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Columbia Scholastic Press Association is a program affiliated with the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University in the City of New York.

CSPA presents 18 Collegiate Gold, 26 Silver Crowns at 2010 Student Awards Convocation

NEW YORK, NY - The Columbia Scholastic Press Association announced its top awards for collegiate publications at the 32nd annual College Media Convention.

This year 1,558 magazines, newspapers, yearbooks and digital media sites of current CSPA members were eligible to enter the Crown Awards. Judging for printed publications took place at Columbia University from December 19-21, 2009 by the Board of Crown Judges. Publications were judged on writing/editing, design, content, concept, photography, art and graphics. Online news and magazine sites were judged at Columbia in January/February 2010.

Six college magazines, one online magazine site, three newspapers, five online news sites, and three yearbooks received Gold Crown Awards while 26 other college media received the second highest CSPA award, known as the Silver Crown.

The Awards Convocation took place at the Marriott Marquis Times Square, West 45th Street and Broadway Avenue, New York City on Sunday, March 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Edmund J. Sullivan, executive director of the CSPA, presented plaques to those winners attending the Convention. Remaining awards will be mailed to winners beginning March 30th.

Gold Crowns have been presented annually since 1982, and Silver Crowns have been given since 1984.

The CSPA is an international student press association uniting student journalists and faculty advisers at schools and colleges through educational conferences, idea exchanges and award programs. Owned by Columbia University since 1925 and operated as a program affiliated with its Graduate School of Journalism, the Association offers three major services: 1) annual competitions and awards for members, including the Crown Awards, 2) planning two conventions (one national, one regional) and a week-long summer workshop at Columbia, plus 3) small press publishing activities to support a website.

The judging panel included: Leah Bailey, associate art director, *Cigar Aficionado* magazine, New York, NY; Peter Bobkowski, instructor and former adviser, Chapel Hill, NC; Bobby Hawthorne, author and former director of ILPC, Austin, TX; Monica Hill, director, North Carolina Scholastic Media Association, Chapel Hill, NC; Michelle Hoover, project director, Duke Corporate Education, New York, NY; Dave Johnson, instructor and author, New York, NY; Mark Murray, coordinator of technology systems, Arlington Independent School District, Arlington, TX; C. Bruce Watterson, former chief communications officer, The Darlington School, Rome, GA; and David Wiegand, retired adviser, Wausau, WI. (Individual affiliations of the members of the judging panel are for identification purposes only.)

For further information, contact the CSPA directly.

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Collegiate Magazine Gold Crowns

American River Review, American River College, Sacramento, CA;
Flux, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR;
Grub Street, Towson University, Towson, MD;
Hair Trigger 31, Columbia College, Chicago, IL;
The Bridge, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA;
The Lens, Carleton College, Northfield, MN.

Collegiate Magazine Silver Crowns

Ampersand, Webster University, St. Louis, MO;
Blue Moon, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA;
Collage, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ;
Dollars and Sense, Baruch College, New York, NY;
Ethos, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR;
Kiosk, Morningside College, Sioux City, IA;
Miscellany, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC;
Skald, Villa Maria College, Buffalo, NY;
The Meadow, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV.

Collegiate Online Magazine Gold Crown

Dollars & Sense, Baruch College/City University of New York, www.baruch.cuny.edu/dollarsandsense/

Collegiate Online Magazine Silver Crown

Inside magazine online, Indiana University, www.idsnews.com/inside

Collegiate Newspaper Gold Crowns

Indiana Daily Student (Fall 08), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN;
Indiana Daily Student (Spring 09), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN;
The Daily Texan (Fall 08), University of Texas, Austin, TX.

Collegiate Newspaper Silver Crowns

Southwestern College Sun (Fall 08), Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA;
The Daily Collegian (Spring 09), Penn State University, University Park, PA;
The Daily Pennsylvanian (Spring 09), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA;
The Daily Texan (Spring 09), University of Texas, Austin, TX;
The Oklahoma Daily (Spring 09), University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK;
The Rocky Mountain Collegian (Fall 08), Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

Collegiate Online News Gold Crowns

Indiana Daily Student Online, Indiana University, www.idsnews.com
Iowa State Daily, Iowa State University, <http://www.iowastatedaily.com>
OUDaily.com, University of Oklahoma, <http://oudaily.com/>
The Daily Pennsylvanian, University of Pennsylvania, www.theDP.com
The Ithacan Online, Ithaca College, <http://theithacan.org/>

Collegiate Online News Silver Crowns

Humber Et Cetera, Humber College, www.humberetc.com
Los Angeles Loyolan, Loyola Marymount University, www.theloyolan.com
The Miami Hurricane, University of Miami, www.themiamihurricane.com
The Shorthorn Online, University of Texas at Arlington, www.theshorthorn.com

Collegiate Yearbook Gold Crowns

Agromeck, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC;
Ibis, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL;
Sooner, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Collegiate Yearbook Silver Crowns

Aggieland, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX;
Arbutus, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN;
Cactus, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX;
Royal Purple, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS;
Selah, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA;
Talisman, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

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