



2016 IBS Awards Winners and Finalists

Congratulations to all of our members who entered the 2016 IBS Awards! This year we received more than four times the number of the entries from last year!

Below are the winners and finalists for the awards as announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, March 5 in New York City. Winners for each category are highlighted in green.

Details for the 2016-2017 Awards will be posted in April, but mark your calendars now: The early deadline for the awards will be Wednesday, November 9, 2016. The final deadline entry date will be Wednesday, November 30. If you enter by the early deadline, IBS Members do not pay! Between November 10 and November 30, entries are \$10 each with a cap at \$250 per school...so get your stuff together early!

Again, congratulations to all of our finalists and our winners! Your works were truly amazing!

Chris Thomas
IBS President

01 - Best Newscast

Steve Garcea "KKSM News Brief"	KKSM	Palomar College
Sam T. Jensen "News - October 29"	WIUS	Western Illinois University
Erin Thomas "WMOT Evening Drive News"	WMOT	Middle Tennessee State University
Quinn Owen "KCR Minute News Break"	KCR	San Diego State University
Chuck Hammer "WUTM Hourly Newscast"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin

02 - Best News Feature

Chase Golightly "Boogers"	KASC	Arizona State University
Justine Re "Bully Beware - There's an App for That"	WRHU	Hofstra University
Marc Filippino "Holocaust Stories"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Toshya Leonard "Superbowl Sunday"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Brendan Spengler "Islamphobia"	WIUX	Indiana University

03 - Best Spot News

Bernie Dennler "Stonewall Inn"	WRHU	Hofstra University
Collin Samuel "The Roo Review"	WGCS	Goshen College
Silas Kezengwa, Natalie Caamano, Juan Contla, Gentrax Shanga	WMSC	Montclair State University
Sean McDermont, Russ Tanzillo, Sam Reiman, Josh Barlos	WONC	North Central College
Ashleigh Burton and Blake Stevens "Slide and Ride"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin

04 - Best Campus News

Kristina Atienza "Lessons from the Dead"	WRKC	King's College
Kase Wilbanks "Enrollment"	KWTS	West Texas A&M
Christie York "Women's Equality"	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana
Sanjana Karanth "Thank You Mother Branko"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Chuck Hammer "Empty Bowls"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Rebecca Turnbull "Know Your Rights"	WMUL	Marshall University

05 - Best Community News

Shantae Taylor "Congressman Joe Sestak"	KUR	Kutztown University
Grant Massey "Oakland Missions Halloween"	WMOT	Middle Tennessee State University
Maria Bischoff and Victor Garcia "Rocky Horror Picture Show 40th"	WGCS	Goshen College
Emily Manley "Downtown"	WIUS	Western Illinois University
Juliana Spano "Rees Specht Life"	WRHU	Hofstra University

06 - Best Public Affairs Program

Ashleigh Burton and Tori Seng "Danger in the Shadows"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Jamie Bonnema "The DePaul Half-Hour"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Rob Flores "The Falcon Spotlight"	WPMD	Cerritos College
David Mojica "Latinos at Rutgers"	WVPH	Rutgers University
Christie York "Issues on the Edge"	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana
Nick Ruffy & Jordan Ayers "This Week at CMU"	KCMU	Central Methodist University

07 - Best Public Affairs Event/Promotion

Chuck Hammer "Cowbell Promo"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Derek Peters, Lily Streiff, Shelby Enlow, Bea Aldrich, Hannah Hoffman, Liz Peterson and Adam Chalifoux "DemonTHON 2015"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Alaina Nevarez "Live and Local Festival Charity Promotion"	KASC	Arizona State University
Evan Boyd "CEO Promo"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison

08 - News Interview

Vanessa Okoth-Obbo "Roger Steffens Interview"	KXSC	University of Southern California
Eric Dargis "Senator Booker Interview"	WPSC	William Paterson University
Matt Levin "Interview with a School Teacher"	KXSC	University of Southern California
Alexander Nedd "Northern California Wildfires"	UCCS	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
Emily Richardson-Lorente "Ghost in the mp3"	WTJU	University of Virginia
Bob Vincent and Serigo Alexander "Beatles DJ Interview"	KASK	Mt. San Antonio College

09 - Public Service Announcement

Dylan Hanks "Digital Broadcast Arts Program"	KKSM	Palomar College
Julia Ewoldt "Letters in Motion"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Dominic Guanzon and Jessica Hillman "Night Driving"	WONC	North Central College
Nick Oliver and Russell Widner "Flu Shots"	KCWU	Central Washington University
Manny Gomez and Blake Bailey "8 th Annual Autism Concert"	KCOD	College of the Desert
Kyle Leadingham "Fantastic Four"	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana

10a - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Men's Basketball)

Ray Jensen & Ryan Campbell "York vs. Wilson"	WVYC	York College of Pennsylvania
Jevin Redman "Southern Indiana vs. Bellamire"	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana
Derek Marion & Darnell Myrick "Virginia Commonwealth vs. Davidson"	WVCW	Virginia Commonwealth University
Eli Hershkovich & Brendan Welper "DePaul vs. Western Michigan"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Brandon Applehans "Metro State vs. UCCS"	UCCS Radio	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs

10b - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Women's Basketball)

Jennifer Theisen & Katie Copple "Morningside vs. Hastings"	KMSC	Morningside College
James Collier & Adam Rogers "Marshall vs. Brescia"	WMUL	Marshall University
Anthony D'Agostino, Ryan Kaufman, Matthew Hagy & Zachary Prosba "California University vs. Cal Baptist"	WCAL	California University of Pennsylvania

10c - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Football)

Jeremy Meyer "Iowa vs. Pittsburgh"	KRUI	University of Iowa
Robert Sherman "DePauw vs. Wooster"	WGRE	DePauw University
Brendan Dzwierzynski & Mike Maicke "Kansas vs. Memphis"	KJHK	University of Kansas
James Collier, Adam Polsky, Gabe Warwick, Jacob Queen & Mark Hess "Marshall vs. North Texas"	WMUL	Marshall University
Dylan Burns & Wyatt Kalb "WPSC Football Live"	WPSC	William Paterson University

10d - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Baseball/Softball)

Patrick Carr, Ryan Posner & Sean Nichols "San Diego State vs. Texas Tech"	KCR	San Diego State University
Andy Humphrey, Nate Kotisso, Kyle Norris & Zach Gee "Mizzou vs. Texas A&M"	KCOU	University of Missouri
Dylan Matthews & Mitchell Boyett "West Georgia vs. UWA"	The WOLF	University of West Georgia
Chuck Hammer "UTM vs. Memphis Softball"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Noah Friedman & Dominic Cotreno "ASU vs. Michigan Softball"	KASC	Arizona State University

10e - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Hockey)

Jon Fisher, Vince Russo, Kristen Kudla & Ben Cole "RMU vs. Penn State"	RMU Radio	Robert Morris University
Chris Hoyt & John Cullen "Fredonia vs. Southern New Hampshire"	WCVF	SUNY - Fredonia
Reid Magnum & Jon Walsewicz "Wisconsin vs. Michigan State"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Dan Corcoran "Wisconsin vs. Boston Women's Hockey"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison

10f - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Other)

Chuck Hammer & Jared Peckenpaugh "University of Tennessee Martin Rodeo"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Anthony Miller, Malcolm Montgomery & Payron Northrup "West Texas A&M Volleyball"	KWTS	West Texas A&M University
Sam Rumpza, Ben Wittenstein, Cole Dunbar & Sean Nash "Little 500"	WIUX	Indiana University
Andrew Synder "Maple Leaf Soccer"	WGCS	Goshen College
Collin Felix "Colorado State vs. Utah State Women's Volleyball"	KCSU	Colorado State University

11 - Best Sports Talk Program

Andrew Hanson and Nick Stevenson	KLPR	University of Nebraska - Kearney
Sammy Mastroianni, Jay Holloway, Sean McRea, Tony Perruccio, Aubrey Stout, Josh Bentrum and John Franz	KKJZ	California State University - Long Beach
Anthony Marchetto	KUR	Kutztown University
Brendan Dzwierzynski, Mike Maicke & Alex Blau	KJHK	University of Kansas
Chris Gonzales and Joseph Vargas	WPMD	Cerritos College
Paul Daniels and Matt Kruth	WPPJ	Point Park University
Brenden Welper and Evan Rogerson	Radio DePaul	DePaul University

12 - Best Sports Update

Cara Georgiou	WONC	North Central College
Christopher Murray	KSAK	Mt. San Antonio College
Justen Ransom	The WOLF	University of West Georgia
Kase Wilbanks	KWTS	West Texas A&M University
Greg Marshall	WERG	Gannon University
Dalton Shelter	WGCS	Goshen College

13 - Best Promo Series

Thomas Kushibab, Brianna Randazzo, Allison Bailey and Sydney Glenn	KASC	Arizona State University
Zack Hyman, Allie Leng and Lauren Sovisky	WERG	Gannon University
Jeff Jaikes and Dave Sebolka	WSFX	Luzerne County Community College
Bri Leeper	KWTS	West Texas A&M University
Don Harrison	WTJU	University of Virginia
Sarah Thompson, Sam Velazquez, Annie Broach and Michael Henderson	WIUX	Indiana University
Evan Boyd	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison

14 - Best Station Promo

Ashleigh Burton "Siri Promo"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Sean McDermott, Sam Reiman & Josh Barlog "Mistakes Promo"	WONC	North Central College
Quinn Berenneman "91.1 The Globe Promo"	WGCS	Goshen College
Channing Raver, Rebecca Tarlo, Emily Rosado & Jeffery Schiffman "Democracy Now Promo"	WVYC	York College of Pennsylvania
Tom Baker "Alternative Variety"	WLNX	Lincoln College
Nick Oliver, Tim Mitchell, Miranda Farlow, Tayler Shaindlin, Russell Widner & Milagro Castilleja "Station of the Year Promo"	KCWU	Central Washington University

15 - Best Show Promo

Joe Archino & Ian Sacks "NY Pro Football Coverage"	WICR	Iona College
Nick Gomez "Brave Babes"	WPSC	William Paterson University
WJMU Staff "90's on Tap"	WJMU	Milikin University
Jared Hightower and Joseph Derkin "Needle Drop"	WXUT	University of Toledo
Alanna Crummie "Chart Toppers"	WBWC	Baldwin-Wallace University
La Queal Anderson "Free Air Promo"	UIC Radio	University of Illinois - Chicago

16 - Best Event Promo

Tom Baker "Request Promo"	WLNX	Lincoln College
Abby Coppock & Ted Hallowell "Ultimate Pizza Promo"	WERG	Gannon University
David Mojica "Corefest 2016"	WVPH	Rutgers University
Berke Beilder "Elkhart Jazz Festival"	WGCS	Goshen College
Jesse Marsala & Dominic Guanzon "Riot Fest"	WONC	North Central College

17 - Best Liner/Sweeper

Tom Baker "Illegal Music"	WLNX	Lincoln College
Zach Schoenecker "Obviously"	KMSC	Morningside College
Tom Baker "We're Stuck With You"	WLNX	Lincoln College
Allie Lang "Useless to Resist"	WERG	Gannon University
Taylor Shaindlin "KCWU App"	KCWU	Central Washington University
Allie Lang & Abby Coppock "College Radio Day"	WERG	Gannon University

18 - Best Station ID

Collin Thomas "Alabama Shakes ID"	WIUX	Indiana University
Tyler Kelch "You're Doing It Wrong"	Radio BUX	Bucks Community College
Tom Baker "89X Legal ID"	WLNX	Lincoln College
Sam Coleman "Top of the Hour ID"	KCFV	St. Louis Community College
Jared Hightower "Best Radio in Toledo ID"	WXUT	University of Toledo

19 - Best On-Air Personality

Taylor Shaindlin	KCWU	Central Washington University
Taylor Ocasio	KOUG	Washington State University - Vancouver
Danielle Kerschhackl	WGCS	Goshen College
Mark Solander	WIRE Radio	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Toni Bakal	KCOD	College of the Desert
Victoria Street	WCRX	Columbia College Chicago

20 - Best Specialty Music Show

Alexis Ziccardi and Megan Lewandowski "The Local Lo-Down"	WCVF	SUNY Fredonia
Corbin Sturch, Meredith Childre & Lauren Charters "Concert Hall"	KUOZ	University of the Ozarks
Jack Garrison "Off the Record"	WIUX	Indiana University
Maddie Duggan "The WIT Pack"	WIRE Radio	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Frank Desaro & Jenna Meloche "Hidden Gems"	KCOD	College of the Desert

21 - Best Live Music Broadcast

Elizabeth Peterson "Under the L with Anthony and the Tramps"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Collin Samuel "Down on the Farm"	WGCS	Goshen College
Brittany Winfield "Titanium: Live in Studio"	WEES	East Stroudsburg University
Kyle Evans "Joe Baughman on the Local Edge"	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana
Corbin Sturch, Corey Pintado "Chamber Singers"	KUOZ	University of the Ozarks

22 - Best Talk Radio Show

David and Robert Duenes "Handsome Man Morning Show"	KWTS	West Texas A&M University
Tim Zahren "The Tim Zahren Radio Show"	WPPJ	Point Park University
Sophia Ferguson & Milagro Castilleja "The Nerd Herders"	KCWU	Central Washington University
Derek Peters "The DePaul Writer's Series"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Maria Rolsal & Harry Donnal "The Umbrella Press"	The Shark	Simmons College

23 - Most Innovative Program

Brian Silva "Brian on Broadway"	WESS	East Stroudsburg University
Leo Flynn, Don Kirchner & Travis Slovacek "Drive Time"	WSFX	Luzerne County Community College
Cassie Saldivar and Justyne Becerra "Meet Me on Main Street"	WPMD	Cerritos College
Sean Manning and Jennifer Hlavac "The Nerdy Rock Comic Stop"	WSPR	St. Peter's University
Devlin Brush and Rolands Lauzums "WSUM Restaurant"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Samantha Rivera, Alondra Valle & Giovanni Hernandez "La Hora Picante"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University

24 - Most Creative Program

WRKC Staff "WRCK Halloween Spooktacular"	WRKC	King's College
Sam T. Jensen and Lonnie Wilkins "Throwback Thursday"	WIUS	Western Illinois University
Sami Taylor "Rock Steady"	WPMD	Cerritos College
Noah Sylvester "Radical Roots"	KDAWG	University of Redlands
Derek Peters, Bea Aldrich & Matt Barbuscio "One Hit Blunders"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University
Dianna Hawryluk "Halloween Abduction"	WCVF	SUNY Fredonia
Jonathan Dunbar "Goodnight Tunes"	WTHS	Hope College

25 - Best Specialty Show

Will Mullany & Sage Tanguay "Double Blind"	WTJU	University of Virginia
Lisa Nault, Ellen Garnett & Marjorie Atkinson "Mix and Match with MEL"	The Shark	Simmons College
Sam Sjovoll, Chance Silvey & Madeleine Harred "Enter the Dragon"	KUOZ	University of the Ozarks
Alex Caperton "Mid Day Mid Week Classics and Classics"	WXCU	Capital University
Evan Boyd "Beatlemania"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Sean Manning and Jennifer Hlavac "The Nerdy Rock Comic Stop"	WSPR	St. Peter's University

26 - Best Radio Drama

Tyler Polk "Larceny"	WPPJ	Point Park University
Lisa Nault and Jennifer Ives "Shark Stage"	Simmons Radio	Simmons College
Milo Castilleja and the KCWU Staff " Burg to the Future II"	KCWU	Central Washington University
Sam Reiman, Rachel Pierson & Matt Warner "Snatchers"	WONC	North Central College
Crystal Harrell, Bijan Hakimian, Jason Ramsey, Jesus Reyes & Frank Desaro "Cover to Cover"	KCOD	College of the Desert
Heather Cook, Kyle Cook, David Mannherz, Brittnee Onstad, Ashley Ronquillo "The Hitchhiker"	WPSC	William Paterson University

27 - Best Radio Documentary

Katherine Wall "Finding Your Muse"	KSLU	Southeastern Louisiana University
WJMU Staff "Online Friendship"	WJMU	Milikin University
Russell Tanzillo and Wesley Rasmussen Wilson "Vaccinations"	WONC	North Central College
Dalton Shetler "A Luckey Story"	WGCS	Goshen College
Derek Peters and David Sims "Studs Terkel Documentary"	Radio DePaul	DePaul University

28 - Best Celebrity/Artist Interview

Evan Sanford "Inside the Studio - Mario Lopez"	KDAWG	University of Redlands
Ashleigh Burton "Sanctus Real"	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
Josh Bohm "Interview with Tommy Wiseau"	KCOU	University of Missouri
Collin Samuel "Down on the Farm - Ben Folds"	WGCS	Goshen College
Toni Bakal, Cat Pereria and Jordan Curry "This Band's Life - The Flusters"	KCOD	College of the Desert

29 - Best Station Contest/Promotional Event

Jesse Marsala, Cassie Fenwick, Hannah Jurik and Dominic Guazon "Riot Fest"	WONC	North Central College
Ben Anderson "Fit Expo Promo" (Sportstown Chicago)	IMC - Chicago	Illinois Media School – Lombard Campus
Brittany Winfield "College Radio Day 2015"	WESS	East Stroudsburg University
Alaina Nevarez and Dominic Cotroneo "Kick Ass Concert"	KASC	Arizona State University
The WOLF Internet Radio Staff "WOLFStock 2015"	The WOLF	University of West Georgia

30 - Best Fundraising/Underwriting Campaign

Colin Bracken & Cristobal Martinez "TJX Job Spot"	Lassel Radio	Lassell College
Peter Schiller "Underwriting Promo"	WONC	North Central College
Ben Anderson "Sports Clip Promo" (Sportstown Chicago)	IMC - Chicago	Illinois Media School – Lombard Campus
Evan Boyd "Asthma Event"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Eikhmal Syfiq "Culture Shock"	WIUX	Indiana University

31- Best Public Service Promotion

Manny Gomez & Jenna Meloche "8 th Annual Autism Concert Promo"	KCOD	College of the Desert
KCWU Staff "KAMP-FM Summer Camp"	KCWU	Central Washington University
Sam Rumpza and Ben Wittenstein "Depression Awareness"	WIUX	Indiana University

32- Best Website

www.wtsr.org	WTSR	The College of New Jersey
http://kcr.usud.edu	KCR	San Diego State University
www.881theburg.com	KCWU	Central Washington University
www.coachellafm.com	KCOD	College of the Desert
www.wergfm.com	WERG	Gannon University
www.wiux.org	WIUX	Indiana University

33- Best Podcast

Kiyomi Mitsuda "Shark Bait"	Urban Knights	Academy of Art University
Carol Gilbert "The Student Experience"	AMU Radio	American Military University
Stephanie Case "Mystery Story Consultant:"	KXSC	University of Southern California
Taylor Shaindlin "Blockbuster Babble"	KCWU	Central Washington University
Kelly Wang "France vis-à-vis: Identity"	WSUM	University of Wisconsin - Madison

34- Best Station Blogs

http://www.coachellafm.com/kcod-one-sentence-blog.html	KCOD	College of the Desert
http://kcr.usud.edu	KCR	San Diego State University
www.utm.edu/organizations/wutm/?page_id=44	WUTM	University of Tennessee - Martin
www.wtamu.edu/kwts	KWTS	West Texas A&M University

35- Best Use of Social Media

"Enter the Dragon" Talk Show	KUOZ	University of the Ozarks
WERG Staff	WERG	Gannon University
KDAWG Radio Staff	KDAWG	University of Redlands
The Blaze Radio Instagram Account	KASC	Arizona State University
Globe Radio Staff	WGCS	Goshen College
UMSL Radio Staff	UMSL	University of Missouri – St. Louis

36- Best High School Radio Station

Bloomfield Hills High School	WBFH	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Pendleton Heights High School	WEEM	Pendleton, Indiana
Lyons Township High School	WLTL	La Grange, Illinois
Ritenour High School	KRHS	St. Louis, Missouri

37- Best Community College Station

Cerritos College	WPMD	Norwalk, California
Luzerne County Community College	WSFX	Nanticoke, Pennsylvania

38- Best College/University Station (under 10,000 students)

North Central College	WONC	Naperville, Illinois
Gannon University	WERG	Erie, Pennsylvania
University of Tennessee - Martin	WUTM	Martin, Tennessee
College of New Jersey	WTSR	Ewing, New Jersey
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	KUR Radio	Kutztown, Pennsylvania
Goshen College	WGCS	Goshen, Indiana
Simmons College	The Shark	Boston, Massachusetts

39- Best College/University Station (more than 10,000 students)

California State University - Long Beach	KKJZ	Long Beach, California
Indiana University	WIUX	Bloomington, Indiana
Montclair State University	WMSC	Montclair, New Jersey
Central Washington University	KCWU	Ellensburg, Washington
Marshall University	WMUL	Huntington, West Virginia
William Paterson University	WPSC	Wayne, New Jersey

40- Best Streaming/On-Line Only Station

University of West Georgia	The WOLF	Carrollton, Georgia
San Diego State University	KCR	San Diego, California
DePaul University	Radio DePaul	Chicago, Illinois
Capital University	WXCU	Columbus, Ohio
University of Illinois - Chicago	UIC Radio	Chicago, Illinois
Wentworth Institute of Technology	WIRE Radio	Boston, Massachusetts

Abraham & Borst Award for Best Overall Station in the Nation

KCR Radio – San Diego State University – San Diego, California



Things to Remember:

- **Mark your calendars now! Early-Bird Deadline is November 9, 2016. Final Deadline is November 30, 2016**
- **Plan on joining us for the 2017 IBS Awards ceremony on Saturday, March 4, 2017.**
- **Have a panel idea for our 77th Annual IBS Conference? We are accepting your proposals and ideas now! Send an email to IBS President Chris Thomas at cthomas@wtl.net and ask to be involved! We love it when IBS Members share their great ideas with everyone!**