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Marshall, MO. (April 30, 2008)-Two first place and two honorable mention awards have been announced by the Missouri Broadcast Educator's Association for Missouri Valley College mass communication students.

For the second straight year KMVC radio students received first place in Sports Reporting. This year they added a first place in Station Promotion and an honorable mention in script writing. An honorable mention in television interviewing was also awarded.

"Last year was the first time we ever won a category," KMVC General Manager Harry Carrell said. "But this year we repeated in Sports Reporting and won another first place in Station Promotion. I'm thrilled for our kids."

The Sports Reporting team was anchored by KMVC Station Manager Sarah Rodgers and produced a seven minute broadcast about MVC sports. Also working on the Sports Reporting project were Natalie Parks and Roy Kobza.

"It was good to win it two years in a row, especially because I was in charge of the production this time," Rodgers said. "But Roy and Natalie helped a lot gathering information and doing interviews."

Johnny Henry won first place in the Station Promotion category with his promo highlighting the alternative music the station played.

"I can't believe I won," Henry said. "But I'm excited and looking forward to doing even better in next year's contest. I'm already working on things for submission."

Natalie Parks and Samuel Njuguna received an honorable mention in a script written for KMVC radio in Professor Loren Gruber's script writing class.

"This is the first time that KMVC-FM and KMVC-TV have garnered this number of awards," Gruber said. "Winning them is a testimonial to the quality of both the students and their professors."

Katie Kimble received an honorable mention for her television interview of Professor Mark Adderley which was broadcast locally on KMVC TV channel 10.

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