



## **2015 IBS Awards Finalists**

Congratulations to all of our members who entered the 2015 IBS Awards! This year we received more than four times the number of the entries from last year! The first round of judging is complete and the finalists for each category are listed below.

New for 2015, instead of naming the top five entries as finalists, entries that were among the top 10% of all submissions we received were named finalists in their categories. As a result, several categories have more than five finalists (and some have less).

Also new this year, we will hand out two categories of trophies. Silver Microphones and Golden Microphones. The Golden Microphones will be awarded the winner of each category and the four finalists. The Silver Microphones will be awarded to the remaining finalists in each category.

If your entry is listed below, this means your entry is among the top 10% of the entries received and you and your station are guaranteed to leave the awards with at least a Silver Microphone Award! It also means you should be incredibly proud because this year we truly had some amazing entries!

We hope each and every one of you join us March 6-8, 2015 for the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual IBS International Conference in New York City. The Awards Ceremony will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> floor Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Penn on Saturday, March 7 in the afternoon. At the ceremony, we will not only reveal the winner, but also the recipients of the Golden and Silver Microphone Awards as well.

Again, congratulations to all of our entrants. Your works are truly amazing!

Chris Thomas  
IBS President

### **01: Best Newscast Finalists**

- WONC: Cora Georgiou
- WERG: Ted Hallowell Newsbreak, 10/30/14
- WGCS: Ashlee Evans, Globe News 7/11/14
- WMOT: John Sloss, 4pm Newscast on 12/4/14
- WUTM: Sydney LaFreniere Newscast
- WCVF: Krystina Vertag and Chris Hoyt, 6pm Newscast

### **02: Best News Feature Story**

- WRHU: Rich Dekorte for *Dave Finn Golf Fan*
- Annenberg Radio News: Victor Figueroa for *Carl the Bartender*
- WUSM: John Gibb for *Freedom Day*
- WNYU: Billy Richling for *Celebrating EID with the Honest Butcher*
- KCWU: Tayler Shaindlin for *September 11 Special Segment*
- WPPJ: Nathan Keenan for *Pittsburgh Sports and Olympics*
- KCMU: Jonathan Schwab for *Deforestation*
- WRKC: Eryn Harvey for *Squirrel Tales*
- WTJU: Lewis Reining, Charlotte Halbert, Michelle Delgago and Robert Packard for *Birth Moms and Tummy Moms*
- WMOT: Emily Kinzer for *Therapy Services*

### **03: Best Spot News**

- Radio DePaul: Derek Peters and Marc Fillippino for *Election Night in Illinois*
- WRKC: Marcus Mewborn for *Standing on Purpose*
- WSUM: Maddy O'Neill for *Chris Christine Scandal Update*
- WMOT: Chris Davis for *Kidnapping in West Town*
- WCVF: Noah Macuejewski for *Weather Emergency Update*

### **04: Best Campus News**

- KCOD: Alex Winner and Manny Gomez
- KCR: Quinn Owne
- KPC Radio: Milo Anderson
- WPSC: Phillip Eorokhovsky
- WRKC: Dan Lynch
- WMSC: Silas Kezengwa and Melissa Donorio
- KCWU: Tayler Shaindlin
- WUSM: Rebecca Huddleston

#### **05: Best Community News Coverage**

- WUTM: Sydney LaFreniere and Aimee Bilger for *Hospital Groundbreaking*
- WRHU: Brianna Borreson for *Heroin Issue on Long Island*
- KCMU: Jamie Gusburnet and Jon Schawb for *Ebola in Our Schools*
- WRKC: Kristina Atienza for *Frein Fact Finder*
- WGCS: Danielle Kerschhackl for *Blood Drive*
- WVYC: WVYC News Staff for *Weekly Update*
- Annenburg Radio News: Bryony Inge for *Divided Love: A Nanny's Story*
- Annenburg Radio News: Rosalie Murphy for *LA Bus Driver*

#### **06: Best Public Affairs Program**

- WRHU: Brianna Bornesen and Fran Spencer for *A League of Our Own*
- WZIP: Charli Transue for *Community Concern: Social Media Power in Serbia*
- WMUL: Andrew Harrison and Amanda Reesman for *Campus Concern Oct. 22*
- WSUM: Maddy O'Neill for *Treason and Cheating*
- KKSM: Serena Reid for *Living Better*
- Coyote Radio (CSUSB): Stella Kim, Arnold Robles, Anenette Linares and Rocky Giles for *My Awesome Empire*
- KMSC: Mass Comm and Poly Sci Students for *2014 Election Night Coverage*

#### **07: Best Public Affairs Event/Promotion**

- Radio DePaul: Roy Harris, Joe Lanzerotti and Jessica Schell for *DemonTHON*
- WSUM: Sarah Hopefl for *Band Together to Beat Cancer*
- WMSC: Silas Kezengwa and Michael Claudio for *Welcome Week*
- WIUS: Emily Manely and Jason Chauvin for *Battle of the Bands*

#### **08: Best News Interview**

- RMU Radio: Ben Cole for *Ben Talks with Scott Irebacher*
- Radio DePaul: Eli Herschkovich for *Under the L*
- WIUX: Chelsea Barras for *Michael Uslan Interview*
- WICR (Iona College): Joe Archino, Ian Sacks and Ken Reischmann for *Ray Rice Returns to New Rochelle High*
- KUR Radio: Ryan Moore for *PA Governor Campaign*

### **09: Best Public Service Announcement**

- WONC: Crystal Madrigal, Luke Langlois and Jessica Eastman for *Children's Health Insurance*
- Radio DePaul: Connor Boyle for *CTA Safety*
- WSWI: Mike Cassidy for *Continued Education*
- WPPJ: Nathan Keenan for *Buzzed Driving*
- Lasell College Radio: Cristobal Martinez for *Chive Charities*
- WBJU: Catherine McCrary for *Love is Respect*
- Lassell College Radio: Krista DeJulio for *Eating Disorder Association*
- WSUM: Anna Batz for *Sexual Assault PSA*
- KCWU: Sam James and Travis Box for *Let It Grow (Movember)*
- WUCG-LP: Hayden Sharp for *Volunteer PSA*
- WERG: Rebecca Dambach for *Plastic: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*

### **10A: Best Sports Play-By-Play (Football)**

- KBVR: Oregon State vs Cal (Josh Worden & Brenden Slaughter)
- KBVR: Oregon State vs Arizona State (Matt Walton & Josh Worden)
- KTRM: Truman State vs. Quincy (Scott Kriegshauser & Henry Janssen)
- WIDB: Southern Illinois vs. SE Missouri State (Danny Valle & Brad Henning)

### **10B: Best Sports Play-By-Play (Baseball/Softball)**

- WUTM: Tennessee-Martin vs. Tennessee State Softball (Chuck Hammer & Kayla Harmon)
- WUTM: Tennessee-Martin vs. Missouri State Baseball (Chuck Hammer & Quinton Stevens)
- KCR: San Diego State vs. UNLV Baseball (Patrick Carr, Brett Moore, & Matt Hoffman)
- WMUL: Marshall vs. Southern Miss Baseball (James Collier)

### **10C: Best Sports Play-By-Play (Basketball)**

- WSWI: Southern Indiana vs. Shorter (Jevin Redman)
- WMUL: Marshall vs. Florida Atlantic (James Collier & Adam Rogers)
- WGCS: Goshen vs. Spring Arbor (Tony Miller)
- WIUX: Indiana vs. Purdue (Sam Rumpza & Kevin Hyland)
- WSUM: Wisconsin vs. Kentucky (Reid Magnum)
- KMSC: Morningside College vs. Dordt College (Jennifer Theisen & Paul Johnson)

#### **10D. Best Sports Play-By-Play (Others)**

- KCR: San Diego State vs. Arizona State Men's Hockey (Brendan Price, Brett Moore & Matt Hoffman)
- WMUL: Marshall vs. Old Dominion Men's Soccer (Braxton Crisp, Alec Hildebeidel & Gabi Warwick)
- KCOU: Missouri vs. Arkansas Men's Soccer (Carson Cornelius, Sean Hamel, Joe Northern, Blake Tarrants & Jonathan Janas)
- WSUM: Wisconsin vs. Missouri State Women's Volleyball (Reid Magnum & Scott Memmel)
- WJPZ: Syracuse vs. Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse (Jay Alter)

#### **11. Best Sports Talk Program**

- KALA: *Unsportsmenlike Conduct* with Mitchell Widmeier
- WRHU: *The Locker Room* with Anthony Notarile & Anthony Santaneillo
- WICR (Iona College): *Sports Talk* with Ian Sacks, Joe Archino & Rob Boncardo
- WMUL: *Collier Sports Zone Live* with James Collier
- WMSC: *Stickin' to Sports* with Brian Goudsward
- Radio DePaul: *The Lineup* with Eli Hershkovich
- KLPR: *The Four Sportsmen* with Bryce Dolan, Aaron Scott, Andrew Hanson & Tyson Middleswart
- WUSM: *Wiseguys Sports Show* with Charlotte McLaughlin & Tanner Watson
- WMUL (Sportsview)
- KUR Radio: *Two Cents Sports* with Anthony Marchetto

#### **12. Best Sports Update**

- Radio DePaul: Hannah Puckorious & Ben Savage
- WONC: Cora Georgiou
- WERG: Zach Borland
- WVCW: Derek Marion
- WJPZ: Jay Alter
- WGCS: Dalton Shetler
- WONC: Max Karchinske
- WUTM: Chuck Hammer

### **13. Best Promo Series**

- KCOD: Toni Deluca Bakal & Mark Chuakay
- WIDB: Amber Dorney, Stephanie Wievel, Mike Maxwell, Sarah Maher & Karl Stegman
- WCLH: Eric Casey, Rosha Shaker & Shawn Pierre
- WAFX: WAFX Radio Staff
- The Wolf Internet Radio: Michael Tucker & Ben Ginther
- WBWC: Bruce Stacey, Liz Miller, Todd Richards, Michael Widman & Joe Tarantowski
- KCWU: Taylor Shaindlin & Nick Oliver

### **14. Best Station Promo**

- WONC: Max Kachinske & Russell Tanzillo
- KUR Radio: Tyler Flemming
- WSUM: Evan Boyd
- WVPH: Kelly Terez & Joe Barbudo
- WCLH: Eric Casey
- KCMU: Jasmine Swopshire
- WGCC: WGCC Radio Staff
- WUGC-LP: Hayden Sharp & Jan Bell

### **15. Best Show Promo**

- WSPR: Emily Acosta & Daniel Concepcion
- WIRE Radio: Joshua Ramirez
- WTHS: John Puttrich & Phil DiCicco
- WVPH: Kelly Terez, John Cronin & Dylan Ahern
- WRHU: Dylan Bower & Chris Buckley
- WPPJ: Zach Durkin
- UIC Radio: LaQueal Anderson & Kathleen Lieffers
- KKJZ: Sammy Mastroranni
- KCWU: Tim Mitchell & Mikah Washburn

### **16. Best Event Promo**

- Radio DePaul: Connor Boyle & Liz Peterson
- WCVF: Jason Paton
- WERG: Morgan Murphy
- KASC: Rodmanned Nikpour
- WGCC: WGCC Radio Staff
- WZIP: Christian Davenport

### **17. Best Liner**

- WIUS: Joshua Chlebanowski
- WZIP: Christian Davenport
- KKSM: Brianna Harley
- WBWC: Bruce Stacey & Sam Trapp
- WCLH: Alyssa Stencavage
- Simmons College Radio: Caroline Qualey
- WJPZ: Joey Cosco
- WIUS: Jeremy McCool
- WIUX: Sarah Thompson & Tori Miller

### **18. Best Station ID**

- WERG: Abby Coppock
- WIUX: Sarah Thompson & Toni Miller
- WIUX: Collin Thomas
- WKRB: Richard Vascuez
- WPMD: Saveon Simon
- WCVF: Noah Maciejewski
- WJPZ: Joey Cosco
- WONC: Sam Reiman
- WMSC: Mike Grippa

### **19. Best On-Air Personality**

- WJPZ: Jeff Kurkjian
- WIUS: Tony Jones
- KKSM: Eric Rallos
- WPSC: Sebastian "Seabass" Escobar
- WICR (Indianapolis): Jared Boomer
- MU Radio: Gabbie and Ghost
- Simmons College Radio: Danielle Anecston
- WKRB: Malcolm Smith
- WONC: Russell Tanzillo

## **20. Best Specialty Music Show**

- KUR Radio: *Lessons in Hip-Hop* with Zach Esposito & Braden Stone
- WICR (Iona College): *Full Metal Attack* with Nick Grippo & Pete Consadori
- WVWC: *All That Jazz* with Louis Huynh & Fin Hatfield
- WKRB: *House of Soul* with Jacqueline Cohen
- WPMD: *Swinin' with the World* with Peggy Sue & Johnny Ray
- Radio DePaul: *Skaficionados* with Rosemary Anguiano & Kyle Morrell
- KKJZ: *In the Mix* with DJ Charley Sharp
- KKSM: *Take a Break* with Lilly Lopez
- WPMD: *New Jams Radio Hour* with Carlos Madrial
- WONC: *Vintage Rock* with Wesley Rasmussen-Wilson

## **21. Best Live Music Broadcast**

- KASC: *Book of Shred*
- WUSM: *Like Swimming*
- WMTS: *Erin McLendon*
- WTSR: *Gin War*
- WGCS: *Moe*
- WIUX: *Patchwork*

## **22. Best Talk Show**

- KKJZ: *Mornings on the Beach* with Charley Sharp, Devin Ablard, Miz Lowe, Christian Wiseman, David Hader, Jeff Kaufman & Danny Lemoms
- WUTM: *Skyhawk Scene* with Tori Seng
- WSPR: *The Bravo Mike Bravo Show* with Blake Bales
- Radio DePaul: *DePaul Writer's Series* with Derek Peters
- WKRB: *The Diversion* with Malcolm Smith & Kenya Fredericks
- WCVF: *TKW Hour* with Kanard Lewis

## **23. Most Innovative Program**

- WGCS: *2014 FIFA World Cup Coverage* with Andrew Snyder
- Scratch Radio/Radio DePaul: *The Sister Cities Connection* with Sophie Sparham (Scratch Radio – Birmingham, UK) & Joe Lanzerotti (Radio DePaul)
- WIUX: *B-Side Tonight* with Nick Riveria, Michael McReynolds & Alec Steinmetz
- KBVR: *Inspiration Dissemination* with Zhian Kamvar & Joey Hulbert
- WRKC: *Music Monday* with Therese Roushedge
- WMSC: *High School Outreach* with Silas Kezengwa
- WVYC: *YC Paranormal* with Channing Raver, Abby Nicodemus & James Colonna



#### **24. Most Creative Show**

- WTSR: *Rock Your Body* with Lydia Huang
- WPSC: *Orange Juice & Ice Cream* with Eric Dolan
- WVWC: *Drake's Hairline* with Jama Stone
- WSPR: *Sabor Latino* with Emily Acosta & Daniel Concepcion
- WKRB: *Train Stories & Stupid Stuff* with Jacqueline Cohen & Renea Burke
- WTHS: *Goodnight Tunes* with Tom Volk Dunbar
- Scratch Radio/Radio DePaul: *The Sister Cities Connection* with Sophie Sparham (Scratch Radio – Birmingham, UK) & Joe Lanzerotti (Radio DePaul)

#### **25. Best Specialty Show**

- WNYU: *The Doppler Effect* with Kathryn Tam
- KKJZ: *Food-ology Radio* with Dustin Moore, Vanessa Avila & Joanna Salazar
- Simmons College Radio: *Mix & Match with M.E.L.* with Marjorie Atkinson, Ellen Garnett & Lisa Nault
- RMU Radio: *Comment* with Walt Alghanim & Yaser Kattoah
- WSPR: *The Cool Table* with Isaiah Oliveri, Ajia Goods & Donya Green
- KUOZ: *The Big Show* with Alix Tiegs
- UCCS Radio: *The Screening Room* with Kyle Guthrie, Alexander Nedd & Audrey Jensen
- AMU Radio: *How to Successfully Market the Launch of a Business* with Robyn Abbey
- KCWU: *Reggae Lovers* by Timo Nakhisa

#### **26. Best Radio Drama**

- WCLH: *Halloween Shenanigans 2014*
- WCVF: *Christmas Drama Part 2*
- KKJZ: *Freedom's Call*
- WNYU: *Underground*
- WJMU: *WJMU Holiday Special*
- WTJU: *War of the Worlds*
- WMUL: *Stories*

### **27. Best Documentary**

- WCVF: *A Little Madness in the Spring – The Life and Work of Emily Dickinson* by Jason Paton & Andrew Tomidy
- WRKC: *Reboot: The Evan Higgins Story* by Jessica Mulligan
- WNYU: *The Funk-Punk Spectacular* by Micah Loewinger & Amauta Marston-Firmino
- WPPJ: *What is Senioritis* by Nathan Keenan
- WPSC: *Survivor: Stories of Domestic Violence* by Megan Principe
- WTJU: *Black Lives Matter* by Will Mullany

### **28. Best Celebrity/Artists Interview**

- KLPR: *Scotty McCreery* (Bryce Dolan)
- The Wolf Internet Radio: *Clark Howard* (Darryl Forges)
- WMTS: *Erin McLendon* (Justin Freed)
- KKJZ: *Tavis Smiley* (Arnetta Lowe & Molly Shannon)
- KCWU: *Ziggy Marley* (Timo Nakhisa)
- WVYC: *Christine Rampone* (Brittany Alvarado)
- Audio8Ball.com: *Shade Sheist* (Wendy Hernandez & David Callaway)
- WIRE Radio: *Emergency Exit!* (Frank Braney & Ryan Mattleson)

### **29. Best Station Contest/Promotional Event**

- WERG: *Play Ball with the Erie Seawolves and 90.5 WERG*
- KCWU: *ResiDance Evil*
- WBJU: *IQ Radio Pandolfi Concert Event*
- WVPH: *Eggstravaganza*

### **30. Best Underwriting Campaign**

- WERG: *Free Pizza Giveaway* by Ted Hallowell
- WBWC: *Cedar Point Halloweekends* by Sam Trapp
- WGCS: *Globe Membership Drive* by Ashlee Evans
- WIUX: *Bicycle Garage Spot* by Xander Harty
- WGCC: *Play Trick or Treat* by WGCC Radio Staff

### **31. Best Public Service Promotion**

- KASC: *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Food Drive*
- KMSC: *Siouxland Mental Health*
- Simmons College Radio: *Ask a Simmons Nurse*

### **32. Best Website**

- WTSR: <http://www.wtsr.org>
- WTHS: <http://wths.hope.edu>
- WIRE Radio: <http://wire.wit.edu>
- KCOD: <http://www.coachellafm.com>
- WIUX: <http://wiux.org>
- UIC Radio: <http://uicradio.org>

### **33. Best Podcast**

- WNYU: *The Close-Up: Inherent Vice* by Trey Deming & Jordan Rowe
- AMU Military Radio: *Security Considerations for the Summer Traveler* by Robyn Abbey
- WBJU: *Noni's Book Club* by Noelani Debski
- WIRE Radio: *Game On* by Seth Gammon and Friends
- WSPR: *The Bravo Mike Bravo Show* by Blake Boles
- KCWU: *The 'Burg Spotlight* by Tim Mitchell

### **34. Best Blog**

- WTSR: <http://www.thegardenstatement.com>
- The Wolf Internet Radio: <http://uwgreeltalk.wordpress.com>

### **35. Best Use of Social Media**

- The Wolf Internet Radio
- UCCS Radio
- WONC Radio
- WGCS Radio
- WIRE Radio
- KUR Radio
- WVYC Radio
- WICR Radio (Iona College)

### **36. Best Community College Radio Station**

- WSFX Radio @ Luzerne County Community College, Nanticoke, PA
- KKSM Radio @ Palomar College, San Marcos, CA
- WKRB Radio @ Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY

**37. Best College Radio Station (Under 10,000 students enrolled)**

- WCRX Radio @ Columbia College Chicago, Chicago, IL
- WGCS Radio @ Goshen College, Goshen, IN
- WUTM Radio @ University of Tennessee-Martin, Martin, TN
- KUR Radio @ Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
- WONC Radio @ North Central College, Naperville, IL

**38. Best College Radio Station (More than 10,000 students enrolled)**

- KKJZ Radio @ California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
- WERG Radio @ Gannon University, Erie, PA
- KVBR Radio @ Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
- WNYU Radio @ New York University, New York, NY
- KCWU Radio @ Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**39. Best College Radio Station (Online Only)**

- UCCS Radio @ University of Colorado – Colorado Springs, CO
- Radio DePaul @ DePaul University, Chicago, IL
- KCR Radio @ San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
- UIC Radio @ University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, IL
- The Wolf Internet Radio @ University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

**40. Abraham & Brost Award for Best Overall Station**

*Finalists and winner to be announced at the 2015 IBS Awards Ceremony on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Hotel Penn in New York City.*



## 2015 IBS Management Awards Finalists

### **Best News Director:**

- Blake Stevens, WUTM 90.3 - University of Tennessee Martin
- Wesley Rasmussen-Wilson, WONC 89.1 FM - North Central College
- Chelsea Barras, WIUX 99.1 FM, Indiana University

### **Best Social Media Director**

- Hannah Jurik & Sam Reiman, WONC 89.1 FM - North Central College
- Eric Leiderman, Kol Ramah 102.3 FM - Camp Ramah in the Berkshires
- Jessica Yarvin & Chelsea Patton, WIUX 99.1 - Indiana University
- Holly Machuga, Fredonia Radio Systems - SUNY Fredonia

### **Best Sports Director**

- Derek Marion, WVCW - Virginia Commonwealth University
- Eli Hershkovich, Radio DePaul - DePaul University

### **Best Promotions Director**

- David Mitchell, WIU Radio – Western Illinois University
- Rose Harding, WIUX 99.1 FM – Indiana University
- Emma Healy, KCR Radio – San Diego State University
- Rose Kearsey, KBVR Radio – Oregon State University
- Sydney LaFreniere, WUTM 90.3 – University of Tennessee Martino

### **Best Production Director**

- Ashleigh Burton, WUTM FM 90.3 – University of Tennessee Martin
- Chris Richardson, WVCW Radio – Virginia Commonwealth University
- Sydney Welu, WONC 89.1 FM – North Central College
- Bethany Henry, KBVR Radio – Oregon State University
- Josh Papas, KCR Radio – San Diego State University

**Best Program Director**

- Silas Kezengwa, WMSC FM – University of Montclair
- Derek Peters, Radio DePaul – DePaul University
- Serena Reid, KKSM – Palomar College
- Jason Paton, Fredonia Radio Systems – SUNY Fredonia
- Nathan Mayers, KBVR Radio – Oregon State University

**Best Station Manager**

- Ronnell Hunt, WXTC 88.1 FM – Thiel College
- Michael Claudio, WMSC 90.3 FM – Montclair State University
- Sarah Thompson, WIUX 99.1 FM – Indiana University
- Evan James Sanford, KDAWG College Radio – University of Redlands
- Matt Walton, KBVR Radio – Oregon State University

**Jeff Tellis Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award**

- Zeb Navarro, KKSM Radio – Palomar College
- John Madormo, WONC 89.1 FM – North Central College
- Scott Vyverman, Radio DePaul – DePaul University
- Dr. Richard Robinson, WUTM 90.3 – University of Tennessee Martin
- Mike Regensburger, KUR Radio – Kutztown University
- Jeffrey Schiffman, WVYC Radio – York College of Pennsylvania