

APPENDIX 9-J

Student Awards in Local, Regional or National Competitions 2014–2020



2019–20

Hearst Journalism Awards

- UNC-CH, first place: Hearst National Championship
- Annabeth Poe, first place: Radio Broadcast
- Payton Tsyinger, first place: Television
- Cambria Haro, third place: Television
- Jared Weber, third place: Multimedia
- Cambria Haro, Additional Award: Best use of Television for News Coverage

Society of Professional Journalists

- MEJO 584, National Winner-Collaborative Journalism, “Uprooted: The faces of the Venezuelan crisis”
- Carolina Connection, Best All-Around Radio Newscast

Society for News Design International Student Competition

- Valentina Arismendi, first place: Infographics, “One small step for woman”
- Angie Shen, first place: Alternative Story Format, “Tianjin Jianbing”
- Emily Sutton, first place: Sports Page Design, “Birdland Basics”
- Will Hausen, second place: Alternative Story Format, “The tarantula”

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- Julia Johnson, second place: Sports Page Design, “Simone Biles”
- Angie Shen, third place: Infographics, “El Clasico”
- MEJO 584, first place: Digital Storytelling, “Uprooted: The faces of the Venezuelan crisis.”
- CPJW, second place: Digital Storytelling, “The Great State of Wilkes”

The Broadcast Education Association Awards

- CPJW, third place: Multimedia Storytelling, “The Great State of Wilkes”
- MEJO 584, Best of Festival: Student Interactive Multimedia, “Uprooted: The Faces of the Venezuelan Crisis”

College Photographer of the Year

- Jason Armond, gold: General News, “Tear ‘Em Down”
- Alex Kormann, gold: Sports Action, “Knock Out”
- Alex Kormann, gold: Sports Portfolio, “Step Up”
- Ashton Eleazer, Andie Rea, gold: Multimedia: Documentary Short, “The Cost of Dreams”
- MEJO 584, gold: Multimedia: Online Storytelling, “Uprooted”

PART II – STANDARD 9
ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Alex Kormann, silver: Spot News, “In Their Own Bubble”
- Haley France, Zayrha Rodriguez, Diane Adame, Sally Dillon, silver: Multimedia Standalone, “A Mother’s Sacrifice”
- Tenley Garrett, Peggy Mullin, bronze: Multimedia Standalone, “Greater than Death”
- Diandra Dwyer, third place (tie): Standalone Media, “Just a Phase”
- Xiaoke Ji, third place: Promotions and Advertising, “Daily Tar Heel”
- Madison Stevens, third place (tie): Standalone Media, “SND”

2018–19

Hearst Journalism Awards

- UNC-CH, first place: Hearst National Championship
- Alex Kormann, first place: Photojournalism
- Darian Woehr, first place: Multimedia
- Megan Cain, second place: Radio Broadcast
- Abby Cantrell, third place: Multimedia

Society of Professional Journalists

- Kennedy Erdossy, national finalist: Radio Sports Reporting, “Sweep Sweep Victory: Giving Curling a Try”
- Nathan Klima, national finalist: Online/Digital Feature Videography, “Rooted in El Cano”
- CPJW, national finalist: Best Independent Online Student Publication, “Catawaba Calling”

Society for News Design International Student Competition

- Macy Abernathy, first place: Infographics, “Sukhoi SU-27”
- Ashley Anderson, first place: Sports Page Design
- Carol Bono, first place: Standalone Media, “Hidden Media”
- Lydia McInnes, second place: Alternative Story Format, “NC Confederate States”
- Kara Wiley, second place: Promotions and Advertising, “Campaign for Carolina”
- Hannah Davison, third place: Arts & Illustration, “A Predator can seem a lot like a Prince”

The Broadcast Education Association Awards

- CPJW, first place: Multimedia Storytelling, “Catawba Calling”
- MEJO 584, second place: Multimedia Storytelling, “Aftermath: Puerto Ricans Rebuild After Maria”
- College Photographer of the Year
- Robert Gourley, gold: Feature, “A Mother’s Kiss”
- Alex Kormann, gold: Sports Feature, “Crashing into Victory”
- Robert Gourley, gold: Multimedia: Documentary Short, “Don’t Think Twice”
- MEJO 584, gold: Multimedia: Online Storytelling, “Aftermath”
- Ruijia Zhang, Robert Gourley, silver: Multimedia Standalone, “Flipping the Switch”
- Alex Kormann, bronze: Spot News, “Tears for Thurman”

2017–18

Hearst Journalism Awards

- UNC-CH, second place: Overall Hearst National Championship
- Jay Seibold, first place: Radio Broadcast
- Robert Gourley, first place: Multimedia
- Anne Marie Hagerty, second place: Television

Society of Professional Journalists

- CPJW, Region 2 Mark of Excellence Awards: Best Independent Online Student Publication, “River Reflections”

Society for News Design International Student Competition

- Lisa Dzera, first place: Standalone Media, “Affirmative Consent”
- Victoria Price, first place: Magazine Cover, “Innocent Behind Bars”
- Jiabing Song, first place: Sports Page Design, “Dope and Glory”
- Carolyn Bahar, Charlotte Moore, Jiabing Song, second place: Standalone Media, “Carroll Hall”
- Allison Lyles, second place: Alternative Story Format, “Life in Prison”
- Kiersten Schmidt, second place: Digital Storytelling
- Jessica Zhang, second place: Art & Illustration, “Lady Gaga”
- Becky Scheib, third place: Special Selections, “Sawvy”

College Photographer of the Year

- CPJW, gold: Online Multimedia Storytelling
- Addy Liu, silver: Illustration
- Anna Spelman, bronze: Documentary Short Video
- Bridgette Cyr, Kira Dalman, bronze: Group Multimedia Standalone

Radio, Television, Digital News Association of the Carolinas

- David Doochin, first place: Student News Reporting Radio, “Suspect in Custody After Campus Explosion”
- Kennedy Erdossy, first place: Student Sports Story Radio, “Sweep Sweep Victory: Giving Curling a Try”
- Anne Marie Hagerty, first place: Student Feature Reporting TV, “Apex to India”
- Jay Siebold, first place: Student Feature Reporting Radio, “Addiction, UNC Students Find a Place to Call Home”
- Payton Walker, first place: Student Sports Story TV, “Changing the Game”

- Carolina Connection, first place: Student Newscast Radio
- Trevor Lenzmeier, Hannah Lee, Nicole Vandiford, Alex Gorry, second place: Student Multimedia Report, “Ocean Rise on Hatteras Island, ‘We’re Staying’”
- Carolina Week, second place: Student Newscast TV

2016–17

Hearst Journalism Awards

- UNC-CH, first place: Hearst National Championship
- Claire Collins, first place: Multimedia
- Jessica O’Connor, first place: Radio Broadcast
- Mac Snyder, third place: Photojournalism

Society of Professional Journalists

- Paris Alston, Mark of Excellence: TV Breaking News Reporting, “Spellings Walk Out”
- Sharon Nunn, Mark of Excellence: TV In-Depth Reporting, “Coal Ash Update”
- Jessa O’Connor, Mark of Excellence: Radio News Reporting, “UNC study finds contaminated water in Wake County wells”
- Jessa O’Connor, John Thomas, Mark of Excellence: Radio In-Depth Reporting, “UNC reacts to discrimination”
- Liz Schlemmer, Mark of Excellence Award: Radio Feature, “Botanical Garden saves seeds for future conservation”
- Lindsay Sparrow, Mark of Excellence: TV Sports Photography, “Little Tennis Star”
- John Thomas, Mark of Excellence: Radio Sports Reporting, “The psychology behind sports fandom”

Bateman Case Study Competition

- Carter Chambliss, Rachel Rhodes, Sarah Sturdivant, Sloan Taylor, first place: Bateman National Championship

Broadcast Education Association

- **Payton Walker**, first place: Radio Sports Story/Feature/News, “UNC expert calls for more rule changes to prevent football concussions”
- **Elle Kehres**, third place: Radio Sports Story/Feature/News, “Baseball team mascot more than just a friendly pet”
- **Mary Claire Brogden, Lindsay Carbonell, Claire Hannah Collins & Ally Levine**, “Best of” Festival Award: Student Interactive Media and Emerging Technologies, “Cuba’s New Wave”

Society for News Design International Student Competition

- **Gabriela Arp**, first place: Standalone Media, “Intermission”
- **Peter Carr**, first place: Infographics, “Bugs for Beetles”
- **Kaitlyn Kelly**, first place: iPad Magazine, “Prologue”
- **Gentry Sanders**, first place: Special Selections, “Lennon”
- **Sarah Delk**, second place: Promotions & Advertising, “Native Beverage Company”
- **Haley Huckabee**, second place: Arts & Illustration, “Up, Up and Away”
- **Lacy Manning**, second place: Sports Pages, “Good, Better, Best”
- **Victoria Price**, second place: Infographics, “Like a Girl”
- **Gentry Sanders**, second place: Magazine Spread
- **Sole Weiner**, second place: iPad Magazine, “Twang”
- **Peter Carr**, third place: Arts & Illustration, “Bugs for Beetles”
- **Sarah Delk**, third place: Features Page, “How to Make Honey”
- **Cori Dymond**, third place: Infographics, “The Common Goldfish”
- **Annie Manard**, third place: Magazine Cover, “Domestic Violence”
- **Victoria Price**, third place: Sports Pages, “Like a Girl”

College Photographer of the Year

- **Ray Whitehouse**, gold: Multimedia Project – Small Team or Individual
- UNC-CH, gold: Large Group Multimedia Project
- **Michelle Lotker**, silver: Individual Multimedia Story or Essay
- UNC-CH, silver: Large Group Multimedia Project
- **Dillon Deaton**, bronze: Domestic Picture Story

2015–16

Hearst Journalism Awards

- UNC-CH, first place: Hearst National Championship
- **CB Cotton**, first place: Television
- **Emily Rhyne**, first place: Multimedia
- **Dillon Deaton**, second place: Photojournalism
- **Tegan Johnston**, third place: Photojournalism

Society of Professional Journalists

- Carolina Connection, Mark of Excellence: Best All-Around Radio Newscast

Broadcast Education Association

- Carolina Connection, second place: Radio Newscast

Society for News Design International Student Competition

- **Shelby Bass**, first place: Promotions & Advertising, “State of the University”
- **Liza Dzera**, first place: Sports Page Newspaper, “Seattle Seahawks”
- **Ainslie Perlmutter**, first place: Feature Newspaper, “The Polar Bear”
- **Kelly Creedon, Jess Clark, Dree Deacon, Grayson Mendenhall, Bailey Seitter, Caitlin Kleiboer**, first place: Digital Storytelling, “Whole Hog”
- **Mary Stevens, Kelly Creedon**, first place: Standalone Media, “MRB for Life”

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ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Marissa Techmeier, Arianna Holder, Denni Hu, Alex Brusko, Traci Carver, Gabrielle Diepenbrock, RaShawnda Murphy, Andrea Rivers, first place: Special Selections, “Spark”
- Louisa Clark, second place: Infographics, “The Paper Crane”
- Louisa Clark, second place: Magazine Spread, “Jack White”
- Sarah Delk, second place: Arts & Illustration, “Captain America: The Winter Soldier”
- Kristi Walker, second place: Sports Page Newspaper, “Skimming the Slopes”
- Gabriela Arp, Emily Rhyne, Lexi Namer, Ray Whitehouse, Andrea Patiño Contreras, Indaia Whitcombe, Grace Farson, Morgan Johnson, second place: Digital Storytelling, “After the Shooting”
- Lisa Dzera, Aleah Howell, Keely McKenzie, Ashley Webster, Charlotte Moore, Elizabeth Williams, Kandis Morgan, Kayla Goforth, Liz Johnson, Louisa Clark, Maegan Clawges, Mary Burke, Meaghan McFarland, Olivia Farley, Rachel Morris, Zach Walker, second place: Special Selections, “Pretty in Plastic”
- Kristi Walker, Robbie Harms, Audrey Larson, Josh Richardson, Gayatri Surendranathan, Chelsey Dulaney, Kevin Uhrmacher, Claire McNeill, second place: Standalone Media, “The Lingering Effects of Student Loan Debt”
- Mary Burke, third place (tie): Infographics, “Star Wars”
- Justin Chang, Jessica Karsner, Daniel Lockwood, Bridget Walsh, Anisah Jabar, third place: Standalone Media, “Wrongly Committed”
- Ainslie Perlmutter, third place: Arts & Illustration, “The Polar Bear”
- Ryan Smith, third place: Magazine Cover, “Lady Gaga”
- Kristi Walker, third place (tie): Infographics, “Temperature Check”

College Photographer of the Year

- Carolyn Van Houten, College Photographer of the Year
- Gabriela Arp, gold: Domestic Picture Story
- Gabriela Arp, gold: Individual Multimedia Story or Essay
- Carolyn Van Houten, gold: Portfolio
- Carolyn Van Houten, gold: Portrait
- Sarah Shaw, gold: Sports Action
- MEJO 584, gold: Large Group Multimedia Project
- Carolyn Van Houten, silver: Feature
- Carolyn Van Houten, silver: Domestic Picture Story
- CPJW, silver: Large Group Multimedia Project
- Mac Snyder, bronze: Individual Multimedia Story or Essay
- Emily Rhyne, bronze: Individual Multimedia Standalone

2014–15

Hearst Journalism Awards

- UNC-CH, first place: Hearst National Championship
- Charles J. Shelton, first place: Radio Broadcast
- Caroline Van Houten, first place: Photojournalism
- Susanna Black, second place: Television
- Emily Rhyne, third place: Multimedia
- Parth Shaw, third place: Radio Broadcast

Society of Professional Journalists

- Carolina Connection, Mark of Excellence: Best All-Around Radio Newscast
- Carolina Connection, Mark of Excellence Award: Best Use of Multimedia Accolades, “Whole Hog”

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ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING OUTCOMES

Broadcast Education Association

- **Jess Clark**, first place: Radio Hard News Reporting, “Ridesharing Apps Cause Concern for Local Taxi Companies”
- **Louis Fernandez**, first place: TV Sports News Program, “Sports Xtra”
- **Louis Fernandez, Zach Mayo, James Kaminsky**, third place: Radio Newscast, “Carolina Connection”

Society for News Design International Student Competition

- **Kevin Uhrmacher**, first place: Front Page Newspaper, “Rape is a Violent Crime.”
- **Kevin Uhrmacher**, first place: Feature Page Newspaper, “Go with the Grain”
- **Marissa Techmeier**, first place: Sports Page Newspaper, “Pittsburgh Steelers”
- **Melissa Borden**, second place: Sports Page Newspaper, “Change for Cubs”
- **Ainslie Perlmutter**, second place: Art & Illustration, “Apple”
- **Melissa Borden**, first place: Infographics, “A True Companion”
- **Ainslie Perlmutter**, second place: Infographics, “Apple”
- **Grayson Mendenhall**, third place: Infographics, “MO-9 Reaper”
- **Ainslie Perlmutter**, third place: Infographics, “Kittyhawk”
- **Melissa Borden, Grayson Mendenhall, Kristi Walker, Marissa Techmeier, Arianna Holder, Jessica Milbern, Kaitlyn Kelly, Meredith Cook**, first place: Special Sections, “Enslaved in America”
- **Ainslie Perlmutter, Ariana Rodriguez-Gitler, Mindy Johnson, Alexis Balinski, Jessica Karsner, Kerry Johnson, Chantrel Reynolds**, second place: Special Sections, “Top 10”
- **Hannah Weinberger, Emma Galli, Katy Denning, Natalie Taylor, Eric Pait, John Remensperger, Ashlyn Still, G. Ligaiya Romero, Brittain McNeel, Spencer Bakalar, Erin Hull**, first place: Standalone Media, “Over Water, Under Fire”
- **Denny Hu, Courtney Tye, Emma Galli**, second place: Standalone Media, “On the Brink”
- **Emma Galli**, third place: Standalone Media, “A River Dam”
- **Kathryn Carlson, Bryce Butner, Ryan Comfort, Mika Chance, Rohan Smith, Morgan McCloy, Carolyn Van Houten, Seth Muller, Vanessa Patchett, Ryan Cocca, Julia Wall, Lauren Vied, Ivan Weiss, Chelsey Alder, Mallory Darida, Andrew Mackenzie, Christopher Lane**, first place: Digital Storytelling, “What Matters 2 Us”
- **Chelsea Alder, Shae Allison, Chris Conway, Sara Cowell, Eric Pait, Emily Rhyne, Mary Stevens, Karla Towle, Brian Walker, Ivan Weiss, Jason Wolonick Ora Dekornfeld, Simone Duvall, Clare Fieseler, Jagmeet Mac, Melissa eye, Morgan McCloy**, second place: Digital Storytelling, “CPJW”
- **Hannah Weinberger, Emma Galli, Natalie Taylor, Eric Pait, John Remensperger, Katy Denning, Ashlyn Still, G. Ligaiya Romero, Brittain McNeel, Spencer Bakalar, Erin Hull**, third place: Digital Storytelling, “Powering a Nation”
- **Paige Lager**, second place: Magazine Spread, “espresso”
- **Melissa Borden, Bailey Seitter, Melissa Flandreau, Kimberly Thomas, Cheyenne Hooks, Chelsea Woerner, Destiny Thompson, Courtney Lindstrand, Brianna Rolfe Cunningham, Jordan Moses, Sojung Hong**, first place: iPad Magazine, “Flourish Magazine”

College Photographer of the Year

- **Ora Dekornfeld**, gold: Individual Multimedia Story or Essay
- **Ora Dekornfeld**, gold: Solo Journalist Multimedia Story or Essay
- **UNC-CH**, gold: Large Group Multimedia Project
- **Mary Stevens**, silver: Multimedia Project
- **Evey Wilson**, silver: Solo Journalist Multimedia Story or Essay
- **UNC-CH**, silver: Large Group Multimedia Project