

OKLAHOMA BROADCAST



EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

2026  
*Awards*

**Outstanding  
Achievement** in  
**Student  
Broadcasting**

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# Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Student Broadcasting

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## Video

### Commercial

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *AT&T: Created to Connect* • **Noah Bryan and NSAC Team** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *iPhone Commercial* • **Bella Perron, Lily Jornod and Amelia Staggs**  
*Oklahoma Baptist University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Lego Commercial* • **Cline Dement** | *Oklahoma Baptist University*

### Directing

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *2025 Homecoming Parade at OSU* • **Jared Barnes** | *Oklahoma State University*

### Documentary/Series > Long

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Knights of Norman* • **Keaton Schallhorn and Jonathan Miller** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Quail Springs Baptist Church* • **Alex Dawson** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *The Unseen* • **Michael Buchanan** | *The University of Oklahoma*

### Documentary/Series > Short

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Slaughter House* • **Mitchell Hill** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Plaza Walls* • **Kyah Alexander and Corporate Video** | *Oklahoma City University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *In His Hands* • **Bethany Ellis** | *Oklahoma Baptist University*

### Entertainment/Talk Program

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Oklahoma City Bombing 30<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Special*  
**Abbi Avers and Video News II Team** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *The 405* • **Nick Borghini and Mabrey Been** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Pete's Corner—Hocoween Edition* • **Audie Martin and Addy Blakenship**  
*Oklahoma State University*

## Feature News Story

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Trek for Troops* • **Tyler Tripodi** | *Oklahoma State University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Trent Eaton* • **Lance Caminita and Kate Hodges** | *Oklahoma State University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Nails* • **Sophie Spann** | *Oral Roberts University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Hearing Aid* • **Lifted Lamai** | *Oral Roberts University*

## Hard News Story

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *MNTC Bond Story* • **Abbi Franklin** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Jessie Mack Butler Case* • **Tyler Tripodi** | *Oklahoma State University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Ada Tornado Story* • **Olivia Hayes** | *The University of Oklahoma*

## Informational Video

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *How To: Field Audio* • **Jesse Hodgson** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Sony FX3 Tutorial* • **Kaori Thomas and Murphy Barnett** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Shining Bright: Hunter's Capstone* • **Kate Needham and Erika Clayton**  
*The University of Oklahoma*

## Music Video

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Roll of Dice* • **Cody Lowe and Austin Vaughn** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Here's to Us* • **Single Camera Production class** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Sweet & Salty* • **Calli Workman and Kenneth Reyna** | *Oral Roberts University*

## Narrative > Long

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *I Am Mai* • **Erik Phan** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Undiscovered* • **Greenlight Creative Productions** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Lovely* • **Hannah Mae-Mohon** | *The University of Oklahoma*

## Narrative > Short

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Trial of Man* • **Joel Foga** | *Oral Roberts University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Pure Dumb Luck* • **William Rensel** | *Oral Roberts University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Dev* • **Noah Crawford** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

## Newscast

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *OU Nightly* • **John Hornak and Brody Lewis** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Ucentral News* • **Ucentral News Team** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Homecoming Newscast 10/17/25* • **O'Colly News** | *Oklahoma State University*

## Public Service Announcement

1ST *Running Over Rabbits* • **Skylar Scott** | *Rogers State University*

## Personality Talent Reel

1ST *Tyler Tripodi* • **Tyler Tripodi** | *Oklahoma State University*

2ND *Kendall Mae Stark* • **Kendall Mae Stark** | *Oklahoma State University*

3RD *Abbi Avers* • **Abbi Avers** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

## Sports Personality Talent Reel

1ST *Darby McCormick* • **Darby McCormick** | *The University of Oklahoma*

2ND *Alyssa Brandon* • **Alyssa Brandon** | *Oklahoma State University*

2ND *Kendall Mae Stark* • **Kendall Mae Stark** | *Oklahoma State University*

3RD *Zac Berger* • **Zac Berger** | *Oklahoma State University*

## Promotional Video

1ST *The Sacred Veil* • **Kate Needham and GHP Practicum** | *The University of Oklahoma*

2ND *Jill Simpson: Right Place, Right Time* • **Bekah Algaze and Caleb Vu**  
*The University of Oklahoma*

3RD *Live on the Pawza* • **Reagan Townley and Landon Simms** | *Oklahoma City University*

3RD *2025 Graduation Video* • **Sunny Food and Autumn Hudgins** | *The University of Oklahoma*

## Sports Magazine/Talk Program

1ST *Gameday U* • **GameDay U team** | *The University of Oklahoma*

2ND *Big Friday Sports* • **Andrew West, Aiden Tyler and Brody Lewis**  
*The University of Oklahoma*

3RD *Sooner Sports Pad* • **SoonerSports Pad Team** | *The University of Oklahoma*

## Sports Play-By-Play

1ST *Jacob Groblebe Play By Play Reel* • **Jacob Groblebe** | *Rogers State University*

2ND *NECC Overwatch 2 Division V Conference Finals* • **Caleb Pollard** | *Oklahoma City University*

2ND *NECC Marvel Rivals Division VII | OCU vs University of Tulsa Hurricanes JV*  
**OCU E-Sports** | *Oklahoma City University*

## Sports Story

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *John Mateer Chipotle Story* • **Michael Thompson** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
1<sup>ST</sup> *Mo Wague Story* • **Arib Dauhoo** | *The University of Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *OSU Women's BB Seeding* • **Zac Berger** | *Oklahoma State University*

## Video Essay

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Hands* • **Lily Jornod and Bella Perron** | *Oklahoma Baptist University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Reflection* • **Kylah Goff** | *Langston University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *From Pressure to Peace* • **Joseph Dickson** | *Langston University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *The Girl in the Mirror* • **Jordan Sinkfield** | *Langston University*

## Audio

## Newscast

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *UCentral News Update* • **Shanice Hopkins** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *UCentral Radio News Update* • **Mariah Vanzant** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *UCentral News Update* • **Mikaila Kraus** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

## Commercial

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Bath & Body Works Commercial* • **Jaiden Thompson** | *Rogers State University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Spark Burger* • **Alex Moore** | *Oklahoma City University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *Braums* • **Kel Pinkston** | *Oklahoma City University*

## Entertainment/Talk Program

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Free to Believe Podcast* • **Abbi Avers** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Positive Perspectives Podcast* • **Jeremy Ramirez** | *University of Central Oklahoma*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Hidden Histories of Oklahoma: Oklahoma's Ghost Town* • **Skylar Scott** | *Rogers State University*  
3<sup>RD</sup> *OK FilmWorks Podcast* • **Maddie Simon** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

## Feature News Story

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *News You Can Use: RSU Selects New President* • **Aby Molina** | *Rogers State University*  
2<sup>ND</sup> *Lightning Round* • **Kyler Drake** | *Southeastern Oklahoma State University*

## Hard News Story

1ST *Stillwater's Downtown Businesses* • **Miranda Martinez** | *Oklahoma State University*

## Long-Form Journalism

1ST *Vanishing Points* • **Jonah Barker and Austin Wishard** | *Oklahoma State University*

## Narrative

1ST *RSU Radio Spooky Stories 2025* • **Jaiden Thompson and Skylar Scott**  
*Rogers State University*

## Sports Play-By-Play

1ST *Oklahoma State vs. Texas A&M BB* • **Mason Huempfnier and Charlie Gioruard**  
*Oklahoma State University*

2ND *UCO v Emporia State* • **Wayne White and Tony Hughes** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

3RD *Wichita State at Oklahoma State Baseball* • **Eric McLaurin** | *Oklahoma State University*

## Station / Programming Promo

1ST *Reality Check* • **Bradley, Howell and Price** | *Oklahoma State University*

2ND *Priced Out Promo* • **Trevor Heath** | *Oklahoma State University*

3RD *Psst Local Music* • **Joseph Baird** | *Rogers State University*

## Public Service Announcement

1ST *Academic Burnout* • **Jaiden Thompson** | *Rogers State University*

2ND *Halloween Safety Tip-Flashlight* • **Kadi Kienholz** | *Northern Oklahoma College*

3RD *Fainting* • **Corban Burrell** | *Northern Oklahoma College*

## Personality Talent Reel (Aircheck)

1ST *Abbi in the Afternoon* • **Abbi Avers** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

2ND *Nick in the Afternoon* • **Nick Borghini** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

3RD *Hawk in the Morning* • **Hawk Clemens** | *University of Central Oklahoma*

## Sports Magazine/Talk Program

1ST *The Thunder Roundtable* • **Grant Noyes and Ben Creider** | *Oklahoma State University*

2ND *RSU Soccer Postgame Show* • **Jacob Groblebe and Kristin Finley** | *Rogers State University*

# New Media

## Multimedia Journalism

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Goats, Growth, and Community: Langston University's 2025 Food & Agriculture Conference Inspires All Ages* • **Kaycie Washington** | Langston University
- 2<sup>ND</sup> *Sherman Lewis Highlights 2025 Agriculture Conference* • **Taniya McQueen**  
Langston University
- 3<sup>RD</sup> *Congressmen See Preparation for the 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Goat Conference*  
**Krystal Butler** | Langston University

## Social Media Campaign - Promotion / Marketing / Informational

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Mi Voz News* • **Aby Molina** | Rogers State University
- 2<sup>ND</sup> *The "Oner"* • **Advanced Single Camera Production class** | The University of Oklahoma
- 3<sup>RD</sup> *Street Sounds Series* • **Drew Dunham** | Rogers State University

# Scriptwriting

## Long Script (16 pages or more)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Theseus* • **Adam Hobza** | The University of Oklahoma
- 2<sup>ND</sup> *Dog Bite* • **Hannah Mae Mohon** | The University of Oklahoma
- 3<sup>RD</sup> *Samantha Bradford Just Won't Die* • **Nick Callegan** | The University of Oklahoma

## Short Script (15 pages or less)

- 1<sup>ST</sup> *Pistol of Pale Horse* • **Duncan Rumbaugh** | The University of Oklahoma
- 2<sup>ND</sup> *Playback* • **Caleb Brown** | Oral Roberts University
- 3<sup>RD</sup> *Worst Date* • **Kenna Attaway** | University of Central Oklahoma
- 3<sup>RD</sup> *What Stays After* • **Malachi Biby** | Oral Roberts University

## *Special Thanks*

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*Congratulations to our Scholarship  
and Faculty Fellowship Recipients*

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*Save the Date*  
**2026 OAB Student Day**  
**April 1**  
River Spirit Casino Resort Tulsa