USU broadcast students dominate the 2018 Society of Professional Journalists Region 9 student awards.

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At the 2019 Society of Professional Journalists conference in Albuquerque April 6, USU's A-TV News won 12 Mark of Excellence Awards (winner or finalist). Region 9 includes Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

We had ten individual winners and both of our half-hour shows won their categories (newscast and magazine).

Twelve winners and finalists is the highest since 2010; what is noteworthy is that the only students to beat an Aggie in any category were other Aggies.

For a complete list of winners click [here](#).

Television Breaking News Reporting

**Winner:** FBI ricin bust – by Shanie Howard, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/CJRAhkabbcw4253500](#)

Television General News Reporting

**Winner:** Reusable bags – by Zachary Aedo, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/kSysXXJXYw4253500](#)

**Finalist:** Bed bugs – by Andrea Vazquez, New Mexico State University

**Finalist:** Hugs not walls – by Shelby Kapp, New Mexico State University

Television Feature Reporting

**Winner:** Keyboard artist – by Ayanna Likens, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/kNRjQbysMUQ4253500](#)

**Finalist:** Suicide series – by Hailey Hendricks, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/JLntS1pYmU4253500](#)

**Finalist:** Logan’s music scene challenge – by Austin Elder, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/bVOfrKquKts4253500](#)

Television Sports Reporting

**Winner:** Jeopardy sports – by Taylor Emerson, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/JGATR5ydmfg4253500](#)

**Best All-Around Television News Magazine**

**Winner:** Cache Rendezvous – by Staff of A-TV News, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/yurwT-2QPpA4253500](#)

**Best All-Around Television Newscast**

**Winner:** A-TV News – by Staff of A-TV News, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/FQnA0JFPKus4253500](#)

**Finalist:** Noticiero TVMET – by Staff of Noticiero TVMET, Metropolitan State University of Denver

**Finalist:** The Met Report – by Staff of Th

**Videography**

Online/Digital News Videography

**Winner:** A balance of two worlds – by Austin Elder, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/zYA7A8MU21c4253500](#)

Online/Digital Feature Videography

**Finalist:** Delwyn builds – by Ethan Smith, Utah State University

[www.youtube.com/embed/AI84xfBQXv04253500](#)
Online/Digital Sports Videography
Winner: USU vs. UNI – by Kyle Jensen, Utah State University
Finalist: USU vs. UVU – by Kyle Jensen, Utah State University
Finalist: Isaiah Tafoya – by Irving Mercado, Laramie County Community College

Broadcast Feature Videography
Winner: Inland surfboard maker – by Taylor Emerson, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/WQFOgpLB9bk4253500

Broadcast News Videography
Winner: Getting to know sophomore guard John Knight III – by Staff of The Utah Statesman, Utah State University
Finalist: USU pow wow – by ShanieHoward, Utah State University
//www.youtube.com/embed/g4AczRwM4-I4253500