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Welcome to the 11th Annual Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Awards!

On behalf of the Board of Governors, the Foundation Board, and the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, we are very excited you’ve joined us.

Tonight, we are dedicated to honoring excellence and innovation in all platforms of visual media from high school and college media programs across our region of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, and western Wisconsin.

We kick off our celebration with a career and college fair. We hope you took the opportunity to network with these regional professionals. They showcase the educational and professional opportunities for people like you to take this industry to new and exciting levels!

This ceremony recognizes 152 nominees and announces the 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Award recipients. We received over 220 entries from over regional 35 high schools and colleges.

Tonight, we are also awarding our Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Scholarships. Since 2002, the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation has awarded 95 scholarships worth $216,000. These scholarships help pay for tuition and books for regional students studying video media production or digital journalism in college. In addition, we also recognize the next generation of media industry leaders through Classroom Grants and AV All•Stars.

Throughout the year, we provide professional and educational development for our 500 members in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Western Wisconsin. We also provide innovative workshops. We call this our “Emmy on the Road.” If you are interested in a school visit, please contact us at info@midwestemmys.org.

A special thanks to John “JJ” Murray, our Executive Director, and to our awesome Board of Governors and Foundation Board for all they do to make tonight’s Student Production Awards a huge success! We also wish to thank tonight’s show Director Brian Wagner, Editor Ryan Borgman and the volunteer production team led by Cliff Dodge and Drew McCluskey from Apple Valley High School.

We also want to thank tonight’s host Gordon Severson (KARE) and our other special presenters for volunteering their time to celebrate this night with you.

Finally, thank you to the Graduate Hotel Minneapolis.
It’s an honor to support students who are the future of this growing and changing industry. Good luck everyone!

DIANA PIERCE
President, Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation
The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Foundation
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The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) • Upper Midwest Foundation would like to thank the following companies for participating in our college career fair.

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Students are not considered peer professionals and as such, their regional student productions are not eligible to be promoted as a regional Emmy® award. Students may refer to receiving a student production nomination or award from the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation…. Or being an Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Award nominee or recipient.

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The presentation of these awards is intended to be an incentive for the continued pursuit of excellence by those studying media and journalism and to focus public attention on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment, news and informational achievements by undergraduate college and/or high school students.

Crystal Pillar Awards are presented to recipient schools for promotional purposes. Students listed on official entry are eligible to purchase awards.

High school awards note: regional high school recipients from all participating Regional Emmy® chapters will automatically advance to a national competition. Recipients of the national awards will be announced in the fall of 2022.

For more information visit the website: emmyonline.org/nationalstudent.
It’s nice to see familiar faces... and masks as we get back together for the first time in two years! Last year we were in our living rooms, now we’re back in the ballroom. I encourage people to wear masks tonight. We will be in here celebrating together for several hours... Please act responsibly. The pandemic is not over. We want all of our guests to enjoy the evening as we celebrate the 22nd Annual Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Awards Gala.

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Upper Midwest Chapter sincerely thanks Matthew Ringwelski, C.P.A., at Abdo, Eick & Meyers, LLP, for his careful tabulation of ballots and assistance with the awards verification process. We also want to thank the members of the Board of Governors and the Student Awards Planning Committees for their help in producing this ceremony.

The 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Awards saw more than 220 entries from 35+ different schools across our region! On behalf of the Awards Committee, and the Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundations Board of Governors, we wish to congratulate all of our Student Production Award Nominees! There’s been a whole lot of changes in our industry. You deserve the honors tonight! Thank you for all of your hard work and commitment to Excellence in our industry.

All people listed on official entry form and on the nominations/recipients listed on our website are eligible to purchase their own Nomination and/or Crystal Pillar Awards with their name/role on entry on the award. To order, please go to our Awards Store at www.midwestemmys.org.

We want you know, we’re not just an awards organization. The Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation is also committed to being a leading professional development resource. We plan to get our Emmy® on the Road workshops back to markets across the region in 2022. The FREE workshops are available for all professionals and students. We show award-winning videos and discuss techniques. We also answer your questions about the Regional Emmy® entry process. To schedule an Emmy® on the Road workshop in your market, please contact info@midwestemmys.org.

Congratulations to all 2022 Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Award nominees and recipients!

JOHN (JJ) MURRAY
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Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation
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Tonight’s Host

Gordon Severson


He received his undergraduate degrees in Broadcast Journalism and Film Studies from St. Cloud State University.

Gordon started his career at KAAL ABC6 News in Rochester, Minnesota. He later spent four years at WKOW in Madison, Wisconsin.

His broadcasting career came full circle at KARE, as he first interned there more than a decade ago. He received an Upper Midwest Emmy® for Video Journalist in 2019.

Gordon has also won awards through the Associated Press, National Press Photographers Association, Northwest Broadcast News Association, and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association.

Gordon earned his master’s degree in Strategic Communication at the University of Missouri.
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# 2022 High School & College Student Production Award Nominees

*In Order of Presentation*

Only the first six nominees are listed on entries. For a complete list go to www.midwestemmys.org

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Welcome to the 2022 UPPER MIDWEST EMMY® STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS! The CRYSTAL PILLAR AWARDS presented tonight represent student video content which has met a “Standard of Excellence” as judged by media professionals across our region.

The Student Production Awards is not a race nor a game where the highest score wins. All entries are judged on three criteria: content, creativity and execution. Judges watch and score each entry on its own merits and do not judge them against other entries. Judges decide whether each singular entry is award-worthy or not. There may be one award, more than one award or no awards in any given category. No winners or losers, just Recipients and Nominees. Being here tonight is an honor whether you take home an award or not.

The Upper Midwest Emmy® Awards Committee would like to thank our colleagues across the region who helped judge our 2022 Student Production Award entries. Nearly 50 media professionals judged about 220 entries. Many judged more than one category/panel. We sincerely appreciate the time and dedication these volunteers gave our chapter to maintain the judging “Standard of Excellence” which is vital to the integrity of the awards.

We know everyone is excited tonight. Here’s a couple of things you need to know in order to promote your honors according to NATAS rules. You may promote you received an Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Award or Nomination. PLEASE DO NOT REFER TO THESE AWARDS AS STUDENT EMMYS! Students are not considered peer professionals and as such, their regional student productions are not eligible for Regional Emmy® recognition.

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Crystal Pillar Awards are presented to recipient schools for promotional purposes. Students listed on official entry are eligible to purchase awards. There is an order form in this program. You can also get award order info online at midwestemmys.org.

Good luck to all of tonight’s Nominees!

Sincerely,
BRIAN WAGNER
Awards Chair
Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter
College • Editor
2021 - 2022 Iowa Men's Basketball Intro Video
University of Iowa
Stewart Brown, Editor

Elliot Knight Editing Composite
St. Cloud State University
Elliot Knight, Editor
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

Minnesota State Hockey
Senior Montage: Nick Rivera
Bethany Lutheran College
Matt Maisch, Editor

Prevent Death
(Maiwasan ang Kamatayan)
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Amiyah Broadway, Editor
Dawn Schot Klotzbach, Advisor

Rachel Herzog Editing Composite
St. Cloud State University
Rachel Herzog, Editor
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

The Edge
Loras College
Colton Bachar, Editor
Michael Runde, Editor

High School • Animation/Graphics/Special Effects
Chimpmunks Lost In Time
Ankeny High School
Chloe McGrath, Animator
Patrick Asmussen, Advisor

Stop Motion Animation
St. Cloud Tech High School
Karl Friedrich-Schroeder, Stop Motion Animator

College • Animation/Graphics/Special Effects
Art History Explainer Video
Hennepin Technical College
Steven Kinney, Animator
John McCaffrey, Advisor

Ee
Augsburg University
Nancy Yang, Animator

Sleep
Hennepin Technical College
Katie Erickson, Animator
John McCaffrey, Advisor

The Cinema Auteur
Bethany Lutheran College
Alec Mueller, Animator

High School • Public Service Announcement (PSA)
Covid prevention
Oskaloosa High School
Grace Richardson, Producer
McKenzie Haefner, Camera
Isaac Nienkerk, Editor
Kim Gile, Instructor

Don’t Text & Drive
Central Campus/Des Moines Public Schools
Tyler Faris, Director/Editor
Luke Okland, Director/Editor

Escape The Vape
Eastview High School
Ian Machalek, Writer/Photographer/Editor
Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

Grow Up - Phone Down
Aberdeen Central High School
Nickolas Clemens, Producer
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

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Diverse Media Institute

The Diverse Media Institute is a non-profit post-secondary educational institution. It housed in a highly specialized facility that is uniquely designed for the study of audio and media production.

The Diverse Media Institute will receive a $2,000 Classroom grant to purchase six Zoom H4n Pro 4-Input / 4-Track Portable Handy Recorder Kit. Students will use these recorders to gather professional audio to use with iPhone cameras to record interviews for visual podcasts.

DMI serves students seeking workforce training in the audio/visual field, who graduated from the High School for Recording Arts (HSRA). 89% of HSRA students qualified for free/reduced price lunch. The ethnic breakdown is 75% African American, 9% Hispanic, 8% Native American, 5% Caucasian, and 3% Hmong, Pacific Islander or Other. This program mainly serves low-income individuals of color.

The DMI Campus is within the High School of Recording Arts. There are 3 classrooms and laboratories, including fully outfitted recording studios and a dedicated soundstage equipped with microphones, amps, speakers, gobos, filters and musical equipment.
College • Public Service Announcement (PSA)

Don't Let Your Future Vaporize!

*Hennepin Technical College*
Alex Redding, Director/Editor
Blake Dekarski, Actor
Colin Branch, Actor
Richard Oxley, Advisor

*Spiked*

*Hennepin Technical College*
Ian Rivers, Director
John Charboneau, Camera Operator
Kathryn Chadbourne, Writer
Nick Olson, Actor
Richard Oxley, Advisor

*Transgender Day of Remembrance*

*Wartburg College*
James Mossman, Videographer/Editor
Henry Hahn, Videographer/Editor
Grant Berends, Producer
Rachel Green, Producer

*Chosen Name Policy*

*Western Iowa Tech*
Kristen Barnes, Videographer/Graphics

High School • Commercial

*All People are Tech People*

*St. Cloud Tech High School*
Jeffrey Ernst, Writer/Editor/Producer

*Fashion & Merchandising Virtual Tour*

*Central Campus/Des Moines Public Schools*
Maude Malone, Director/Editor/Videographer
Abrianna Hilson, Videographer

*Waconia Dodge Commercial*

*Waconia High School*
Benny Crowder, Director
Paul David, Advisor

College • Commercial

*Bethany Esports • Game Fuel Thank You*

*Bethany Lutheran College*
Franklin Selvey, Editor/Writer
Alec Mueller, Photographer/Writer

*Volleyball Hype Video*

*Bethel University*
Benjamin Martin, Producer
Matthew Eng, Producer

*Women's Hockey Hype Video*

*Bethel University*
Carter Nelson, Producer

*Heavy Equipment Program Commercial*

*Central Lakes College*
Henry Fageroos, Videographer/Editor
Clare Schaeffbauer, Videographer
Kaia Leibel, Videographer
Quinton Prouty, Videographer
Mark Ambroz, Advisor

*Johnnie Bennie Media presents:*

*Craft Beer Commercial*

*College of Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University*
Josh Ehlen, Producer
Nathan Barrett, Producer

*Johnnie Bennie Media presents:*

*The Schu Coffee Shop Commercial*

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Representation
Eastview High School
- Godwin Agbara, Reporter
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

Save Our Stages: The Garage
Apple Valley High School
- Levi Gurley, Camera
- Dillon Kuzma, Editor/Talent
- Oden LeBlanc, Grip
- Cliff Dodge, Instructor
- Andrew McCluskey, Instructor

School Walkout
Eastview High School
- Khaalid Cumar, Reporter
- Godwin Agbara, Videographer
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

Tackle Cancer
Eastview High School
- Madeline Sundheim, Reporter
- Olivia Brothers, Videographer
- Paige Williams, Videographer
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

College • Public Affairs/Community Service

Black History Exhibit
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
- Genna Scott, Reporter/Photographer

Green Bandana Project
Central Lakes College
- Clare Schaeubauer, Producer/Videographer
- Henry Fageroos, Videographer/Editor
- Mark Ambroz, Advisor

Panther News • Finding a Community Through Art
University of Northern Iowa
- Megan Studer, Director
- Jacob Ruth, Director

Panther News • Trans Rights in Iowa Legislation
University of Northern Iowa
- Estefania Ravasio Corrales, Director

College • Magazine Program

Campus News 4-24-21
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
- Marissa Shiock, Producer
- Ty Schoneret, Producer
- John Hayes, Producer
- Alix Larson, Producer
- Genna Scott, Producer
- Jordan Austen, Producer

Creator’s Corner
Loras College
- Hope Ehling, Director
- Marion Edwards, Producer/Editor
- Alexis Riesberg, Producer/Editor
- Grace Henrich, Host
- Josh Payan, Host

Panther News • COVID-19 Comedy Show
University of Northern Iowa
- Logan Tobler, Anchor
- Taylor Palmer, Title Editor
- Jack Anstoetter, Producer
- Jacob Ruth, Producer
- Aaron TRUE, Producer
- Cameron Wolff, Producer
- Jake Darling, Producer
- Spencer Feinberg, Producer
- Megan Studer, Show Editor/Producer

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The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
Upper Midwest Foundation
is proud to announce its 2022 Scholarship recipients.

Each year, NATAS-UMW Foundation awards several scholarships to students within our chapter region (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and western Wisconsin).

This year, thanks to help from generous sponsorship contributions from the Bob Fransen Family, The Ulysses Carlini family, as well as our chapter members and past Gold & Silver Circle recipients, we are able to award scholarships to area students! This year’s scholarship recipients will receive $1,500 for tuition & books costs for school in the fall of 2022.

Since 2002, the NATAS-UMW Foundation has awarded 95 scholarships worth $216,500 to regional students who want to study media production or journalism in college.
**Emma Stroner**  
*Webster City High School*

Emma is very active in WCTV at Webster City High School in Iowa. She’s a two-time Upper Midwest Emmy® Foundation Student Production Award Nominee. She is a former WCTV Student Director and has won several awards from her school TV station.

Emma is active outside the TV studio too. She competes in speech, active in plays & musicals and a basketball & football cheerleader.

Emma will go to Drake University this fall to study at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication with an our Emmy® Scholarship and a Presidential Scholarship.

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**Nathan Selander**  
*Southwest (Mpls) High School*

Nathan is Director of Cinematography - Anchor News, Southwest High School in Minneapolis. Nathan learns by doing! He hasn’t had any formal internships for TV, Film, or Media, but he’s created a handful of short film projects for film classes.

Nathan did an in-depth film project as part of a FilmNorth Academy last summer. He created a short commercial where he learned more about how to create meaningful visuals in hopes to positively impact the audience.

Nathan regularly volunteers at Second Harvest Heartland, Feed My Starving Children, Salvation Army, the Animal Humane Society, and youth scouting efforts. He will study film at DePaul University in Chicago this fall.
ULYSSES CARLINI MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP

Ulysses Carlini began his television career in the production department at WEHT-TV, Henderson, Kentucky, in 1953. He hosted the kids program, “Pep-po the Clown” in a “live” weekly hour children’s program on Saturday morning. In 1959 he moved to Evansville, Indiana at WTVW-TV as Program Director. He continued to entertain kids with the creation of the “Fire Chief Andy” another children’s program.

In 1968 he moved to North Platte, Nebraska, assuming position of Vice President/General Manager of KNOP-TV. He took a fledging, struggling television station and propelled it into a prominent, respected and trusted source for entertainment, news and information. He served the National Broadcasting Association as board member in the 1970’s.

Ulysses’ media passion passed down to his family. His daughter-in-law Jodi Ritacca Carlini is an Emmy® Award-winning story-teller, the President of the Upper Midwest Emmy® Chapter and a 2019 inductee into the Silver Circle Honor Society. Ulysses’ grandson Joe Carlini won Upper Midwest Emmy® Student Production Awards and Regional Emmy® Awards. Joe is an independent video producer and screenwriter living in Los Angeles. Thanks to donations from Ulysses’s family, we are proud to honor his legacy with the Carlini Media Scholarship for college students seeking create media enjoyable for the whole family.

Wesley Papp

Wesley is studying Stage & Screen Arts + Marketing Communications at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls. He is involved with student Productions and served as Director of Photography for Student-Led “FOCUS ON U” Production Company.

Welsey owns his own production company which has produced a lyric music video for a local artist and created content for two MMA fighters.

Wesley is active with Twin Cities community television stations work on shows for Hastings Community Television and Town Square Television. He’s also into social media creating content for Crossroads Church and First Congregational Church of Christ.

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Bob Fransen Leadership Scholarship

Robert Carl Fransen’s media career spanned more than 50 years. Bob is in the Minnesota Broadcasting Hall of Fame and was inducted into the Upper Midwest Emmy® Silver Circle in 2001 and Gold Circle in 2005.

Bob graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism in 1943. After serving as a radio broadcaster in the Army he moved to a new medium – television. In 1949, Bob hosted a kids’ TV show as Cowboy Bob at WCCO-TV. In 1952, Bob moved to Peoria, Illinois to put the first television station on the air. Bob returned to Minnesota to put the area’s first independent television station on the air—Channel 9. But the bulk of Bob’s career was spent at WTCN, Channel 11, or what is now KARE 11.

For almost 20 years Bob was VP and General Manager of WTCN during which WTCN was the top-rated independent television station in the country. The station was the first to broadcast pro and local sports programming, such as high school basketball and hockey, The Minnesota North Stars and Twins. Later in his career, Bob established KITN TV, channel 29, and later worked for Hubbard Broadcasting in a variety of roles.

Thanks to donations from Bob’s family and friends, we are proud to honor his legacy with the Bob Fransen Leadership scholarship for college students seeking to be movers and shakers in the media industry.

Kylie Kasprick

Kylie distinguished herself as a leader video news reporting classes at St. Olaf College. Teachers describe her as consistently offering thoughtful insights to the class discussion and submitting excellent and punctual homework.

Kylie quickly assumes lead roles in a group projects, takes initiative, gets the job done and does it with style. Moreover, Kylie has proven herself well beyond the classroom: she’s made her mark on the St. Olaf community by even launching her own student organization.

Kylie couples her strong work ethic and talents with an understanding of the inequalities in our community. She fundamentally believes in the power of “giving a voice to the voiceless.”

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College • Magazine Program continued...

Panther News • Our COVID-19 World
*University of Northern Iowa*
- Jake Darling, Anchor
- Spencer Feinberg, Anchor
- David Gleason, Producer
- Brock Guerrero, Show Editor/Producer
- Brandon Haraldson, Producer
- Kavieon Hughes, Producer
- Josh Michel, Producer
- Taylor Palmer, Title Editor
- Cameron Wolff, Producer

High School • Arts & Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Arts Achievement
*Eastview High School*
- Hanna Olson, Reporter
- Lucas Lucas, Photographer
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

Poetry Reading
*St. Cloud Tech High School*
- Abdullahi Jama, Writer/Editor/Producer

Ramadan
*Apple Valley High School*
- Camryn Lahammer, Camera/Writer
- Averie Hillyer, Editor/Writer
- Huda Ali, Editor/Writer
- Cliff Dodge, Instructor
- Andrew McCluskey, Instructor

Sever's Fall Festival
*Bloomington Jefferson*
- Cassie Sieling, Reporter
- Ellie Sieling, Videographer
- Scott Sieling, Teacher

College • Arts & Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Changing the Rhythm
*Drake University*
- Autumn Osia, Director

Come to the Throne
*Loras College*
- Morgan Minear, Producer/Director
- Nate Kaiser, Cinematographer
- Jon Quinn, Cinematographer
- Ben Yeiser, Cinematographer

Tattoo stigmas fading away in working world
*University of St. Thomas*
- Mia Laube, Reporter
- Emily Rudie, Videographer
- Greg Vandegrift, Advisor
- Peter Gregg, Advisor

High School • Music Video

...••••••... .../.... •••• •... (False Signs)
*Ankeny High School*
- Tri Luu, Producer

2020 Vision
*St. Cloud Tech High School*
- Winston Johnson, Writer/Editor/Producer

College • Music Video

Emmanuel LKD • Legend
*Bethany Lutheran College*
- Emmanuel Luankhemdeng, Producer/Writer
- Alec Mueller, Photography

Heaven's Ranch
*Loras College*
- Nate Kaiser, Director/Producer
- Morgan Minear, Director/Producer
College • Music Video
continued
Johnnie Bennie Media presents:
Slowly Fading by Samantha Clayman
College of Saint Benedict/
Saint John’s University
Samantha Clayman, Artist
Josh Ehlen, Producer/Director/Editor
Scott Spangler, Editor/Camera Operator
De’Marco Walton, Editor/Camera Operator
Elijah Browne, Audio Operator
Jack Clisham, Camera Operator
Josh Ochoa, Camera Operator
Ben Epper, Production
Aaron Utke, Studio Advisor

SIKKS NINET33n music video
Christian Holguin
Western Iowa Tech
Christian Holguin, Photographer/Editor

High School • Fiction:
Short Form
Fluorescent Shadows
Shakopee High School
Cayleigh Johnson, Director
Bianca Purdy, Director
CarolAnn Hook, Teacher

Freeway Horror
Eastview High School
Brayden LeLoup, Videographer
Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

Friendly Competition
Waconia High School
Richie Sturm, Director/Producer/Editor
Paul David, Advisor

The Alonso Show
Apple Valley High School
Alonso Delgad-De Leon, Talent/Writer
Garrett Gerlach, Editor/Writer
Jacob Guerrette, Camera
Cliff Dodge, Instructor
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor

College • Fiction: Short Form
Hello, Simon
Loras College
Amber Krieg, Director/Producer
Caroline Breitbach, Writer/Producer
Benjy Miller, Actor
Elainee Koehler, Actor

I am Not Alone!
Hennepin Technical College
Colin Branch, Director
Jayvon Curry•Evans, Audio technician
Ian Rivers, Camera Operator
Blake Dekarski, Editor
Shawn Crossen, Advisor

Mute
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
Adam Lovaas, Director

Seven of Magpies
Bethany Lutheran College
Joey Pasbrig, Photographer/Editor
Noah Rittierodt, Writer/Producer
Alex Gutzke, Audio
Joe Roemhildt, Writer

The Box
Bethany Lutheran College
Alec Muller, Writer/Director/Editor
**College • Fiction: Short Form continued**

**The Grind**
Augsburg University
Kobe Markworth, Director
Corrine Werckman, Writer/Talent
Jenny L. Hanson, Advisor

**The Return of the Ex**
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
Callie Stonecipher, Director/Editor
Adam Lovaas, Director/Editor

**College • Fiction: Long Form**

**Breaking Habits**
Central Lakes College
McKenzie Cheney, Editor/Producer
Jay Petrie, Writer
Dustin DeMars, Production
Justin Othoudt, Writer
Kyle Strecker, Director of Photography
Kevin Porter, Field Producer
Brent Balmer, Advisor
Kieran Moore, Instructor

**Hitchhiker**
Dordt College
Daniel Ketchelos, Director/Writer
Derek Koops, Producer/Editor
Tyson Van De Berg, Cinematographer
Phillip Simmons, Music Composer

**Of The Same Mind**
Loras College
Chase Guerdet, Producer/Director
Andrew Kilburg, Producer/Director

**Penny Road**
Loras College
Andrew Kilburg, Actor/Producer
Chase Guerdet, Director/Producer
Austin Ellis, Producer
Randy Guerdet, Producer

**Sypher**
Century College
John Tangen, Director
Travis Curl, Producer
Calvin Vang, Director of Photography
Cris Stoltzman, Audio Producer
Derek Bjerke, Camera Operator
Mike Eddy, Instructor

**College • Non-Fiction: Short Form**

**Augsburg Profile - Za’Nia Coleman**
Augsburg University
Yani Foreman, Producer/Director
Jenny L. Hanson, Advisor

**In Search of Snow**
Central Lakes College
Gunnar Olson, Producer/Writer
Mark Ambroz, Advisor

**La Violencia Generalizada**
Loras College
Laura Cifuentes Almanza, Producer/Director

**The Edge**
Loras College
Amber Krieg, Producer/Editor
Colton Bachar, Director
Jon Quinn, Director/Editor
Michael Runde, Director
Asia Singleton, Producer/Editor
Dana Majerczyk, Producer/Editor
Nate Kaiser, Producer/Editor
Nora Carr, Producer/Editor
Ellie Schill, Producer/Editor

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In Memoriam

Wesley Ellenwood
Professor Emeritus Augsburg University

Wes received the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota, and the MFA from Syracuse University. He joined Augsburg’s faculty in the Department of Communication Studies, Film, and New Media in 2002, where he taught courses in film until his retirement in 2021.

Wes created, led, and developed the film program at Augsburg. In addition to his classroom teaching, Wes created and organized the ACTC Film festival for many years. Wes continued to work on his own films and invited students to work with him.

Colleague and current director of the Film Program, Jenny Hanson, recalls “Wes pushed students to talk about their work. He wanted students to learn all aspects of filmmaking - empowering them to tell their stories. His jokes were not always funny but somehow you always laughed. At the end of the day, Wes always went home to his special girl, his dog Zoey.” (Zoey will now be cared for by one of his nieces.)

A dedicated colleague and instructor, Wes will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

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Retirements

Todd Evans
Drake University

Todd Evans has juggled multiple duties as a faculty member and administrator since arriving at Drake University in 1984. He taught every studio and field production course offered in the Radio/TV and Digital Media Production majors and regularly taught Popular Music and Culture classes in the Honors and First Year Seminar programs.

His students have received national recognition of their productions by the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Upper Midwest Foundation, the Broadcast Education Association and Telly awards.

Todd is past-chair of the Communication Technology division, and past-chair of the Juried Faculty Production Competition for the Broadcast Education Association. He served as liaison between the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Upper Midwest Chapter and Drake University. Todd’s research interests included digital audio for video production and post-production, the culture of popular music, and new media for distributed learning.

He remained professionally active in both audio and video production while at Drake, and his work has been recognized by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the Broadcast Education Association, and the American Cancer Society.

As Director of the Drake TeleMedia Center, from 1995 – 2002, Todd was responsible for the overall operations of The College Channel, a 24 hour a day educational access channel within Des Moines, multiple dedicated programming channels on the Drake campus, satellite downlinking and distribution, live studio program production supervision, and live remote television production supervision. He served as the Executive Producer for the Drake Men’s and Women’s Basketball Coach’s shows, as well as a variety of sports, fine arts and specialty live productions.

Todd also served the School of Journalism and Mass Communication as Associate Dean from 1988 - 1995.
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**Changing Hearts & Minds: Ruby Sutton**
*Wartburg College*
- Alexa Ganzeveld, Copywriter/Producer
- Kendall Erenberger, Graphic Designer
- Kayla Marthaler, Digital Producer
- Ethan Pfaltzgraff, Videographer
- Alex Buchheim, Project Manager
- Kaylin Muggler, Videographer

**Kenosha: The Shooting of Jacob Blake**
*Loras College*
- Jon Quinn, Producer

**Letters from a Young State**
*Wartburg College*
- Juliana Pelaez, Project Producer
- Peyton Meisner, Graphic Designer
- Chris Lucas, Digital Producer
- Liam Easley, Producer
- Zachary Brunkhorst, Cinematographer
- Drew Carfrae, Creative Supervisor

**MSUM: Under the Mask**
*Minnesota State University (Moorhead)*
- Madison Nelson-Gira, Producer
- Sean Rice, Editor

**My People’s Bones**
*Wartburg College*
- Dominic Hanson, Videographer/Editor
- Nathan Stephany, Videographer/Editor
- Silvia Oakland, Writer/Producer
- Anshika Singh, Graphic Designer
- Lauren Wisdom, Project Manager
- Courtney Stucker, Digital Media Producer

One Stolen Moment
*Loras College*
- Ben Friedman, Producer/Director
- Michael Runde, Producer/Director
- Pat Hunt, Producer/Director
- Ben Burkholder, Producer/Director

The Life of Lefty
*Century College*
- Josh Engler, Producer/Director
- Mike Eddy, Instructor

High School • Sports Story or Segment

**Senior Skips**
*Eastview High School*
- Paige Williams, Reporter
- Madeline Sundheim, Photographer
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

**Superfans**
*Eastview High School*
- Olivia Brothers, Reporter
- Madeline Sundheim, Photographer
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

**Swimming Sensation**
*Eastview High School*
- Madeline Sundheim, Reporter
- Jordan Sundheim, Photographer
- Cole Frost, Photographer
- Georgia Paul, Photographer
- Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

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College • Sports Story or Segment

Frozen Four Formula
St. Cloud State University
Nik Speliopoulos, Reporter
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

Gopher Basketball Player’s Discovery in Recovery
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Emma Carpenter, Producer/Director
Regina McCombs, Advisor

Softball Puppies
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
Breck Stutz, Reporter

Time of Transition
Drake University
Kayla Hartman, Director

College • Sports Program

2020 Summit League Preview Show
University of South Dakota
Cooper Seamer, Producer
Shawn Kuhnel, Director
Todd Mechling, Advisor
Kyle Miller, Advisor

2021 USD vs. SDSU Rivalry Special
University of South Dakota
Kyle Ireland, Producer
Brock Weidner, Producer
Todd Mechling, Advisor
Kyle Miller, Advisor

Augsburg Men’s Soccer: MIAC Playoff vs. Macalester
Augsburg University
Finnr Elsmo, Director
Jenny L. Hanson, Advisor

Crunch Time • Season 10 • Episode 4
St. Cloud State University
Jacob Palm, Producer
Connor Cook, Producer
Ryan McNamara, Producer
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

Husky Mag • Spring 2021 • Episode 4
St. Cloud State University
Sam Geotzinger, Producer
Parker Kayser, Producer
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

SportsZONE
Loras College
Nate Kaiser, Producer/Anchor
CJ Ponton, Producer/Director
Morgan Minear, Anchor/Reporter

High School • Live Sporting Event/Game

Boys Basketball vs Davis County
Oskaloosa High School
Camden Silvers, Director
Keygan Roberts, Editor
Christian DeWitt, Camera
Khydin Yang, Camera
Devin Allen, Technical Director
Kim Gile, Instructor

Football vs Knoxville
Oskaloosa High School
Jackson Shafer, Student commentator
Tucker DeJong, Student sideline reporter
Devin Allen, Director
Christian DeWitt, Technical Director
Jacob Schakel, Camera
Lydia Ryal, Camera
Landon Covey, Camera
Jayden Overton, Replay Camera
Camden Silvers, Editor
Khydin Yang, Instant Replay
Kim Gile, Instructor

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Football vs Ft. Dodge
Webster City High School
Annabelle Hurt, Camera Operator
Isaiah Muller, Camera Operator
Jonnatan Magdaleno, Technical Director
Luke Holberg, Camera Operator
Braxton Flattery, Play by Play Announcer
Mark Murphy, Advisor
Austin Priborsky, Advisor

Boys Basketball vs St. Edmond
Webster City High School
Annabelle Hurt, Camera Operator
Braxton Flattery, Play by Play Announcer
Jonnatan Magdaleno, Technical Director
Luke Holberg, Camera Operator
Isaiah Muller, Camera Operator
Austin Priborsky, Advisor
Mark Murphy, Advisor

Volleyball vs Waterloo East
Webster City High School
Jonnatan Magdaleno, Technical Director
Braxton Flattery, Play by Play Announcer
Luke Holberg, Camera Operator
Annabelle Hurt, Camera Operator
Isaiah Muller, Camera Operator
Austin Priborsky, Advisor
Mark Murphy, Advisor

College • Live Sporting Event/Game
St. Cloud State vs. Colorado College
St. Cloud State University
Joey Erickson, Producer
Paige Jaeger, Director
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

High School • Talent: News or Sport
Brian Johnson Anchor Composite
Aberdeen Central High School
Brian Johnson, Talent
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

Olivia Brothers Talent
Eastview High School
Olivia Brothers, Talent

Paige Williams Talent
Eastview High School
Paige Williams, Talent

College • Talent: News or Sports
Nick Maxson Reel
St. Cloud State University
Nick Maxson, Talent

Nyah Adams Reel
St. Cloud State University
Nyah Adams, Talent

Sam Geotzinger Reel
St. Cloud State University
Sam Geotzinger, Talent

High School • Writer
Godwin Agbara Writing
Eastview High School
Godwin Agbara, Writer

Madeline Sundheim Writing
Eastview High School
Madeline Sundheim, Writer

Melissa’s Kidney Search
Aberdeen Central High School
Hunter Paysen, Writer

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College • Video Essay
2021 Iowa Field Hockey
University of Iowa
Stewart Brown, Lead Videographer/Editor

Johnnie Bennie Media presents:
A Simple Woodworker
College of Saint Benedict/
Saint John's University
Michael Pineda, Producer/Editor

High School • Multimedia Journalist (MMJ)
Ice Fishing with Noah
Apple Valley High School
Noah Archambault, Talent/Camera/Editor
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor
Cliff Dodge, Instructor

Systemic Change
Eastview High School
Godwin Agbara, MMJ
Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

College • Multimedia Journalist (MMJ)
Buzi Bus
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
Alix Larsen, Reporter/Photographer

Tower Garden Project
Wartburg College
Jenna White, MMJ Reporter

College • News Report: Serious News
Coyote News TV - School Board Meeting
University of South Dakota
Keeley Thomas, Producer
Jaxon Thorson, Producer
Michelle Van Maanen, Advisor
Todd Mechling, Advisor

Minority Owned Business in Dubuque
Loras College
Marion Edwards, Reporter

Tensions/anticipation turn to relief at George Floyd memorial
University of St. Thomas
Justin Amaker, Reporter
Sam Larson, Reporter
Irene Shin, Reporter
Leila Weah, Reporter
Greg Vandegrift, Advisor

Nothing to Something
Apple Valley High School
Elizabeth Abundis Zavala, Producer
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor
Cliff Dodge, Instructor

Wealth by the Numbers
Apple Valley High School
Garrett Gerlach, Camera/Editor
Jacob Guerrette, Talent/Writer
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor
Cliff Dodge, Instructor

High School • News Report: Serious News
Melissa’s Kidney Search
Aberdeen Central High School
Hunter Paysen, Producer
Erich Schaffhauser, Advisor

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David Hindman

David has been an active and engaged student, involved in multiple organizations, media projects, and departments on campus, through which he has gained advanced media and leadership skills. Combining his interests in the environment and media, he has modeled how media skills can be used to highlight important issues facing our world. He has participated in numerous unique and challenging projects that have helped to bring publicity to the Department of Communication and Media and the Digital Media major.

David’s list of technical skills is both impressive and indicative of his commitment to learning his craft. He is an accomplished photographer and videographer who is willing to go the extra mile to produce a high-quality product.

Teachers describe David as one of the best team members they’ve seen in class projects, the student media organization, as well as in the independent project done under an advisor’s supervision. Teachers are impressed with his ability to create a positive atmosphere, be constructive in suggestions, respectful and appreciative of feedback and other opinions, and always willing to assist others wherever needed.
Former Kennedy Senior Andrew Grund has been part of over 120 productions and logged 500 hours at shoots in his two years volunteering with BEC-TV. All of after school and on his own time.

He’s been in productions at every high school, middle school, stadium and ice rink in town. He’s worked in 5 different production trucks and held most every live behind-the-scenes production role. Nearly all of these have been live-to-air with between 3 and 7 cameras and 4 channels of replay. Most productions require full setup and strike.

Andrew is often the first one to arrive to a shoot. Sometimes he’s got all the “grunt work” done before any of the rest of the crew even checks in. And that’s a gift to all. His presence has single-handedly saved more shoots than nearly any other single student.
High School • News Report: Light News
Covid Casting
Eastview High School
Jack Singer, Reporter
Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

One of Ours: Maddie Mortison
Apple Valley High School
Reice Revier, Talent/Writer
Alex Selikoff, Camera/Editor
Morgan Robinson, Grip
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor
Cliff Dodge, Instructor

One of Ours: Ms. Voss Rocks a Pony
Apple Valley High School
Tashina Barta, Camera
Hunter Bertrum, Talent/Writer
Cliff Dodge, Instructor
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor

Zoom Acting
Eastview High School
Rain Hartos, Editor
Godwin Agbara, Reporter
Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

College • News Report: Light News
Archery Dodgeball
Minnesota State University (Moorhead)
Bryant Stenberg, Reporter

Furry friends bring comfort
University of St. Thomas
Emily Rudie, Videographer
Greg Vandegrift, Advisor
Peter Gregg, Advisor

Johnnie Bennie Media presents: The New Age of Audio: From Radio to Podcasting
College of Saint Benedict/
Saint John’s University
Taja Longley, Producer/Editor
Cole Milz, Talent

Training Iowa’s Future Farmers
University of Northern Iowa
Estefania Ravasio Corrales, Director
Taylor Palmer, Director

The Swappers Meet
St. Cloud State University
Elaina Mihalik, Reporter
Derrick Silvestri, Advisor

High School • Newscast
EaglEye #202
Apple Valley High School
Camryn Lahammer, Anchor/Writer
Averie Hillyer, Anchor/Writer
Dillon Kuzma, Anchor/Writer
Ella Russell, Anchor/Writer
Cliff Dodge, Instructor
Andrew McCluskey, Instructor

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Bloomington Jefferson
Cassie Sieling, Anchor
Ellie Sieling, Anchor
Scott Sieling, Teacher

The Flash 10.9.20
Eastview High School
Madeline Sundheim, Talent
Saia D’SIlva, Talent
Godwin Agbara, Director
Sofia Hernandez, Videographer
Nick Fornicoia, Advisor

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