National Student Electronic Media Convention Early Bird Deadline Oct. 1


This year’s convention includes 90 sessions, résumé and portfolio critiques, local media tours, an exhibitor hall, the National Student Production Awards, and the first CBI Visual Film Festival.

There are also three pre-convention workshops available in audio storytelling, podcasting, and music scheduling offered Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Early bird registration is open through Oct. 1. The rate for CBI member students and advisers is $100 and $160 for non-members. Other attendees can register for the early bird rate of $200.

The 2018 NSEMC will be held at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel, located at 515 Madison St. in Seattle.

The Executive Hotel Pacific Seattle is the CBI overflow hotel. You must call the hotel for reservations, (206) 777-7102. Reference “CBI” for the discounted rate of $175.

Submit Entries to CBI Visual Media Festival

CBI invites students to enter the Visual Media Festival. The festival provides an opportunity to recognize and exhibit student work in the areas of film/video production.

The festival is open to student-produced work. Four categories are available: Short Film Fiction (3-10 minutes), Short Film Non-Fiction (3-10 minutes), Digital Shorts (no longer than 3 minutes), and TV Pilot (no longer than 30 minutes).

The festival screening is Friday, Oct. 26 from 4-6 p.m. Winners will be announced and the winning entries will be shown.

The entry fee is $10 for CBI members and $25 for CBI non-members. All eligible work must be completely produced by students, and all entries must have been completed between Nov. 1, 2017 and Oct. 1, 2018.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, Oct. 1, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. Submit entries on CBI’s website.

CBI Seeking Events Director

College Broadcasters, Inc. is looking to fill the position of Events Director. This is the new title for what was previously called the Executive Director.

The Events Director will work closely with the CBI Board of Directors and be charged with organizing the National Student Electronic Media Convention each fall. Additional CBI programming involvement such as the College Media Mega Workshop each summer is required.

The Events Director will work under the direction of the CBI President and Board of Directors. The director will work remotely with occasional travel required throughout the year.

The director will develop and maintain programming-related relationships with allied media organizations and product vendors.

Applicants should hold a bachelor’s degree. Five-years of experience in media, higher education, or related fields is required. Event planning experience is preferred. Prior participation in the NSEMC is also preferred.

The CBI Events Director is a part-time paid position. Submit inquiries to Steven Hames, CBI Secretary, at Membership@AskCBI.org.

The complete job description is posted at AskCBI.org. Applications close November 15, 2018.

College Media Mega Workshop a Success

CBI co-hosted the College Media Mega Workshop July 12-15 at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in Minneapolis.

CBI partnered with the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP), College Media Association (CMA), and College Media Business and Advertising Managers (CMBAM) organizations for the annual summer event.

Eleven tracks of focus were offered for workshop participants to choose for the week. CBI programmed the radio management track, which provided attendees with a variety of sessions about leading their media outlets and peers.

The workshop drew over 350 participants. Thirty-one students and advisers from 20 schools across the nation participated in the radio management track.

CBI welcomed six guest speakers from local and national media organizations and a local law firm. Radio management track participants toured University of Minnesota’s Radio K facility and Minneapolis’ KZGO radio studios to close out the workshop.

Radio management track participants tour KZGO, St. Paul with Brandon “DJ Bonics” Glova during the College Media Mega Workshop July 15, 2018.
CBI to Host Seattle Pre-Convention Workshops

Three National Student Electronic Media Convention pre-convention workshops are offered Wednesday, Oct. 24. The first is a full-day Student Genius Day focused on music scheduling, led by MusicMaster’s Jill Sorenson and Consultant Jaye Albright.

Two half-day workshops are available, Telling the Story through Sound: An Audio Workshop with Chris Mottes and Dale Willman and Podcasting 101: An Overview of On-Demand Audio Storytelling with Caroline Chamberlain Gomez. Register at AskCBI.org.

Chris Mottes, Hindenburg Systems
Dale Willman, CUNY
Caroline Chamberlain Gomez, KUOW

CBI Convention App Now Available for Seattle

Download the free Attendify app for your phone, search for CBI, and view the interactive convention schedule. Start planning your highlights for the National Student Electronic Media Convention in Seattle!

Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to CBI!

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Congratulations to National Student Production Awards Finalists

Winners to be announced Saturday, Oct. 27 in Seattle

Best New Reporting Audio
The Wolf Internet Radio, University of West Virginia, Newsman Nazi Rally April 2018

Carolina Week, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Police Issue Warning after Catalytic Converter Thefts

WUTC Radio, University of Tennessee-Martin, Homicide Suspect at Large

OUTV, University of Oklahoma, OKCPD, Shooting Charges

Best News Reporting Video
TUTV, Temple University, Protests before State of the Union Address

UT:10 News, The University of Toledo, Voices of DACA

UT:10 News, The University of Toledo, Veterans Matter

The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University, Mandeville Beach

Best Newscast Audio
WICB, Ithaca College, Will Carroll

WICB, Ithaca College, Sarah Horbaczewicz

WRFH-FM, Hillsdale College, Radio Free Hillsdale News

WVCH Radio, Virginia Commonwealth University, One Credit News

Best Newscast Video
Carolina Week, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Carolina Week April 18, 2018

TUTV, Temple University, Temple Update April 26, 2018

TUTV, Temple University, Temple Update April 19, 2018

OUTV, University of Oklahoma, OU Nightly

Best Sports Reporting Audio
Radio Hofstra University/WRHU FM, Hofstra University, Warped Tour at Jones Beach

WHSN 89.3 FM, New England School of Communications at Husson University, Edgar Allan Poe Tales of Mystery and Imagination 2017

Best Sports Reporting Video
Carolina Week, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Soccer Cooks

Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: Temple Tuff

MNG Media, Midwestern State University, Special Olympics

Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: A Basketball Student Manager Battle vs. Cancer

Best Sportscast Video
Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: Inside the Nest, Oct. 17

Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: Owlsports Update, Dec. 7

The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University, The Big Game (3/8/2018) UTVS Television, St. Cloud State University, Husky Mag

Best Documentary/Public Affairs Audio
WFRH-FM, Hillsdale College, Problem of Pain

KTSW-FM 89.9, Texas State University in the Public Interest: First Amendment

ASU-TV, Arkansas State University, Bi Bi Bi Rowan Radio 89.7 WGLS, Rowan University Recap: The War on Drugs

Best Documentary/Public Affairs Video
TUTV, Temple University, Encore: Music Education for Social Change

KVBR-TV, Oregon State University, Analogous

WGCS 91.1 The Globe, Goshen College Deep Dive: A Midwestern Legacy in the Florida Keys

WRMU-FM, University of Mount Union, Legacy of the Land: Nature Center Documentary

Best Student Media Website
957TheSpin.com, University of Southern Indiana, 957TheSpin.com

The Baylor Lariat, Baylor University, BaylorLariat.com

TUTV, Temple University, Templeupdate.com

KTXT-FM, Texas Tech University, The Hub@TTU

Best Station Imaging
WPTS-FM, University of Pittsburgh, WPTS Imaging

WRMU-FM, University of Mount Union, WRMU-AM Alumni Imaging

WZND Fused Radio, Illinois State University, WZND Station Imaging

Radio DePaul, DePaul University, Radio DePaul Imaging Showcase

Best Social Media Presence
WZND Fused Radio, Illinois State University, WZND Social Media

WGCS 91.1 The Globe, Goshen College, Globe Media

KSCR 103.3 FM, Santa Clara University, Overtime NFL Draft 5.2.18

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Carolina Week, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Soccer Cooks

Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: Temple Tuff

MNG Media, Midwestern State University, Special Olympics

Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: A Basketball Student Manager Battle vs. Cancer

Best Regularly Scheduled Program Audio
WGCS 91.1 The Globe, Goshen College, Swinging after 11

KBTL-FM, Butler Community College, That One Morning Show Country Special

KALX 90.7 FM, University of California Berkeley, North Gate Radio presents Renegades

WWMF-FM, Marshall University, WWMF-FM Classroom Concert-Colly

Best General Entertainment Program Video
Viking Fusion, Berry College, Video Shorts: Wreckage

Titan TV, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, History Oshkosh

UTD TV, University of Texas Dallas, LOOP

Bearcast Media, University of Cincinnati, Queen City Sessions Presents Season Sleep

Best Comedy Video
Viking Fusion, Berry College, That's Sketchy Episode 3

Viking Fusion, Berry College, That's Sketchy Episode 2

The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University, College Night (9/9/2017)

UTVS Television, St. Cloud State University, Husky Tonight

Best DJ Audio
W2ZN Dazed Radio, Illinois State University, Nathan Yurgen Air Check

WZIF-FM, The University of Akron, Cameron Claborn

The Wolf Internet Radio, University of West Georgia, McKenzie Benefield

KSEE Gorilla Radio, Pittsburg State University, The Outlaw Showdown with Stevie

Best Podcast Video
Viking Fusion, Berry College, Sanctuary

Viking Fusion, Berry College, Video Shorts: Not Enough

Owlsports Update Productions, Temple University, Owlsports Update Productions: Owlsports Update, April 3

Best Special Broadcast Audio
Radio Hofstra University/WHUR FM, Hofstra University, Warped Tour at Jones Beach

WHSN 89.3 FM, New England School of Communications at Husson University, Edgar Allan Poe Tales of Mystery and Imagination 2017

Best Special Broadcast Video
Titan TV, University of Wisconsin Madison, Gun Walkout

Best PSA Video
WPTO-10 TV, SUNY Oswego, WTOP-10 TV Promo

TUTV, Temple University, Temple Update Topical Promos for March 22, 2018 Show

KTSW FM 89.9, Texas State University, Lunchbox Promo

One Mic/Campus Connect, Kentucky State University, Diamond Edition Promo

Best Promotional Audio
Rowan Radio 89.7 WGLS FM, Rowan University, The 90s Collective

90.5 WERG, Gannon University, Shakespeare Summer Nights

88.3 FM WUBB, Oakland University, Even You Could Join WUBB

KTSW FM 89.9, Texas State University, KTSW The Other Side of Radio Promo

Best Video Program
North Texas Television, University of North Texas, Balloon Safety

Southwest Florida Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University, Proud Dad

University of Connecticut, Connecticut Kanye West University, Suicide Doesn't Discriminate

Best PSA Video
University of North Texas, Balloon Safety

The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University, Proud Dad

The Southeastern Channel, Southeastern Louisiana University, Don't Procrastinate

One Mic/ Campus Connect, Kentucky State University, Suicide Doesn't Discriminate

Best PSA Audio
90.5 WERG, Gannon University, Relay for Life 2018: Relaying through the Decades

WQLU-FM, Liberty University, Miriam's House

88.3 WXOU, Oakland University, The Condom Song

KTSW FM 89.9, Texas State University, Bobcat Bobbies PSA