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Southern Media Showcase Competition Held at Missouri Southern

The annual Southern Media Showcase competition was held this year, with students from area high schools submitting entries. Winners were announced during an online presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 9. Students who won awards will receive medals.

“Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, we were still able to have schools participate and submit student work again this year,” says Judy Stiles, KGCS General Manager. The competition features categories for publications and audio/video work.

Southern Media Showcase is presented by the Department of Communication at Missouri Southern State University. In the past, students came to campus for a day of presentations and awards. The program was revised this year to online competition only, due to the pandemic.

Plans are to have Southern Media Showcase again in 2021, with an event in December. Entries will be due in October. Area teachers interested in find out more information may check the website, www.mssu.edu/kgcs/media-showcase-2021 . They may also contact the contest coordinator, Tennyson Williams at williams-tennyson@mssu.edu .

Winners are shown on the following pages.

SOUTHERN MEDIA SHOWCASE AWARDS 2020

PUBLICATION

| Editorial Writing | School | Title | Students |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | #CANCELLED | Samantha Walker |
| 2 nd Place | Joplin | Lay Down Your Armor | Marina Crouch |
| 3 rd Place | Joplin | Supporting Success | Samantha Walker |

| Feature Photography | School | Title | Students |
|----------------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| 1st Place | Purdy | On point | Alli Hayes |

| Feature Writing | School | Title | Students |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Beyond the Badge | Nian Wheeler |
| 2 nd Place | Joplin | Perception Before Perfection | Isabella St. Clair |

| Info Graphic | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Every Vote Counts | Jayla Hunter |
| 2 nd Place | Joplin | Freaky Favorites | Kailey Hamilton |
| 3 rd Place | Joplin | Role Models | Logan Fletcher |

| News Photography | School | Title | Students |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | You Could Call This a Graduation | Lily Spriggs |
| 2 nd Place | Joplin | Rivalry For The Ages | Paige Krumsick |
| 3 rd Place | Joplin | A Night of Elegance | Kelsie Williams |

| News Writing | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | A Bond to Build | Sam Walker, Nian Wheeler |
| 2 nd Place | Joplin | A Century of Suffrage | Isabella St. Clair |

| Page One Design | School | Title | Students |
|------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Spyglass May Cover | Morgan Cravens |

| Photoshop Battle | School | Title | Students |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Columbus | Extraterrestrial Robot | Cameron Draeger |
| 2 nd Place | Columbus | Vibin' In Da Club | Caden Glover |

| Publication – Best Overall | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|--|
| Winner | Joplin | Spyglass May | Samantha Walker Sydney Walker Morgan Cravens Bradley Baumhover Isabella St. Clair Nian Wheeler Marina Crouch Jasmine deGroat BettySue Wiles Gia Jourdan Lily Chotrow |

| Sports Photography | School | Title | Students |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Fore | Paige Krumsick |
| 2 nd Place | Joplin | A Dive to Victory | Katelynn Blobaum |
| 3 rd Place | Joplin | Bases Loaded | TJ Tracy |

| Sports Writing | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Shooting for Support | Jasmine deGroat |

| Website | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st Place | Purdy | 2020 Purdy Volleyball Season | Annabelle Bowman |
| 2 nd Place | Purdy | All About Me – Jordan Muntz | Jordan Muntz |

AUDIO/VIDEO

| ANIMATION | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Branson | Lego | Gabe Hunter |
| 2 nd Place | Carthage | Sexy Fish | Aubrie Fewin |
| 3 rd Place | Carthage | Bart | Dagan Sappington and Addyson Dame |

| Audio PSA | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Place | Webb City | Opioid Epidemic | Scott Hoffstatter |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | Anti-Vaping | Blake Smith |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Sticks and Stones | Mariah Francisco |

| Comedy | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Coke or Pepsi | Logan Earll and Samuel Kim |
| 2 nd Place | Carthage | The Last Roll | Aubrie Fewin |
| 3 rd Place | Carthage | The Last Taco | Aubrie Fewin |

| Commercial | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Columbus | Reopen Columbus | Avery Campbell |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | Apple AirPods | Jadon Leece |
| 3 rd Place | Carthage | FBLA Spirit Shop | Aubrie Fewin and Hailey Bryant |

| Documentary | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st Place | Webb City | Route 66 | Travis Levens |
| 2 nd Place | Columbus | The Foster Closet | Kate Zahm and Lexy Stone |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Show Choir | Alexis Davenport |

| Drama | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| 1st Place | Webb City | Ready or Not, Here I Come | Emma Garrison |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | The Thief | Sam Winesburg and Drake Miller |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | More Than a Nightmare | Jalen Ansley, Maggie Ansley, and Bella Baker |

| Five Second Video | School | Title | Students |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1st Place | Webb City | Forgot my Water Bottle | Owen Weller and Caleb Cook |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | Nice Throw | Gustavo Sabbag and Asa Morgan |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Mama is Kissing Santa Claus | Blake Smith, Hadden Spikereit, and Dillon Harlen |

| Four Lines of Dialogue | School | Title | Students |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1st Place | Webb City | A Relationship Story | Paige Williams |

| Music Video | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|--|
| 1st Place | Webb City | The Journey from Uncertainty to Harmony | Gabriel Jacob |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | See Me in a Crown | Sage Cranford |
| 3 rd Place | Carthage | Shower Music Video | Christopher Chuta, Yuliana Alberto, Alejandra Gallegos, and Aridai Lopez |

| News Package | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| 1st Place | Carthage | Talk Like a Pirate Day | Aubrie Fewin and Carly Simpson |
| 2 nd Place | Carthage | Carthage Outback | Yuliana Alberto, Alejandra Gallegos, and Aridai Lopez |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Veteran's Day | Blain Walker |

| Podcast | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Webb City | A Spooky Podcast | Travis Levens |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | NFL Podcast | Jacob Shonk and Devrin Weathers |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Cardinals Volleyball Podcast 2020 | Maddy Peoples and Anna Hettinger |

| PSA | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1st Place | Joplin | Plastic Bags | Nathan Goswick |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | Sexual Abuse | Josie Spikereit |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Creativity | Sydney Lopez |

| Sports Package | School | Title | Students |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Branson | Believe | Carter James |
| 2 nd Place | Carthage | Volleyball | Aubrie Fewin and Carly Simpson |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | Webb City Cross Country | Alexia Jimenez |

| Sports Programming | School | Title | Students |
|---------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Webb City | 2020 WC Football Intro Video | Luke Quesenberry |
| 2 nd Place | Webb City | WC Boys Basketball Intro Video 2019-20 | Drake Miller and Luke Quesenberry |
| 3 rd Place | Webb City | 2020 Redettes Intro | Mika Miller and Emma Garrison |