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**TELEVISION ACADEMY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
38TH COLLEGE TELEVISION AWARDS NOMINEES**

Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship Winners and Loreen Arbus Focus on Disability Awardees also Announced

(NoHo Arts District, Calif. — March 23, 2017) — The Television Academy Foundation announced today the nominees for the 38th College Television Awards who will be honored in the Academy's Wolf Theatre at the Saban Media Center on Wednesday, May 24. The awards show will be available to view online via live stream at TelevisionAcademy.com/CTA.

Hunter March, producer, writer and TV personality of YouTube's AwesomenessTV, yesterday announced the nominees in two major College Television Awards categories – Best Drama and Best Comedy – to his social media audience. The complete list of nominees is posted online.

"Our goal with the CTA's is to honor the exceptional work of these diverse students and leverage our platform to spotlight the next generation of creators and executives in the television industry," said Madeline Di Nonno, chair of the Television Academy Foundation. "We congratulate our nominees on their outstanding achievements and look forward to their continued successes."

In addition, winners of two special awards were announced: the Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship competition and the Loreen Arbus Focus on Disability Award. The Mister Rogers Scholarship is a project-based award and is underwritten by EY, a global leader in professional services. It is given to rising and graduating seniors and graduate students working on projects in children's media and pursuing a career that furthers the values and principles of Fred Rogers' work. The Loreen Arbus Focus on Disability Award is presented in partnership with the Loreen Arbus Foundation to the student project that best portrays disability topics and issues. Winners of these awards will be presented at the May 24 College Television Awards.

The College Television Awards is a nationwide competition recognizing excellence in student work and spotlighting an inclusive group of talented storytellers and content creators who aspire to careers in the entertainment industry. All nominees and pre-announced award-winners attend a two-day television summit prior to the awards, featuring a hands-on professional development experience and access to many of the industry's top executives and innovators. They also become Television

Academy Foundation alumni and are able to network and benefit from ongoing programs and offerings.

The 38th College Television Awards list of nominees include:

Animation

Taijitu

Dylan Hoffman

Brigham Young University

Unmasked

Christina Faraj and Alice Gavish

School of Visual Arts

The Wishgranter

Kal Athannassov

Ringling College of Art and Design

School of Visual Arts

Children's Programming

A Taylor Story

Becky Prolman, Camille Houphouet-Boigny

Chapman University

The Monkey King is in Town

Shamola Kharkar

Chapman University

Pick Your Own

Amanda Domuracki, Andrew Fewsmith,
Wes Palmer, Luke Shields

Boston University

Comedy

Dollar King

Trevor Smith

American Film Institute

Magic Mouse

Annie Bravo, Austin Brown

Full Sail University

Commercial

The Aussie Bean 30 Second Spot

Noah Rashba

Chapman University

Lost Chocolate: A Skateboard Story

Caleb Heller, Jane Hollon, Andrew Pollins

American Film Institute

The Plumber

Yoni Klein, Andrew Pollins

American Film Institute

Directing For Drama

ERNIE

Hadley Hillel

Chapman University

It's Just a Gun

Brian Robau

Chapman University

The Other Side

Daniel Abatan

American Film Institute

Drama

DeKalb Elementary

Reed Van Dyk

University of California, Los Angeles

Snowplow

Joshua Valle

American Film Institute

Viola, Franca

Marta Savina

University of California, Los Angeles

Individual Achievement in

Newscast

Head Games

Erika Orstad

University of Miami

Loreen Arbus Focus on Disability

Slow Angels

Ying Lu

New York University

Mister Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Estefania de la Chica

Development

Columbia University

Kevin Wong

Research

New York University

Music Composition

For Old Time's Sake

Robert Mai

Chapman University

Icarus

Ryan Stratton

Chapman University

Parchment Wings

Benjamin Hoff

**University of North Carolina - School
of the Arts of Filmmaking**

Newscasts

Carolina Week - April 13, 2016

McKenzie Bennett

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*WUFT News First at Five: September 2,
2016*

Dani Hurtado, Ryan Roberts

University of Florida

*WVU News "Special Edition" Heroin and
Opioids: When Addiction Hits Home*

Megan Saporito

West Virginia University

Series-Scripted

The Buzz

Shasta Ford

Matt Nickley

Savannah College of Art and Design

CON

Audrey Emerson

Jen Enfield-Kane

Joelle Jacoby

Jenn Kuan

Noah Suarez-Sikes

Amy Suto

University of Southern California

SANITY

Cecilia Albertini

Helga Bryndis-Ernudottir

Allison Hartel, Andrea Massaro

Will McCance

Linda Riedman

Junyi Zhang

University of California, Los Angeles

Series-Unscripted

Learn to Count in an Endangered

Language

Eli LaBan

Temple University

MCBCtv

Brad Parsons

Central Michigan University

Show-Me Chefs

Chelsea Eichholz

Ryan Gilyard

Daan Jansen

Missouri State University

Variety

*2016 University of Florida Homecoming
Parade Pre-Show*

Danielle Frew

Jack Kramer

University of Florida

Brooklyn's Best

Amina Ebada

Michael Irgang

Kevin Keating

Salomeya Lomidze

Jeremy Norris

Michael Zhonga

**The City University of New York -
Brooklyn College**

*Routes TV-Oklahoma: The Natural
Disaster State*

Trevor Slack

University of Oklahoma

Writing for Comedy

The Buzz

Matt Nickley

Savannah College of Art and Design

Dollar King

David Brent

American Film Institute

Trying to Fuck: A Modern Day Romance

Matt Gibson

Chapman University

Writing For Drama

LOCKDOWN

Daisygreen Stenhouse
American Film Institute

NO WAY BACK

Michael Kongshaug
Eileen Shim
American Film Institute

Snowplow

Christopher Greenslate

Mia Niebruegge
American Film Institute

About the Television Academy Foundation

Established in 1959 as the charitable arm of the Television Academy, the Television Academy Foundation is dedicated to preserving the legacy of television while educating and inspiring those who will shape its future. Through renowned educational and outreach programs such as the [Archive of American Television](#), [College Television Awards](#) and [Student Internship Program](#), the foundation seeks to widen the circle of voices our industry represents and to create more opportunity for television to reflect all of society. For more information on the foundation, please visit TelevisionAcademy.com/Foundation.

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