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AND THE FIRST PLACE TROPHY GOES TO...

Over 700 Florida Students Received Awards at the 2015 Jim Harbin Student Media Festival

These talented students produced the top three videos in the statewide competition. The festival provides K-12 students the opportunity to show their work, have their work critiqued by a panel of expert judges on several levels of the competition, and to be inspired by the work of other students. They were honored for their outstanding media productions at The 2015 Jim Harbin Student Media Festival Awards Ceremony. Hosted by students, Ryan Novak, Kelsey Waldron, and Sidnee O'Halloran, with student camera operators Emma Garrett, Connor & Courtney Capar, Elizabeth Mallard & Annabelle Whitley, the show was broadcasted live by JDL Horizons Eduvision at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual FAME Conference in the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando on Friday, October 23.



Highlights included photo ops on the red carpet, video montages of the 129 winning entries, and Champion Elementary School's media specialist, Jacqueline Ouellette, invited children's author, Katheryn Russell-Brown who congratulated all the students for winning the statewide award. The author is also a professor of law and director of the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations at University of Florida's Fredric G. Levin College of Law. You can watch all the videos in 11 different categories: Animation, Book Trailer, Comedy, Drama, PSA's and more and the live broadcast of the ceremony at [www.floridamedia.org/page/EduVisionminisite](http://www.floridamedia.org/page/EduVisionminisite).

The FAME Jim Harbin Student Media Festival was created in honor of Jim Harbin, a former consultant with the Florida Department of Education, who originated the idea of a statewide student media festival to recognize the excellent work being done across the state of Florida by student media producers. **FAME**, The Florida Association for Media in Education, sponsors the Festival to encourage students of FAME members to communicate through media production and to recognize and reward outstanding presentations. View the list of winners on the FAME website, [www.floridamedia.org](http://www.floridamedia.org).



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