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JOURNALISM STUDENTS CAPTURE REGIONAL SPJ AWARDS

MISSOULA -

The Society of Professional Journalists recently announced its Mark of Excellence awards honoring outstanding college journalism in the Northwest. Students in The University of Montana's School of Journalism captured a dozen first-place awards and swept several categories.

Radio-television students took first in 10 separate categories, and print students captured two top prizes. More than a dozen other students were honored with second- and third-place awards. First-place winners now advance to the national competition where they'll be judged along with first-place winners from 11 other regions. National finalists will be announced this fall.

The awards were presented during a ceremony last month in Portland, Ore. The Northwest region comprises Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

The winners are:

- **Badria Al-Abdullah**, second place, Radio News Reporting, "LIEAP."
- **Rob Ashley** and **Brandon McDonald**, second place, TV Sports Reporting, "Missoula Maulers"; **McDonald** also won first place, TV Sports Photography, "Missoula Maulers."
- **Jackie Bartz**, second place, TV General News Reporting, "Open Air." She and **Cristin Rennick** also won first place, Television Feature, "Grape Harvest." **Rennick** also captured first place, TV Feature Photography, "Grape Harvest."

■ **Jacob Baynham**, first place, Newspaper In-Depth Reporting, "The Devil's Dandruff."

■ **Dan Boyce**, first place, Radio Sports Reporting, "Table Tennis Club"; second place, Radio Feature, "Holiday Program"; and third place, Radio Feature, "Randy."

■ **Class of 2007**, first place, TV In-Depth Reporting, "Beyond the Myths, Growing Up in Montana."

■ **Class of 2008**, second place, TV In-Depth Reporting, "Montana Journal: Where Are the Alternative Fuels?"

■ **Ryan Corwin and Ashleigh Ebert**, first place, TV General News Reporting, "Interpretive Dance Concert."

■ **Kim Cosgrove and Jason Hendrickson**, third place, TV General News Reporting, "Bees and Terrorism."

■ **Danny Davis**, second place, Newspaper - Editorial Writing.

■ **Brandon Gondiero and Alex Krigsvold**, first place, TV Sports Reporting, "Ping Pong."

■ **Kelly Hanson**, first place, Radio News Reporting, "Court Appointed Advocates."

■ **Eddie Haver**, first place, Radio Feature, "Tana's Transition."

■ **Jannette Hoerner**, second place, Radio Sports Reporting, "Hunters Safety."

■ **Jamie Anne Leary**, third place, TV Feature Photography, "PEAS Farm."

■ **Marianne McCormack**, third place, Radio News Reporting, "Athletes' Arrest Reaction"; third place, Radio Sports Reporting, "The Hills."

■ **Bill Oram**, first place, Newspaper - Sports Writing, "Bobby's World."

■ **Melanie Overcast**, second place, Television Feature, "Skydiving."

■ **Daniel Person**, second place, Newspaper In-Depth Reporting, "Embattled on the Blackfeet."

■ **Tim Ratte**, second place, Newspaper - Feature Writing, "Landless No Longer."

■ **Nicole Todd**, first place, Radio In-Depth Reporting, "The Race."

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