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CROWDER COLLEGE SENTRY WINS AWARDS

NEOSHO, MO - Crowder College's student newspaper, the Crowder Sentry, recently earned a "first place with special merit" award from a national contest as well as 25 individual and group awards at the state level.

The "first place with special merit" award was given by the American Scholastic Press Association, headquartered in New York, based on a point system. The Sentry earned 955 out of 1000 possible points, ranking at the highest level. The publication is analyzed on various categories such as content coverage, design, and adherence to professional standards of the journalism industry.

Also, Logan Stark, Neosho, won special recognition for non-school related article "A Peak of Joplin," about Joplin's recovery efforts one year after the May 2011 tornado.

At the state level, the Missouri Press Association co-sponsors the Missouri Collegiate Media Association to annually recognize outstanding achievement among Missouri's college newspapers. The Sentry won 2nd place best overall newspaper and sweepstakes in its division in addition to individual awards as follows:

Logan Stark, Neosho: 1st place story illustration; 2nd place entertainment cartoon, editor of best overall newspaper, sports page; 3rd place page one design, feature page, and editorial page; honorable mention in-depth reporting and editorial cartoon.

Becky Embry-Ross, Lanagan: 1st place story illustration; 2nd place information graphic and sports page; 3rd place multimedia and sports column.

Amelia Hill, Carl Junction: 1st place website: www.CrowderSentry.com; 3rd place multimedia

Josh Boley, Joplin: 2nd place sports photography; 3rd place investigative reporting, information graphic, photo page; honorable mention advertising, story illustration, and feature photography.

Amanda Cook-Reese, Wheaton: 2nd place regular column.

Crystal Moody, Rocky Comfort: 2nd place regular column and photo page.

Dave Horvath, Neosho: editor of 2nd best overall newspaper, in-depth reporting

Shelly Yang, Joplin, 3rd Place editorial page

Brad Stout, Neosho, honorable mention for investigative reporting

Crowder offers an Associate of Art degree in the areas of journalism and public relations, graphic design and photography. Courses are available in photography and applied journalism this summer listed under "Communication" and in all areas in the fall.



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Several of the Crowder Sentry newspaper staff displaying the 25 awards won at a recent state contest. Left to right, back row: James Walls, Neosho; advisor Latonia Bailey, Goodman; Ryan Land, Goodman; JoJo Brinkhoff, Stella; Brad Stout, Neosho; Front row: Jesse Walls, Neosho; Logan Stark, Neosho; Crystal Moody, Rocky Comfort; and Josh Boley, Cassville.

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