Join CBI in St. Louis for the National Student Electronic Media Convention
Visual Media Festival Entries Due Oct. 1, Early-Bird Registration Ends Oct. 1

Make plans to attend the 2019 National Student Electronic Media Convention (NSEMC) at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch, Oct. 31-Nov. 2.

Early-bird registration rates end Oct. 1. CBI member students, faculty and staff can register for $110 per person.

After Oct. 1, convention rates start at $140 per person. View all registration rates at AskCBI.org.

Don't miss out on the Oct. 1 deadline for the CBI Visual Media Festival. The festival recognizes and exhibits student work in the areas of film and video production.

National Student Production Awards winners will be announced during the St. Louis convention. The National Student Production Awards are the country's most prestigious awards for student electronic media work.

More than 900 student-produced awards entries are professionally judged each year. There are over 30 award categories, including Best Newscast, Play-By-Play, Documentary, Student Media Website and Station Imaging. This year's awards include the addition of high school categories.

CBI is also seeking convention sponsors and exhibitors for this year's convention. Contact Development Director Lynn Riggle at Development@AskCBI.org before Oct. 11 for more information.

Registration, awards and hotel links are available at AskCBI.org/StLouis.

Sharpen Skills During Wednesday’s NSEMC Pre-Convention Workshops

CBI is hosting two pre-convention workshops Wednesday, Oct. 30. Sign up for these in-depth programs for a deep dive into a specific topic and add a new skill to your media toolbox. Register now for these two pre-convention workshops through the convention registration page. Act quickly! Both sessions have limited seating.

Ultimate Podcast Bootcamp | Podcast Workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • $50
Sarah Hutchins, Editorial Director for Investigative Reporters & Editors and podcast host

Learn everything you need to know to produce a standout podcast. Turn your idea into a podcast your entire campus wants to subscribe to. We'll discuss the equipment and tools you need to get your show online and in front of an audience.

Then we'll dig deeper and talk about techniques to make your podcast stand out from the crowd. Topics will include storyboarding your podcast, conducting quality interviews and promoting your show. This bootcamp will provide resources for all kinds of podcasts: news, music-based, sports, drama and more.

Small Camera, Simple Stories | Mobile Storytelling Workshop 1-5 p.m. • $50
Leni Cooper and Lynn Riggle, University of Mount Union

This workshop is for the video noob. You'll learn some simple tips and tricks for producing better multimedia stories with just your smart device. We'll start with some basics including different narrative storytelling types, interviewing, shot composition, sequencing and compressing time. Following this workshop, you will go out and tell a story (one of your own ideas, or a suggested assignment).

Instructors will be available for feedback and troubleshooting before you upload your story to YouTube. Your work will be showcased during CBI's Show and Tell Saturday session. After the workshop, you should be able to take what you learn and start producing stories for your campus media to augment your social presence, or upload to your school's news site.

Attendees should bring their smart device with either iMovie for iOS or FilmoraGo for Android devices already installed. You should also have space for saving story elements on your device, so be sure to download and save your photos and videos.
Congratulations to the National Student Production Awards Finalists

Winners to be announced Saturday, Nov. 2 in St. Louis

BEST STATION PROMO (Audio)
Colorado State University – KCSU-FM – Listen for Humanity: KCSU's Station Promo
East Carolina University – WZLX 91.3 – WZLX PROMO
Goshen College – WGCS – 91.1 The Globe – Riley Promo
Illinois State University – WZND Fused Radio – Street Team Promo

BEST STATION PROMO (Video)
Georgia State University – Neo Network – The SGA Debate
Ithaca College – ICTV – ICTV Reports Promo
Seattle University – KSSE – Winterfest Promotion
University of Wisconsin-Madison – WSYM 91.7 FM – WSYM Commercial

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (Audio)
Liberty University – WQLU-FM – Cat Yoga @ Lynchburg Humane
North Central College – WONC 89.1 FM – Diabetes Foundation
SUNY Plattsburgh – WARP Radio – Wedding Doctor
University of Texas-Arlington – UTA Radio – Stop Human Trafficking

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (Video)
Berry College – Viking Fusion – Domestic Violence University of North Texas – North Texas Television – Water Conservation Rap
University of South Dakota – KYOT TV – Vermillion Area Arts Council
York College of Pennsylvania – WYVC – York County Foodbank

BEST COMEDY (Video)
Georgia State University – Neo Network – Bad Direction
Georgia State University – Neo Network – It’s a Great Place to Work
University of North Texas – North Texas Television – MC Ultimate Wrestling Season One
University of South Carolina – GTVY – Funny Money

BEST DJ
Marshall University – WMUL-FM – Beefcake DJ Compilation
Pittsburg State University – CAPS 13 – DJ Hot Hannah
University of Indianapolis – WCR Radio – Chloe Tyson
Creighton University of Tennessee-Martin – WUTM – Brian Affolter #2

BEST PODCAST
Goshen College – WGCS – 91.1 The Globe – Progressive Goshen
Ithaca College – WCRB-FM – Six Degrees
University of Tennessee at Martin – WUTM – “Collegiate Capitalist with Brian Affolter” – Episode 5

BEST STUDENT MEDIA WEBSITE
Illinois State University – WZND Fused Radio
Seton Hall University – WSOU
University of Hawaii – KUHU
University of Texas at Dallas – Radio UTD

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE
Seton Hall University – WSOU
University of Hawaii – KUHU
University of Texas at Dallas – Radio UTD

BEST STUDENT MEDIA WEBSITE
Goshen College – WGCS – 91.1 The Globe
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Montclair State University – 90.3 WMSC-FM
University of Kentucky – KUHU

BEST STUDYING MEDIA WEBSITE
Virginia Commonwealth University – WVCW Radio – River City Underground

BEST ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION – High School (Audio)
One Finalist – to be recognized at awards ceremony in St. Louis
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BEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM (Audio)
Gannon University – 90.5 WERG – The VIP on 90.5 WERG
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh – WRST – Script to Screen
York College of Pennsylvania – WYVC – Kid Simple: A Radio Drama

BEST GENERAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM (Video)
Ithaca College – ICTV – Looseleaf
Taylor University – Film and Media Production – Burning All My Clothes and Me
Taylor University – Film and Media Production – My Brother’s Keeper
University of North Texas – North Texas Television – North Texas Now

BEST SPORTS REPORTING (Video)
Colorado State University – CTIV-1 – Volleyball Team Reflects on Strategies of Being a Black Athlete
Temple University – Owl Sports Update – To Kane — From Your Football Family
University of Texas-Dallas – UTD TV – Taekwondo In Action
— The Observatory #6

BEST SPORTS REPORTING (Audio)
Illinois State University – WZND Fused Radio – Four Year Redbird
Ithaca College – WCRB – Cortaca Jug Football Game Open
Marshall University – WMUL-FM – Rachel Rousseau Earns C-USA Player of the Week
University of Southern Indiana – 95.7 The Spin – USBasketball Seniors

BEST SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY (Audio)
Northwest Missouri State University – KZLX – Northwest vs. Missouri Southern
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SUNY-Oswego – WNYO 88.9 FM – Oswego State vs. Plattsburgh State
University of Tennessee-Martin – WUTM – “The University of Tennessee at Martin vs. Middle Tennessee State University” – Football

BEST LIVE SPORTS BROADCAST (Video)
Elon University – Elon Sports Vision – Phoenix All-Access WBB vs. Davidson
Southeastern Louisiana University – The Southeastern Channel – Southeastern Lions Football vs. Abilene Christian
SUNY-Oswego – WTOP TV – NCAA Basketball Oswego vs. Baldwin Wallace
SUNY-Oswego – WTOP TV – Whiteout 2018

BEST SPORTSCAST (Video)
Colorado State University – CTIV-1 – CTVS Sports: April 8, 2019
Ohio University – WOUB Public Media – Gridiron Glory ep. 9
St. Cloud State University – UTVS TV – Husky Mag
Temple University – Owl Sports Update – Owl Sports Update
Nov. 15, 2018

BEST SPORTSCAST (Audio)
Marshall University – WMUL – Herd Roundup April 5, 2019

BEST HARD NEWS REPORTING (Audio)
Lake Land College – WLKL-FM – Body and Mind Health
University of Hawaii – KTUV – Kawai Monk Seal News
University of West Georgia – The WOLF Internet Radio – Newman Nazis
University of Wisconsin-Madison – WSYM 91.7 FM – Baldwin-Warren Event

BEST HARD NEWS REPORTING (Video)
Georgia State University – Neo Network – Students Detained at Smirkle for Marijuana on Campus
Southeastern Louisiana University – The Southeastern Channel – “Pearl River Dam”
St. Cloud State University – UTVS Television – Fire Destroys Trailer Home in St. Cloud
University of North Texas – North Texas Television – Denton Airport Runway

BEST FEATURE NEWS REPORTING (Video)
Neumann University – Neumann Media – Jake Loburak: The Colorblind Videographer
Oregon State University – KBRV-TV – Food Insecurity at OSU
Pittsburg State University – CAPS 13 – PSU Family Daily
University of North Florida – Spinnaker Media – Drumline Prepares for Inauguration of President Szymanski

BEST FEATURE NEWS REPORTING (Audio)
Eastern Illinois University – WEIU-FM – Vest for Vito
Illinois State University – WZND Fused Radio – Student Living
Liberty University – WQLU-FM – Water Changes Everything
Westminster College – WCN – Profile of a TV News Chief

BEST NEWSCAST (Video)
Ohio University – WOUB Public Media – Sexual Assault Athens
Southeastern Louisiana University – The Southeastern Channel – “Northshore News” (10/22/2018)
Temple University – TUTV – Temple Update, Dec. 6, 2018
Temple University – TUTV – Temple Update, April 18, 2019

BEST NEWSCAST (Audio)
Goshen College – WGCS – 91.1 The Globe – Globe NewsCast
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Illinois State University – WZND Fused Radio – Ashley Antonini
Indiana State University – WZIS – WZIS News Update

BEST SPECIAL BROADCAST (Audio)
Asbury University – WACW – “The Drive”
Hilldale College – WRHI-FM – Patmos, WI
University of Oklahoma – OUTV – Beauty Pageant
University of Tennessee at Martin – WUTM – “Welcome to Our World” – Esmeralda Mejorado

BEST SPECIAL BROADCAST (Video)
Ithaca College – ICTV – Election Center
Midwestern State University – MNG Media: Guardians
University of La Verne – JTV:3 – AVA
University of South Dakota – KYOT-TV – Profiles

BEST LIVE PRODUCTION (Video)
Oregon State University – KBRV-TV – Locals Live: The Macks
Oregon State University – KBRV-TV – North by North: Live at Bombs Away
University of North Texas – North Texas Television – Late Night @ North Texas
University of Texas at Dallas – Radio UTD – Pseudo Stereo: The Bralettes

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