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El Camino College Journalism Students Win Nine Awards

El Camino College journalism students recently won nine awards at this year's Journalism Association of Community Colleges annual convention in Burbank.

ECC students competed against about 550 students from 40 community colleges. The journalism department's student publications, the *Union* newspaper, *Union Online* and *Warrior Life* magazine all took home General Excellence awards. This is the first time the *Union Online* has won a General Excellence award.

Professor Lori Medigovich received a Lifetime Achievement in Journalism Education Award from the California Journalism Education Coalition (Cal-JEC). In addition, professor emeritus Jolene Combs was honored posthumously with the Distinguished Service to Journalism Education Award.

Student award-winners include: Magazine Profile: Alma Zazueta, honorable mention; Feature Photo: Sylwia Ozdzyński, fourth place; Column: Alma Zazueta, fourth place; Online Photo Essay: Alma Zazueta and Joshua Sherman, first place; Online Photo Essay: Andrew Lim and Natalie Sripongkosol, first place; and Broadcast News Writing: Viridiana Vaca-Rios, third place.

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