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Jasmine Turner '16

2016 Hearst Journalism Awards Program
3rd Place Winner - Radio

Significance: The Hearst Awards are synonymous to the Pulitzer Prize for undergraduate journalism. Jasmine was my student in all three of the MJFC broadcast journalism courses.

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Erin Winters '16

National Geographic "Digital Journalist"
2017-2018

Significance: Erin Winters competed against more than 600 seasoned journalists to become the first ever "Digital Correspondent" for National Geographic. This, just one year after graduating. Erin was my student in all three of the MJFC broadcast journalism courses.

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Cache McClay '17

2017 National Salute to Excellence 1st Place Winner
National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
General TV News Reporting

Significance: Cache was honored with the first place renowned national award by NABJ- the largest organization of journalists of color in the country. The competition honors work from print, television, radio, online, photojournalism, and public relations. The winners were announced during during NABJ's 42nd Annual Convention and Career Fair in New Orleans (from organization). Cache's Election Day 2016 report was, "The End of An Era for President Obama." She was my student in all of her broadcast journalism courses. I submitted the nomination.

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Danielle Solomon '17

2017 National Salute to Excellence 1st Place Winner
National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
TV Feature Reporting

Significance: Danielle was honored with notable first- place national award by NABJ- the largest organization of journalists of color in the country. The competition honors work from print, television, radio, online, photojournalism, and public relations. The winners were announced during during NABJ's 42nd Annual Convention and Career Fair in New Orleans (from organization). Danielle's report was entitled, "Howard University: Home to Student Entrepreneurship." I submitted the nomination.

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Ashley Pullium '14

2017 Emmy® Award Nominee
Producer, WTLV TV

Significance: The notable Emmy Awards recognize excellence in journalism and extremely competitive, and are usually awarded to journalists with significant experience. Ashley's nomination was for her newscast's coverage the day following the Orlando Terror Attack. (Ashley is now producing in Atlanta, GA) Ashley was a student in Broadcast Journalism II (BJII) and NewsVision

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Alexis Porter '16

2016 Hearst Television Producing Fellowship

Significance: The Hearst Fellowship is a highly-competitive 10-week program in which participants are placed as full-time producers with Hearst. Hearst Television Inc. is one of America's largest television group stations, comprising 28 television stations and two radio stations, reaching approximately 18% of U.S. TV households. I wrote her faculty recommendation. Alexis was assigned to WXII and is now morning producer at WRAL TV in Raleigh, NC. She was a student my student in BJII and NewsVision

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Shaquille Brewster '14

2014 NBC Tim Russert Fellow
Producer, NBC News

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Significance: Shaquille was awarded the notable Tim Russert Fellowship from NBC News after graduating from Howard with a 4.0 GPA. The highly-competitive program “provides a young journalist the opportunity to be mentored by seasoned NBC News staff members and experience a yearlong ‘boot camp’ in political journalism.” Shaquille is now a producer with NBC News. He was a student in my NewsVision course.



Ashley Young'16

2018 Program Fellow, Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)

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Significance: JET is the only teaching exchange program managed by the government of Japan. More than 40 countries around the world are participating in the program. Ashley was selected among a pool of 4,000-5,000 applicants. I wrote her letter of recommendation. Ashley was a student in my BJII and NewsVision courses.

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White House Correspondents Association (WHCA) Scholarship Winners

Thema Henderson '15

Victoria Walker '15

Precious Osagie-Erese '16

Significance: The White House Correspondents Association (WHCA) partners up with several universities across the country to select students who represent the best of the future in journalism and fighting for First Amendment rights. I have attended the scholarship luncheon which discusses the president and the presidency with the students and several White House correspondents from national outlets. Each aforementioned student was in at least two of the three courses in broadcast journalism which I teach.



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