



IBS Awards: 2014 Winners

Congratulations to all of our 2014 winners and finalists!

Winners were announced during our annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Hotel Pennsylvania in the 18th Floor Ballroom.

- *Schools that were unable to send a representative to the 2014 IBS Awards Ceremony need to make arrangements to have their trophies shipped to their school. Trophies will be shipped out as early as the week after the awards ceremony. Cost of shipping is \$19 per trophy. To arrange shipping contact Fritz Kass at lbshq@aol.com*

Again, congratulations to all of our 2014 Awards Nominees. Your works are truly among the best in college radio. Entries for the 2015 IBS Awards will be due in November 14 (early, free deadline date) and December 12 (late entry date, \$10 per entry), 2014.

Winner are highlighted in yellow below.

News

01- *Best Newscast*

-	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana	Maddie West
-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	Aimee Bilger
-	WERG	Gannon University	Cristen Manion
-	WONC	North Central College	Kevin Jackman
-	WRHU	Hofstra University	Shannan Ferry, Marc Weiner & Christian Ladigoski

02- *Best News Feature*

-	WRKC	King's College	Tyler R. Tynes
-	KXSC	University of Southern California	Brianna Sacks
-	WRHU	Hofstra University	Shannon Ferry
-	WCRX	Columbia College	Brett Jackson
-	WMUL	Marshall University	Jessica Starkey

03- *Best Spot News*

-	WJMU	Milikin University	Kolton Ray & Sam Deary
-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	Aimee Bilger & Chuck Hammer
-	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana	Mikael Drobny
-	KXSC	University of Southern California	Grace Lim
-	KXSC	University of Southern California	Katherine Davis

04- *Best Campus News Coverage*

-	WRKC	King's College	Tyler R. Tynes
-	WGCS	Goshen College	Danielle Kerschackl
-	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana	Mikael Drobny
-	WMUL	Marshall University	Laura Hatfield
-	WGUR	Georgia College & State University	Keriann O'Connor & Madison Bailey

05- *Best Community News Coverage*

-	WRHU	Hofstra University	Shannon Ferry
-	WUSM	Southern Mississippi University	Southern Miss Today Staff
-	WRKC	King's College	Kaitlin Falatovich
-	Radio DePaul	DePaul University	Rachel Dick & Jay Seaton
-	KBVR	Oregon State University	Jodie Davaz

06- **Best Public Affairs Program**

- Coyote Radio California State University San Bernardino
 - o Mindi McNeil, Vincent Ledesma and Janet Moses
- AMU Radio American Public University System
 - o Amanda Wilson & Robin Abey
- WPMD Cerriots College
 - o Gayle Parks
- WMSC Montclair State University
 - o Silas Kezengwa, Adam Eqizi and Mike Sheehan
- WCVF SUNY Fredonia
 - o Andrew Tomidy, Joe Cardina, Megan Devine, Carl Lam, Laura Johnson, Jeff Piasek and Joelvan Dick

07- **Best Public Affairs Event/Promotion**

- WGCS Goshen College Danielle Kerschackl
- Radio DePaul DePaul University Lauren Kezon
- WUTM University of Tennessee-Martin Aimee Bilger
- AMU Radio American Public University System Chris Reynolds & Terri Waters

08- **Best News Interview**

- WIUX Indiana University Katherine Taylor
- WIUS Western Illinois University Juan Reyes
- WVUR Valparaiso University Brendan Johnson
- WMUL Marshall University Laura Hatfield
- WIUX Indiana University Christina Bernardin & Morgan Wooderson

09- **Best Public Service Announcement (PSA)**

- WCRX Columbia College Chicago Stacey Lynn
- WRUW Case Western Reserve University Anthony Newman, Maxwell Barber & Alex Estanich
- Radio DePaul DePaul University Connor Boyle & Jacob Alderman
- WTHS Hope College Thomas Zahari & Carter Jones
- WPPJ Point Park University Sara Daversa, Mary Jo Maloney & Ali Soukovich

Sports

10- **Best Sports Play-By-Play**

* Due to the large number of entries in this category, the judges decided to split it into three awards for 2014. One for Best Play-By-Play: Football; one for Best Play-By-Play: Basketball; and one for Best Play-By-Play: Other. Finalists for all categories are listed below:

Best Play-By-Play: Football

- WMUL	Marshall University	Adam Rogers & James Collier
- WMSC	Montclair State University	Mike Panepinto, Mike Bufis & Kevin Carlin
- KBVR	Oregon State University	Matt Walton & Josh Worden
- WONC	North Central College	Kevin Jackman & Bobby Mette
- KLPR	University of Nebraska – Kearney	Bryce Dolan, Tyler Cavalli & Eric Nelson

Best Play-By-Play: Basketball

- WPSC	William Patterson University	Kyle Crooks & Rob Whetham
- WGCS	Goshen College	Tony Miller
- WICR	University of Indianapolis	Jared Boomer & Colin Bowles
- WMUL	Marshall University	Jarrold Clay, Adam Rogers & James Collier
- WUTM	University of Tennessee – Martin	Matt Borden & MaryLynn Williams

Best Play-By-Play: Other

- WHUS	University of Connecticut	Chris Jones
- WCVF	SUNY Fredonia	Jeff Wick, Joel Van Dick, Jordan Nicholson & Alex Akers
- KCR	San Diego State University	Matthew Hoffman, Anthony Reclusado & Matthew Bain
- WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	MaryLynn Williams & Katie Long

11- **Best Sports Talk Show**

- WMUL	Marshall University	James Collier
- WTHS	Hope College	Thomas Zahari & Nate Winter
- WPSC	William Patterson University	Kyle Crooks, Patrick Rutkowski & Courtnaey Chelf
- WRKC	King’s College	Tyler R. Tynes & Marcus Mewborn
- WVCW	Virginia Commonwealth University	Phil Marcello, Sean Lebar, Colin Kennedy & Adam Epstein

12- **Best Sports Update**

- WPPJ	Point Park University	Chris Hoffman
- WONC	North Central College	Jason Krug
- Audio8Ball.com	Mount San Antonio College	Christopher Ryan Murry
- KMSC	Morningside College	Nick Brincks
- KCMU	Central Methodist University	Kyron Davis

Production/On-Air

13- *Best Promo Series*

-	WRUW	Case Western Reserve University	Rich Stroffolino
-	WBJU	Bob Jones University	Joel Whited
-	WSFX	Luzerne County Community College	Al Fereck, Chris Jespersen & Mike Danilowicz
-	KSAK	Mt. San Antonio College	Christopher Greenspon, Chris Lazaro, Rob Dinsmore & Corey Woolley
-	WGCS	Goshen College	Andrew Witkowski, Danielle Kerschackl, Jim O'Day & Ashley Davenport

14- *Best Promo*

-	AMU Radio	American Public University System	Rick McConnel & Tony Atlas
-	WGCS	Goshen College	Ashlee Evans
-	WRUW	Case Western Reserve University	Ed Zeitz
-	WVPH	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	Kelly Terez, Joe Scala & Rebecca Norton
-	WONC	North Central College	Kristin Gitchell, Kelsey King & Adam Halick

15- *Best Show Promo*

-	WMSC	Montclair State University	Steve Melone & Mike Bufis
-	UIC Radio	University of Illinois – Chicago	Guillermo Duarte
-	KKJZ	California State University Long Beach	Sammy Mastroianni
-	KKSM	Palomar College	Kenneth Hladky
-	WPPJ	Point Park University	Jenni Bloodworth

16- *Best Event Promo*

-	KKSM	Palomar College	Mark Weeden
-	WGCC	SUNY - Genesee Community College	Eric Hammerschmidt
-	UIC Radio	University of Illinois – Chicago	Dmitry Volnov & Paulina Wysocka
-	WUSM	Southern Mississippi University	Justin Martin, WUSM Staff & Hub City Music
-	KSAK	Mt. San Antonio College	Chris Greenspon, Jordan Sandova & Adrian Islas

17- **Best Liner/ID/Sweeper**

* Due to the large number of entries in this category, the judges decided to split it into two awards for 2014. One for Best ID and one for Best Liner/Sweeper. Finalists for both categories are listed below:

○ Best ID

▪ KMSC	Morningside College	Nick Brincks
▪ KCMU	Central Methodist University	Khan Green
▪ UIC Radio	University of Illinois – Chicago	UIC Staff
▪ WONC	North Central College	Jeremy Rushing
▪ KKJZ	California State University Long Beach	Diego Romero

○ Best Liner/Sweeper

▪ Wire Radio	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Justice Wright
▪ WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	Matt Borden
▪ WGCC	SUNY Genesee Community College	Cedric Hendricks
▪ KSAK	Mt. San Antonio College	Christopher Greenspon
▪ WPMD	Cerritos College	Demo Aquino & Saveon Simon

18- **Best On-Air Personality**

- WGFR	SUNY Adirondack	Sammie Jean
- WMSC	Montclair State University	The crew of <i>Silas Live</i>
- WWHR	Western Kentucky University	Savannah Burke
- WCRX	Columbia College Chicago	Ryan McKiddy
- KKSM	Palomar College	Ryan Willis

19- **Best Specialty Music Show**

- WIRE	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Erik Pohl
- KKJZ	California State University Long Beach	DJ Charley Sharp
- WCRX	Columbia College Chicago	Tom Bowman
- WUSM	Southern Mississippi University	“Catfish” Ben Brassfield
- WPPJ	Point Park University	Jenni Bloodworth & Sara Daversa

20- **Best Live Music**

-	WHUS	University of Connecticut	Ryan Caron King
-	WMTS	Middle Tennessee State	Justin Reed
-	KCMU	Central Methodist University	Thomas E. Gilson, Dr. Ron & Jo Ellen Shoynon
-	WCVF	SUNY Fredonia	Andrew Tomidy, Jeff Piasek, Jeff Wiek & Joe Cardina
-	Radio DePaul	DePaul University	Francesco DeSalvatore & Laura Kinney

21- **Best Talk Program**

-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	Aimee Bigler
-	WONC	North Central College	Kristin Gitchell & Kelsey King
-	WKRB	Kingsborough Community College	Malcom Smith & Kenya Fredericks
-	WACW	Asbury University	Gwendolyn Ciekovski, Caleb Wheat & Jarrod Ingles
-	KLPR	University of Nebraska – Kearney	John McDermott, Patrick Harris & Bryce Dolan

22- **Most Innovative Program**

-	KKSM	Palomar College	Kenneth Hladky
-	WSPR	St. Peter's University	Francisco De Jesus
-	WPMD	Cerritos College	Utoa & Ignite
-	KBVR	Oregon State University	Joey Hulbert & Zhian Kamvar
-	WIRE	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Maya Bloom

23- **Most Creative Program**

-	WGFR	SUNY Adirondack	James Ruger
-	WHUS	University of Connecticut	Ryan Caron King
-	WKRB	Kingsborough Community College	Malcom Smith & Kenya Fredericks
-	WSPR	St. Peter's University	Valerie Jean, Sabrina Carta Gena, Ty-Kiera Brown & Caroline Chavez
-	WTHS	Hope College	Richard Forrest Dodson & Christopher H. Rodriguez

25- *Best Specialty Show*

-	SCAD Radio	Savannah College of Art and Design	Katelyn Tomblin
-	WONC	North Central College	Kristin Gitchell & Kelsey King
-	WSPR	St. Peter's University	Daniel Miniet
-	WKRB	Kingsborough Community College	Elissa Nieves
-	WGUR	Georgia College & State University	Julia Kurtz, Mary-Martin White & Walker Bramlett

26- *Best Radio Drama*

-	WCVF	SUNY Fredonia	
-	WJMU	Millikin University	
-	KBRP	KBRP Community Radio (Bisbee Radio Project)	
-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	
-	WHUS	University of Connecticut	

27- *Best Documentary*

-	WONC	North Central College	Yasmeen Kiswani
-	WRKC	King's College	Sarah Scinto
-	AMU Radio	American Public University System	Tony Atlas and L. Flefle
-	WMSC	Montclair State University	Steve Melone & Silas Kezengwd
-	WGCS	Goshen College	Danielle Kerschhackl & Ashley Davenport

28- *Best Artist/Celebrity Interview*

-	WIUS	Western Illinois University	Juan Reyes
-	WCRX	Columbia College Chicago	Orin DeJonge
-	WSPR	St. Peter's University	Shantia Beku & Eliana Fleming
-	WMSC	Montclair State University	Silas Kezengwa
-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	MaryLynn Williams & Matt Borden

29- *Best Station Contest/Promotional Event*

-	WGCC	SUNY Genesee Community College	WGCC-FM Staff
-	KUR Radio	Kutztown University	KUR Radio Staff
-	Coyote Radio	California State University San Bernardino	Coyote Radio Staff
-	WERG	Gannon University	Becca Dambach, Abby Coppock & Deb Carlson
-	KCMU	Central Methodist University	Angelica Randall, Todd King & Nick Ruffy

30- *Best Fundraising/Underwriting Campaign*

-	WGCC	SUNY Genesee Community College	WGCC-FM Staff
-	WIUS	Western Illinois University	Juan Reyes & Jeff Marta
-	WERG	Gannon University	Deb Carlson

31- *Best Public Service Promotion*

-	KSAK	Mt. San Antonio College	Chris Greenspon & Adrian Islas
-	WSWI	University of Southern Indiana	Chris Howard
-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	Aimee Bigler
-	WBJU	Bob Jones University	Andrea Sanford, Kristyn Spears & Joel Whited

Web/Social Media

32- *Best Website*

-	WIRE	Wentworth Institute of Technology	http://wire.wit.edu
-	Radio DePaul	DePaul University	http://radio.depaul.edu
-	SCAD Radio	Savannah College of Art and Design	http://www.scadradio.org
-	WTHS	Hope College	http://wths.hope.edu
-	WVUR	Valparaiso University	http://www.thesource95.com

33- *Best Podcast*

-	Radio DePaul	DePaul University	Mitchell Hirst & Luke Roling
-	AMU Radio	American Public University System	Robin Abbey
-	WONC	North Central College	Kevin Jackman
-	WONC	North Central College	Jared Shlensky
-	WONC	North Central College	Jason Krug, Alex Palac & Adam Halick

Best Podcast (High School)

-	WCHS	Communications High School	Sam Gilbert, Matt Stromberg, Pat Weber & Kevin Milton
-	KJAG	South Mountain High School	Josue Parra
-	KJAG	South Mountain High School	Lizbeth Ruiz, Pedro Berceda, Nathalie Torres
-	KJAG	South Mountain High School	Javion Jones

34- *Best Station Blog*

-	WCRX	Columbia College Chicago	Daniel Shearer
-	WONC	North Central College	Jeremy Rushing
-	KUPS	University of Puget Sound	KUPS Staff
-	UIC Radio	University of Illinois–Chicago	UIC Radio Staff

35- *Best Use of Social Media*

-	WGCS	Goshen College	91.1 The Globe Staff
-	WERG	Gannon University	Nick Tabar
-	WHUS	University of Connecticut	Ryan Caron King
-	Simmons Radio	Simmons College	Simmons Radio Staff
-	KUR Radio	Kutztown University	KUR Social Media Department

Best Radio Stations

36- *Best Community College Radio Station*

-	WPMD	Cerritos College	Norwalk, California
-	WKRB	Kingsborough Community College	Brooklyn, New York
-	KKSM	Palomar College	San Marcos, California
-	WSFX	Luzerne Community College	Nanticoke, Pennsylvania

37- *Best College/University Station (schools with less than 10,000 students)*

-	WERG	Gannon University	Erie, Pennsylvania
-	WUTM	University of Tennessee-Martin	Martin, Tennessee
-	WONC	North Central College	Naperville, Illinois
-	WGCS	Goshen College	Goshen, Indiana
-	KUR Radio	Kutztown University	Kutztown, Pennsylvania

38- *Best College/University Station (schools with more than 10,000 students)*

-	WPSC	William Patterson University	Wayne, New Jersey
-	WCRX	Columbia College Chicago	Chicago, Illinois
-	KBVR	Oregon State University	Corvallis, Oregon

39- *Best Streaming/On-line Only Radio Station*

-	Simmons Radio	Simmons College	Boston, Massachusetts
-	WSPR	St. Peter's University	Jersey City, New Jersey
-	UIC Radio	University of Illinois – Chicago	Chicago, Illinois
-	Radio DePaul	DePaul University	Chicago, Illinois
-	WIRE	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Boston, Massachusetts

40- *Best Overall Station*

-	WERG	Gannon University	Erie, Pennsylvania
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