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El Camino College Journalism Students Win 20 Awards at Regional Conference

The El Camino College journalism department recently collected 20 awards at the Southern California Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) conference, competing against about 350 students from 30 community colleges. Of the 20 awards, the *Union* newspaper and *Warrior Life* magazine both won a General Excellence Award.

El Camino College journalism students participated in on-the-spot writing, design and photography contests at the conference staged at California State University, Fullerton. They also attended workshops led by professional journalists, covering every aspect of the field.

Student award winners from the mail-in portion of the competition include: Magazine Profile Story, third place, Donn Gruta and Alma Zazueta; Magazine Opinion Story, honorable mention, Danielle Hutton and Anna Goolsby; Magazine Photo, third place, Toney Fernandez; Magazine Photo Story, honorable mention, Mike Botica and Joshua Sherman; Magazine Layout/Design, honorable mention, Samantha Troisi; Newspaper News Story, second place, MariaCristina Gonzalez & Rabiya Hussain, and honorable mention, Jessica Mendoza; Newspaper Feature Story, honorable mention, Jessica Mendoza and Joshua Sherman; Newspaper Inside Page Design, fourth place, Samantha Troisi; Newspaper Sports Action Photo, third place, Mike Williams; Newspaper Illustration, second place, Patrick Osborne; Newspaper Photo Story/Essay, honorable mention, Julie Ames, Andrea Kang, Joshua Sherman, and Mike Williams; and Online Photo, third place, Joshua Sherman.

ECC students also won in on-the-spot competitions, including: Copy Editing, honorable mention, Matt Simon; Feature Story, second place, Samantha Troisi; and Broadcast News Writing, second place, Samantha Troisi.

El Camino College journalism advisers are Lori Medigovich and Kate McLaughlin.

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