

## **2007 Chicago/Midwest National Student Television Winners**

The TV Academy created the National Student Television program and the Student Award of Excellence to honor outstanding television journalism by high school students in 2003. It is designed to expose young journalists to the substantive and ethical aspects of news and television production. We were pleased to present seven regional Crystal Pillar winners at the Silver Circle dinner on May 4th. Two of the seven winners also went on to win the National competition, as well. These national winners received a Crystal Pillar engraved with a replica of the Emmy Award in a special ceremony in New York City on May 1st.

### **NSTV Regional Winners:**

Category: Arts & Entertainment, Cultural Affairs (NATIONAL WINNER)

Entry Title: What's On Your Screen

School: Highland Park High School

Primary Applicant: Cyrus J. Toulabi

Faculty Advisor: Chris Derfler

Crew: Emily Fishman, Danielle Portugal

Category: Technical Achievement (NATIONAL WINNER)

Entry Title: The Last Stain

School/Organization: Chicago Vocational Career Academy and IFP/Chicago

Primary Applicant: Tracey Preacely

Faculty Advisor: Roger Badesch

Crew: Evan Blackamore, Lennell Davis

Category: Documentary

Entry Title: In the Pocket

Organization: Free Spirit Media

Primary Applicant: Felecia Gary

Advisor: Jeff McCarter

Crew: Dyshia Boyd, Valerie Gilmer, Samira Harper, Brittany Jamison, Cordero McNairy, Jerome Moore, Shaqoya Newman, Patrice Perryman

Category: Hubbard Family Public Affairs/Community Service/Public Service

Entry Title: The 8th Congressional Race

School: Barrington High School

Primary Applicant: Nicholas Gerger

Faculty Advisor: Brett Schwartz

Crew: George Streicher

Category: News  
Entry Title: Helping Chicago's Needy  
School: Glenbrook South High School  
Primary Applicant: Patrick Zielinski  
Faculty Advisor: Mark Ferguson  
Crew: Lindsey Perl

Category: Sports  
Entry Title: Football Playoffs  
School: Barrington High School  
Primary Applicant: Mark Minner  
Faculty Advisor: Brett Schwartz  
Crew: Eric Pribramsky

Category: Writing  
Entry Title: What's On Your Screen  
School: Highland Park High School  
Primary Applicant: Cyrus Toulabi  
Faculty Advisor: Chris Derfler  
Crew: Emily Fishman, Danielle Portugal

NSTV Regional Honorable Mentions:

Arts & Entertainment, Cultural Affairs  
Entry Title: What's the Buzz?  
School: Riverside Brookfield High School  
Primary Applicant: Daniel Svoboda  
Faculty advisor: Gary Prokes  
Crew: Daniel Wetter

Category: Technical Achievement  
Entry Title: Warrior Wakeup Technical Achievement Compilation  
School: Deerfield High School  
Primary Applicant: Adam Heffez  
Faculty Advisor: Charlotte Titcomb  
Crew: Ethan Barhydt, Jared Goltz

Category: Documentary  
Entry Title: Teen Drivers: There is a Problem, There is a Solution  
School: Oak Park & River Forest High School  
Primary Applicant: Lorne Golman  
Faculty Advisor: John Condne  
Crew: John Chwedyk, Fredric Golman, Samuel Mausner, David Reisinger

Category: Hubbard Family Public Affairs/Community Service/Public Service  
Entry Title: Live or Die  
School: Riverside Brookfield High School  
Primary Applicant: David Fischer  
Faculty Advisor: Patricia Sarkady  
Crew: Cody Thiesse

Category: News  
Entry Title: Silencing the Truth  
School: Deerfield High School  
Primary Applicant: Ethan Barhydt  
Faculty Advisor: Charlotte Titcomb  
Crew: Adam Heffez

Category: News  
Entry Title: The Solar Savvy School  
School: Deerfield High School  
Primary Applicant: Jared Goltz  
Faculty Advisor: Charlotte Titcomb

Category: Sports  
Entry Title: Swim Team News Package  
School: Curie Metro High School  
Primary Applicant: Nicole Gill  
Faculty Advisor: Jeaneen Sica  
Crew: Elaina Castro, Jessica Huerta, Marlene Hurtado

Category: Writing  
Entry Title: The Last Stain  
School/Organization: Chicago Vocational Career Academy and IFP/Chicago  
Primary Applicant: Tracey Preacely  
Faculty Advisor: Roger Badesch

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