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55th Michigan Student Film Festival

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John Prusak—one of DAFT’s founding fathers and a legend in Michigan’s film and educational communities—was born in 1947 in Detroit, the start of his love for the city that would last his entire life. Since he was the oldest child of a single parent who was blind, he became the eyes of the family, telling his mother (or not - depending on the wiles of a young boy) what was going on around them. It forced him to be more analytical, descriptive and to present what he saw in a way that was not just his point of view but looking for those things that would interest others.

As a teacher, he wanted to share with young people his love of looking at things in a unique and artistic way. In 1972 he returned to Detroit where he began his teaching career in Wayne-Westland Schools with an elementary art position at Lincoln Elementary. He included film and animation in his classes and went on epic bike rides with students. He soon began teaching even more kids the art of film and animation, developing numerous workshops in summer camps, and community programs in Michigan and around the United States. He would move on to teaching photography and film at the William D. Ford Voc Tech Center for 20 years.

In the early 1970s as one of the members of Detroit Area Film Teachers (now known as Digital Arts, Film & Television or DAFT), John spread his core belief that kids learn best hands-on making their own films. For over 30 years, John continued to teach a variety of workshops such as DAFT’s Focal Point, Update, Student Animation Workshop (SAW), Art in Motion (AIM), Community Albums and many more. Some of his students have gone on to incredible careers in animation and filmmaking. Many of them maintained an ongoing relationship with John out of respect for his early support and mentorship. His impact lives on through the John L. Prusak Visionary Award, a $500 prize given each year to a Michigan student who produces the best documentary film submitted to DAFT’s Michigan Student Film Festival.

In addition to teaching, he collaborated with other well-known filmmakers and was the cinematographer on award-winning films like Roger & Me, Walk This Way, A Poet’s Voice, Legacy in Bronze and Silvio... a Story about Pizza and Art, just to name a few. Although artists have been the focus of several of his pieces, he was equally intrigued by more everyday endeavors such as how mail is delivered to the freighters he watched passing by on the Detroit River (Mail in a Pail). Or in the first narrative film he directed and shot—a hot dog eating contest which featured a pre-Hollywood Sam Raimi as a diner cook (Hefty’s).

Detroit had no better cheerleader than John. He loved the Detroit Tigers and his Corktown neighborhood that he and Barb have called home for more than 35 years. John was made in Detroit so he always wanted the “Made in Detroit” symbol at the end of his films. Whenever he traveled, friends and family would receive a postcard that had his signature “two tiny feet” symbol on it. John also put this symbol on every piece of his film equipment—all drawn with a Sharpie, of course.

John will be missed by family, friends and colleagues who knew him. John is survived by his wife, Barbara. They were married for 37 years and blended their families including John’s sons Robert (Mireille) and Keith (Ariana); and his granddaughter, Éowyn; with Barbara’s children Rick (Tonya) and Diana (Mike); and John’s step-grandchildren Kyle & Lydia.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to DAFT’s John L Prusak Memorial Scholarship to specifically support a young Detroit city resident in filmmaking at daftonline.org or scanning the QR code on this page.
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DAFT congratulates Stephen Geresy who has been the Television Production and Broadcast Journalism teacher at Grosse Pointe South High School, and more recently Pierce Middle School, for the last twenty-five years. In addition, he supervises the educational access channel for the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. Steve is a graduate of Madonna University, with degrees in Video Communications and Education, and a Masters of Education in Instructional Technology from Walden University. He served as a DAFT board member in the early 2000s.

“Steve has mentored countless students who have become professionals in the field. Former students routinely sing Steve’s praises of how influential he was to helping them find their future career. In the past few years, Steve has also started teaching at Pierce Middle School in Broadcast Journalism and has inspired future learners to continue their passion through their high school career.”

- Brian Stackpoole, Grosse Pointe North High School
Welcome to the 55th annual Michigan Student Film Festival!

It is truly an honor and privilege to be here with you at the beautiful Detroit Film Theatre at the DIA. To be here today to celebrate student filmmaking is truly inspiring.

While we are here to celebrate your wonderful work, we do so this year with a heavy heart. In March, we lost one of the founding members of DAFT, John Prusak. John’s vision, passion and love for filmmaking was unmatched. His own patience and love for working with students has continued to guide me through my own teaching. The impact of John Prusak will continue to be felt in this organization and this industry for years and years to come.

As we consider the dedicated teachers who encouraged and mentored the amazing students who submitted their work we would not have a Michigan Student Film Festival without you. This annual festival is only here because of you and your dedication to your craft and your students.

On that note, you will notice a new category this year for Partnership Projects. These are films completed by students working with industry partners. These partners provide guidance beyond their teachers and fellow-students and we felt this kind of cooperation should be encouraged but recognized separately which reinforces DAFT’s effort to create connections between students and working artists.

Our judges gathered virtually just a few short weeks ago for the 1st round of judging to view and review nearly 400 entries. What a wonderful pool of projects! That followed up with an exciting day convening face-to-face at Lawrence Technological University where we completed the very difficult task of selecting the films you are seeing here today, the Best Of Show.

Congratulations to all who produced and submitted your films. Your vision and passion for your own work would have made John proud. I am equally inspired and driven by watching your work and congratulate you on your Best Of Show award.

Don’t let it end here! Your films are already uploaded to FilmFreeway so search out new and exciting film festivals and submit your work for the world to see! It’s all just a click away.

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to bring you the 55th Michigan Student Film Festival. Those thank yous include the DIA and Detroit Film Theatre, our partners of over 30 years. Special shout-outs go to the DFT’s projectionist, Jody Huellmantel, everyone on the DAFT Board of Directors, our partnership colleges: College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, Motion Picture Institute and University of Detroit Mercy. And, a special thanks to WDET’s Ryan Patrick Hooper for serving as our host for this year’s festival.

George Bernard Shaw once said, “Life is not about finding yourself, Life is about creating yourself.”

Continue creating.

I am proud to serve as your DAFT president.

Mike Conrad
DAFT President

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### 2023 DAFT Festival Judges

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Recognized by the American Film Institute as the longest-running K-12 student film festival in the nation, the Michigan Student Film Festival was founded by the non-profit DAFT (Digital Arts, Film and Television) as a showcase for Michigan students to demonstrate their skills and to network with one another and industry professionals.

The Judging Process
May 4-7th, first-round judging took place online with nearly 50 judges viewing entries from across the state. After each viewing, every judge completed a digital review form which will be returned to the students—rarely done in film festivals. The second round of judging took place in-person at Lawrence Technological University on May 13th with three rooms of judges finalizing the selections for the Best of Show reels you will see today. Awards are assigned based upon the following criteria.

- Merit Certificate – Commendation for undertaking and completing a media production.
- Honor Certificate – Cited for a higher than average level of quality in content and/or technical achievement.
- Excellence Certificate – Cited for outstanding level of quality in content and/or technical achievement.
- Best of Show Certificate and Trophy – Chosen from the Excellence level to represent the best student work at the Festival screening.

Funding the Festival: The 55th Michigan Student Film Festival is supported primarily through a generous grant from the Michigan Arts & Culture Council. We continue to thank Mary Beth Castorri who’s generosity honors her late-husband producer Ron Castorri. The MACC grant requires matching funds which is gathered through DAFT student, adult and institutional memberships and festival entry submission fees of $12 per entry. We also wish to thank generous financial support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Scholarships: We thank our partner colleges for the generous support of full and partial scholarships for our students, including:

- College for Creative Studies (Detroit) – three $2,000 annual scholarships
- Lawrence Technological University (Southfield) – $2,500 annual scholarship
- Motion Picture Institute (Troy) – four $4,000 scholarships
- University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit) – $500 annual scholarship

Special Prizes: Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer additional prizes to be announced at today’s festival, including…

- $500 cash prize for Best Narrative Film
- $500 cash prize for John Prusak Visionary Award – Best Documentary

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Loyal To Our Country
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Aaron Lee, Ethan Chemmanam, Grace Hanna
Teacher: Mary Burns
Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Mixies & Dolls
Narrative
Student(s): Isla Burns, Anna Burns
Teacher: Adam Burns
Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester)

Oh No
Music Video
Student(s): Otto Fegley, Lucas Gray, Nolan Hendry, Jack Hughes, Zac Michael
Teacher: Mary Burns
Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Tanjiro Edit
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Ayansh Jain
Teacher: Mary Burns
Martell Elementary School (Troy)

Vaping Kills
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Addison Wiegand, Anne Paradise, Clara Bachert
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

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Senior – Best of Show

1-hitter!
Animation
Students: Bailey Blyveis, Kayla Walters, Lauren Trimble, Chloe Barton, Kelly Ludwig, Martin Kempea, Charlotte Vandyke, Kalum Carroll
Teacher: Alexis Vlug
Rockford High School

Distracted Driving
Public Service Announcement
Students: Nicole Pasto, Andrew Weir
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

VP Harris and the Importance of the Youth Vote
News Package
Students: Dakota Hendren
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Serenity
Experimental / Other
Students: Olivia Fitch, Kalyn Deppe, Serenity Metzger
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

LO-AM 04/27/23 (Live Newscast) (Excerpt)
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Don’t Ask
Narrative
Students: Angelina Randazzo, Giovanna Randazzo, Alexander Kuplicki, Allison Largentier
Teacher: Philip Moss
University Liggett School

Michigan’s Signature Industry (Excerpt)
Partnership Production
Students: Joseph Heyboer
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink
Careereen Tech Center

Subtleness
Music Video
Students: Ryan Romano, Ethan Rogers, Neko Trocki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

From Roots to Riches
Animation (Template-Assisted)
Students: Olivia Fitch, Kayla Walters, Lauren Trimble, Chloe Barton, Kelly Ludwig, Martin Kempea, Charlotte Vandyke, Kalum Carroll
Teacher: Alexis Vlug
Rockford High School

Jaczkowski Family Wigilia
Documentary / Event
Students: Paige Jaczkowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Yourselife
Narrative
Students: Arlo Getachew
Teachers: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Drinking is a Dumb Way to Drive
Public Service Announcement
Students: Paul Kinball, Kira Wilson, Olivia Fitch
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

Out of It
Partnership Production
Students: Pierre Smith
Teacher: Jyalin Barly
Capturing Belief

Remember Me
Music Video
Students: Jeffery Wu, Anurag Komaragiri
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

The Stronger Word
Narrative
Students: Alex Lee Yang, Anja Hodges, Venus Jefferies, Jayden Johnson, Jackie Balderas
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Afghanistan Teen Refugee Pursues Musical Dreams
Partnership Production
Students: Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Tech City Commercial - Back to School
Experimental / Other
Students: Ivy Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Banned Books - The Effect of Censorship
Documentary / Event
Students: Dakota Hendren, Hannah Johnson
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

TV & Broadcast Media Commercial
Experimental / Other
Students: Brianna Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Neverland
Partnership Production
Students: Megan Stone, Gloria Brown, Alyson Phillips, Daineen Parmelee, Matthew Wilson, Jassina Moore, Genie Kasprzynski
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Weight the Costs of Drinking & Driving
Public Service Announcement
Students: Barnabas Kiss, Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Project Jessabellmy
Narrative
Students: Grace Cafagna, Sophia Keal, Brandon Mendoza, Sean Sanders, Christopher Black
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Novi’s First Roundabout
News Package
Students: Sky Ueki, Ya Boi, John Baron
Teacher: Nicholas Letarte
Novi High School

For Lillian
Narrative
Students: Brendan O’Callaghan, Andrew Weir, Nicole Pasto, Casey Beckley
Teacher: Sue O’Callaghan
Seaholm High School (Birmingham)

Faces of LO: Mason Steele
Documentary / Event
Students: Ryan Wilbert
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Run, Hide, Fight
Public Service Announcement
Students: Andrew Weir, Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

It’s Just a See You Later
Narrative
Students: Eve Stark, Paige Antosh
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

How CTE Classes Are Preparing Students for the Future (Excerpt)
Documentary / Event
Students: Brianna Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

They Came From Above
Experimental / Other
Students: Oliver Mutart
Teacher: Alexandria Kranz
Rochester Adams High School

Hard Knocks Norsemen News
Experimental / Other
Students: Michael Roustemis, Ian DuVernay, Colin Smith
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole
Grosse Pointe North High School

Macy’s Messy Monday
Narrative
Students: Ella Musto, Macy Van Tiem, Katie Schmidt, Jack Kelly, Tommy Kelly
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

2022 LCN Powderpuff Recap
News Package
Students: Blake Raymond, Brooke Parks
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

2022 Romeo High School Parking Spot Documentary
Documentary / Event
Students: Eli Pufungo
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School
2023 LOHS Teacher of the Year

News Package
Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

A Glimpse of the Process
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Aubrie McDonald
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

A Loop In Limbo Silent Film
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Kevin Lenard, Kolby Lowry, Jason Rodriguez, Norah Taberez, Jack Forynski, Dalton Snyder
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

A Suspicious Conversation
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Ryan Roman, Neko Troki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Aidan News Streeter
News Package
Student(s): Hayden Fleming
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

All I Think About Is You
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Dasha Gough
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Alone
Narrative
Student(s): Anastacia Edwards
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Always Online: Weighing the Effects of Social Media on Teens’ Mental Health
Partnership Production
Student(s): Zion Williams
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V. Pankow Center (Macomb)

Anthony Schulte, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Anyways
Narrative
Student(s): Montana Schroeder, Erin Simpson, Jason Reynold, William Beard, Mario Hanna, Audrey Larson
Teacher: Stephen Gersey
Grosse Pointe South High School

AP Capstone Commercial
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Kyle Lee, Alex Dubey
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, PhD
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

Athens Cheer Districts 2023
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Maddison Kott, Makayla Potter
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Bad Miracle
Narrative
Student(s): Neko Troki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian Center
News Package
Student(s): Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Band Troubles
Narrative
Student(s): Megan Lackowski, Sawyer Lackowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Batman Tier Ranking
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Reina Shetton, Ethan Rogers
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Be a Man…Don’t Drink and Drive
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Ethan Oden, Alec Prange, Ayden Westercamp
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Be A Sober Survivor
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Destin Mathews
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

Be Careful
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Aubrie McDonald
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Behind-the-Scenes of the Spring Musical
News Package
Student(s): Alison Miller
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Ben Schadel, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Berdansiance
Partnership Production
Student(s): Aleksya Giraud, Romeo Keyser, Matthew Wilson, Daein Parmelee, Zachary Grew, Nonnie Tawler, Zachary Wilson
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Best Laid Plans
Narrative
Student(s): Ella Musto, Brianna Johnson, Leah Cerull, Maddie Lowry, Olivia Gueccia, Adison Witmer, Isla Burns
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Betsy
Narrative
Student(s): William Beachum, Liam Olson, Lexi Clark, Andrew War, Daisa Mokim
Teacher: Brett Salamn
Detroit Country Day

Beyond the Darkness
Narrative
Student(s): Hassan Almaliki, Hussein Almaliki, Diamond Fuller, Saad Altaf, Mostata Alzaidawi, Jacob Head, Adam Garbie, Rayan Hamid
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Bitter Peace
Narrative
Student(s): Caitlin Anderson
Teacher: Troy Smith
Partage Central High School

Blanche Sims Construction
News Package
Student(s): Aljina Jansin
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Blind
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Maxim Vignjevki, Filip Vignevki, Andrew Kosis
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Body Dysmorphia
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Genevieve Hicks
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Boys Basketball Broadcast Opener
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Rochester vs. LO
Music Video
Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Stoney Creek vs. LO
Music Video
Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Troy Athens vs. LO
Music Video
Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Bristol Falls Documentary / Event
Student(s): WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School
Brady Says Don’t Drink & Drive
Public Service Announcement
Students: Brooke Racine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Brooke Esselink, Field Reporter Demo Reel
Experimental / Other
Students: Brooke Esselink
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Bulldog Broadcast - 12/16/22
News Package
Students: Josh Bigelow, Ruby Jones, Bennett Hall, Alex Foster, Ian Antonelli, Josh McMillan, Nikolai Luaj, Ethan Oden, Nathan Joseph, Garrett Capanda, Vinny Brasza, Carter DiMercerio, Tyler Hopp, Korner Waites, Megan Lackowski, Lili Kosal, Olivia Enciso, Lucas Kapanski, Eli Hulting, Reina Shelton, Ethan Rogers, Joseph Sarver, Valentino Palusaj, Kiona Daley, Isaiah Lazarus
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Lake Orion High School

Cell Out for Soldiers
News Package
Students: Nicole Jedlicki, Clarisse Larson, Cam McCormick
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Charity Week Returns
News Package
Students: Brianna Johnson, Makayla Potter
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Charmed Silent Movie
Experimental / Other
Students: Hayden Fleming
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Choir Bowling Social
News Package
Students: Ellen Karaba, Grace Boeneman
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Coca Cola Commercial
Experimental / Other
Students: Hayden Fleming
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Commercial Project - Zoomba
Experimental / Other
Students: Carter Goodrich
Teacher: Michael Pufpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Company
Experimental / Other
Students: Camille Mydock
Teacher: Scott Rollando
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

Construction Class News Package
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: Ty Miller, Garrett Coolman, Thomas Lane, Brianna Edwards, Brianna Komaromi, Zarah Esparaza-Hernandez, Ridge Olsen, Joey Sarver, Valentino Palusaj, Katherine Gilbert, Megan Lackowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Lake Orion High School

Contrite
Narrative
Students: Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers, Joey Sarver, Ryan Romano, Valentino Palusaj
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Lake Orion High School

Crafts with Cass
Partnership Production
Students: Reina Shelton, Cass Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Lake Orion High School

CreuseLine - Season 16 - Episode 22
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: Alexis Schmidt, Brianna Schmidt, Blake Raymond, Brooke Parks, Luke LaRouche
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Cruelty Free PSA
Public Service Announcement
Students: Sydney Crawford
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

CTC Media Communications
Observation Video
Experimental / Other
Students: Manuel Contreras-Soto, Ishorya Kharel, Elijah Smits, Shaylee Moomey
Teacher: Bill Wolbrink
Careerline Tech Center

CTV News
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: Kevin Lenard, Kolby Lowe, Jason Rodriguez, Norah Taberetz, Jack Forynski, Dalton Snyder
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

CTV News Open
Animation (Template-Assisted)
Students: Jack Forynski
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carlson High School

Dark Red
Music Video
Students: Jude Boussom
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Deadwood
Narrative
Students: Andrew Imai, Adam Imai, Ethan Lasear, Tanner Orvis, Brennan Cannaday
Teacher: Lydia Baran
Shrine Catholic High School (Royal Oak, MI)

Dear Dad...
Public Service Announcement
Students: Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Lake Orion High School

DECA Competition
News Package
Students: Ryan Wilbert
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Descend into Darkness
Experimental / Other
Students: Alex Eby, Hayden Howard, Joey Ilsmill, Ty Rosenberg
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Distracted Driving
Narrative
Students: Luna Agosta, Charlotte Messacar, Lily Irby
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Distracted Driving is NOT Cool
Public Service Announcement
Students: London McCann, Malana Mather
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Lake Orion High School

Don't Be a Bozo
Public Service Announcement
Students: Kendal Childs
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalmaroo Central High School

Don't Be The 20%
Public Service Announcement
Students: Blake Raymond
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Don't Risk the Side Effects
Public Service Announcement
Students: Brianna Schmidt, Alexis Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Drag Queen Storytime - Latest LGBTQ Rights Battle
News Package
Students: Dakota Hendren
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Dragon Sports Opener
Experimental / Other
Students: Clarisse Larson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Dreaming
Narrative
Students: Monte Johnson, Pablo Amoroz, Trent Allison, Terrance Curry
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Drinking and Driving Animated PSA
Animation
Students: Victoria McCormick
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School
Drinking and Driving Don’t Mix
Public Service Announcement
Students: Paul Kimball, Leah Kimball
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

Drinking and Driving PSA
Public Service Announcement
Students: Christopher Mourad, Nathan Kokic, Seamus Doyle, William Henry
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Drinking Isn’t A Game
Public Service Announcement
Students: Brooke Parks, Blake Raymond
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V. Pankow Center (Macomb)

Drive Safe, Not Drunk
Public Service Announcement
Students: Emily Carrier
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Drowsy Driving
Public Service Announcement
Students: Ava Peraino
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Drunk Driving Assist Commercial
Experimental / Other
Students: Kyiana Irish, Mercedes Ruthraff, Genevieve Hill
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Dust
Narrative
Students: Oliver House, Ben Redmon, Alena Kusnery, Clarisse Larson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Educational Equity - What is it?
News Package
Students: Steven Johnson, Sean Bimbaum, Cami Forsythe, Vincent Davis, Nick McDaniel
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

Elevator Hell
Music Video
Students: Kei Childs
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Ellen Karaba, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel
Experimental / Other
Students: Ellen Karaba
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Embers
Narrative
Students: Zachary Cardenas, Keith Reeves
Teacher: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

EOS Cafe
Experimental / Other
Students: Carsen Best, Madalyne Kler
Teacher: Tamela Blaszkowski
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)

Ethan and Eli Presents: Batman and Robin
Partnership Production
Students: Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers, Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ethan and Eli Presents: Home Alone 3
Partnership Production
Students: Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers, Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Ethan and Eli Presents: Monster-in-Law
Partnership Production
Students: Eli Hullinger, Ethan Rogers, Brikelle Berger, Cass Shelton, Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Even Me
Partnership Production
Students: Gage Brewer-Duff
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

Expressive art PSA
Public Service Announcement
Students: Frank Hundermark-Barnes, Kyle Lee, Deanna Hader, Karl Cook, Xavier Bell
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

Extravagance
Partnership Production
Students: Ryan Romano, Neko Trocki, Ty Miller, Anthony Niedzwiecki
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Fall Art Auction
News Package
Students: Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Fighter
Documentary / Event
Students: Kaitlyn Wisniewski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Food Delivery
News Package
Students: Anthony Schulte, Zac Hays
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

For You
Narrative
Students: Kincaid Hopkins, Gabby Alexander
Teacher: Marc Alexander
Walled Lake Northern High School

Foreshadow Motorbike
Public Service Announcement
Students: Christopher Smalley, Nathan Stupeddy, Stefan Jonic, Nicholas Harrington
Teacher: Jeremy Olstyn
Cousino High School

Ghost Ball
Narrative
Students: Rayanna Young, Jamel Collins, Edward Robinson, Essmart Alzawakari, Inissam Alzawakari, Allanee Wright, Sergio Valentine, Amraine Jones, Dile Chele Stephens
Teacher: Aaron Guay
Horizon High School (Hamtramck)

Girls Basketball Cinematic Highlight:
Rochester vs. LO at LCA
Music Video
Students: Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

GLAC Junior Track Commercial
Public Service Announcement
Students: Staff
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson
West Bloomfield High School

Go Green Recycling
News Package
Students: Jillian Jansson
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Golfing at Chandler Park
Documentary / Event
Students: Eric Beard, Montana Schroeder
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Gone
Narrative
Students: Akshaya Rachamadugu, Anoush Raphael, Sofia Estrella, Katie Redmond, Ben Maher, Mihle Bharatya
Teacher: Thomas Butcher
Troy High School

GPTV Evening Broadcast
Experimental / Other
Students: Montana Schroeder, Erin Simpson, Jason Reynolds, Eric Beard, Mario Hanna, Audrey Larson
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Graduation - Rivers and Roads
Music Video
Students: Matthew Andres
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Gritinme Piedras Del Campo
Partnership Production
Students: Alexis Giraud, Matthew Wilson, Dainey Parmeele, Connor Smith
Teacher: Scott A Galeski
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Hall of Fame
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Halley’s Comet
Music Video
Students: Evelyn Apahidean, Michelle Narrey
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Healing Nature
Public Service Announcement
Students: Kenny Brave Bull, Gabriel Aguilar,
Riley Kilbourn, Victoria Hall
Teacher: Candi Lincoln
Bear Lake High School

Helping Nature To Heal The Environment
Documentary / Event
Students: Kenny Brave Bull, Gabriel Aguilar,
Darnie Yanez-Chavez, Caleb Forward,
Jasmine Ortiz, Taylor Merril, Ozzie Blak,
Victoria Hall, Riley Kilbourn
Teacher: Candi Lincoln
Bear Lake High School

HFII Freshman Orientation
Partnership Production
Students: Frank Hundertmark-Barnes, Kyle Lee,
Deanna Hader, Karl Cook, Xavier Bell
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

How to Avoid Distracted Driving
Animation
Students: Zyon Williams
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

How to Make a Killer Pie
Experimental / Other
Students: MK Elliott
Teacher: Troy Smith
Troy Athens High School

Human Rights
Public Service Announcement
Students: Gabriel Aguilar,
Darnie Yanez-Chavez, Jasmine Ortiz,
Riley Kilbourn, Victoria Hall, Ozzie Blak
Teacher: Candi Lincoln
Bear Lake High School

Hungry
Experimental / Other
Students: Abdullah Hossain
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

I’ve Had Enough
Narrative
Students: Ella Kurfer
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Immigrant Entrepreneurs Build Community in Phoenix
Partnership Production
Students: Brianna Schmidt
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

In Through the Out Door
Narrative
Students: Carter Goodrich
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Indomitable
Experimental / Other
Students: Annika E Munson
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Instant Love Commercial
Experimental / Other
Students: Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Isolated
Music Video
Students: Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Jamie Samuelsen Strike Out Colon Cancer Charity Softball Game
Documentary / Event
Students: Brianna Johnson
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

June-i-or Year
Narrative
Students: William Beachum, Zach Yeh,
Luu Yang, Monica Nie
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Just
Music Video
Students: Addi Carlton, Lucas Burns
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Keep Both Hands on the Wheel...for Real!
Public Service Announcement
Students: Carter DiMercurio,
Katelyn DiMercurio
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

LC Boys Varsity Basketball News Package
Students: Lady White, King Solomon
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

Light
Narrative
Students: Kalynn Bachman
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

LO-AM 01/12/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 02/09/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 02/16/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM 04/04/23 (live newscast)
News/Sports (Studio)
Students: WDBC Staff
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

LO-AM Show Opener
Experimental / Other
Students: Elen Karaba
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Loved to Death
Documentary / Event
Students: Brianna Johnson, Katie Schmidt
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Martians (Update)
Music Video
Students: Ty Miller
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

MCBA Band State Finals
News Package
Students: Alison Miller, Aline Kusnery,
Brooke Racine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Memories
Music Video
Students: Cy Hunter, Ali-Amir Hamid,
Hassan Moukalled
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Senior – Excellence, cont.
**Romeo High School News - 4/25/23**

**News/sports (Studio)**

Students: Tyler Williams, Josh Bigelow, Autumn Russet, Tyler Hopp, Konner Waites, Petra Kelley, Kayla Sok, Adam Bates, Ryan Foster, Gavin VanHaverbeek, Zachary Glenister, Ere Williams, Ella Kummer, Dylan Lewis, McKenna Milne, Brikelle Berger, Nicholas Carpenter, Ava Krimian, Sophia Szydlowski

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

**Romeo High School News - 10/28/22**

**News Package**

Students: Josh Bigelow, Ruby Jones, Johnny Divo, Breanna Smith, Lucas Kopanski, Garrett Coolman, Garrett Capando, Rodney Sellars, Aidan Harrington, Ethan Rogers, Kionna Daley, Ethan Oden, Bennett Hall, Aracel Navarro-Barragen, Autumn Russell, Brikelle Berger, Reina Shelton, Nathan Joseph, Alex Foster, Vinny Brasza, Carter DiMercurio, Tyler Hopp, Konner Williams, Megan Lackowski

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

**Ryan Wilbert, Field Reporter Demo Reel**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Ryan Wilbert

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**Sacrifice**

**Partnership Production**

Students: Conrad Walter, Cameron Bunch

Teacher: Scott A Galeski

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

**Save the Story for Later**

**Public Service Announcement**

Students: Ellen Karaba

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**Selcouth**

**Public Service Announcement**

Students: Jasmine Furdman

Teacher: Troy Smith

Kalamazoo Central High School

**Senior Spotlight: DJ Morrow**

**Documentary / Event**

Students: Anthony Schulte

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**Sexual Assault**

**Public Service Announcement**

Students: Kiyana Irish, Mercedes Ruthraff

Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Ovid Elsie High School

**Snowhemian Rhapsody**

**Music Video**

Students: Toby Buckheim

Teacher: Mike Conrad

Royal Oak High School

**SouthEast Michigan Model United Nations Conference 2022**

**Documentary / Event**

Students: Sonia Puri

Teacher: Thomas Butcher

Troy High School

**Space Station Galaxy**

**Partnership Production**

Students: Elina Weimure, Alexys Giraud, Romeo Keyser, Matthew Wilson, Damein Parmelee, Jassina Moore

Teacher: Scott A Galeski

Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium

**Space To Grow**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Jack Kelly

Teacher: Adam Burns

Troy Athens High School

**Special Olympics Basketball**

**News Package**

Students: Brooke Racine

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**Spilled Milk**

**Narrative**

Students: Nicole Panto, Lexi Clark, Michael Henein

Teacher: Brett Salamin

Detroit Country Day

**Sports Mental Conditioning Club**

**News Package**

Students: Ben Schadel, Anthony Schulte, Brooke Esselink

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**Spring Art Auction**

**News Package**

Students: Julian Jansson

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**Still**

**Narrative**

Students: Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers, Joey Sarver

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

**Stronger**

**Music Video**

Students: Genevieve Hills

Teacher: Michael Puffpaff

Ovid Elsie High School

**Subtleness Trailer**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Ryan Romano, Neko Trocki, Ethan Rogers

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

**Tag**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Dale Hatcher, Kofi Tekyi-Mensah, Sabrina Yang

Teacher: Brooke Smith

Fitzgerald High School

**Tardy Video**

**Public Service Announcement**

Students: Hussein Almaliki, Hassan Almaliki, Mitch Polk

Teacher: Adam Rauscher

Dearborn High School

**Tech City Commercial - Roku**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Ty Miller

Teacher: Stephany Harbison

Romeo High School

**Texting and Driving**

**Public Service Announcement**

Students: Ben Redmon

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**The Ask**

**Narrative**

Students: William Smasko, Stefano Paciocco, Aunvi Mahajan

Teacher: Brett Salamin

Detroit Country Day

**The Cheaters of Death**

**Narrative**

Students: Oliver Mutart

Teacher: Independent

Rochester Adams High School

**The Coffee Shop**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson, Kate Wiesniski, Aidan James

Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan

Byron Center High School

**The Curse of the Pizza Box**

**Narrative**

Students: Ryan Wilbert, Raymond Valentine

Teacher: Roger Smith

Lake Orion High School

**The Curser**

**Experimental / Other**

Students: Xavier Bell, Alec Stiles

Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.

Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

**The Dwelling**

**Narrative**

Students: William Smasko, Stefano Paciocco, Aunvi Mahajan

Teacher: Brett Salamin

Detroit Country Day

**The Gift PSA**

**Public Service Announcement**

Students: Montana Schroeder, Erin Simpson, Eric Beard

Teacher: Stephen Gerasy

Grosse Pointe South High School
The Hallucination
Narrative
Student(s): Jeffery Wu, Anurag Komaragiri, Nathan Shi, Tyler Lee, Michael Zheng, Liam Lam
Teacher: Thomas Butler
Troy High School

The Moment
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Brooke Esselink, Annika Russell
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Haunted Condo
Narrative
Student(s): Paul Kimball, Ryan Romano, Joey Sarver, Ty Miller, Anthony Niedzwiecki, Jake Pruhehs, Martlyn McCullon, Ethan Rogers
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

The Importance of Student Sleep
News Package
Student(s): Sarah Barnett, Ryan Fishwild, Sam Klonke, Hannah Johnson
Teacher: Mike Conrad
Royal Oak High School

The Imposter
Partnership Production
Student(s): Nekto Troki, Ryan Romano, Joey Sarver, Ty Miller, Quinn O'Brien
Teacher: Troy Smith
Romeo High School

The Incident
Narrative
Student(s): Lucas Greene
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Kiwi’s Watching
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Eliza Wenrick
Teacher: Troy Smith
Romeo High School

The Life of a Former Farmer
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Kaiflynn Creps
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Locker
Narrative
Student(s): Gabe Fuller
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Magic Bag
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Abigail Krogblich, Maxwell Christensen
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

The Haunted Condo
Narrative
Student(s): Paul Kimball, Ryan Romano, Joey Sarver, Ty Miller, Anthony Niedzwiecki, Jake Pruhehs, Martlyn McCullon, Ethan Rogers
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Kalamazoo Central High School

The Moment
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Brooke Esselink, Annika Russell
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Objective
Narrative
Student(s): Jeffery Wu, Anurag Komaragiri, Nathan Shi, Tyler Lee, Michael Zheng, Liam Lam
Teacher: Thomas Butler
Troy High School

The Orb
Narrative
Student(s): Andrew Weir, Nicole Pasto, Mayr Krieger
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Penziller
Narrative
Student(s): Brielle Berger, Rodney Sellars, Garrett Coolman, Matthew Himmelsbaugh, Brian Bauch, Ryan Gould, Sam Polesinelli, Trent Vinson, Alex Ton
Teacher: Troy Smith
Romeo High School

The Plighted Activists
Narrative
Student(s): William Beachum, Andrew Weir, Liam Olsen, Caden Daley, Ally Bromley
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Promise
Narrative
Student(s): Christy Lor, Mina Yang, Carter Iavanth, Lee Rogers
Teacher: Jeremy Oslyn
Cousino High School

The Remote
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Dezirée Crawford
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

The Rish ChatGPT Project
Narrative
Student(s): Elisa Musto, Lexi Kolpak, Gabby Leonard, Fiona Wingblad, Paul Fitzgerald, Sophie Wressell, Rishabh Raman
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

The Ritual
Experimental / Other
Student(s): J-Van Daniels
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

The River Run
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Nathan Klimek
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

The Rock
Narrative
Student(s): Natalie Edwards
Teacher: Rachel Edwards
Portage Northern High School

The Simp
Narrative
Student(s): Isla Slate
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

The Story of the Hicks Family
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan
Byron Center High School

The True Nine Circles of Hell
Narrative
Student(s): Ryan Wilbert, Raymond Valentine
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

The Vio fiss
Narrative
Student(s): Evan Schneider, Zachariah Moreno-Ratio, Nathaniel Lehman, Elizabeth Fennell, Audrey Brand
Teacher: Jon Den Houter
NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids)

The Wandering
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Reina Shefton, Emma Clarke, Paige Jazczkowski
Teacher: Troy Smith
Romeo High School

Think Before You Act
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Cara Kasotias, Josie Cueter, Madison Lucido, Piper Marshall
Teacher: Brian Stackpole
Grosse Pointe North High School

Together
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Nicole Pasto
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

Trickshot
Narrative
Student(s): Zoe Gobble
Teacher: Troy Smith
Kalamazoo Central High School

Troubles of the Can
Narrative
Student(s): Jonathan Ricker
Teacher: Troy Smith
Romeo High School

Troy Colt Drumline 2022
Music Video
Student(s): Anurag Komaragiri, Maisie Justes
Teacher: Thomas Butler
Troy High School

Troy High Football Uniform Reveal
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Jeffery Wu
Teacher: Thomas Butler
Troy High School

Troy High Homecoming Game & Parade 2022
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Jeffery Wu
Teacher: Thomas Butler
Troy High School
**Troy High Percussion Ensemble 2023**  
**Music Video**  
Students: Anurag Komaragiri, Maisie Justes  
Teacher: Thomas Butcher  
Troy High School

**Troy Saxophone Ensemble at Troy**  
**Family Daze**  
Documentary / Event  
Students: Sonia Puri  
Teacher: Thomas Butcher  
Troy High School

**Troy United Synchronized Swim**  
**Highlights 2023**  
Experimental / Other  
Students: Simmi Sharma  
Teacher: Thomas Butcher  
Troy High School

**TV Production - CTE Promo**  
**Experimental / Other**  
Students: Mae Ballato, Rebecca Roberts, Gabrielle Duco  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy  
Grosse Pointe South High School

**Unwanted Urban**  
**Narrative**  
Students: Lily Schodowski  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison  
Romeo High School

**Varsity Football**  
**Experimental / Other**  
Students: Evelyn Aparheidian  
Teacher: Adam Burns  
Troy Athens High School

**Vending Machine PSA**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Ryan McDonald, Juan Lopez, Eric Kocher  
Teacher: Jennifer Williamson  
West Bloomfield High School

**Watch Me Fly**  
**Music Video**  
Students: Destin Mathews, Kaya Dragan  
Teacher: Brooke Smith  
Fitzgerald High School

**WDHS Announcements - 1/17/23**  
**News/Sports (Studio)**  
Students: Arlo Molenda, Cy Hunter, Aya Salame, Haneen Zeid, Housam Habhab, Farima Jabar, Marino Pizzoni  
Teacher: Adam Rauscher  
Dearborn High School

**We Matter Too**  
**Narrative**  
Students: Maxim Vignjlevik  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison  
Romeo High School

**We Never Change**  
**Music Video**  
Students: Destiny Trainer  
Teacher: Troy Smith  
Vicksburg High School

**Welcome Home**  
**Experimental / Other**  
Students: Grace Korkmaz  
Teacher: Brian Stackpoole  
Grosse Pointe North High School

**Welcome to GPS**  
**Experimental / Other**  
Students: Henry Tidington, Anthony Ricci, Griffin Klauky  
Teacher: Stephen Geresy  
Grosse Pointe South High School

**WGVU Commercial Partnership Production**  
Students: Alyssa Paynter, Callin Williams  
Teacher: Ann Fredrick  
St. Clair County TEC

**What’s at Risk?**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Sam Hughes  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison  
Romeo High School

**When It All Comes Clear**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Stephen Shea  
Teacher: Adam Burns  
Troy Athens High School

**WJC**  
**Music Video**  
Students: Garrett Capanda, Nathan Joseph, Vinni Brasza, Alex Foster, Josh McMillan  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison  
Romeo High School

**Ye Olde Distractions**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Hillary Kofela, Kathryn Sulik  
Teacher: Jeremy Olstyn  
Cousino High School

**You’re Not You When You’re Hungry**  
**Narrative**  
Students: Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson, Olivia Pitsch  
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan  
Byron Center High School

**A Library from Scratch**  
**Documentary / Event**  
Students: Nate Ellis  
Teacher: Michael Kaufman  
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

**Annoying Things Kids Do**  
**Experimental / Other**  
Students: Paul Kimball, Kira Wilson  
Teacher: Julie Vanderlaan  
Byron Center High School

**Boys Basketball vs. Troy**  
**Documentary / Event**  
Students: WDBC Staff  
Teacher: Roger Smith  
Lake Orion High School

**Camille McCormick, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel**  
**Experimental / Other**  
Students: Camille McCormick  
Teacher: Roger Smith  
Lake Orion High School

**Celluloid**  
**Music Video**  
Students: Ty Miller  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison  
Romeo High School

**Christmiser: A Stop Motion Lego Film**  
**Narrative**  
Students: Bre Williams, Dylan Lewis  
Teacher: Stephany Harbison  
Romeo High School

**Don’t Drive Distracted**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Madison Merrell  
Teacher: Roger Smith  
Lake Orion High School

**Drinking and Driving PSA**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Oliver House  
Teacher: Roger Smith  
Lake Orion High School

**Ducks Tribute**  
**Animation**  
Students: Callin Milligan, Moheeb Furwan  
Teacher: Adam Rauscher  
Dearborn High School

**Dying For A Drink**  
**Public Service Announcement**  
Students: Adam Gilbreath  
Teacher: Troy Smith  
Kalamazoo Central High School

**Endless Emporium**  
**Music Video**  
Students: Jude Boussoum  
Teacher: Troy Smith  
Kalamazoo Central High School

**French Club News Package**  
**Documentary / Event**  
Students: Carter Goodrich  
Teacher: Michael Puffpaft  
Ovid Elsie High School
Futile Fortune
Narrative
Student(s): Bre Williams
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Future Self
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Kari Cook
Teacher: Lisa Grunewald, Ph.D.
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights)

GOAT’s Rant: Soccer
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Noah Church
Teacher: Adam Burns
Troy Athens High School

Homework is an Asset
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Cooper Evans
Teacher: Stephen Geresy
Grosse Pointe South High School

Interrogation Switch
Narrative
Student(s): Taylor VanDam
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Josh on the Block
News Package
Student(s): Joshua McMillon, Joshua Bigelow, Garnett Capanda, Ian Antonelli, Ethan Odren, Vinny Brasa, Bennett Hall
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Madison Merrell, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Madison Merrell
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

NBA Playoffs | CreuseLine Sports
News Package
Student(s): Blake Raymond, Dominik Pasella
Teacher: Michael Kaufman
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb)

O’Dell Silent Film
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Olivia O’Dell
Teacher: Patrick Morrow
Carson High School

Saturday Morning Basketball Clinic
News Package
Student(s): Kylie Hedg
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Scared to Death
Narrative
Student(s): Genevieve Hills
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Somebody’s Watching Me
Music Video
Student(s): Isaac Allen
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Spy Movie Resurrection
Narrative
Student(s): Isa Slate
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

Teacher vs. Teacher
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Reina Shelton, Autumn Russell
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Teacher vs. Teacher Bracket - Principal Edition
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Reina Shelton
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The Avid Games
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Matthew Andres
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

The Bucket Video
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Jacob Dziadzio, Rayan Hamid, Sarah Zahr, Jules deSanto, Moheeb Furwan, Adam Garbie, Dalia Mawari
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

The Chill Pill
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Lanz Cistander, Rubie Sanford, James Adams
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

The Girls Bathroom
Narrative
Student(s): Andrew Weir, Mayer Krieger, Liam Olson, Ally Bromley, Alessia Sessa
Teacher: Brett Salamin
Detroit Country Day

The Hut
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Abdallah Hossain
Teacher: Brooke Smith
Fitzgerald High School

The Only Heartbreaker
Music Video
Student(s): Mia Lash, Qamar Alduais, Maria Makki
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School

Therapy Dogs Promo
News Package
Student(s): Ben Schadel
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Think Before You Pick up the Phone
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Jonathan Ricker
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Are You Happy?
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Lanz Cistander, Rubie Sanford, James Adams
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

Boys Basketball Cinematic Highlights:
LO at Ford
Music Video
Student(s): Anthony Schulte
Teacher: Roger Smith
Lake Orion High School

Don’t Drive Distracted
Public Service Announcement
Student(s): Brianna Komaromi, Olivia Gojcaj, Cailey Komaromi
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

Stalker
Narrative
Student(s): Lily Schodowski, Skylar Bardsley-Wisnieski, Miles Schodowski
Teacher: Stephany Harbison
Romeo High School

The BLUU Man
Experimental / Other
Student(s): Thomas Menglewski, Caden Calhoun, Andrew Turnquist, David Laura
Teacher: Scott Rolando
Lakeland High School (White Lake)

The Interview
Documentary / Event
Student(s): Jacob Ramirez
Teacher: Michael Puffpaff
Ovid Elsie High School

The Odd Batch - Ep. 1
Narrative
Student(s): Adam Gilbreath
Teacher: Troy Smith
Vicksburg High School

WDHS Announcements - 10/25/22
News/Sports (Studio)
Student(s): Sarah Zaher, Honor Owens, Leila Fakh
Summer Chammou, Dema Elder, Owen Miller
Ali-Amir Hamid, Abbas Ankouni
Teacher: Adam Rauscher
Dearborn High School
Bailey Lake Elementary School
Hayley’s Fundraiser Commercial (Best of Show)
Don’t Text and Ride PSA (Best of Show)
Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools)
A Pencil’s Journey (Best of Show)
A Spark of Life (Best of Show)
Bates Animation Showcase 2023 (Best of Show)
Bubble Gum Madness (Best of Show)
Mysterious Shadow (Best of Show)
Test Subject 297: The Fire Boy (Best of Show)
Bear Lake High School
Healing Nature (Excellence)
Helping Nature To Heal The Environment (Excellence)
Human Rights (Excellence)
Byron Center High School
Annoying Things Kids Do (Honor)
Drinking and Driving Don’t Mix (Excellence)
Drinking is a Dumb Way to Drive (Best of Show)
Serenity (Best of Show)
The Coffee Shop (Excellence)
The Haunted Condo (Excellence)
The Story of the Hats Family (Excellence)
You’re Not You When You’re Hungry (Excellence)
Capturing Belief
Out of It (Best of Show)
Careerline Tech Center
CTC Media Communications Observation Video (Excellence)
Michigan’s Signature Industry (Excerpt) (Best of Show)
On The Job (Excellence)
Carlson High School
A Loop In Limbo Silent Film (Excellence)
Aidan News Station (Excellence)
Chamed Silent Movie (Excellence)
Coca Cola Commercial (Excellence)
CTV News (Excellence)
CTV News Open (Excellence)
O’Dell Silent Film (Honor)
Foreshadow Motorbike (Excellence)
The Promise (Excellence)
Ye Olde Distractions (Excellence)
Beyond the Darkest (Excellence)
Ducks Tribute (Honor)
Memories (Excellence)
Reaper (Excellence)
Tardy Video (Excellence)
The Bucket Video (Honor)
The Only Heartbreaker (Honor)
The Youth of Tomorrow (Excellence)
WXHS Announcement (Excellence)
WDHS Announcements - 10/25/22 (Merit)
Detroit Country Day
Betty (Excellence)
Descend into Darkness (Excellence)
Distraughty Riding (Best of Show)
June-in-Year (Excellence)
Mother Hurster (Excellence)
Pursuit (Excellence)
Run, Hide, Fight (Excellence)
Spilled Milk (Excellence)
The Ask (Excellence)
The Girl’s Bathroom (Honor)
The Ob (Excellence)
The Pleated Activists (Excellence)
Together (Excellence)
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium
Berdiansky (Excellence)
Even Me (Excellence)
Cristina Piedras Del Campo
Neverland (Best of Show)
Sacrifice (Excellence)
Skinwalker (Excellence)
Space Station Galaxy (Excellence)
Walk With Me (Best of Show)
What If (Best of Show)
Fitzgerald High School
Be A Sober Survivor (Excellence)
Hungry (Excellence)
Paradise (Excellence)
Tia (Excellence)
The Hut (Honor)
The Remote (Excellence)
The Ritual (Excellence)
Watch Me Fly (Excellence)
Frederick V Pankow Center (L’Anse Creuse)
2022 LCN Powderpuff Recap (Excellence)
A Library from Scratch (Honor)
Afghanistan Teen Refugee Pursues Musical Dreams (Best of Show)
Always Online Weighing the Effects of Social Media on Teens’ Mental Health (Excellence)
Creuseline - Season 1.6 - Episode 22 (Excellence)
Don’t Be The 20k (Excellence)
Don’t Risk the Side Effects (Excellence)
Drinking Isn’t A Game (Excellence)
How CTE Classes Are Preparing Students for the Future (Excellence) (Best of Show)
How to Avoid Distracted Driving (Excellence)
Immigrant Entrepreneurs Build Community in Phoenix (Excellence)
LC Boys Varsity Basketball (Excellence)
Lifeline (Excellence)
NBA Playoffs 1 Creuseline Sports (Honor)
TV & Broadcast Media Commercial (Best of Show)
Grosse Poine North High School
Hard Knocks Normen News (Best of Show)
Possessions By Mood Switch (Excellence)
Think Before You Act (Excellence)
Welcome Home (Excellence)
Anyways (Excellence)
Distracted Driving (Excellence)
Drinking and Driving PSA (Excellence)
Golling at Chandler Park (Excellence)
GPTV Evening Broadcast (Excellence)
Homework is an Asset (Honor)
Our Swim Coach (Excellence)
The Gift PSA (Excellence)
The Magic Bag (Excellence)
TV Production - CTE Promo (Excellence)
Welcome to GPS (Excellence)
Hamilton Parsons Elementary School (Romeo)
Secret Spy (Best of Show)
Horizon High School (Hamtramck)
Ghost Ball (Excellence)
No Way (Excellence)
Frere Ishobad (Best of Show)
From Roots to Riches (Best of Show)
Owen and Ethan Go Apple Picking (Best of Show)
The Cat Duet (Excellence)
Jackman Road Elementary (Temperance)
The Bully/Friend Divide (Best of Show)
Kalamazoo Central High School
Don’t Be a Bozo (Excellence)
Endless Emporium (Honor)
How to Make a Killer Pie (Excellence)
Indomitable (Excellence)
Just (Excellence)
Light (Excellence)
One Choice Is All It Takes (Excellence)
Selcouth (Excellence)
The Incident (Excellence)
The Locker (Excellence)
The River Run (Excellence)
The Strongest Word (Best of Show)
Trickshot (Excellence)
Yourself (Best of Show)
Keller Elementary (Royal Oak)
The Edmund Fitzgerald (Best of Show)
Lake Orion High School
2023 LOHS Teacher of the Year (Excellence)
Anthony Schultz, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel (Excellence)
Barby Cross Therapeutic Equine Center (Excellence)
Behind the Scenes of the Spring Musical (Excellence)
Ben Schadel, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel (Excellence)
Blanche Sins Construction (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Broadcast Opener (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Highlights - Rochester vs. LO (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Highlights - Stoney Creek vs. LO (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Highlights - L’Anse Creuse vs. LO (Excellence)
Boys Basketball Highlights - Troy vs. LO (Honor)
Brady Says Don’t Drink & Drive (Excellence)
Brooke Esselink, Live Sports Announcer Demo Reel (Excellence)
Camille Mccormick, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel (Honor)
Cell Out for Soldiers (Excellence)
Choir Bowling Social (Excellence)
DECA Competition (Excellence)
Don’t Drive Distracted (Honor)
Dragon Sports Opener (Excellence)
Drinking and Driving Animated PSA (Excellence)
Drinking and Driving PSA (Honor)
Drive Safe, Not Drunk (Excellence)
Dust (Excellence)
Elen Karabas, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel (Honor)
Faces of LO Mason Steele (Best of Show)
Fall Art Auction (Excellence)
Food Delivery (Excellence)
Girls Basketball Cinematic Highlight: Rochester vs. LO at LCA (Excellence)
Go Green Recycling (Excellence)
LO-AM 01/12/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 02/09/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 02/16/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 04/20/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 04/21/23 (live newscast) (Excellence)
LO-AM 04/27/23 (live newscast) (Best of Show)
LO-AM Show Opener (Excellence)
Madison Pernel, Newscast Anchor Demo Reel (Honor)
MCBA Band State Finals (Excellence)
Mid’s Lunch: Alyson Play (Excellence)
Mid’s Lunch: DJ Monroe (Excellence)
MLK Art Show (Excellence)
MLK Day Art Celebration (Excellence)
Ok2Say Male Mental Health PSA (Excellence)
Pine Tree Center (Excellence)
PTSD (Excellence)
Ryan Wilbert, Field Reporter Demo Reel (Excellence)
Saturday Morning Basketball Clinic (Pine Tree Center) (Excellence)
Save the Story for Later (Excellence)
Senior Spotlight: DJ Monroe (Excellence)
Special Olympics Basketball (Excellence)
Sports Mental Conditioning Club (Excellence)
Spring Art Auction (Excellence)
Testing and Driving (Excellence)
The Curse of the Pizza Box (Excellence)
The Life of a Former Farmer (Excellence)
The Moment (Excellence)
The True Nine Circles of Hell (Excellence)
Therapy Dogs Promo (Excellence)
Weigh the Costs of Drinking & Driving (Best of Show)
Lake Shore High School (St. Clair Shores)
Embry (Excellence)
EOS Cafe (Excellence)
Life’s A Trip (Best of Show)
Lakeland High School (White Lake)
Company (Excellence)
The BUU Man (Merit)
Long Meadow Elementary School (Rochester)
Mae’s & Della (Honor)
Martell Elementary School (Troy)
Bully (Excellence)
Firefighter interview (Best of Show)
Loyal To Our Country (Honor)
Oh No (Honor)
Tanjira Edit (Honor)
Wrestling (Excellence)
NorthPointe Christian High School (Grand Rapids)
- The Vicissim (Excellence)

Novi High School
- Novi's First Roundabout (Best of Show)

Ovid Elsie High School
- Are You Happy? (Merit)
- Body Dysmorphia (Excellence)

Commercial Project - Zumba (Excellence)

Drunk Driving Assist! (Commercial) (Excellence)

French Club News Package (Honor)

In Through the Out Door (Excellence)

Instant Love (Commercial) (Excellence)

MRI Tech News Package (Excellence)

Overdose (Excellence)

Scares to Death (Honor)

Sexual Assault Public Service Announcement (Excellence)

Smarter (Excellence)

The Bathroom (Excellence)

The Chill Pill (Honor)

The Interview (Merit)

Pierce Middle School (Grosse Pointe)

- Being a Trojan: Mrs. Groves (Best of Show)
- Being a Trojan: Peter Howlett (Best of Show)
- Earth Girl (Excellence)
- Her Own Issues (Honor)
- Karma (Excellence)
- Pierce News | Animated Opener (Best of Show)
- Primo Piatta (Best of Show)
- Rocky Paper Scissors (Best of Show)
- SUS News (Best of Show)
- The Dead End (Best of Show)
- The Last Bark (Excellence)
- Vaping Kills (Honor)

Portage Central High School
- Bitter Peace (Excellence)

Portage Northern High School
- The Rock (Excellence)

Rochester Adams High School
- No Place Texting and Driving PSA (Excellence)
- The Cheaters of Death (Excellence)
- They Came From Above (Best of Show)

Rockford High School
- I-hitter! (Best of Show)

Romeo High School
- 2022 Romeo High School Parking Spot Documentary (Excellence)
- A Glimpse of the Process (Excellence)
- A Suspicious Conversation (Excellence)
- Alone (Excellence)
- Bad Miracle (Excellence)
- Band Troubles (Excellence)
- Batcat Tier Ranking (Excellence)
- Be a Man, Don’t Drink and Drive (Excellence)
- Be Careful (Excellence)
- Bink (Excellence)
- Bulldog Broadcast - 12/16/22 (Excellence)
- Celluloid (Honor)
- Christmasonry: A Stop Motion Lego Film (Honor)
- Construction Class News Package (Excellence)
- Contrite (Excellence)
- Crafts with Cass (Excellence)
- Dear Dad (Excellence)
- Distraught Driving is NOT Cool (Excellence)
- Don’t Drive Distraught (Honor)
- Dowdy Driving (Excellence)
- Ethan and Eli Presents: Batman and Robin (Excellence)
- Ethan and Eli Presents: Home Alone 3 (Excellence)
- Ethan and Eli Presents: Monster in Law (Excellence)
- Ethan and Eli Presents: Mamaduke (Excellence)
- Extravagance (Excellence)
- Fighter (Excellence)
- Futile Fortune (Honor)
- Hall of Fame (Excellence)
- I’ve Had Enough (Excellence)
- Isolated (Excellence)
- Jazkowski Family Volgias (Best of Show)
- Josh on the Block (Honor)
- Keep Both Hands on the Wheel for Recall (Excellence)
- Martins Update (Excellence)
- Migraine (Excellence)
- Modesty (Excellence)
- One Useless Cent (Excellence)
- Pancreatitis (Excellence)
- Put the Phone Down (Excellence)
- Quality: Eric DiMecurio Documentary (Excellence)
- Reel Video Portfolio (Excellence)
- Romeo High School News - 4/25/23 (Excellence)
- Romeo High School News - 10/28/22 (Excellence)
- Stalker (Merit)
- Still (Excellence)
- Sublimeness (Best of Show)
- Sublimeness Trailer (Excellence)
- Teacher vs. Teacher (Honor)
- Teacher vs. Teacher Bracket - Principal Edition (Honor)
- Tech City Commercial - Back to School (Best of Show)
- Tech City Commercial - Roku (Excellence)
- The Hallucination (Excellence)
- The Imposter (Excellence)
- The Imposter (Excellence)
- The Kwi’s Watching (Excellence)
- The Penzicaster (Excellence)
- The Wanderer (Excellence)
- Think Before You Pick Up the Phone (Honor)
- Troubles of the Can (Excellence)
- Unwanted Urban (Excellence)
- WBRW Interns (Excellence)
- We Matter Too (Excellence)
- What’s at Risk? (Excellence)
- WJ/C (Excellence)

Royal Oak High School
- Banned Books - The Effect of Censorship (Best of Show)
- Drag Queen Storytime - Latest LGBTQ Rights Battle (Excellence)
- Educational Equity - What is it? (Excellence)
- Mental Health... of Teachers (Excellence)
- Snowman Rhapsody (Excellence)
- The Importance of Student Sleep (Excellence)
- VP Harris and the Importance of the Youth Vote (Best of Show)

Seaholm High School (Birmingham)
- For Lillian (Best of Show)

Shrine Catholic High School (Royal Oak, MI)
- Deadwood (Excellence)

St. Clair County TEC
- WCUU Commercial (Excellence)

Troy Athens High School
- Athens Cheer Districts 2023 (Excellence)
- Best Laid Plans (Excellence)
- Charity Week Returns (Excellence)
- GOAT’s Rant: Soccer (Excellence)
- Haley’s Comet (Excellence)
- It’s Just a See You Later (Best of Show)
- Jamie Samuelsen Strike Out Colon Cancer Softball Game (Excellence)
- Left Unsaid (Excellence)
- Loved to Death (Excellence)
- Macy’s Messy Monday (Best of Show)
- Project Jessabellmy (Best of Show)
- Space To Grow (Excellence)
- The Rush Chat2GPT Project (Excellence)
- Vanish Football (Excellence)
- When It All Comes Clear (Excellence)

Troy High School
- Core (Excellence)
- MLK Day of Service 2023 Highlights (Excellence)
- Remember Me (Best of Show)

SouthEast Michigan Model United Nations Conference 2022 (Excellence)

The Objective (Excellence)

Troy Colt Dunlione 2022 (Excellence)

Troy High Football Uniform Reveal (Excellence)

Troy High Homecoming Game & Parade 2022 (Excellence)

Troy High Percussion Ensemble 2023 (Excellent)

Troy Saxophone Ensemble at Troy Family Daze (Excellence)

Troy United Synchronized Swim Highlights 2023 (Excellent)

University Liggett School
- Don’t Ask (Best of Show)

Utica Center for Science and Industry
- The Dwelling (Excellence)

Vicksburg High School
- Dark Red (Excellence)

Elevator Hall (Excellence)

Graduation - Rivers and Roads (Excellence)

Interruption Switch (Honor)

Murder on Harper Grove (Excellence)

Parents Made Young (Excellence)

Somebody’s Watching Me (Honor)

Spy Movie Resurrection (Honor)

The Avid Games (Honor)

The Odd Batch - Ep. 1 (Merit)

The Simp (Excellence)

We Never Change (Excellence)

Walled Lake Northern High School
- For You (Excellence)

West Bloomfield High School
- All I Think About Is You (Excellence)

Dreaming (Excellence)

CLAC Junior Track Commercial (Excellence)

Nightmare on PA (Excellence)

Pretty Words Don’t Justify Ugly Actions (Excellence)

Vending Machine PSA (Excellence)

WB Raises Money for Special Olympics of Michigan with the Polar Plunge (Excellence)

Wixom Elementary School
- Lost (Excellence)
2023 Schools & Teachers

Bailey Lake Elementary (Clarkston): Jennifer Williamson
Bates Academy (Detroit Public Schools): Ilya Tolbert
Bear Lake High School: Candi Lincoln
Byron Center High School (Byron Center): Julie Vanderlaan
Careerline Tech Center: Bill Wolbrink
Carlson High School: Patrick Marrow
Cousino High School: Jeremy Olstyn
Dearborn High School: Adam Rauscher
Detroit Country Day School: Brett Salmi
Detroit School of Arts: Jalynn Bailey
Downriver Detroit Student Film Consortium: Scott A Galeski
Fitzgerald High School: Brooke Smith
Frederick V Pankow Center (Macomb): Michael Kaufman
Grosse Pointe North High School: Brian Stackpoole
Grosse Pointe South High School: Stephen Geresy
Henry Ford II High School (Sterling Heights): Lisa Grunewald, PhD
Horizon High School - Hamtramck Public Schools: Aaron Guay
Independent: Tony Shopinski
Jackman Road Elementary (Temperance): Corey Woodhouse
Kalamazoo Central High School: Troy Smith
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