



IBS Awards: 2013 Finalists

Congratulations to all of our 2013 finalists! Below, you will find the finalists by category. Anywhere from one to five finalists were named for each category listed.

We cordially invite you to join us for the awards presentation at the 73rd Annual IBS Conference, March 1-3, 2013 in New York City. Details about the conference can be found at <http://www.ibsradio.org>. Winners will be announced during our third annual Awards Ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

- *Advisors and Finalists: Please check the spelling of your names. If any changes need to be made, please send corrections via e-mail to cthomas@lths.net*

News and Public Affairs

01- Best Newscast

Station	Name	Title
KUR Radio	Haley Bianco	KUR Hourly Newscast
KSAK	James Rojas and Chris Murry	Newscast 11/05/12
WSWI	Serena Jones	The Edge Morning Newscast
WUTM	Mark Hall	Newscast
WCVF	Jason Paton, Alex Stone, Tommy Pezzulo, Jonah Pielau and Jay Ackerman	WCVF Newscast

02- Best News Feature

Station	Name	Title
KSAK	James Rojas	BARK Therapy Reading Dogs
WSWI	Shelby Spray	USI Collegiate Girl Scouts
WRKC	Ashlee Jacobs	Spoonman
Radio DePaul	Clayton Guse	Radio DePaul: Special Election Report
WVYC	Matt DiFabio, Scott Ciaccia, Justin Walker and Alexis Garenstein	Hurricane Sandy Update

03- Best Spot News

Station	Name	Title
WRKC	Sarah Scinto	"Casey and Kane Crush Competition"
WUTM	Tiffany Logan	Homecoming Fraternity Ban
Radio DePaul	Clayton Guse, Jessica Schell and Natalie Vanderlann	Election Night 2012: Live from Obama Headquarters
WONC	Whitney Goodbred	NCC's New President

04- Best Campus News Coverage

Station	Name	Title
KSAK	James Rojas	Mt. Sac's Athletic Controversay
WRKC	Sarah Scinto	Veteran's Day a Family Affair
WRKC	Sarah Scinto	Rebecca Remembered
WGCS	Kelsey James, Ben Tryoer and Danielle Kerschhackl	Globe News
WONC	Whitney Goodbred	North Central's New President

05- Best Community News

Station	Name	Title
WVPH	Nick Divakar and Kelly Terez	Hurricane Coverage
WRKC	Ashlee Jacobs	An Infamous Anniversary: Lee One Year Later
WUTM	Mary Lynn Williams and Benita Evans	Jayton Arant Scholarships for Nursing
KTRM	Geoffrey Woehlk and Julie Quinn	"Quinn Update"
WONC	Whitney Goodbred, Noah Savage, Karl Jessen	Emerald Ash Beetle Report

06- Best Public Affairs Program

Station	Name	Title
KSAK	Tamika Adams and James Rojas	Interchange-Public Affairs Show
WSWI	Mikael Drobny	Issues on the Edge - 24/7 Campus
WRKC	Janelle Marashallick	Tracy's Hope
WSPR	Natalie Castillo	Your Voice, Your Vote
WUTM	Bethany Meeks	Weakley Word: Homecoming Event

07- Best Public Affairs Series

Station	Name	Title
WGCS	Summer Hasan	Spring Kickoff Concert

08- Best News Interview

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
KUR Radio	Mike Regensburger	Sr. Simone Campbell Interview
WRKC	Sarah Scinto	Author Finds Her Wings
WUTM	Tiffany Logan	SGA Roundup
KTRM	Geoffrey Woehlke and Alexandra Witt	Walker Interview
WCVF	Jason Paton	Aaron Mentkowski Interview

09- Best Public Service Announcement

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
WONC	Anna Kopsky	Speeding
WONC	Anna Kopsky	Marijuana
KMSC	Rachel Thompson and Nick Brincks	Souixland Humane Society PSA
KMSC	Joey Autry and Josh Procher	Siouxland Humane Society PSA (60)
WGCS	Benjamin Kelly	Freedom of Speech

Sports

10- Best Sports Play-By-Play

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
WSWI	Michael Robertson	USI Women vs. KSU
WGCS	Benjamin Kelly	Goshen vs. Bethal (Volleyball)
WONC	Kevin Jackman and Jeremy Rushing	NCC Men's Basketball: Sweet 16 vs. Wittenburg
WHUS	Andrew Callahan, John Ponziani and Chris Sax	Uconn vs. Vermont (BB)
WPPJ	Aaron Cooney and Matt Desmond	Point Park Women win first AMC title

11- Best Sports Talk Program

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
WUTM	Mark Hall	Mark Hall's One on One
WGCS	Benjamin Kelly	Maple Leaf Pregame Show
WPSC	Allan Simon, Dom Papa, Courtney Chelf and Kyle Crooks	The Sports Drive
WMTS	Justin Beasley, Chris Brunette, Chris Todd, Jon Bruchfield, Toni Abati	Beasley and Burnette Sports Show
WONC	Kevin Jackman, Jason Krug and Jeremy Rushing	The Ultimate Sportsrush with Kevin Jackman

12- Best Sports Update

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
WSWI	Michael Robertson	The Edge Morning Sports
WUTM	Mary Lynn Williams	Football Sideline Reporting
WGCS	Tony Miller	Maple Leaf Sports Update 9-18-12
WONC	Kevin Jackman	Kevin Jackman Sports Update #1
WPPJ	Aaron Cooney and Nick Spredute	WPPJ Sports Update 10-10-12

Production

13- Best Promo Series

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
WSFX	Dave Olah, Val Bendas, Lauren Cunningham	Andrew W.K. Teaching "How to Party"
KMSC	Nick Brincks	Saturday Night Special Promos
WGCS	Kelsey James	Artists Spotlight Series
Radio DePaul	Lauren Kezon	The Chicago Show
WGCC	Alan Worthington	WGCC Promos

14- Best Station Promo

Station	Name	Title
WSWI	Christopher Howard	"That Rocks"
WONC	Anna Kopsky	"Around the World"
KCMU	Michael Tevega	College Road Trip to CMU
WONC	Andy Taylor and Anna Kopsky	Zombie Run
WGCS	Kelsey James	Christmas Eve Artist Spotlight

15- Best Show Promo

Station	Name	Title
WTHS	William DeBoer	Freeze Frame
KMSC	Nick Brincks	Green-White Checkers Promo
WGCS	Danielle Kerschhackl and Bryan Palmer	Beatles and Beyond
WGCS	Andrew Witkowski	MidDay Mix
WONC	Meredith Lalan and Jeremy Rushing	Sven and Inga "Feel Good Fridays"

16- Best Event Promo

Station	Name	Title
WTHS	William DeBoer	A Thanksgiving Tradition on WTHS
KMSC	Nick Brincks	Lynard Skynard Concert Promo
WGCS	Benjamin Kelly	Men's Basketball Promo
WONC	Kevin Jackman	Pre-Season Basketball Promo
KCMU	Kelsey Forqueran	Zombie Rampage 5K

On-Air**17- Best On-Air Personality**

Station	Name	Title
KCOD	Michael Monzingo	The Alternative Stew
WUTM	Amanda Caudle	Wake Up Shake Up Morning Show
WGCS	Jimmy Cassoday	Jim O'Day Aircheck
WGCS	Kelsey James	Kelsey James On-Air
WCVF	Jason Paton	Jason Paton aircheck

18- Best Specialty Music Show

Station	Name	Title
KCOD	Michael Monzingo	The Alternative Stew
WUTM	Matt Borden	Skyhawk Street
WGCS	Jimmy Cassoday	After Hours!
Radio DePaul	Joe Lanzerotti	The Best Of Show
WONC	Kelsey King, Noah Savage and Karl Jessen	KTK Morning Show

19- Best Live Music Broadcast

Station	Name	Title
WVPH	Mree and Adam Natale	Mree "Grow"
Emmanuel College Radio	Saturdays @ 7	Colby Rich
WUTM	Bethany Meeks	Fools for Reason
WGCS	Kelsey James	Allison Ann interview
Radio DePaul	Benjy Wax	The Afternoon Delight

20- Best Talk Program

Station	Name	Title
Audio8Ball.com	Alan Bailey, Ryan Mav and James Rojas	The Pit Pass
WUTM	Bethany Meeks	Weakley Word: MILE Program
WPSC	Stephan Bisaha, Michael Schumann and Allan Simon	The Monday Morning Blend
Radio DePaul	Taylor Tingle	The DePaul Writer's Series
WPPJ	Wayne Weil and Liz Layhen	WPPJ Morning Show

21- Most Innovative Show

Station	Name	Title
WTHS	R. Forrest Dodson, Christopher Rodriguez and Carter Jones	The Stick (November 29)
KCOD	Michael Monzingo	The Alternative Stew
WRKC	Lukas Tomasacci, Ryan Hartel, Kaitlin Falatovitch, Ashlee Jacobs, Sarah Scinto, Emily Sepola, Paul Ofcharsky	WRKC Halloween Spooktacular
WUTM	Matt Borden	Skyhawk Street
WGCS	Jimmy Cassoday	Globe Moon Studio Broadcast

22- Most Creative Show

Station	Name	Title
Radio Simmons	Cristina Aiello, Marcy Slack, Sarah Williamson, Amelia Cordischi	Three Countries, Two Continents, One Show
WVPH	Kelly Terez, Nick Andre, Scott Sincoff, Munirah Bishop, Lydia Bagarozza	"Wing-Mom" Core of the Worlds
WGCS	Jimmy Cassoday	After Hours Christmas Special
WCVF	Josh Axtell and Jeff Wick	Cpatain and Abab Aircheck
WONC	Meredith Lalan	Meredith's Poem/Story Corner

23- Best Specialty Show

Station	Name	Title
Audio8Ball.com	Alan Bailey, Ryan Mav and James Rojas	The Pit Pass
WRKC	Jen Momenzadeh, Linda Rowe, Nicole Lawler	Off the Page
WPSC	Stephen Bisaha, Michael Schumann and Allan Simon	The Monday Morning Blend
Radio DePaul	Patrick Burns and Shelby Mongan	The Mustached Crusader
WCVF	Caitlin Skellett	Indie Music News

24- Best Radio Drama

Station	Name	Title
WSWI	Drew Coles	Tales of the Weird
Emmanuel College Radio	Joe Horgan, Faith O'Driscoll, Meredith Wahlberg and Jackie Kemp	Halloween Special (Episode 3)
WRKC	Lukas Tomasacci, DJ Nat, Cara Medwick, Jen Momenzadeh and Nick Klem	The Adventures of Harry Flynn
WHUS	Mark Lowe	War of the Worlds at UCONN
WCVF	Jason Paton	The Pit and the Pendulum

25- Best Documentary

Station	Name	Title
Audio8Ball.com	Alan Bailey	Titanic's Untold Stories parts 1-3
Emmanuel College Radio	Joe Horgan	Growing Pains
WSFX	Jill Bodek	The Killing of Local Radio
WGCS	Kelsey James, Benjamin Kelly, Danielle Kerschhackl and Ashley Davenport	Fire and Ice Festival
WCVF	Chelsesa O'Donnel	Mason

26- Best Celebrity /Artists Interview

Station	Name	Title
WUTM	Mary Lynn Williams	Pat Summit Interview
KTRM	Brooke Giddens	Yellow Red Squares
WPPJ	Wayne Weil and Liz Layhem	Rick Sebak Interview
WPPJ	Wayne Weil	Phil Demmel Interview
WGCS	Kelsey James	Tora Interview

Promotions

27- Best Station/Promotional Event

Station	Name	Title
WONC	Anna Kopsky	Every Avenue
WONC	Anna Kopsky	Julia Klee Concert
WONC	Anna Kopsky	21 Pilots at the Bottom Lounge Giveaway
KTRM	Brooke Giddens	Ingrid Michaelson Giveaway
WGCC	Fall 2012 Radio Club Members	Play Eat and Trick or Treat

28- Best Fundraising/Underwriting Campaign

Station	Name	Title
WONC	Anna Kopsky	Mob Underwriting
WONC	Andy Taylor and Anna Kopsky	Cats
WONC	Andy Taylor and Anna Kopsky	Slasher Film
WGCS	Benjamin Kelly and Jimmy Cassoday	CD Sale
WGCS	Benjamin Kelly	Locla Business Owner Underwriting Promo

29- Best Public Service Promotion/Event

Station	Name	Title
KCMU	Nathaniel Oliver and Tyler Winn	SIFE Recycling Program
WGCS	Summer Hasan	AVI Brunch
WGCS	Summer Hasan	Spring Kickoff

Multimedia

30- Best Website

Station	Website
Audio8Ball.com	www.audio8ball.com
WTHS	http://wths.hope.edu
KTRM	http://tmn.truman.edu/ktrm
WVYC	http://www.wvyc.org
SCAD Radio	http://www.scadradio.org
WONC	http://www.woncsports.org

30- Best Website (High School)

Station	Title
KJAG	http://southmountainhs.wix.com/comm-dept-web
WLTL	http://www.wltl.net

31- Best Podcast

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
WUTM	Bethany Meeks	Weakley Word podcast
Radio DePaul	Patrick Burns and Shelby Mongan	The Mustached Crusader
WONC	Adam Halick and Kevin Jackman	Cardinal Overtime 9-27-12
WONC	Jay Modelski and Kevin Jackman	Cardinal Overtime 9-20-12

31- Best Podcast (High School)

<i>Station</i>	<i>Title</i>
KJAG	http://southmountainhs.wix.com/comm-dept-web

32- Best Station Blog

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
Emmanuel College Radio	Joe Horgan and Sarah Ribeiro	www.ecradio.org
WGCS	Globe Radio Staff	http://www.globeradio.org
WONC	Jeremy Rushing	http://brandnewblock.wordpress.com

33- Best Use of Social Media

<i>Station</i>	<i>Name</i>
Radio Simmons	Cristina Aiello, Marcy Slack, Sarah Williamson, Amelia Cordischi
Emmanuel College Radio	Joe Horgan and Sarah Ribeiro
KTRM	Brooke Giddens and Becky Smith
WVYC	WVYC Staff
WONC	WONC Staff

Best Radio Stations

35- Best Community College Radio Station

- a. No Finalists Announced

36- Best College/University Station (under 10,000 enrollment)

- a. WGCS at Goshen College
- b. WUTM at University of Tennessee-Martin
- c. WRKC at Kings College
- d. WVYC at York College of Pennsylvania
- e. WONC at North Central College

37- Best College/University Station (more than 10,000 enrollment)

- a. KUR Radio at Kunztown University
- b. WPSC at William Patterson University

38- Best Streaming Only Radio Station (all colleges/university)

- a. Radio DePaul at DePaul University
- b. AMU Radio at American Military University

39- Abraham & Borst Award for Best Overall Radio Station in the Nation

The winners of each of the above categories will become the finalists for the Abraham and Borst Award for Best Overall Radio Station in the Nation. The finalists will be revealed at our awards ceremony on Saturday, March 2, 2013, and the winner will be announced during the ceremony as well.
