Florida Scholastic Press Association Recognizes Journalists & Producers

High School Journalism Awards

Excellent and/or
Honorable Mention: Jenna Ghibaudy
Shelby Gorstein
Rachel Sherman
Lee Rosenberg
Adi Haliwa

High School Digital Awards

All-Florida: Jordan Kulla, Hannah Rosenberg, Rachel Zucker
PSA: Think Before You Type

All-Florida: Dilraj Cambow, Alek Percek
News Package: Memories of the Holocaust

Excellent: Michael Samuels, Josh Masimore
Everybody Has a Story (Broadcast)

Excellent: Matthew Nelson
Sports Video Package: USchool Diving Team

Excellent: Jared March
Short Film: Love, Jason

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Multimedia Event Coverage: Music Under the Tree

Excellent: Amanda Groll, Tejika Baweja, Eddie Hurowitz
News Package: Life 4 Net Families

Excellent: Anthony Malakhov, Jared Heller
PSA: Gum PSA

Excellent: Vicky Chaillo, Jeremy Beracha
Video Election Package: Obama’s Grade

Excellent: Josh Rubinton, Zachary Laurence
Short Film: One Mistake

Honorable Mention: Brandon Berman, Blake Egozi

Best Web Dynamics: Lee Rosenberg

Sports Writer: Lee Rosenberg

Reflections by The Sun Beat’s Editor-in-Chief Lee Rosenberg (excerpts from “Senior Farewell” www.thesunbeat.com):

“As a high school senior and Editor-in-Chief for The Sun Beat’s first online newspaper, I look back at my years as an aspiring journalist with great joy. My time in newspaper has not only improved my writing skills, but has made me a better leader. I have learned how to lead by example, work hard in a team environment, and be responsible and innovative.

“As a farewell to this great school, I would like to thank my teachers for their continuous guidance and teaching. I truly believe the education offered to me at University School will only aid in my future education and career aspirations. I would [also] like to thank all my newspaper sponsors. I still vividly recall walking out of Ms. Horvitz’s ninth grade world cultural geography class when she recommended that I give high school newspaper a try. Three years later, I can’t thank you enough for seeing my talent and ability as a journalist. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Munro who for the past year and a half has taken The Sun Beat to new heights and heights yet to be reached. I only hope that your leadership will help make The Sun Beat the best newspaper around. I must also acknowledge the small but incredible staff this past year; Rachel, Shelby, Adi, and Jenna. Your dedication and hard work has been so greatly appreciated.

“I encourage any USchool students to find their passion. It may just be journalism/newspaper. You don’t have to be the best writer, I never was, but I guarantee you that an incredible opportunity awaits.”