

# JPR DAY

## Awards Ceremony



### KAPPA TAU ALPHA

#### 2023 Inductees

Lola Ajetunmobi  
Leila Alarcon  
Natalia Angeles Pestanas  
Elizabeth Basile  
Lauren Brooks  
Marcella Carrillo  
Samantha Cortes  
Ava Domenichelli  
Marc Federici  
Daphne Ford  
Alyssa Gervacio  
Lori Harvey  
Grace Hughes Johnson  
Vittina Ibanez  
Briana Mendez-Padilla  
Alyssa Sarabia  
Ana Sophia Papa  
Sophia Sipe  
Mark Sovel  
Kobe Takeda  
Raya Torres

#### Top Scholar In Journalism

Vittina Ibanez

#### Top Scholar In Public Relations

Lola Ajetunmobi

# 2023



### STUDENT CLUB AWARDS

#### AAJA

Outstanding Student Leadership Raya Torres  
Member of the Year Charlie Nguyen

#### NABJ

Outstanding Student Leadership Jada Knight

#### NAHJ

Outstanding Student Leadership Cassidy Reyna  
Member of the Year Andrea Lopez

#### PRSSA

Outstanding Student Leadership Mailea Ang

### STUDENT MEDIA AWARDS

#### Beach Media

Outstanding Student Leadership Kaitlyn Rowell  
Staff Members of the Year Jasmine Lee &  
Alexandria Gonzalez

#### DIG MAG

Outstanding Student Leadership Vittina Ibanez  
Staff Members of the Year Laila Freeman  
& Reyn Ou

#### DÍG en Español

Outstanding Student Leadership Brenda Payan-García  
Staff Members of the Year Anasazi Ochoa  
& Cassidy Reyna

#### Beach TV News

Outstanding Student Leadership Anasazi Ochoa  
& Raya Torres  
Staff Reporter of the Year Marvin Andrade

#### Daily Forty-Niner

Outstanding Student Leadership Christal Gaines-Emory  
Staff Members of the Year Kadie Gurley

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### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Hollywood Foreign Press Association Internship Equity Scholarship**

Leonel Aguilar  
Joshua Biraghara  
Sierra Fischer  
Roberta Frame  
Camille Grace  
Kadie Gurley  
Clarissa Martinez  
Ceyli Orrego  
Emiliano Ramos  
Hannah Shields  
Julia Simpson  
Raya Torres

#### **Gail Barfield Savitz Endowed Scholarship**

Kaitlin Neang

#### **Journalism Endowed Scholarship**

Marc Federici

#### **Edison Institute Endowed Scholarship**

Corinna Ortega

#### **Anastasi Scholarship**

Elizabeth Basile

#### **Bill Pearl Endowed Scholarship**

Samantha Garcia Farfan  
Elisa Arquieta

#### **Phyllis Jackson Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Samantha Cortes  
Roberta Frame  
Lydia Tesfaye  
Raya Torres

### **JPR Department Awards**

#### **Outstanding Minor In Journalism**

Isabel Silagy

#### **Outstanding Minor In Public Relations**

Alexis Alonzo & Junelle Maala

#### **Distinguished Student Leadership In Journalism**

Richie Rodriguez & Anasazi Ochoa

#### **Distinguished Student Leadership In Public Relations**

Lola Ajetunmobi & Diana Spencer

#### **Professional Promise In Journalism**

Laila Freeman & Reyn Ou

#### **Professional Promise In Public Relations**

Juan Huerta, Valyn Rouse &  
Kaleigh Tompkins

#### **Academic Excellence In Journalism**

Xochitl Andrade & Mark Sovel

#### **Academic Excellence In Public Relations**

Mailea Ang & Alicia Casey

#### **Outstanding Graduate In Journalism**

Vittina Ibanez & Rachel Livinal

#### **Outstanding Graduate In Public Relations**

Kaitlyn Rowell

#### **Exceptional Achievement In Journalism & Public Relations**

Brenda Payan-Garcia