

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

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Television General News Reporting

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

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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

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Television In-Depth Reporting

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

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

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Television Sports Reporting

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

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Best All-Around Television News Magazine

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

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Best All-Around Television Newscast

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

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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

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Online/Digital Feature Videography

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

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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

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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 Shanie Howard, Utah State University

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