

SJSU Journalism School Student Media Awards since 2017

Newspaper: *Spartan Daily*

National Awards

2023:

Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker Awards 2023 (1 award)

Best Newspaper/News magazine -- Spartan Daily (winner)

College Media Association Pinnacle Awards 2023 (5 awards)

Best Multi-Weekly Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best Special Section/Issue -- Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Special Section Cover -- Bryanna Bartlett and Myenn Rahnoma, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Newspaper Opinion Page/Spread -- Bryanna Bartlett and Myenn Rahnoma, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Column -- Bojana Cvijic, Spartan Daily (2nd)

ACP/CMA Fall National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2023 (1 award)

Best Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (9th)

ACP/CMA Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2023 (2 awards)

Best Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (3rd)

People's Choice -- Spartan Daily (1st)

2022:

ACP/CMA Fall National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2022 (1 award)

Best Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (4th)

ACP/CMA Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2022 (1 award)

Best Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (4th)

2021:

College Media Association Pinnacle Awards 2021 (2 awards)

Best Four-Year Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Special Section Cover -- Hanz Pacheco and Marci Suela, Spartan Daily (HM)

Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker Awards 2021 (3 awards)

Design of the Year -- Marci Suela, Spartan Daily (2nd)

Reporter of the Year -- Christian Trujano, Spartan Daily (HM)

Best Use of Social Media -- Chelsea Nguyen-Fleige, Bryanna Bartlett, Jesus Tellitud, Spartan Daily (HM)

ACP/CMA Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2021 (3 awards)

Best Newspaper -- Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Election Coverage -- Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Print Design -- Marci Suela, Spartan Daily (6th)

2020:

ACP/CMA Fall National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2020 (4 awards)
Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Photojournalism – Blue Nguyen, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Social Justice Coverage – Isalia Gallo, Ruth Noemi Aguilar, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Print Design – Chelsea Nguyen-Fleige, Spartan Daily (3rd)

Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker Awards 2020 (4 awards)
Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily, Finalist
Best Illustration – Nachaela Flores, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Illustration – Melody Del Rio, Spartan Daily (HM)
Best Infographic – Kunal Mehta and Marci Suela, Spartan Daily (4th)

College Media Association Pinnacle Awards 2020 (National)
Best Newspaper Front Page – Spartan Daily, Honorable Mention (top five)

CCC Awards for College Coronavirus Coverage (National)
CCC Special Design Award – Kunal Mehta, Marci Suela, Spartan Daily

ACP/CMA Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2020 (2 awards)
Best Newspaper News Special Section/Edition – Spartan Daily (2nd)
People’s Choice: Newspaper – Spartan Daily (4th)

2019:

Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker Awards 2019 (3 awards)
Best News Story – Lindsey Boyd (2nd)
Best News Photo – Lindsey Boyd (5th)
Best Newspaper Inside Page/Spread – Marci Suela (HM)

College Media Association Pinnacle Awards 2019 (National)
Best Sports Investigative Story – Spartan Daily (2nd)

Hearst Journalism Awards 2019 (National)
Best Enterprise Story – Lindsey Boyd (2nd)

Associated Collegiate Press – National College Media Convention Best of Show 2019 (2 awards)
Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Newspaper News Special Section – Spartan Daily (4th)

2018:

Associated Collegiate Press – National College Media Convention Best of Show 2018 (2 awards)
Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Special Issue – Spartan Daily (2nd)

2017:

Associated Collegiate Press – National College Media Convention Best of Show 2017 (2 awards)
Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Special Issue – Spartan Daily (5th)

Statewide Awards**2023:**

California News Publishers Association California News Awards 2023 (6 awards)
General Excellence – Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Columns – Bojana Cvijic, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best News Photo -- Nick Zamora, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Feature Photo – Adrian Pereda, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Illustration – Xena Seo, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Writing – Saumya Monga, Spartan Daily (3rd)

California College Media Association Awards 2023 (8 awards)

Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Special Issue/Section -- Spartan Daily Staff (1st)
Best Non-News Video -- Evan Reinhardt, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Feature Photograph -- Adrian Pereda, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Editorial Cartoon -- Carolyn Brown, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Illustration – Daisha Sherman, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Photo Illustration -- Nick Ybarra, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best News Photograph -- Nick Zamora, Spartan Daily (2nd)

2022:

California News Publishers Association California News Awards 2022 (9 awards)
General Excellence – Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Enterprise News Story or Series – Stephanie Lam, Christina Casillas, Madilynne Medina, Christine Stevens (1st)
Best Enterprise News Story or Series – Jovanna Olivares, Sandra Santos-Cruz (3rd)
Best Feature Photo – Evan Reinhardt, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Columns – Amani Hamed, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best News Photo – Madilynne Medina, Spartan Daily (3rd)
Best Sports Photo – Travis Wynn, Spartan Daily (3rd)
Best Illustration – Hanz Pacheco, Spartan Daily (5th)
Best Coverage of the COVID-19 Pandemic – Jacqueline Vela, Spartan Daily (5th)

California College Media Association Awards 2022 (15 awards)

Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best Feature Story -- Amani Hamed, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Editorial -- Erica Lizarrago, Olivia Gerber, Samantha Herrera, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Newspaper Column -- Amani Hamed, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Sports Story -- Jesus Tellitud, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Feature Photograph -- Evan Reinhardt, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Special Issue/Section -- Spartan Daily Staff (1st)

Best Breaking News Story -- Madilynne Medina, Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best Social Media Reporting -- Jesus Tellitud, Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best News Photograph -- Madilynne Medina, Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best COVID-19 Coverage -- Spartan Daily Staff (2nd)

Best Sports Photograph -- Travis Wynn, Spartan Daily (3rd)

Best Photo Illustration -- Nick Ybarra, Spartan Daily (3rd)

Best Editorial Cartoon -- Bianca Rader, Spartan Daily (3rd)

Best Non-News Video -- Evan Reinhardt, Spartan Daily (3rd)

2021:

California News Publishers Association California News Awards 2021 (5 awards)

Best Enterprise News Story or Series – Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Writing – Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (3rd)

Best News Photo – Blue Nguyen, Spartan Daily (4th)

Best Illustration – Nick Ybarra, Spartan Daily (4th)

Best Feature Photo – Blue Nguyen, Spartan Daily (5th)

California College Media Association Awards 2021 (12 awards)

Best Social Media Reporting -- Chelsea Nguyen-Fleige, Jesus Tellitud, Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Editorial Cartoon -- Nick Ybarra, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Infographic -- Chelsea Nguyen-Fleige, Melody Del Rio, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Overall Newspaper Design -- Chelsea Nguyen-Fleige, Marci Suela, Melody Del Rio, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Photo Series -- Blue Nguyen, Jesus Tellitud, Yann Lapnet, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Photo Illustration -- Marci Suela, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Sports Story -- Chris Padilla, Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Breaking News Story -- Olivia Bowman, Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best Special Issue/Section -- Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best News Photograph -- Blue Nguyen, Spartan Daily (2nd)

Best COVID-19 Coverage -- Gia Pham, Marci Suela, Christian Trujano, John Bricker, Cindy Cuellar, Kunal Mehta (3rd)

Best Newspaper Inside Page/Spread Design -- Chelsea Nguyen-Fleige, Spartan Daily (3rd)

2020:

California News Publishers Association California News Awards 2020 (7 awards)

General Excellence – Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Enterprise News Story or Series – Lindsey Boyd, Jana Kadah, Mauricio LaPlante, Kunal Mehta (1st)

Best Enterprise News Story or Series – Christian Trujano (3rd)

Best Enterprise News Story or Series – Vicente Vera, Chelsea Nguyen Fleige (4th)

Best News Photo – Mauricio La Plante (4th)

Best Illustration – Nachaela Flores (1st)

Best Illustration – Cindy Cuellar (4th)

California College Media Association Awards 2020 (9 awards)

Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (1st)

Best Editorial – Kunal Mehta and Jonathan Austin (2nd)

Best News Photograph – Lindsey Boyd (2nd)

Best Sports Photograph – Melody Del Rio (3rd)

Best Photo Series – Brendan Cross (3rd)

Best Newspaper Inside Page/Spread Design – Kunal Mehta, Marci Suela, Lindsey Boyd (3rd)

Best Social Media Reporting – Spartan Daily Staff (3rd)

Best Podcast – Vicente Vera (1st)

Best News Series - Erica Lizarrago, Brendan Cross, Jozy Prabhu, Nathan Doyle, Chris Core (2nd)

2019:

California College Media Association Awards 2019 (7 awards)

Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (4th)

Best Illustration – Marci Suela (2nd)

Best Infographic – William Dela Cruz (2nd)

Best Newspaper Inside Page/Spread Design – William Dela Cruz (2nd)

Best Overall Newspaper Design – Marci Suela, Jackie Contreras, Ben Stein, Melisa Yurjar (1st)

Best Photo Series – Nicholas Zamora (2nd)

Best Sports Photograph – Nicholas Zamora, Honorable Mention

2018:

California College Media Association Awards 2018 (10 awards)

Best Newspaper – Spartan Daily (4th)

Best News Series – Sarah Klieves, Isabelle Tham, Kristin Lam, Jose Govea (2nd)

Best News Video – Sarah Klieves, Ashli Lett (HM)

Best Front Page Design – Marci Suela (1st)

Best Inside Page Design – Marci Suela, Lisa Principi (3rd)

Best Overall Design – Marci Suela (HM)

Best Special Issue – Spartan Daily (3rd)

Best Non-News Video – Trevin Smith (HM)

Best Photo Illustration – Nicole Chung, Kayla Boardman (HM)

Best Illustration/Cartoon – Marci Suela (3rd)

2017:

California College Media Association Awards 2017 (5 awards)
Best News Series – Raechel Price, Vasuki Rao, Raphael Stroud (2nd)
Best Special Issue – Spartan Daily (3rd)
Best Photo Illustration – Quincy Bouldin (3rd)
Best Feature Photo – Vasuki Rao (HM)
Best News Photograph – Itzel Castro (3rd)
Best Breaking News Photo – Itzel Castro (3rd)

Regional Awards**2023:**

San Francisco Press Club Greater Bay Area Journalism Awards 2023 (15 awards)
(No campus competition available until this year)
Best College Newspaper – Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Breaking News Story – Madilynne Medina and Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Column -- Vanessa Tran, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Column -- Nick Zamora, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Column -- Bojana Cvijic, Spartan Daily (3rd)
Best Cover Design -- Christina Casillas, Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (3rd)
Best Editorial Cartoon -- Daisha Sherman, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Editorial Cartoon -- Carolyn Brown, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Feature Layout Design -- Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Feature Story (Serious Nature) -- Eva Martin, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Feature Story (Serious Nature) -- Bojana Cvijic, Spartan Daily (3rd)
Best Investigative Reporting -- Bryanna Bartlett, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best Feature Photo -- Adrian Pereda, Spartan Daily (1st)
Best News Photo -- Nick Zamora, Spartan Daily (2nd)
Best Photo Series -- Adrian Pereda, Spartan Daily (1st)

Magazine: *Access* and *The Spear***National Awards****2023:**

College Media Association Pinnacle Awards 2023 (1 award)
Best Magazine Cover -- Joanna Chavez, Access (1st)

ACP/CMA Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2023 (2 awards)
Best Feature Magazine -- Access (6th)
Best Feature Magazine -- Spear (8th)

2022:

ACP/CMA Spring National College Media Convention Best of Show Awards 2022 (1 award)

Best Feature Magazine -- Access (6th)

Statewide Awards

2023:

California College Media Association Awards 2023 (2 awards)

Best Digital Magazine -- The Spear (1st)

Best Magazine Cover Design -- Joanna Chavez, Access (2nd)

2022:

California College Media Association Awards 2022 (2 awards)

Best Magazine Story -- Candace Farmer, Access (1st)

Best Magazine Inside Page/Spread Design -- Kah Mun Chia, Access (3rd)

2021:

California College Media Association Awards 2021 (7 awards)

Best Magazine -- Access magazine (1st)

Best Magazine Photo Series -- Jennifer Gonzalez, Access (1st)

Best Magazine Inside Page/Spread Design -- Hoi Shan Cheung, Access (2nd)

Best Magazine Story -- Kah Mun Chia, Access (2nd)

Best Digital Magazine -- The Spear magazine (2nd)

Best Magazine Photo -- Ernie Gonzalez, The Spear (2nd)

Best Magazine Cover Design -- Katie Hoedt, The Spear (3rd)

2017:

California College Media Association Awards 2017 (1 award)

Best Magazine -- Access (3rd)

Regional Awards

2023:

San Francisco Press Club Greater Bay Area Journalism Awards 2023 (1 award)

(No campus competition available until this year)

Best Cover Design -- Joanna Chavez, Access (2nd)