

**2024-2025  
College Student Production  
MASTER LIST**



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### **Category #C-1 College Student Production – Newscast (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Northwestern News Report, January 21, 2025:** Max Rothfeder, Jonas Blum, Logan Schichano, Lance Wilhelm. **Northwestern University**
- **Windy City Watch:** Vanesa Hoxha, Robert Kennedy, Hunter Minne, Serena Thakkar, Caroline Lyngen, Nate Varda, Victoria Palmeri. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Courier TV New – April 25, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **Courier TV New – May 9, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **Courier TV New – May 16, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **NNN Politicat: Evanston Election Special:** Lance Wilhelm, Logan Schichano, Jonas Blum. **Northwestern University**
- **Courier TV New – March 27, 2025:** Jack Borchess, Miles Gonzalez, Ben Ellenby, Bianca Toblert, Josh Wascom, Bianna Yeager, John Friehe, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **TV-10 News at Noon – March 24, 2025:** Gil Cano, Elizabeth Ippolito, Aliah Mendoza, Zane Dobbelaire, Cameron Carlson. **Illinois State University**
- **Chicago This Week - From Chicago to the Vatican: The Making of Pope Leo XIV:** Peggy Helman. **Northwestern University**
- **Chicago This Week - Episode 04:** Peggy Helman. **Northwestern University**

### **Category #C-2 College Student Production – Hard News Report (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Nate Varda - CTU Negotiations:** Nate Varda. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Student Center Shooting Team Coverage - April 28, 2025:** Gil Cano, Elizabeth Ippolito, Aliah Mendoza. **Illinois State University**
- **US Rep. Delia Ramirez Says She Will Continue to Push Back Against President Donald Trump's Immigration Policies:** Norah D'Cruze. **Northwestern University**
- **Know Your Rights Movement in Pilsen:** Vanesa Hoxha. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Senators debate U.S. role in the Arctic :** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **Lawmakers debate paths to 'American Energy Dominance':** Paris Fransway **Northwestern University**
- **Rattiest City in the Country:** Leslie Meraz. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **ICE Raids in Chicago:** Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Chicago Programs Aim to Provide Nontraditional Mental Health Care:** Victoria Ryan, Rachel Yoon, Misha Oberoi. **Northwestern University**
- **The Hemp Loophole: Why Unregulated THC Products Flourish in Illinois:** Lina Gebhardt, Lucia Preziosi, Morgan Kirsch, Isabella Ali, Annabelle Rivera, Ryan Hinske, Aaliyah McFadden, Josh Patt. **DePaul University**
- **"Heart-breaking": Rideshare drivers in Chicago suddenly deactivated, left jobless:** Ryan Hinske, Aaliyah McFadden, Josh Patt, LiLi Jarvenpa, Kiersten Riedford, Rose O'Keeffe, Nupur Bosmiya, Matthew Warakowski, Sabrina Castle, Alana Schacher. **DePaul University**

### **Category #C-3 College Student Production – Feature News Report (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Against All Odds: Zac Brady's Comeback Story:** Vanesa Hoxha. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **For Far South Side Residents, the Planned Red Line Extension Brings Both Worries and High Hopes:** Alison Miller, Naya Reyes, Megija Medne, Norah D'Cruze. **Northwestern University**
- **Community Organizations Work to Combat Chicago's Food Insecurity Crisis, Grocery Deserts:** Mila Brandson, Margarita Williams. **Northwestern University**
- **Real Estate:** Bianna Yeager, Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**

- **Swing State: What Makes Wisconsin a Key Player in this Election:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Painting the Immigrant Experience:** Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Layoffs at the EPA May Impact Federal Funding for Communities:** Victoria Ryan. **Northwestern University**
- **Wayne Messmer - 'Bler Icon :** Chris Gloff. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **A Fighting Dream:** Victor Totorov. **Illinois State University**
- **Alex Bowman Wins the 2024 Grant Park 165 Race in Chicago:** Natalie King. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Curt's Café is brewing up more than just coffee:** Mila Brandson, Gabriel Bernick. **Northwestern University**
- **Washington DC Buzz – What is trending before the Election:** Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**
- **Roots Ranch Farm:** Madalyne Korzeniewski. **Illinois State University**

**Category #C-4 College Student Production – Arts/Entertainment/Cultural Affairs (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **MPTV Film Festival:** John Frieh, Bianna Yeager, Megan Elste. **College of DuPage**
- **Murals in Pilsen:** Robert Kennedy. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **COD - Retiree Reception:** Josh Wascom, Miles Gonzalez. **College of DuPage**
- **Old School, Old Town :** Kennedy Ewald. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **COD - Veterans Services:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Elmhurst Brewing:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Art Installation – Hokusai Exhibit:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Student Service Center – Ribbon Cutting:** John Frieh. **College of DuPage**
- **Venezuelan Migrant Women Musicians Overcome Adversity to Perform in Colombia:** Alison Miller. **Northwestern University**
- **There's Room for You in the Circus:** Ryan Plecha. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **MoCap Studio:** Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**
- **Baby Doll Bakery:** Hannah Smith, Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Missed Connections takes the show on the road:** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **COD - Veteran's Day:** Hannah Smith. **College of DuPage**
- **Lilacia Park - Lilac Festival:** Megan Elste, Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Block Museum Hosts Activist Photographer, Bev Grant:** Mackenzie Kirkwood. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-5 College Student Production – Non-Fiction: Short Form (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **More Than Just a Shirt: The Shirt 2025:** Luke Gallagher. **University of Notre Dame**
- **The Art of Healing:** Arely Rodriguez. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Wild Wisconsin:** David Gonzalez. **College of DuPage**
- **With Love, Sonia:** Sofi Tongson. **College of DuPage**
- **A Life Slowed Down :** Kennedy Ewald.. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Bilingue:** Robert Corrato, Caroline Mereness. **University of Notre Dame**
- **A Softball Story with Caitlin Williams:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **The Camper:** Sofie Tongson. **College of DuPage**
- **The American Divide:** John Frieh. **College of DuPage**
- **A Personal Story – Dear Love:** Robert Kennedy. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **CPAC Fashion:** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **Mazi Remastered:** Sebastian Conway, Alyssa Miulli. **University of Notre Dame**
- **The Last Frontier:** Luke Nelson, Nicole Gonzalez. **College of DuPage**
- **Kamalazoo:** Alexx Johnson, Monica Caponigro, Brendan Nolte. **University of Notre Dame**

- **Community water fluoridation under fire:** Mila Brandson. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-6 College Student Production – Non-Fiction: Long Form (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Visions for Abruzzo's Rural Towns:** Michael Capobianco. **Northwestern University**
- **I Can't Live Without You:** Charlie Pujol, Grace Butler, Julia Acke, Thomas Garcia, Nicholas Bush. **Illinois State University**
- **To Kyiv and Kakhovka, With Love:** Rahib Taher, Misha Oberoi, Eunice Lee. **Northwestern University**
- **Jeffery, Come Home:** Jankhna Sura, Esther Lim. **Northwestern University**
- **Dear Hillary:** Douglas Lee, Luis Castaneda. **Northwestern University**
- **Keep Her Safe:** Isabela Lisco, Angela Zhang, Megija Medne. **Northwestern University**
- **CHERRISH:** Mackenzie Kirkwood, Campbell Cox, Norah D'Cruze. **Northwestern University**
- **THE SIGHT UNSEEN:** Shawn Antoine II. **Northwestern University**
- **Hidden Skyline:** Ryan Plecha, Serena Adeleye, Cooper Hopcraft, Maddie McCullough, Kennedy Ewald, Robert Kennedy, Leslie Meraz, Chau Nguyen, Arianna Spruille, Jessica Martens, Mao Reynolds. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Big Kid, Little Adult:** Dallas N. Thurman, Indra Dalaisaikhon, Sammi Li. **Northwestern University**
- **Untapped Talent- The Story Of Michai Stephens:** Tayis Stephens. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **The House on Garling:** Aaron Wolf, Jac Vonachen, Austin Feaman, Marz'Ja Ray, JD Lopatowski. **Illinois State University**
- **Until You Come Home:** Zella Milfred, Sophia Jackson. **Northwestern University**
- **From Scratch:** Somer Benton, Kate Wunderlich. **Northwestern University**
- **Hey Hugo:** Annie Xia, Ysa Quiballo. **Northwestern University**
- **An Invisible Poison:** Frances Mack, Sara Cooper, Christiana Freitag. **Northwestern University**
- **You Are Home:** Thomas Larson, Micaela Kastor. **University of Notre Dame**
- **If This is Justice:** Seeger Gray, Sama Ben Amer, Mariam Cosmos. **Northwestern University**

**Category #C-7 College Student Production – Magazine Program (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Up Close: Trump's First 90 Days:** Kennedy Ewald, Cooper Hopcraft, Vanesa Hoxha, Grace Johnson, Robert Kennedy, Wesley Kinard, Joey Knese, Caroline Lyngen, Hunter Minne, Mady Mudd, Nick Neumeyer, Nick Pallotto, Victoria Palmeri, Olivia Sigunick, Serena Thakkar, Nate Varda. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **UpClose: Immigration:** Kennedy Ewald, Vanesa Hoxha, Robert Kennedy, Wesley Kinard, Caroline Lyngen, Hunter Minne, Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Good Afternoon BloNo - March 4, 2025:** Aliah Mendoza, Austin Feaman, Ella Pepper, Cameron Carlson. **Illinois State University**

**Category #C-8 and C-9 - College Student Production – Fiction: Short and Long Form (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Appealing Me:** Madeliene Smith, Director; Haley Patton, Producer. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **The Depressed Vegetarian Running The Hotdog Cart:** Courtland Sifuentes, Producer; Cole Ciampi, Director. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Am I Dead?:** JD Horn, Producer. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Stained:** Brennan Rosser, Director; Hayden Myers, Producer. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Nothing but the Truth:** Noah Wright, Director; Josh Enos, Producer. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Ellie:** Nicole Patton, Director; Jack Pedro, Guo Swartz, Producers. **Columbia College Chicago**
- **Outrunnable: Pilot:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**
- **Outrunnable: Twilight of a Twizzler:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**
- **Outrunnable: Recovery:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

- **Outrunnable: Under Pressure:** Rori Nikole. **University Of Wisconsin-Whitewater**

**Category #C-10 College Student Production – Sports (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **COD Football – Volunteer – Red Grange Bowl:** Miles Gonzalez, Josh Wascom, Lily Goodfellow. **College of DuPage**
- **Rambler Sports Locker 10/24: Bulls Season Opener, World Series & Men's Volleyball:** Natalie King. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **AJ Henning Returns to the Big House:** Sammy Krimstein. **Northwestern University**
- **COD Women's Lacrosse:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **Special Olympics – Basketball:** Bianna Yeager. **College of DuPage**
- **SportsNight Men's Basketball Pregame Show – Northwestern vs. Rutgers:** Matthew Saperstein, Griffin Senyek, Leo Tesler, Raghav Khosla, Anna Watson. **Northwestern University**
- **Catching Up With Boo Buie:** Sammy Krimstein. **Northwestern University**
- **RSL - 2024 US Open of Surfing:** Chris Gloff. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-11 College Student Production – Public Affairs/Community Service/Public Service Announcement (PSA) (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

No entries

**Category #C-12 College Student Production – Talent: News or Sports (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Paris Fransway Talent Reel 2025:** Paris Fransway. **Northwestern University**
- **Natalie King: Alex Bowman Wins the 2024 Grant Park 165 Race in Chicago:** Natalie King. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Serena Thakkar Anchor Presentation:** Serena Thakkar. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Chris Gloff talent composite:** Chris Gloff. **Loyola University Chicago**
- **Talent Composite – Victoria Ryan:** Victoria Ryan. **Northwestern University**
- **Vanesa Hoxha Talent Reel:** Vanesa Hoxha. **Loyola University Chicago**

**Category #C-13 College Student Production – Animation/Graphics/Special Effects (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

- **Vida:** Christian Sanchez. **College of DuPage**
- **Strange Exchange:** Toby Welch. **College of DuPage**
- **Failing In Every Dimension:** Nick Temesvary. **College of DuPage**
- **The Train to Coney Island:** Humaal Rizvi. **College of DuPage**
- **Rikers Island, explained.:** Gaby Striano. **Northwestern University**
- **Xia:** Nicole Dakas. **College of DuPage**

**Category #C-14 College Student Production – Writer (Crystal Pillar Eligible Category)**

No entries