

**Society for Collegiate Journalists  
2018 National Contest Results**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Publication</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Entry</b>	<b>Student/ Reporter</b>	<b>Judge's Comments</b>
OL1. Online News Website Overall Excellence	First	The Wood Word	Marywood University	The Wood Word		
	Second	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	RMU Sentry Media		
	Third	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	The Tack Online		
	Honorable Mention	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Northern Review		
OL 2. Companion Newspaper Website Overall Excellence	First	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	The Rocket		
	Second	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	The Daily Eastern News		
	Third	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	The Marlin Chronicle		
	Honorable Mention	The Lance	Evangel University	The Lance		
	Honorable Mention	The Connector	SCAD Atlanta	The Connector		
	Honorable Mention	The Jambar Online	Youngstown State University	The Jambar Online		

OL 3. Companion Broadcast Website Overall Excellence	First	TV-Marywood	Marywood University	TV-Marywood		
	Second	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	KBVU 97.5 The Edge		
OL 4. Online Magazine Website Overall Excellence	NO ENTRIES					
OL 5. Internet Radio Overall Excellence	First	RMU Radio	Robert Morris University	RMU Radio		Great website. Looks like a fun place to a part of. You showcased you are active in the community. And you also have great coverage of the events in the community.
	Second	Rookery Radio	Youngstown State University	Rookery Radio		Looks like a fun station to be apart of. All the pictures you have really showcase the fun atmosphere. I'd like to see a friendly format of the schedule rather than in a continuous list form so that i can easily find out when a show is rather than scrolling. Id like to see more active in the community. More coverage of events. You are apart of the community and can be a great place for information
	Third	SCAD Atlanta Radio	SCAD Atlanta	SCAD Atlanta Radio		
IM 1. Multimedia news story	First	The Wood Word	Marywood University	President Trump holds rally on 100th day of presidency	Rachel Looker and Alex Weidner	
	Second	The Jambar	Youngstown State University	Eclipse	Tre Mastran	

	Third	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	360-degree tour and announcement from student recreation and fitness center	Brittany Mayer and Katey Ladika	
IM 2. Multimedia feature story	First	The Jambar	Youngstown State University	Medieval to Metal: The Art and Evolution of the Guitar	Tre Mastran	Very good. Good lighting of interviewee and good description of exhibit. Sound mixing is excellent. Piece is professional quality.
	Second	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	A Friendly Face to Fearful Hearts	Deidree Friesen	Very good, but I would keep some of the images on screen a bit longer to allow viewers a chance to really examine what's going on. Also, don't be afraid to use natural audio from events or meetings. The subject has a nice speaking voice, but it's a bit monotone to hold attention for more than three minutes.
	Third	RMU Sentry	Robert Morris University	History According to Butter	Samuel Anthony, Morgan Torchia, Mike Evans	The whole package is very nice. In the text, I'd bring Butter in right at the top
	Honorable Mention					
IM 3. Multimedia sports story	First	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	A Wrestler's Story: Shane Vaughan	Allyssa Ertz	This was great! The audio quality was really good, and I liked that it seemed like Shane was just telling a story--it didn't seem like he was being interviewed.
	Second	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Changing of the Guard	Andrew Bandstra	I like the concept of a photo story to get to know someone instead of an article. The photos and audio were really good. The only change I'd make is shortening it just a bit--around the 3 minute mark I found myself checking how much time was left.

	Third	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	History According to Butter	Samuel Anthony, Morgan Torchia, Mike Evans	This was an interesting piece, but after Ray Butter's name is mentioned once, in the rest of the article it should only have his first name. The video that went with this was well done.
	Honorable Mention					
IM 4. Photo slideshow	First	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Pre-Kwanza Celebration   Photo Slideshow	Paris Malone	I can feel the movement in all these photos. Good on you for getting more than just the performers and the same angle of them. The three photos that stood out was the main photo, the one of the women on the mic and the other of the girl dancing. These were very strong. Now find ways to complement these photos were complementary photos. There were three of pretty much the same photo in there. Explore your angles even more and ask yourself how these tell story all next to each other.
	Second	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Monks Create Intricate Sand Mandala in BVU Art Gallery	Deidree Friesen	I really enjoyed looking at the Monks making the sand art. There level of detail in the work reflects in the photos. What would make it even stronger is adding more photos of the monks expression. There is one from the side of his face. You got detail now step back and get him and the art and step back even further and show me the whole scene.
	Third	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	Bringing the Blues to RMU	Morgan Torchia	Good array of photos from the players to the audience. I wish there was a greater variety of angle though. It feels all pretty "eye-level" even the ones of the drums. Don't be afraid to get down low. And think of how this all tells the story.

IM 5. Multimedia Series	First	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Media that Matters	Jessica Bonacci and Manfid Duran	Engaging, succinct and well edited. Wonderful way to introduce interesting media to audiences from both prominent members of the community and the news organization.
	Second	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Coach's Playbook	Manfid Duran, Bethany Wade & John Ferraro	
	Third	The Wood Word	Marywood University	"On Screen"	Dylan Wright	
	Honorable Mention					
NP 1. Newspaper Overall Excellence	First	The Lance	Evangel University	3/10, 10/20, 12/1 issue		The 10/20 issue cover is engaging. The use of photos, graphics and different sets of type make it super eye-catching. And that style is seen throughout the rest of the paper. There are still large chunks of gray that could be broken up, and some dead white space. But overall, the design is as engaging as the content. The stories seem relevant to the student body and help carry the overall
	Second	The Equinox	Keene State College	10/12, 3/30, 12/7 editions		Beautiful design. The use of photos, graphics and cleverly placed type make the design colorful, engaging and unique. Be careful of doing things like casting shadows on photos. Any image with a shadow should have a purpose - i.e. a cutout of an athlete mid throw. Something the depicts movement.
	Third	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	3/10, 10/16, 12/1 issues		Very professional looking publication. Be aware of the large blocks of type throughout the publication. The lack of art in some areas makes it hard to read and loses the focus of the reader.

	Honorable Mention					
NP 2. Front Page	First	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Front Page 4-25-2017		.Strong photography, good mix of breaking, hard news with lighter feature content exploring student life. Strong reporting and writing in both stories.
	Second	The Equinox	Keene State College	Moving Forward Layout		
	Third	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	7 December 2017		
	Honorable Mention					
NP 3. Editorial Page	First	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	5 October 2017		Great use of illustrations. Nice balance between text, artwork, and white space. I would use a four-column format than a three-column format, to make it easier for the reader. Otherwise, a nice-looking page!
	Second	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	August 2017		Nice concept, inviting residents to share their thoughts on the different residence options. Good design choice to offer photos and text in a quad format. This looks like a supplemental editorial page, and I think it works well.
	Third	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	7 April 2017		Great use of illustrations, but the page seems upside-down. Move the columns with the illustrations to the top of the page, and the column without an illustration to the bottom. Would make the page more visually appealing.
	Honorable Mention	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Editorial Page 11-16-2017		A functional editorial page. The staff editorial was cogent and clear, had a call to action. Column placement, along with the editorial

						cartoon, is fine. Masthead information at the end of the page seems lacking.
	Honorable Mention					
NP 4. Sports Page	First	The Equinox	Keene State College	Stacking Up		Good use of photo, design and story to make an engaging package, less transparency for box, build up to quotes
	Second	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Brotherhood (page 11)		Good use of headline and subhead, story is easy to follow, enjoyable copy, weird pull quote placement, stories are close, spacing of photo and text good,
	Third	The Lion's Roar	Southeastern Louisiana University	Lacrosse leader David DiPiazza Jr. overcomes all odds		Separators between stories, pay attention to quotes — can the writer say it better, good spacing between photos and headlines, cool story, good coverage of a club team
	Honorable Mention	The Lion's Roar	Southeastern Louisiana University	Former Lion Robert Alford returns home		Off photo placement, cool story, separate stories with a rule, good use of different point of views and overall understanding of bigger picture and tying back to the university
NP 5. News Page	First	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration (pages 12-13)		
	Second	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	7 December 2017		
	Third	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Expectations for New President (page 13)		
	Honorable Mention					

NP 6. Feature Page	First	The Equinox	Keene State College	Star of the Sea Layout		
	Second	The Equinox	Keene State College	Music Video Layout		
	Third	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	27 April 2017		
	Honorable Mention					
NP 7. Photo Essay	First	The Equinox	Keene State College	LaCrosse Essay	Tyler Reilly	The bottom two images are very strong. They show motion down to the movement of the players uniform. Those little details go a long way.
	Second	The Equinox	Keene State College	Dance Essay	Tim Smith	These images are appealing and interesting to look at because of the movement and shapes that the subjects are making within them. The photographer did an excellent job keeping the subjects as natural looking as possible despite the extreme light colors.
	Third	The Equinox	Keene State College	Rugby	Luke Stergioli	The action photos are strong and display the toughness of the sport. The facial expressions the photographer captured adds to the images. Be careful of too much white space. The figure of the man jumping for the ball could have benefited from an ND filter.
	Honorable Mention					
NP 8. Advertising Portfolio	First	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	Sippin' Tea		I really liked the illustrations for this one. You did a great job



	Second	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	Lighthouse "SHIPP"		This ad was good too, but it needed to be brighter or have something to draw your attention to the ad. I'd maybe highlight a few key things about the program.
IW 1. News Stories (excluding Sports)	First	Daily Eastern	Eastern Illinois University	Sigma Chi fraternity suspended after 8-week investigation	Cassie Buchman	This article reminded of a hazing incident I broke while in college: <a href="http://www.thejambar.com/student-hospitalized-family-suspects-hazing/">http://www.thejambar.com/student-hospitalized-family-suspects-hazing/</a> (which also won an SCJ award). You've done an amazing job documenting both sides. My only suggestion: let the public know why the alleged victim is not named and what happened when you tried to reach him for comment.
	Second	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	BVU President Responds to Trump Action to Rescind DACA	Madeleine McCormick	Nice job finding the local voices affected by a controversial national policy. The opinions of the DREAMer and the Trump supporter (who was raised to respect authority but doesn't know why) really resonated. I would recommend moving them up higher in the story. They're real people, fellow students. Your readers will connect with them.
	Third	The Wood Word	Marywood University	President Trump's travel and refugee ban impacts Marywood	Rachel Looker	Nice job localizing a national story. My suggestion would be to lead with the freshman aviation major who wonders if he'll get to come back if he goes home Saudi Arabia to see his father. That sums up the dilemma in one, concise anecdote filled with human impact and emotion.
	Honorable Mention	The Oracle	Tennessee Technological University	10,000 flock to Tucker Stadium to witness eclipse totality	J.K. McMillen	Awesome layout, very fun and inviting. I love the student pullout quotes. They're an effective and pithy way to let me experience the moment through their senses.

	Honorable Mention	The Equinox	Keene State	Budget	OLIVIA BELANGER and CRAE MESSER	Consider moving some of the cuts up higher in the story. I was shocked to see cuts as deep as 60 percent to the radio station, yearbook and newspaper. Don't assume the reader will get to the end of the story. Tell them what matters most to them, and why, as soon as possible.
IW 2. Editorials	First	The Lance	Evangel University	A Changing Environment: being aware and speaking up about sexual assault	The Lance Editorial Staff	This is the best example of a staff editorial out of the whole batch. It gets to the point. It has a position, and it uses strong language to support the position: "Crimes still occur. Sin is real." This staff recognizes a problem, but is not afraid to stand up and say, "We will be a part of the solution."
	Second	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	For Polar Bears, by Polar Bears	Northern Review Editorial Staff	It's good to toot your own horn from time to time as a newspaper. This editorial did that, but repeated itself over the term "fake news." Less explanation, more showing off your work, and why it's important.
	Third	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	The search continues	The Rocket Editorial Staff	This editorial forces the reader to go through paragraphs of background information before you even get to the opinion. The background should've been reported on the news pages. Give a quick two-sentence summary of the facts and get to the point!
	Honorable Mention	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Rocket responds to the KKK	The Rocket Editorial Staff	This would've been an appropriate time to write a thundering and blistering editorial against racism. Instead, it reads like an academic mission statement: that is, the weak-worded product of committee. Again, this editorial explains too much and does little pontificating. Staff editorials are meant to engage and incite thoughtful, passionate discussion and debate. They are the voice of the masthead staff. Bring

						down the fire and brimstone. Throw in snark. Do a hot take.
IW 3. Breaking or Hard News	First	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Questions surface over summer resignations	Rachel Looker and Brooke Williams	
	Second	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Students, faculty gather to discuss issue of kneeling during national anthem	Grant Pepper	
	Third	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Higher ed supporters rally for funds	Analicia Haynes	
	Honorable Mention	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Under new management, Public Safety issues nearly twice as many parking citations	Grant Pepper	
IW 4. Multi Story News Series	First	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Academic Program Elimination Review Series	Cassie Buchman Chrissy Miller Jason Hardimon	
	Second	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Presidential Search Coverage Series	Daniel DiFabio	
	Third	The Tack	Buena Vista	Series: Racial	Kylee Deering	

		Online	University	Incidents on BVU Campus		
	Honorable Mention	The Jambar	Youngstown State University	Afraid Of The Game: A Series On Student Athletes	Katie Montgomery	
	Honorable Mention	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	Caf conditions	Ashley Kline, Julie Ainsley, and Mickella Rast	
IW 5. Continuing Coverage	First	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	BVU Students Take a Knee During National Anthem; Receive Public Pushback	Madeleine McCormick and Kylee Deering	
	Second	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	ONU women's basketball in NCAA Tournament	Grant Pepper	
	Third	The Wood Word	Marywood University	College restructuring	Jessica Bonacci, Rachel Looker, Jessica Bonacci, Brooke Williams	
	Honorable Mention	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Death of Eastern student	Cassie Buchman, Kalyn Hayslett,	

					Kennedy Nolen	
	Honorable Mention					
IW 6. Column or Commentary	First	The Connector	SCAD Atlanta	Here's the problem with 'ghosting'	Molly Moran	A fantastic column on an issue that haunts many in this age of social media. A universal theme that is personalized. I was engaged from the first paragraph. Well done!
	Second (TIE)	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Justice League: Warner Bros., we need to talk	Sarah Nicholson	Film criticism is tough to do. Most film critics do little research, and just write knee-jerk reactions to what they see on the screen. These film reviews are not that. The writer knows her stuff, is willing to give praise and criticism where it is needed, and is comfortable with her voice.
	Second (TIE)	The Equinox	Keene State College	New crime/comedy has 'nothing to be gained or remembered'	Matthew Bilodeau	Film criticism is tough to do. Most film critics do little research, and just write knee-jerk reactions to what they see on the screen. These film reviews are not that. The writer knows his stuff, is willing to give praise and criticism where it is needed, and is comfortable with his voice.
	Third	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Anxiety and depression: the stories you don't know	Olivia Wieseler	Always a good reminder for those who suffer in silence that they are not alone. Mental illnesses tend to develop in early adulthood, so it affects college students especially. Mental health is always a salient topic for students, and I appreciate this writer's bravery for broaching the subject.
	Honorable Mention	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Faulty sprinklers and messy mold can't go	Grace Huff	This column would've been stronger had the columnist did some reporting. Every question she wrote could've been answered. And if she didn't get answers from the maintenance staff,

				unnoticed		then that's a better column to write. But she's asking the right questions, and that's a start.
IW 7. Features (excluding Sports)	First	The Wood Word	Marywood University	From farm to Rotunda: Annual Christmas tree ceremony comes to light again	Alex Weidner	
	Second	The Connector	SCAD Atlanta	How to keep a travel journal	Arundhati Prasad	
	Third	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	This is who I am! A Spina Bifida Story	Alyssa Donnelly	
	Honorable Mention	The Equinox	Keene State College	Long lost friends find each other and themselves	Sammi Smith	
	Honorable Mention	The Equinox	Keene State College	Time Capsule	Jessica Ricard	
	Honorable Mention	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Faculty spotlight: Ameera Ansari tailors to students	Kasy Long	
	Honorable Mention	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	Humans of RMU: The Icon Behind the Counter	Maura Linehan Katey Ladika	

IW 8. Sports News	First	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Where does ONU stand on kneeling?	Grant Pepper	Great use of localizing a news story. I liked how you held other schools accountable, while getting positions from the higher ups. Well written piece.
	Second	The Jambar	Youngstown State University	From Torn ACL To Starting Safety: The Kyle Hegedus Story	Marc Weems	Thought the title was a little too cliché, but it got me interested. Transitions were flawless. The story read at a smooth pace.
	Third	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Marywood Athletics reveals new look with brand new logo, athletic identity	John Ferraro	I did a story about this topic when I was there (the school was thinking about the new mascot and logo at that point, showing my age). The story of how things came to be was super interesting and glad you worked it into the piece. You could have gotten away with not using so many school officials. Dr. Gunning was enough. Instead maybe grabbing the student community reaction or maybe a player on one of the teams would have added a nice touch.
	Honorable Mention	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Beaver football seniors 'build the dam' for their younger teammates	Emily Kenny	I liked how you did the piece of advice to the younger players from the seniors.
	Honorable Mention	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Panthers ready for improved season	JJ Bullock	In the other category, I enjoyed how you thought outside the box and you did it again. Your story was well written and at a pace which made reading it smooth and easy to understand.
IW 9. Sports Features	First	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Marywood adds rugby; hopes for new	Rachel Looker and John Ferraro	This was a very informative article. I liked the graphics that you used to showcase important information instead of trying to cram a lot of

				revenue, minimal cost		numbers into the actual article.
	Second	Northern Review	Ohio Northern University	Dean McNeil quit soccer, and that's alright	Grant Pepper	This is a great article. It was interesting to read about a former student-athletes perspective--especially since he left the team and still had another year to go. Just watch AP style, after the first reference of Dean's name, you should only use his last name not full name.
	Third	The Rocket	Slippery Rock University	Football alum remembered for personality	Justin Kraus	This was a good article and a great way to remember Officer Shaw--just watch how you write dates, make sure they're following AP Style. "November 17th" should be Nov 17.
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IW 10. Sports Columns	First	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	The state of Robert Morris football	Logan Carney	The story had bold statements in it backed up by stats. You made it work very well. Also, what really made this piece stand out was the great use of video linked to a segment. That is how this business is going and you did a top notch job.
	Second	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Bollant moving women's team in right direction	JJ Bullock	While some may think you jumped the gun writing this too early in the season, you did a nice job backing up your piece, getting stats and testimonial quotes from those who he affected so far. Great job getting another quote from a competing coach. That's thinking outside the box. Nice work.
	Third	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan	The Dugout	Luke Chiasson	I enjoyed this piece very much. I can guarantee



			University			you weren't the only one to write a story like this ,but you made it stand out with personal experience. That resonated with me and kept me reading.
	Honorable Mention	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Avoid confrontations with two-minute drill	Sean Hastings	
	Honorable Mention	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	The enigma of RMU women's volleyball	Logan Carney	I loved the layers of stories here within the story. It was nicely done.
IW 11. Individual Magazine Writing	First	The Eagle	Tennessee Technological University	Homegrown Darkroom	Isaac Wright	Excellent use of quotes and transition to move you easily through the article.
	Second	SCAN Magazine	SCAD Atlanta	Into the Wild	Allison Bolt	
	Third	Yo Magazine online	Youngstown State University	DACA Disbanded: What It Means for Youngstown	Jordan Unger	
	Honorable Mention	Yo Magazine online	Youngstown State University	The New Lady In Youngstown	Marah J. Morrison	
	Honorable Mention	FACES Literary and Arts Magazine	Buena Vista University	Mimetic Theory at Wal Mart on Black Friday	Olivia Wieseler	
IW 12. Individual Yearbook Writing	First	Agromeck	NC State University	NCSU Red & White Food and Beverage Festival	Lauren Kruchten	

	Second					
II 1. News Photography	First	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	President issues statement focused on moving forward following kneeling protest	Emily Kenny	This image is powerful. The depth of field works great as the eye is lead down the line of football players. I especially like that the picture of the flag is in the image. It gives the viewer context as to why the players are facing in that direction and what they're looking at.
	Second	The Lance	Evangel University	River City Comes to Life at Evangel University	Rebekah Munley	All the images are extremely clear. In each image I can tell what's in focus. They also show movement, which is great. In the layout process try not to take away from the image. For example, in the top right photo the performer's hands are cut off. The photo would have been stronger had they been included.
	Third	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Women's March on Washington draws half a million people	Bethany Wade	This is image powerful. The sign the woman is holding is front and center in the image, and it looks very clear. I'm able to tell that the photographer wants the viewer to look at the middle sign first. The two other signs in the background add to the image and lead the viewer's eyes around the photo. However, the image shows more of the Capital than the protestors. It would have been alright to come down a little bit. Watch out for too much white space. The sky on the sides of the Capital is a little distracting. A ND filter may have helped here.

	Honorable Mention	The Wood Word	Marywood University	President Trump holds rally on 100th day of presidency	Alex Weidner	This is a strong image. I like the blur of the signs in the foreground and that the image is showing action from both the president and the crowd. However, the image would have been a lot stronger if the president's face was a little more in focus.
	Honorable Mention					
II 2. Feature Photography	First	The Equinox	Keene State College	Koubie Photo	Angelique Inchierca	The lighting in this photograph is incredible. The black background with the spotlight is fantastic and makes for a powerful image. This photograph portrays strong emotion and makes the viewer feel something as well. I love that the whole dance company is included and that there wasn't any awkward cropping.
	Second	The Oracle	Tennessee Technological University	When Hate Trumps Hate	Marcelo Gonzales	This is a strong image and the fact that it was published in black and white makes the image even more powerful. The blurred foreground followed by the protestor's eyes underneath what looks like a military style helmet makes for an interesting element. I would have liked to see a little more of the protestor's bodies and what the sign says that the man who is in focus is holding.
	Third	The Wood Word	Marywood University	Ithaca natives X Ambassadors perform at the inaugural Cayuga Sound Festival	Jessica Bonacci	The pose that's captured in this photograph is strong. The photographer did a great job making sure the subject looked as natural as possible despite the multicolored lights.
	Honorable Mention	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Monks create intricate sand mandala (Fourth feature photo down on the page)	Deidree Friesen	

	Honorable Mention	The Lance	Evangel University	Photos of the Week	Rebekah Munley	
II 3. Sports Photography	First	The Daily Eastern News	Eastern Illinois University	Baseball Panthers celebrate	Lauren McQueen	Great moment, you can really feel how excited the team are. The caption verifies the obvious fact and as to that. The spray from the water bottle even adds to that fact.
	Second	Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	Women's Basketball	Anthony Dellamura	Cropping this one extremely horizontal added to the tension that was created from all the players in this photo. I commend you for deciding to that one.
	Third	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	RMU vs. Mount St. Mary's	Katey Ladika	The leading lines from the player, to the goalie's hair, to the face, then finally the hands in the ball really adds a nice focus to this photo.
II 4. Cartoon Strips and Panels	First	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	10 or More Reasons to Follow RMU Sentry Media	Tori Flick	Informative, cleverly designed, compelling. Keeps the Eye moving across the piece.
	Second	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	BuzzFeed Steals YouTube feature	Megan Shandel	Quickly gets to the point of what it's suggesting.
	Third	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	Construction Feature	Gage McCall	
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II 5. Editorial Cartoon	First	The Connector	SCAD Atlanta	The American Taboo	Alexandra Badiu	Clever art design, immediately obvious what the "point" is.

	Second	The Connector	SCAD Atlanta	The NFL protests and President Trump's involvement	Alexandra Badiu	Truly great illustration
	Third	The Tack Online	Buena Vista University	Thanksgiving break editorial cartoon	Mackenzie Rappe	Great art (even if the text is a bit heavy-handed)
	Honorable Mention	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	Homecoming Marlin	Val Miller	
	Honorable Mention					
II 6. Graphic Illustrations	First	The Equinox	Keene State College	Unity Graphic	Samantha Moore	
	Second	The Equinox	Keene State College	Selfie Graphic	Gerald Alfieri	
	Third	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	Men's Lacrosse NEC Standings	Tori Flick	
	Honorable Mention	The Marlin Chronicle	Virginia Wesleyan University	Social Media	Val Miller	
	Honorable Mention	RMU Sentry Media	Robert Morris University	Freshman Advice	Tori Flick	
II 7. Yearbook Photography	First	NO ENTRIES				
	Second					
MAG 1. Magazine	First	SCAN	SCAD Atlanta	Fall 2017		

Overall Excellence		Magazine				
	Second	Eagle Eye	Tennessee Technological University	Spring 2017		
	Third	SCAN Magazine	SCAD Atlanta	Winter 2017		
MAG 2. Outstanding Literary Magazine	First	NO ENTRIES				
MAG 3. Outstanding Special Interest Magazine	First	NO ENTRIES				
MAG 4. Outstanding General Interest Magazine	First	SCAN Magazine	SCAD Atlanta	Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2017		
	Second	Yo Magazine online	Youngstown State University	Yo Magazine Online		
	Third					
TV 1. Television News Show Overall Excellence	First	EUTV	Evangel University	Newswatch 041317	Theron Harvey & Alexia Muzart	
	Second	RMU-TV	Robert Morris University	RMU Live, Feb. 13, 2017	RMU-TV Staff	
	Third	TV-Marywood	Marywood University	TVM News	TV-Marywood Staff	
	Honorable Mention	EUTV	Evangel University	Newswatch 110917	Isaac Bakerink & Kate Barbaglia	

TV 2. Television News Package	First	The Southeastern Channel	Southeastern Louisiana University	RaceTrack Controversy	Tara Barbe	This was well-researched and you talked to a nice variety of people. The only person I would have liked to have heard from (or if we did you should have pointed the, out) is the owner of the fruit stand. I was also wondering if this had any impact on your University? Not that that doesn't make it worthwhile - I personally was just wondering.
	Second	The Southeastern Channel	Southeastern Louisiana University	Smash and Grab	Tara Barbe	Don't worry about saying "robbery in progress" — robbery is just fine.  ATM means "automated teller machine" so you don't need to say machine "after ATM"
	Third	The Southeastern Channel	Southeastern Louisiana University	Martin Luther King	Tara Barbe	
TV 3. Television Feature Package	First	BTVV	Buena Vista University	Driving with the Presidents	Morgan McGrew	These were all very creative and fun. As a huge office fan (and being from Scranton) my heart wanted me to go with Homecoming — but the Driving with Presidents feature was a terrific way for people to get to know the school leaders on a more personal level. Kudos to that idea. Real brings them down to earth and makes them relatable. Nice work.
	Second	BTVV	Buena Vista University	The Homecoming Court (The Office Parody)	Morgan McGrew	
	Third	BTVV	Buena Vista University	Autism Speaks interview	Morgan McGrew, Kyle Wiebers	
TV 4. Television	First	RMU Sentry	Robert Morris	Hockey at	Zach Laufer and RMU-TV	This was tremendous work. This looked

Sports Package		Media	University	Heinz		professional — that's how impressive. Great camera shots, great voice overs. All around wonderful job. It had a very 30 for 30 feel.
	Second	BVTV	Buena Vista University	BVU v. Luther Football	Morgan McGrew; Kyle Wiebers; Andrew Bandstra; Tanner Hoops; Cooper Maahs; BVTV staff	
	Third	BVTV	Buena Vista University	BVU Baseball v. Mayfield	Morgan McGrew; Andrew Bandstra; Tanner Hoops; Cooper Maahs; BVTV staff	
TV 5. Commercial, Promotion and Public Announcement	First	BVTV	Buena Vista University	BVTV By Beavers, For Beavers stop motion* (6)	Morgan McGrew	Great job with these!
	Second	BVTV	Buena Vista University	Rokerthon submission	Morgan McGrew	I get what you were going for with this, but it dragged on a bit too long, and the transitions weren't clean.
	Third					
RD 1. Radio News Show Overall Excellence	WKNH Keene State College; WKNH Radio News; Great use of interview. You let the subject tell the story as much as possible rather than you just talking. Great use of Natural sound as well. Great flow of show too. Good work!					



RD 2. Radio News Package	First	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	The Face of Activism	Madeleine McCormick	Great Intro. Great Story! Loved it. Great storytelling. Your hard work in this shows!!
	Second	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Politics of Fear: What are we so afraid of? Immigration	Madeleine McCormick	Great use of interview! Very hard hitting. Great in depth story as well. Good job of breaking down a hard topic and making it easy to understand. Great job of giving the subject the chance to tell the story and you give the back story. Solid Work!
	Third	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Politics of Fear: What are we so afraid of? Gender and Sexuality	Madeleine McCormick	
RD 3. Radio Feature Package	First	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Fear and Paranoia in America	Andrew Bandstra and Cooper Maahs	
	Second	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Iowa Watch: Post-Election Campus Climate	Chase Harrison	
	Third	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Veterans' Affairs	Tiffany Brauckman and Katelyn Bohaty	
RD 4. Radio Sports Package	First	WONB-FM	Ohio Northern University	The Pep Talk for Nov. 17, 2017	Grant Pepper	
	Second	WONB-FM	Ohio Northern University	The Pep Talk for Sept. 15, 2017	Grant Pepper	

	Third	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Iowa Conference Volleyball Tournament	Tanner Hoops	
	Honorable Mention	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Buena Vista v. Central Baseball	Tanner Hoops and Andrew Bandstra	
RD 5. Commercial, Promotion and Public Announcement	First	SCAD Atlanta Radio	SCAD Atlanta	Common Sense Fairy	Tyler Spinosa	
	Second	SCAD Atlanta Radio	SCAD Atlanta	Alcohol Awareness week	Tyler Spinosa	
	Third	91.7 VMFM	Marywood University	Alternative Avenue Promo	Bethany Wade	
	Honorable Mention	KBVU 97.5 The Edge	Buena Vista University	Autism Stereotypes	Kyle Wiebers and Job Saunders	
YB 1a. Overall Excellence, enrollment less than 7000	First	Excalibur Yearbook	Evangel University	2017		
	Second					
	Third					
YB 1b. Overall Excellence, enrollment 7000 and above	First	The Warbler	Eastern Illinois University	2017		

	Second	The Eagle	TN Tech University	2017		
YB 2. Coverage of the Year: 12 months on campus: The Terry Vander Heyden Award	First	Excalibur	Evangel University	2017		Well rounded coverage
	Second	The Wabler	Eastern Illinois University	2017		
	Third	The Eagle	TN Tech University	2017		
YB 3. Concept of the Book	First	The Eagle	TN Tech University	2017		
	Second	The Warbler	Eastern Illinois University	2017		
	Third	Excalibur	Evangel University	2017		
YB 4. Reporting in Words	First	The Warbler	Eastern Illinois University	2017		Consistent use throughout the book
	Second	Excalibur	Evangel University	2017		
	Third	The Eagle	TN Tech University	2017		
YB 5. Photography	First	The Warbler	Eastern Illinois University	2017		
	Second	The Eagle	TN Tech University	2017		
	Third	Excalibur	Evangel University	2017		

YB 6. Display	First	The Warbler	Eastern Illinois University	2017		Clean book with good dominant elements and a clean easy to read format.
	Second	Excalibur	Evangel University	2017		
	Third	The Eagle	TN Tech University	2017		