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15th annual

MAC

AWARDS

Student Media Arts Celebration

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023
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THE 2023 MAC AWARDS

The Student Media Arts Celebration acknowledges the growth and achievements of students at SUNY College at Old Westbury in media arts. Student projects are nominated by the SUNY College at Old Westbury faculty and judged by industry professionals in Video, New Media, Television, Print, and Radio.

THE JUDGES

Peter Bellotti, CBS Sports Radio, New York, NY
Andrew Bogusch, Anchor, CBS Sports Radio, New York, NY
Ilkay Niscanci Ph.D., Associate Professor, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkiye
Michelle Purpura, Assistant Editor, A&E Networks, New York, NY
Larry Striegel, Newsday, (retired), Melville, NY

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Joseph M. Manfredi
Chair & Executive Producer, OWWR Station Manager
Faculty, American Studies/Media & Communications
“The 15th Annual 2023 Student Media Arts Celebration Awards”

TELEVISION

Introduced by Lisa M. Payton, Media & Communications, Terry Phebe, MIC

NEWS PACKAGE

Julianne Sucre, Alexa Spinelli – “A Campus Remembrance - Celebrating the Leadership & Impact of Calvin O. Butts, III”
Alexa Spinelli, Cassim Jewsbury, Jessica Janssen – “Historias Paralelas - Exhibition by Tamara Rosenblum”
Juliana Hernandez, Nasir Fanfan – “Women In Media: Lisa Payton and Dr. Amanda Frisken”
Juliana Hernandez – “Blood Drive Fall 22”

TV EPISODE

Nasir Fanfan, Christopher Zepeda – “Weeb Weekly Episode 2”
Damian Goodridge, Nasir Fanfan – “Campus Talks Episode 11”
Brandon Ortega, Sebastian Jasinski – “Get to Know”

CREATIVE TV SEGMENT

Jessica Janssen, Damian Goodridge – “Women’s History Month”
Renee DeLorenzo – “The Math in Robots with Leanne Cushing”
Chanel Abreu, Cassim Jewsbury, Taylor Riggins – “Cost of Fame”

INTERVIEW

Brandon Ortega, Erik Darmstadt, Sebastian Jasinski – “Alumni Talks: Moses Nunes”
Renee DeLorenzo, Erik Darmstadt, Nasir Fanfan, Brandon Ortega, Sebastian Jasinski –
“Feldsott”
Bethany Watson, Jessica Janssen – “Best Part of the Day”

SGA EVENT COVERAGE

Nasir Fanfan, Christopher Zepeda, Julianne Sucre – “Club Bash Spring 2023”
Juliana Hernandez, Brandon Ortega – “SGA Annual Brunch”
Tyler Carr, Luke Carlin – “Club Bash Fall 2022”

VIDEO

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PORTRAIT OF A PLACE

Renee DeLorenzo – “The Library”
Tyra Goldston – “Science Building: The Follow”
David Paiz-Torres – “Studying in the Library”

DOCUMENTARY

Christopher Zepeda – “Coaches Corner”
Damian Goodridge – “Interracially Dating, We're not completely different”

EVENT COVERAGE

Erik Darmstadt, Julianne Sucre – “Professional Spotlight: Media Mentors - Jacque Reid How
to use social media to jumpstart your career”
Brandon Ortega, Sebastian Jasinski, Erik Darmstadt – “Bill Dedman: Long Island Divided”
Erik Darmstadt, Nasir Fanfan, Brandon Ortega – “Feldsott: Conversation”

NEW MEDIA

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AUDIO SLIDESHOW

Idalia Reyes – “Winter Wonderland at the Long Island Children's Museum”
Ryan Gaetan – “Day in the life of a streamer”
Jessica Gibbs – “Blood Shortage”

PODCAST

Renee DeLorenzo – “Queen Elizabeth Sucks”
Hannah Westbrook – “Acceptance Starts With Our Kids”
Joanna Vissichelli – “ACL Tears: Two Sisters’ Journeys From Injury to Recovery”

WEB PORTFOLIO

Chanel Abreu – “Videographer”
Tyler Carr – “Multimedia Portfolio”
Saaraa Sattaur – “Fashion, Beauty and Lifestyle Writer”

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Nasir Fanfan – “My Nana”
Damian Goodridge – “Love you Dad!”
Erik Darmstadt – “Media Mentor, Jacque Reid How to use social media to jumpstart your career Part 1”

PRINT

Introduced by John Friedman, “The Catalyst” Advisor

BEST FEATURE STORY

Laura Francavilla – “The Power of Crystals and Covid-19”
Joanna Vissichelli – “International Students at SUNY Old Westbury”
Luisa Garcia – “Smart Textiles are Revolutionizing the Fashion Industry”
Yasmin Espinal – “Frieda Kahlo”
Kayla Joseph – “The Future of Creativity: How AI is Changing Art”

BEST REVIEW

Ryan Smith – “If it’s Brown Lay Down. If it’s Black Fight Back. If it’s Cocaine Bear, You’re Screwed”
Kayla Kidd – “You People”
Vincent Arroyo – “Winkler at Arlene’s Grocery”
Ananda Hoggard-Shannon – “Demon Slayer: Swordsmith Village”
Laura Francavilla – “Mötley Crüe – The Dirt: Declassified”

BEST OPINION PIECE

Katherine Birmingham – “The Innocence of Children Teaches Us to Be Grateful”
Luisa Garcia – “Marriage Equality: A Global Comparison of the Legalization of Same Sex Marriage”
Muhammad Shumail – “What Global Population Crossing 8 Billion Means for Our Future”
Joanna Vissichelli – “Potential TikTok Ban: Security Vs. Freedom”
Kyla Joseph – “How to Celebrate Women’s History Month”

BEST NEWS STORY

Laura Francavilla – “SUNY Old Westbury’s School for Education Receives \$1.5 million from NY State Child Care Facility”
David Paiz-Torres – “Panther Pantry to be Located to Campus Center”
Joanna Vissichelli – “Meet Dr. Cheryl Wilson”
Julia Becchinelli – “Enrollment Changes”
Vidal Moscoso – “Sugary Cereals will no longer Qualify as Healthy Under New FDA Rule”

RADIO

Introduced by Joseph M. Manfredi, OWRW Station Manager

BEST NEWS SEGMENT

Tania D. Fils-Aime – “New Media Beat on OWRW”
Damian Goodridge – “Children’s Mental Health”
Denis Tuohy – “WBC Monologue”

BEST EVENT PROMO

Niklaus Feil – “Old Westbury Panther’s Softball”
Denis Tuohy – “Old Westbury Panther’s Basketball”

BEST STATION PROMO

Tania D. Fils-Aime – “Tunes with T on OWRW”
Damian Goodridge, Sanique Sutherland – “TNT on OWRW”
Denis Tuohy – “Tuohy & Gable Talk Sports on OWRW”

BEST CREATIVE PRODUCTION

Cassandra Brown – “Urban Image”
Noa Caines – “Tik-Tok on OWRW”

BEST SHOW

Noa Caines – “Here’s What’s Happening on OWRW”
Tania D. Fils-Aime – “Tunes with T on OWRW”
Damian Goodridge – “What’s Goodie? on OWRW”
Denis Tuohy – “Tuohy & Gable Talk Sports on OWRW”





CLOSING REMARKS

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