christian University

3rd Place (tie): *Deliver U.S.*; Krystal Guerra, Texas Christian University

3rd Place (tie): *PMD Haunted House*; Benjamin Boeshore, Susquehanna University

Award of Excellence: *Baconfest '25*; Chase Hellwig, York College of PA

Award of Excellence: *C&R Ski and Outdoor commercial*; Jackson Bennett, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *Maker Hub Promo*; Kira Hancuff, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *MavRadio FM - Angry Caller Promo*; Rhett Uleman, University of Nebraska Omaha

Award of Excellence: *Misinformation Hurts*; Schuyler Blackwood, University of Texas at Arlington

Award of Excellence: *OU for EveryLibrary*; Tony Tsoodle & Artra Nelson, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Speak in Tongues Promo*; Caitlyn Minney & Sage Fossaceca, John Carroll University

Award of Excellence: *UFM Public Service Announcement*; Hannah Whetstone, Kansas State University

## **Student Documentary Competition**

### **Best of Festival: *Hunter*; Jack Hanning, Carter Moore, Nick Reed & Rylie West, University of Tennessee (Documentary Feature Category)**

#### **Documentary Feature Category**

1st Place: *Hunter*; Jack Hanning, Carter Moore, Nick Reed & Rylie West, University of Tennessee

#### **Micro-Documentary Category**

1st Place: *Brick by Brick*; Tyler Schockemoehl & Cale Childs, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *A Sense of Place*; Layla Khan-Hickman, University of Alabama

3rd Place: *The Endless Work*; Reese Nicolls, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *A Human Museum*; Emma Twombly, Caia Reese, Zoe Hansen & Emma Harder, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *A Place for the Flock*; Collin Snyder, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *A Stable Way*; McKenzie Glass, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *A Terribly (Ab)Normal Kid*; Mackenzie James, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *Altered Eco: Sewing Sustainability*; Alicia Hoppes, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Beyond the Frontline*; Kaden Wittig, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Echos of a July Rain*; Sophie Schaeffer, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Every Day Needs a Night*; Claire Patena, Brennan Campbell & Luis Arias-Fregoso, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Family Trees*; Tariq Ali, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *J's Motocross Journey*; Tal Nelson, Jackson Steele & Song Nelson, Huntington University Arizona

Award of Excellence: *Kosmic Lunches on the Green*; Carl Cinquino, Emma Casey & Isabel Benegas, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Untold Stories: Raku*; Avery Andell, Northwest Missouri State University

### **Short-Form Documentary Category**

1st Place: *Kids Who Dance*; Hannah McLaughlin, Kenzie Miner, Jessica Veith & Jackie Hicks, Taylor University

2nd Place: *Freehand*; Ethan Occhipinti, Anna Porter, Wesley Kersey & Nathan Tompkins, Taylor University

3rd Place: *Leo: Keeping the Music Alive*; Adam Reim, Rowan University

Award of Excellence: *Armadillo Olympics*; Bae Allen, Georgia Southern University

Award of Excellence: *Bethesda: Beyond the Label*; Daniel Little, Fort Hays State University

Award of Excellence: *Built on Hope*; Kathryn Kovalenko K Bierma Luca Lombardi, Devanie Andre & Greta Wilson, Bethel University

Award of Excellence: *Burning Florida*; Kade Sowers, Kris Miron, Ryan Campbell & Matthew Leber, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Crosley Tower: A Special Hunk of Concrete*; Annie Thompson, University of Cincinnati

Award of Excellence: *Flick: A Fingerboarding Story*; Kari Ueland, Graham Abney, Cooper Murphy & John Horn, Taylor University

Award of Excellence: *Knights of Norman*; Keaton Schallhorn & Jonathan Miller, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Love Thy Neighbor*; Sarah Leon, Anais Ramentol, Michael D'Alessio & Natalia Irizarry, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *The Effort is the Prize*; Aliyah Ballard & Lucas Svorinic, Huntington University Arizona

Award of Excellence: *Trailblazers: The Create + Collaborate Story*; Kate Schein Jonathan Stokx Aidan Heard Michael Fazen, Texas Christian University

Award of Excellence: *What Happens Next?*; Stella Govitz, Sophie Scureman-Stoops, Ethan Hunter, Jada Vasser, Aleesa Luecker, Laretta Sha, Hartejas Sekhon & Benjamin Rakolta, Michigan State University

## **Student Film & Video Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Southern Apocrypha*; Eli Murray, Ethan Hickey, Jordan Moore & Amy Csaki, Middle Tennessee State University (Narrative – Mini Narrative Category)**

**Best of Festival: *Komets Blackout Night Promo*; Bryce Garrett, Huntington University (Promotional Category)**

### **Animation/Experimental/Mixed Category**

1st Place: *Your New Greatest Fear*; Alec Lade, Bethany Lutheran College

2nd Place: *Alienated*; Dylan Womack, Middle Tennessee State University

3rd Place: *How to Care for a Houseplant*; Hannah Meihak, Bethany Lutheran College

Award of Excellence: *BaLove Story*; Matthew Strom, Bethany Lutheran College

Award of Excellence: *Catfish Jack*; Audrey Bowman, Huntington University Arizona

Award of Excellence: *Crossroads*; Eli Kerness, Cameron Viento & Riley Jordan, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Fools Who Sing*; Ali Salem, Hofstra University

Award of Excellence: *Look At Me (Yourself)*; Daniel Stanley, University of Alabama

Award of Excellence: *Starry Strangers*; Tabitha Petersen, Huntington University Arizona

Award of Excellence: *Suspicious Good Doer*; Isaiah Somers, Joshua Ijaika, Hyrum Adame & Levi Bridge, Weber State University

Award of Excellence: *Time to Go*; Kiley McMahan, Xavier University

Award of Excellence: *What's Your History?*; Isaac Machon, Corryn Prochnow & Will Turner, University of Toledo

### **Instructional/Educational Category**

1st Place: *State Social Media Bills and How They Affect a Minor's Freedom of Speech.*; Michael Lavalette, SUNY Oswego

2nd Place: *Shining Bright: Hunter's Capstone*; Kate Needham & Erika Clayton, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: *Jason Bodin: Marketing MVP*; Austin Urbanski & Caleb Vu, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *How To: Field Audio*; Jesse Hodgson, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Snacktime with Sam: Episode 1*; Alana Butts, Huntington University

Award of Excellence: *Waiting for Lefty*; GHP Practicum, Diego Fuetes & Keaton Schallhorn, University of Oklahoma

### **Music Video Category**

1st Place: *SNIP SNIP*; Lyss Hollenbeck, Thomas O'Brien, Peter Zejmis & Brandon Kim, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Terrified of the Dark*; Aden Dekhli & Estelle Kuehn, Anderson University

3rd Place: *Alone*; Kylee Kinsman, Lucy Jarvis, Owen Gluck & Adeline Heuser, Taylor University

3rd Place: *Roll of Dice*; Cody Lowe & Austin Vaughn, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Knots By Gonies*; Skye Wheeler, University of Cincinnati

Award of Excellence: *Znora - Sweet Baby Rae*; Kai Kohatsu & Aleksandar Ammerman, Huntington University Arizona

### **Mini Narrative Category**

1st Place: *Southern Apocrypha*; Eli Murray, Ethan Hickey, Jordan Moore & Amy Csaki, Middle Tennessee State University

2nd Place (tie): *Last Kill*; Alana Butts, Carson McFadden, Carter VanderMeer & Sam Mann, Huntington University

2nd Place (tie): *The Display*; Isabel Massud & Faria De Souza, Goshen College

3rd Place (tie): *Long Play*; Raena Rogers, Luke Holdom, Josiah Seeman & Kylee Kinsman, Taylor University

3rd Place (tie): *The Cosmic Camper*; Julian Martinez, Huntington University Arizona

Award of Excellence: *9:00*; Noah Lippert, Daniel Norris, Luke Haines & Coleton Pringle, Bethany Lutheran College

Award of Excellence: *Knock Knock*; Beth Johnson, Jacob Perez, Erin McPhilomy & Marley Gorman, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Mi cuenta de fantasmas*; Rosa Salvatierra, Rowan University

Award of Excellence: *Smiley Face*; Will Freestone, Christina Couch, Josiah Rozek & Jack Bartig, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *The Sorrows of the Past*; Sarah Leon, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *The Stand*; Jillian Scott & Madison Couch, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *The Truth Within*; Michael Lazzaretti, Briana Kelly, Emma Sailor & Eva Anderson, Bethany Lutheran College

Award of Excellence: *We've Been Here Before*; Christian Kelly, Elon University

### **Long Narrative Category**

1st Place: *Sonder*; Natalie Giorgetti, Lilly Stover & Riley Berridge, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *Undiscovered*; Truman Stephens, Molly Horn, Nathan Pooler & Molly Funderburk, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: *Antithesis*; Maddie Cobb, University of West Georgia

Award of Excellence: *Neon*; JJ Willis, Lucas Booth & Azman Abdulla, University of Oklahoma

### **Short Narrative Category**

1st Place (tie): *Relight*; Meredith Neeb Hauk, Baylor University

1st Place (tie): *So Tender A Flame*; Carolyne Paschal, Elise Masters, Joel Rodgers, Isaac Maas & Jameson Chessner, Taylor University

2nd Place: *Partners in Crime*; Christina Riolo, Donovan Gast, Jianna Lash, Cole Groth & Paris Murtack, University of Florida

3rd Place (tie): *Al Coda*; Logan Keller, University of Cincinnati

3rd Place (tie): *Beside Still Waters*; Coleton Pringle, Holly Pringle, Noah Lippert & Tyler Edward, Bethany Lutheran College

3rd Place (tie): *Fraying*; Stephen Cullina, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *an Amateur Production*; Joe Felix Hauk, Baylor University

Award of Excellence: *And the Air Turned Red*; Brandon Zukas, Aiden McGrew, Kia Kohatsu & Lester Atkinson, Huntington University Arizona

Award of Excellence: *Big Baby*; Caleb McDonald, Middle Tennessee State University

Award of Excellence: *Bright Lights*; Annabelle Brown, Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville

Award of Excellence: *Fragments*; Paul Fine, East Tennessee State University

Award of Excellence: *Lonesome Tune*; Kelly Locke, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *Loops*; Evan Sanders, Eris Robinson, Ethan Galka & Faith Barrett, Ball  
State University

Award of Excellence: *Me.Exe*; Cydney Jenkins, Matt Williams, Carter Louisell & Brennan  
Mahokey, Michigan State University

Award of Excellence: *My Little Man*; Cameron Trotter, Jessica D’Aniello, Clara Pedro & Iman  
Ghanchi, Hofstra University

Award of Excellence: *On Guard*; Will Calkins, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *Roots of an Olive Tree*; Devin Russell, Danny Burtless, Rafa Arnaez,  
Azhalia Pottinger & Caleb Clary, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Shadows*; Sophia Terranova, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Throw Away*; Sam Harp & Ramsey Looney, University of Oklahoma

### **Micro Narrative Category**

1st Place: *DEV*; Noah Crawford, University of Central Oklahoma

2nd Place: *Under the Gloves*; Logan Bonner, University of Alabama

3rd Place: *Mr. Topheles Magic 8 Ball*; Evan Sanders & Hayden Adams, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *A Cage of Its Own*; Joshua Deiley, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Award of Excellence: *Blanked*; Owen Gluck, Gabriel Mott, Adeline Heuser, Ben Reitz & Trent  
Austin, Taylor University

Award of Excellence: *The Barista*; Jaden Mason, Anna Porter & Audrey Moore, Taylor  
University

Award of Excellence: *The Light Below*; Noah Kull, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

### **Promotional Category**

1st Place: *Komets Blackout Night Promo*; Bryce Garrett, Huntington University

2nd Place: *Therabody commercial*; Alex Almeda, Bethany Lutheran College

3rd Place: *The Sacred Veil*; GHP Practicum, Kate Needham & Keaton Schallhorn, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Experience Honors Education*; Alexander Masterson, University of Kentucky

Award of Excellence: *Jill Simpson: Right Place, Right Time*; Bekah Algaze & Caleb Vu, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Kameryn Stanhouse: Making An Impact*; Diego Fuentes & Georgia Jones, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Maple City Market*; Ryan Carrillo, Goshen College

Award of Excellence: *Restoring Hope*; Noah Kull, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

### **Spots Category**

1st Place: *Headphones Commercial*; Calvin Wiegel, Huntington University Arizona

2nd Place: *Bulloch County Fire Department - Texting and Driving*; Joshua Johnson, Bud Poulos, Ethan Bridger & Chandler Crosby, Georgia Southern University

3rd Place: *AT&T: Created to Connect*; Noah Bryan and the NSAC Team, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place: *Bubbles Commercial*; Josiah Rozek, Will Freestone, Beatrice Williams & Greta Brennan, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *Big Rapids Mancino's Commercial*; Adam Jewell & Natalie Morrow, Ferris State University

Award of Excellence: *It Has To Be Heinz*; V Amado, Brandon Espinoza, Davyd Medzhlumian & Emily Cancel, University of Connecticut

Award of Excellence: *Nimbus Workspace*; Landon Beeler, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *Polaroid Camera*; Mia Chacon, Davyd Medzhlumian, Brandon Espinoza & V Amado, University of Connecticut

Award of Excellence: *Sweet Tooth Perfume*; Davyd Medzhlumian, Mia Chacon, Emily Cancel & V Amado, University of Connecticut

Award of Excellence: *Taylor Film and Media Arts: Inspired to Shoot*; Madelin Crawford, John Horn, Annie Troyer & Jaden Mason, Taylor University

## **Studio or Remote Category**

1st Place: *Globe Music Presents: Grammy Award-Winning Supergroup I'm With Her*; Mackenzie Miller & Seth Smith Kauffman, Goshen College

2nd Place: *St. Cloud TEDx - Cory Hepola*; Mya Fryckman & Savannah Reinke, St. Cloud State University

3rd Place: *MTSU Theatre Presents Pirate of Penzance Live*; Lauren Turnage, Maddi Phillips, Cooper Renfrew & Jackson Tinsley, Middle Tennessee State University

Award of Excellence: *Digital Drip: Bella Peadon*; Ashley Popp, Kylie Schmitt, Parker Silver & Harvey Woolf, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Award of Excellence: *Ithaca College Television Holiday Special*; Lauren Fonseca, Cooper Visco, Alex Siegelson & Nick Polisi, Ithaca College

Award of Excellence: *Late Night in Norman*; Erika Manning, University of Oklahoma

## **Graduate Student Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Piloting the Past into the Future*; Rio Harper, Dian Ling, Nicole Cummings & Nathan Olszewski, Syracuse University  
(Documentary)**

### **Audio**

1st Place: *You Love You*; Dylan Singletary, Liberty University

2nd Place: *Afterlife*; Olivia Peters, Sammy Karp, Owen Wernow & Keenan LeBlanc, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *DJ Z13*; Zachary Sinutko, John Carroll University

### **Documentary**

1st Place: *Piloting the Past into the Future*; Rio Harper, Dian Ling, Nicole Cummings & Nathan Olszewski, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Royalty at Home*; Md Zobayer & Hossain Joati, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *The Nubian Code*; Nour Wael Mohamed, The American University in Cairo

Award of Excellence: *Silence in the Sand*; Chad Brummett, University of Alabama

Award of Excellence: *The Artist of the People*; Bianca Carrera, The American University in Cairo

## **Film & Video**

1st Place: *ijjack - NO ERROR*; Aleksandr Semikopenko, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *Hunch*; Hunter Wilson, Baylor University

3rd Place (tie): *A Cosmic Carol (Space For Humans)*; Amanda Kehrberg, Ricardo Leon & Eric Stribling, Arizona State University

3rd Place (tie): *Cooking with Cuse*; Cypris Wilkinson, Maggie Robinson, Malcolm Taylor & Anna Lapidus, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Bright Future*; Jack Auger, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Invisible Wounds*; Yuma Amador, Liberty University

Award of Excellence: *The Will of the Mare*; Emma Habert, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Wakulla Walker*; Kanaan Stewart, Jenny Cen Feng, Aidan Marengo & Jonah Parker-Hanson, Florida State University

## **Interactive Multimedia**

1st Place: *Saying their Names: The Virtual Experience Team*; Saying their Names: The Virtual Experience Team, University of Miami

2nd Place: *Wing Watch*; Aiden Kwen, Syracuse University

## **Scriptwriting**

1st Place: *After War*; Colleen Scott, Liberty University

2nd Place: *For Sam*; Aaron Khaw, Missouri State University

3rd Place: *This is Gonna Tickle*; Emma Habert, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Corkscrew*; Carson Lolley, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Vinegar Tom*; Sam MacPherson, Missouri State University

## **Sports**

1st Place: *Ty McClung - Referees*; Ty McClung, West Virginia University

2nd Place: *Egypt Breathes Football*; Yasmine Nabil Hamdy, The American University in Cairo

3rd Place (tie): *Cronkite Sports Report ASU Football Pregame Show*; Keion Russell, Kolby Marting, Nate Mills & Sebastian Kupis, Arizona State University

3rd Place (tie): *Unbreakable: The Comeback of Hector Alejandro*; Issa Shamonki, Sacred Heart University

## **Student Interactive Multimedia Competition**

### **Best of Festival: *As Tough As Ice*; Murphy McFarlane, Syracuse University (Multimedia Storytelling Category)**

#### **Emerging Media & Technology Category**

1st Place: *Answer Campus: First Semester*; Charlotte Yates, Daniele Montefiori, Barbara Griffin & Meredith de la Torre, University of Miami

#### **Interactive Reality Category**

1st Place: *Scientists created a ranking for dust storms, like we use for tornadoes. It was tested in Phoenix*; Erica Hoyt & Kayla McDonald, Arizona State University

#### **Multimedia Storytelling Category**

1st Place: *As Tough As Ice*; Murphy McFarlane, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Cost, care, control: Families in rural Arizona choose midwives over hospitals*; Abigail Beck, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *Nebraska Debates Sentencing Reform Amid Overcrowding*; Chloe Fitzgibbon, University of Nebraska Lincoln

#### **Social Media Category**

1st Place: *OU Esports Merch Design Contest*; Bee Cary, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *The Extra Point Social Media Composite*; Ryan Murphy, Kaylee Marksberry, Cole McIntire & Eli Thompson, Western Kentucky University

3rd Place (tie): *Gordon Girl--End of the Semester*; Kathryn Smith, Gordon College

3rd Place (tie): *Jack Hancock: Rallying for Grad Assistant*; Jack Hancock, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place (tie): *Mountaineer Playbook 3 in 30*; Mountaineer Playbook, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *Find Globi Campaign for the Harrisonburg Farmers Market*; Jamie Clingenpeel, Audrey Goldman, Frances Sanderson & Julia Kruger, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Following Rep. Adelita Grijalva's path to swearing in*; Macy Markham, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *MarketMatch Campaign for the Harrisonburg Farmers Market*; Mackenzie Cunnane, Lexy Farinelli & Anna Gabe, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Plant Your Promise Campaign for the Harrisonburg Farmers Market*; Aislinn McCann, Abby Shaw & Jennifer Roth, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Sock It To Me*; Daisy Hall, Weber State University

### **Website Category**

1st Place: *KVCU Radio 1190*; Nicholas Merl, Grace Moore, Payton Cordova & Ella Krelovich, University of Colorado Boulder

2nd Place: *On the Bandwagon*; Julianna Schwindt, Caitlin McGonagle, Beth Dawkins & Bea Kress, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *Unlocking New York*; The Unlocking New York Staff, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Klan Ties, Campus Lies*; Madeline Moye, Furman University

## **Student News Competition**

**Best of Festival: *40 Feet In the Air*; Boone Kilpatrick, Syracuse University (Radio Reporting Category)**

**Best of Festival: *The New Florida Follies*; Alex Land, University of Florida (Television Reporting Category)**

**Best of Festival: *Centre County Report: April 4, 2025*; Allie Wenskoski, Sarah Schultz, Francie Ebert, Hannah Neurohr, Owen Gelber & Denys Khrulov, Penn State University (Television Newscast Category)**

### **Radio Feature Reporting Category**

1st Place: *40 Feet In the Air*; Boone Kilpatrick, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *A Heavy Lift*; Evan Fay, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *Permission to Leave: Christian Divorce in Egypt*; Ouahiba Ait & Elhaj Mhand, The American University in Cairo

Award of Excellence: *Audio Postcard: Alachua County Birder*; Krista Jensen, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Volunteers on the Intrepid Give Back on 9-11-2025*; Alexa D'Amato, Hofstra University

Award of Excellence: *What's Popping at Bryant-Denny Stadium?*; Emily Ahearn, University of Alabama

### **Radio Hard News Reporting Category**

1st Place: *Between pressure and hope*; Sofia Zarran, University of Florida

2nd Place: *DEI Protest*; Alyson Messinger, Marshall University

### **Radio Newscast Category**

1st Place: *Dimelo Radio*; Malcolm Caminero, Erick Trevino, Issac Vargas, Michelle Chave,z Anasazi Ochoa, Valeria Macias & Monica Esquivel, University of Southern California

2nd Place: *Morning Edition*; Victoria Perez & Maia Labbe, University of Florida

3rd Place: *5 o'clock news report with Eduardo*; Eduardo Alvarez-Barrera, Goshen College

Award of Excellence: *WZIS News Update*; Seth Berquist, Indiana State University

### **Student Television News Reporter Category**

1st Place: *Reporter Reel*; Juan Carlos Chaoui, University of Florida

2nd Place (tie): *Leah Phillips Shoots on the Road*; Leah Phillips, Arizona State University

2nd Place (tie): *Reporter Reel*; Nicole Borman, University of Florida

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

Award of Excellence: *Abigail Franklin*; Abigail Franklin, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Enterprise Reporting by Henry Talacko, The Omaha News*; Henry Talacko, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Award of Excellence: *Melanie Lowe: Reporter Compilation*; Melanie Lowe, University of Miami

Award of Excellence: *News Reporter Reel*; Vanesa Hoxha, Loyola University Chicago

Award of Excellence: *Olivia Hayes*; Olivia Hayes, University of Oklahoma

### **Television Anchor Category**

1st Place: *Anchor Reel*; Kirsten Maselka, University of Florida

2nd Place: *Anchor Reel*; Juan Carlos Chaoui, University of Florida

3rd Place: *Thatcher Anchor Reel*; Gracyn Thatcher, University of Tennessee

Award of Excellence: *Charlotte Pfabe Anchor Reel*; Charlotte Pfabe, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *Luke Welch Anchor Reel*; Luke Welch, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Mikayla Mazza*; Mikayla Mazza, Michigan State University

### **Television Hard News Reporting Category**

1st Place: *Miami Street Medicine*; Harvey Duplock, University of Miami

2nd Place: *Arkansas Maternal Mortality Rates*; Harper Buck, University of Arkansas

3rd Place: *From Grief to Grace: How the Piazza Family Turned a Tragedy into a Positive Mission*; Eric Morris, Penn State University

Award of Excellence: *At a Crossroads*; Kirsten Maselka, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Bradley's Law*; Bernardo Montas, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Experts warn of consequences from cuts to the National Weather Service and NOAA*; Mackenzie Bruns, Penn State University

Award of Excellence: *Hands Off Rally*; Bryce Towle, University of Kentucky

Award of Excellence: *It's about Survival*; Meg Vandermark, Michigan State University

Award of Excellence: *Moira Vaughan: No King's Rally Takes Over Erie Boulevard | News Live at 6*; Moira Vaughan, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *New Sandbag Machine*; Lia Marsee, University of South Florida

Award of Excellence: *Oystering: A Dying Tradition Meets a Modern Fix*; Nicole Beltran, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Student Firefighters Help Rescue Captain*; Danielle Dempsey, Penn State University

Award of Excellence: *WVU News Madison Ely "Grocery Prices"*; Madison Ely WVU News, West Virginia University

### **Television Long Feature Reporting Category**

1st Place: *The New Florida Follies*; Alex Land, University of Florida

2nd Place: *Immigration enforcement in CNY affecting agriculture industry*; Jackson Breslin, Syracuse University

3rd Place: *Hockey Heals: How one player beat the odds and got back on the ice*; Lily Haverstock, Michael Chevront & Christian Moreno, University of Denver

Award of Excellence: *A woven history: Native traditions kept alive through art*; Anjana Dasam, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Mercury Cafe closes as its slam poetry team represents Colorado at regionals*; Madeleine Lebovic, Clara Normand & Shaundrea Roberts, University of Denver

Award of Excellence: *Moira Vaughan: Living Life Beyond Her Mitochondrial Disease | News Live at 6*; Moira Vaughan, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Rural Health Care Shortages*; Dakota Morris, University of South Carolina

Award of Excellence: *The Rodeo Kid*; Juan Carlos Chaoui, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Racing Home*; Grace Johnson, Arizona State University

### **Television News Magazine Category**

1st Place: *Hometown Heroes: 2025 Edition*; Katelyn Kucharski, Delanie Haddad & Gracie Palmer, University of Miami

2nd Place: *Viviendo con la Tierra*; Staff, University of Florida

3rd Place: *Breaking Barriers: 2025 Edition*; Ximena Hidalgo, Chris Perez & Jordyn Minnis, University of Miami

3rd Place: *CitrusTV Investigates: Undocumented in Central New York*; Ben Bascuk, Luke Welch, Anjana Dasam, Syracuse University

### **Television News Special Event Coverage Category**

1st Place: *Voters Head to the Polls in Los Angeles | ATVN Tuesday November 4th, 2025*; Campbell Donovan, Lily Coleman, Jules Cox & Terence Holton, University of Southern California

2nd Place: *Cronkite News Special Coverage of Mercury in WNBA Finals*; Kolby Marting, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *OU Nightly Severe Weather Coverage*; Sam Patterson, Joel Robinson, Taylor King & Alexa Dringus, University of Oklahoma

### **Television Newscast (3 Days a Week or Less)**

1st Place: *Centre County Report: April 4, 2025*; Allie Wenskoski, Sarah Schultz, Francie Ebert, Hannah Neurohr, Owen Gelber & Denys Khrulov, Penn State University

2nd Place: *NewsVision: March 6, 2025*; Katelyn Kucharski, Delanie Haddad, Ximena Hidalgo & Chris Perez, University of Miami

3rd Place: *WVU News Spring 2025 Episode 4*; Harley Cochran & Meredith Bobersky, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *ENN Tonight, Nov. 10, 2025*; Olivia Berger & Fiona McAllister, Elon University

Award of Excellence: *TVC Newscast - October 31, 2025*; The Vol Channel Staff, University of Tennessee

### **Television Newscast (4/5 Days a Week)**

1st Place: *OU Nightly*; John Hornack, Abi Williams, Amy Acevedo & Brody Lewis, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *The Daily O Homecoming newscast*; Tyler Tripodi & Kendall Mae Stark, Oklahoma State University

3rd Place: *First at Five*; First at Five Staff, University of Florida

### **Television Short Feature Reporting Category**

1st Place: *Two Sides of the Border*; Leah Phillips, Arizona State University

2nd Place: *Carving Students' Futures*; Victoria Perez, University of Florida

3rd Place: *Trek for Troops*; Tyler Tripodi, Oklahoma State University

Award of Excellence: *Burrito Express: A Community Corner at ASU*; Justin LeCertosa, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Canaries in the Coal Mine*; Josiah Rozek, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *Community Action Services helps families in poverty become self-sufficient*; Jackie Durfey, Brigham Young University

Award of Excellence: *Country Band Thrives Despite Distance*; Carson Duinink & Abby Altman, Iowa State University

Award of Excellence: *High School Senior Helps NICU Babies*; Billie Brightman, University of Miami

Award of Excellence: *His pleasure: How one Chick-fil-A manager inspires a community through ALS*; Kaitlin Campbell, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Kent Lions Club covers county in carnations*; Sydney Brown, Kent State University

Award of Excellence: *Lehigh Invitational*; Gabriel Linington, Temple University

Award of Excellence: *Lexington Light Saber League*; Bryce Towle, University of Kentucky

Award of Excellence: *Local Public Media in Jeopardy*; Harmon Johnsen, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Award of Excellence: *Logan Callendar "Mine Rescue"*; Logan Callendar, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *No Kings Protest Elkhart 2025*; Joey Paternostro, Goshen College

Award of Excellence: *Not Just a Bike Shop*; Clarissa Meier, University of South Carolina

Award of Excellence: *Severe winter weather across CNY puts stress on communities*; Max Williams, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Sweet success: Syracuse candy shop builds global fan base on TikTok and YouTube*; Noah Love, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *The Legacy of CD Central*; Gavin Breunig, University of Kentucky

Award of Excellence: *The rise of sustainable soybeans: One farmer's vision to reshape New York agriculture*; Moira Vaughan, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Victoria Heim Leaves ESPN*; Sydney Farr & Luke Fox, Texas State University

Award of Excellence: *What's next for Olympian and NCAA champ James Corrigan? Fatherhood, faith and the finish line*; Elsa Bray & Grace Eyestone, Brigham Young University

Award of Excellence: *WVU News Madison Ely Hearts of Gold*; Madison Ely, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *WVU News Mason Kinsey Small Businesses*; Mason Kinsey, West Virginia University

### **Television Weathercaster Category**

1st Place: *Rachael Mosshammer*; Rachael Mosshammer, University of Oklahoma

2nd Place: *Carlyn McCreary*; Carlyn McCreary, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place (tie): *Aidyn Bruns*; Aidyn Bruns, University of Oklahoma

3rd Place (tie): *Garrett Tarver*; Garrett Tarver, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Filippo Formica - TV Weathercaster*; Filippo Formica, Penn State University

Award of Excellence: *Weather Reel*; Matthew Clark, University of Florida

## **Student Scriptwriting Competition**

### **Best of Festival: *Bandit*; Cooper Johnson, Missouri State University (Original Television Series Pilot Category)**

#### **Original Television Series Pilot Category**

1st Place: *Bandit*; Cooper Johnson, Missouri State University

2nd Place: *Go Figure*; Arden Dickson, Missouri State University

3rd Place: *Freaks*; Evalee Lowrey, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *SPF*; Jaiden Arada & Priscilla Jackson, University of Georgia

Award of Excellence: *Theseus*; Adam Hobza, University of Oklahoma

#### **Mini-Episodic/Webisode Category**

1st Place: *Character Inspiration*; Kiley McMahan, Xavier University

Award of Excellence: *Judgement Day*; Josi Pietrzyk, Xavier University

#### **Narrative Feature Category**

1st Place: *America's Champion*; Bailey Lynn, University of Alabama

2nd Place: *Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Polka Dot Tankini*; Carson Thorpe, University of Alabama

3rd Place: *Over Our Heads*; Tristan Upp, Missouri State University

Award of Excellence: *Five Headed West*; Hope Hart, Palm Beach Atlantic

Award of Excellence: *TUNA Revolution*; Rachel Astorino, Huntington University

### **Narrative Podcast or Radio Drama/Play**

1st Place: *Paranormal Inactivity - Log 3: The Case of the Entrapped Alien*; Hayden Hauge, Grace Koch, Katie Mulloy & Jakob Fisher, University of Nebraska Lincoln

### **Short Narrative Film Category**

1st Place: *A Sense of Warning*; Shelby Smith, Huntington University Arizona

2nd Place: *Eyeliner*; Jamie Han, James Madison University

3rd Place: *Childhood Fears*; Manning Harper, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Automaton*; Connor Casadonte, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Blink*; Sage Graham, Mississippi State University

Award of Excellence: *From Found to Lost*; Erin Sides, University of Montevallo

Award of Excellence: *La Capucha Roma y La Migra Cucuy*; Margaret DiRoma-Murphy, University of West Georgia

Award of Excellence: *Monomania*; Claire Brandenburg, Huntington University

Award of Excellence: *Move*; Addison Lusco, University of Alabama

Award of Excellence: *Move Forward*; Brooklyn Bailey, Georgia College & State University

Award of Excellence: *Out of Frame*; Jared M. Robinson, Regent University

Award of Excellence: *PopoBawa*; James White, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Six Blade Knife*; Brady Hanley, James Madison University

Award of Excellence: *Sweetest Ambrosia*; Quinn Galuski, SUNY Oswego

Award of Excellence: *The Fire We Choose*; Emari Burrus, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Washed Away*; Faye Satterthwaite, Huntington University

## **Television Spec Category**

Award of Excellence: *Fallout "The Hospital"*; Beau Flint, Missouri State University

## **Student Sports Competition**

**Best of Festival: *Ball State Sports Link: My Black Is*; Nate Locker & Amadou Diallo, Ball State University (Promotional Video/Tease/PSA Category)**

### **Audio Story/Feature/News Category**

1st Place (tie): *Mull it over: The mullet is back*; Jish Sokolsky, Syracuse University

1st Place (tie): *WZIS Sports Update*; Seth Berquist, Indiana State University

2nd Place: *Girls Youth Hockey Weekend*; Jennifer Dove & Parker Driscoll, Hofstra University

3rd Place: *Why not: How BYU signed AJ Dybantsa*; Sam Foster, Brigham Young University

Award of Excellence: *Heights Now: Cleveland Crunch Set To Host MLIS Championship*; Gianluca DiGiacomo, John Carroll University

### **Audio/Video Event: Play by play talent**

1st Place: *Jack Stager for Impact Radio*; Jack Stager, Michigan State University

2nd Place: *Garrett Wellbrock Play-by-Play*; Garrett Wellbrock, Fort Hays State University

3rd Place: *Rowan Football vs. Salisbury*; Owen Colwell & Leo West, Rowan University

Award of Excellence: *Craig Combs, Play-by-Play*; Craig Combs, Purdue University

Award of Excellence: *Eli Blankinship Play-by-Play*; Eli Blankinship, Fort Hays State University

Award of Excellence: *NCAA Men's Basketball: Nebraska vs Oklahoma at the Sanford Pentagon*; Harmon Johnsen & Danny Berg, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Award of Excellence: *OVC Men's soccer championship*; Jacob Stanoch, Lindenwood University

Award of Excellence: *St. Cloud State vs Minnesota Women's Hockey - Play-by-Play*; Noah Grant, St. Cloud State University

### **Esports Coverage Category**

1st Place: *KNWT Minecraft Gauntlet*; Blake Rizner, Katie Lay & Dante Distefano, Northwest Missouri State University

### **Promotional Video/Tease/PSA Category**

1st Place: *Ball State Sports Link: My Black Is*; Nate Locker & Amadou Diallo, Ball State University

1st Place: *Bethel University Track and Field Intro 2025-2026*; Symone Harms, Aiden Penner, Jesus Arriaza-Lopez & Paige Drew, Bethel University

2nd Place: *WVU Men's Soccer Season Recap*; Cam Caretti, West Virginia University

3rd Place: *Tiger Media Network PSA*; Taylor Thompson, Fort Hays State University

Award of Excellence: *Cronkite Plus Promo*; Bryan Kilgore, Gean Mendez & Charlise Bar-Shai, Arizona State University

### **Video Live Game Production Category**

1st Place: *Michigan State Volleyball vs Nebraska*; Jack Stager, Madison McCarter, Joseph DesVergnes-Christy & Jacob Maurer, Michigan State University

2nd Place: *Cincinnati Women's Soccer vs UCF*; Ethan Herzog, Skyler Ficklin, Alex Perez & Chase Younts, University of Cincinnati

3rd Place: *Ball State Sports Link: Men's Basketball vs. Louisiana on ESPN+*; Daniel Sullivan, Brian Short, AJ Swiatek & Sam Klug, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Indiana at Purdue Wrestling, B1G+*; Canaan Paladini, Russell Matthews, Ashley Strait, Craig Combs, Purdue University

Award of Excellence: *MTSU Vs University Of Evansville Mbb 11\_12\_2025*; Matthew Fleischman, Brooke Dancu, Hayden Ruiz & Nicholas Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University

### **Video News Program Category**

1st Place: *Syracuse Women's Soccer vs Cornell Pregame Show*; Griffin Bloomstein & Nathaniel Cunningham, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *Built on Broad - 2000 Wins and Counting*; Kylie Haberstroh, Logan Matthews, Natalie Koranda & Brendan Donachie, Temple University

3rd Place: *Gator Gameday 11-22*; Gator Gameday Staff, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *Ball State Sports Link: SL Featured (November 2025)*; Matthew Gillie, Sam Klug & Dylan Budd, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Ball State Sports Link: TableX Prematch Report (MVB vs BYU)*; Maddy Howell, Daniel Sullivan, AJ Swiatek & Zander Woods, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Cronkite Sports Live Season 22 - Finale*; Ronan Heykoop, Ryan Sykora, Justin Carter & Luke Galindo, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Ferris Sports Update 11-19-25*; Liz Brown & Kyle Kossen, Ferris State University

Award of Excellence: *Gameday U*; Gameday U Team, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Inside the Nest Dec 2nd*; Logan Matthews, Emily Courtney, Pat Dallahan & Xavier Adams, Temple University

Award of Excellence: *Mountaineer Playbook Spring 2025 Episode 4*; Sam Nichols & Tyler Carlbom, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *No Pulp--October 21st, 2025*; Connor McGahan, Luke Burgess & Sam Reis, Syracuse University

Award of Excellence: *Spartan Sports Report 12.2.25*; Jack Stager, Olivia Klinski, Derrick Mitchell & Madison McCarter, Michigan State University

Award of Excellence: *SportsDesk*; Delanie Haddad, Taryn Jacobs, Jacob Lyons & Mel Tenkoff, University of Miami

### **Video Story/Feature (long) Category**

1st Place (tie): *Ball State Sports Link: Together (Episode 6)*; Jude Kieffer, Ball State Sports Link

1st Place (tie): *Leave No Regrets*; Isaac Fowler, Palm Beach Atlantic University

2nd Place: *Ball State Sports Link: Strength (Sophie Korthuijs)*; Jordan Klimes, Ball State University

3rd Place: *Ball State Sports Link: Every Step (Annika Klauss)*; Nate Locker, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *House Case Rounding Home*; Andres Armenta, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Integration of Baseball in Arizona*; Mihir Sinhasan, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Loss Builds Rowser's Purpose*; Dominic Pasella, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *What's next for Olympian and NCAA champ James Corrigan: Fatherhood, faith and the finish line*; Grace Eyestone & Elsa Bray, Brigham Young University

### **Video Talent (Anchor/Host) Category**

1st Place: *TV Sports Anchoring/Reporting Reel | December 2025*; Nico Horning, Syracuse University

2nd Place: *The Best of Ben Parris*; Ben Parris, Arizona State University

3rd Place: *Cailey Thalman - Sports Anchor/Host*; Cailey Thalman, Penn State University

Award of Excellence: *Adrianna Sparks Talent Reel*; Adrianna Sparks, Northern Arizona University

Award of Excellence: *Ball State Sports Link: Dylan Budd Talent Reel*; Dylan Budd, Ball State University

Award of Excellence: *Darby McCormick*; Darby McCormick, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Parker Szwejbka - Mountaineer Playbook*; Parker Szwejbka, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *Tanner Mountz*; Tanner Mountz, West Virginia University

### **Video Story/Feature (short) Category**

1st Place: *Lifelong Fan*; Grace Johnson, Arizona State University

2nd Place: *Hudson Statue*; Cole McIntire, Western Kentucky University

3rd Place: *Racing with my Mom*; Hayli Balgobin, University of Florida

Award of Excellence: *2025 Nebraska Women's Hockey Preview*; Trey Marler & Abby McFarland, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Award of Excellence: *ACUTV Spotlight: Graham Harrell*; Zion Webb, Abilene Christian University

Award of Excellence: *Amber Flores Feature*; Emily Labeth, University of Oklahoma

Award of Excellence: *Division II Championship First Round Playoffs*; Asa Clay & Edgar Cardiel, Harding University

Award of Excellence: *Dylan Black*; Ryan Murphy, Western Kentucky University

Award of Excellence: *Jeff Boggess "Gauley River"*; Jeffrey Boggess & Andrew Solt, West Virginia University

Award of Excellence: *State High senior, Molly Workman, excels in the water and the classroom*; Anneke Wagner, Penn State University

Award of Excellence: *The Glove Lab*; Andres Armenta, Arizona State University

Award of Excellence: *Top prospect reflects on nationwide growth for high school boys volleyball.*; Tyler Perrone, University of South Carolina

Award of Excellence: *Veterans Trade Combat Boots for Cleats at the Steelers' Practice Field*; Robert Fornataro, Point Park University

Award of Excellence: *Vincent Stoll "Michael Coats Jr."*; Vincent Stoll, West Virginia University

## **Two-Year Colleges Competition**

### **Best of Festival: 25 Years of Harper Radio; Zoe Meshenberg, Harper College (Non-Narrative Audio Category)**

#### **Broadcasting Category**

1st Place: *Harper Talks*; Abeer Abu Ghalyoun, Harper College

#### **Narrative Category**

1st Place: *A Very Hesse Holiday*; George Diller, Patrick Hesse & Andrew Severance, Aims Community College

#### **Non-Narrative Audio Category**

1st Place: *25 Years of Harper Radio*; Zoe Meshenberg, Harper College

2nd Place: *Fat Bear Week News Story*; Logan Murphy, Grossmont College