2017 Awards of Excellence Winners

Each individual category may include one or two gold awards and multiple silver and bronze awards. Awards are not made on a first-, second-, and third-place system so there is no guarantee that any particular level will be awarded. Each broader category may include one, and no more than one, grand gold award if an entry is deemed truly innovative and outstanding. Grand gold awards will be announced at the awards luncheon at the CASE District VII Conference in San Diego on Friday, March 10, 2017.

Categories denoted with a (P) are CASE Platinum categories. Gold award winners in these categories are automatically forwarded to the CASE Circle of Excellence Awards for review in the international competition. The Circle of Excellence deadline for all non-Platinum categories is March 10; see http://www.case.org/Award_Programs/Circle_of_Excellence.html for details.

ADVEMENT SERVICES

Best Practices in Advancement Services (P)
- Gold: University of California, Davis, Centralized Gift Processing at UC Davis—Our Journey to GREATness
- Silver: University of California, Davis, Membership Power (Bl) Up: Cal Aggie Alumni Association Membership Reporting
- Silver: California State University, Chico, Chico State Student Philanthropy Council
- Bronze: University of California, Davis, (A)Head in the Cloud and Feet on the Ground: DO Metrics Reporting

Donor Relations/Stewardship
- Gold: City of Hope, Donor Recognition Gallery
- Silver: University of California, Santa Cruz, Philanthropy in Pursuit of a Healthier Planet
- Bronze: University of California, Davis, Video Stewardship Program

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Annual Alumni Programs
- Silver: Arizona State University, Arizona State University Alumni Association—ASU Cares and Tillman Honor Runs

Best Use of Social Media / Technology
- Gold: San Diego State University, The SDSU Aztec Proud Student Donor App: Building a Student Philanthropy Program through a Customized Mobile Experience
Gold: California State University San Marcos, Ahead of the Trend: Using Social Media to Build Alumni Pride at Commencement
Silver: University of Arizona, Cats in the Corner Office
Silver: University of California, Davis, Authentic Aggies at Picnic Day
Bronze: University of Arizona, Epic Homecoming Experience Contest, Alumni Nation App and Social Media Campaign
Bronze: University of California, Davis, African and African American Alumni Association Scholarship Fundraiser
Bronze: University of California, Santa Cruz, Julie Snyder Podcast for Founders Celebration

Best Practices in Alumni Relations (P)
Silver: Arizona State University, School of Sustainability 10th Anniversary
Silver: University of California, Davis, Volunteers

Marketing and Branding
Silver: University of California San Diego, Alumni Weekend 2016
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Authentic Aggies at Picnic Day

New Program Initiatives
Bronze: San Diego State University, Class of 2016 Commencement: Mobile Student Connect
Bronze: University of California San Diego, Triton Entrepreneur Night: Where Entrepreneurial Alumni and Students Collide

Programming for Special Constituencies
Gold: University of California, San Francisco, UCSF Postdoc Slam
Silver: University of California, Davis, UC Davis Chile Partnership Project
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Cal Aggie Camp

Student Alumni Initiatives
Bronze: University of California, San Francisco, UCSF Medical Alumni Association Host Our Students as they Travel (HOST) Program
Bronze: Concordia University Irvine, Eagle Scarving Ceremony

Volunteer Engagement and Leadership
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Restructuring the UC Davis Foundation Board for Optimal Volunteer Engagement

DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Covers
Gold: University of La Verne, Voice Magazine—125 Anniversary Issue
Silver: California Institute of Technology, Techer

Editorial Design
Gold: Brigham Young University, Marriott Alumni Magazine, “Telling Tales”
Silver: Brigham Young University, Marriott Alumni Magazine, “Top 25 College-Admission Questions Answered”
Silver: Brigham Young University, BYU Magazine, “The Power of Not Knowing”
Bronze: Brigham Young University, Marriott Alumni Magazine, “2016 Presidential Election Guide”
Bronze: Brigham Young University, BYU Magazine, “Between Heaven and Earth”
Bronze: University of La Verne, Voice Magazine—Spring 2016, “Brain Matters”

Illustrations
Gold: Santa Clara University, Dr. Jerome
Silver: California Institute of Technology, The Impossible Rock
Silver: Santa Clara University, Change the Game—or, The Pope and the Penguin
Bronze: California Institute of Technology, Caltech Illuminates the Extraordinary

Invitations
Gold: University of California San Diego, Founders Celebration 2015 Invitations
Silver: University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley Charter Gala 2016 Invitation
Bronze: University of California San Diego, Alumni Celebration

Multi-Page Publications
Gold: USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Leading Change through Testimony: The USC Shoah Foundation Case Statement
Silver: Brigham Young University, BYU Arts 2016-17 Season Brochure
Bronze: University of California San Diego, Jacobs Medical Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Program
Bronze: University of California San Diego, Chancellor’s Associates Solicitation Packet
Bronze: Santa Clara University, The Arts at SCU

Periodicals
Gold: USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, USC Dornsife Magazine—The Identity Issue (Spring/Summer 2016)
Bronze: University of La Verne, Voice Magazine—125 Anniversary Issue

Posters
Gold: Brigham Young University, Department of Theater and Media Arts Season Posters
Silver: Brigham Young University, The Un-Common Variety Show
Bronze: University of California, Berkeley, Cal Facts 2016

Specialty Pieces
Bronze: Brigham Young University, Exhibit | 50 years of Fluency in the Human Conversation | BYU Humanities

Individual Photography
Gold: Santa Clara University, World Refugee Day
Silver: Santa Clara University, Where Are They Taking Us?
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Henlight
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Students at Nankoweap
Bronze: Brigham Young University, Editorial Endorsements

Excellence in Photography (P)
Gold: Valley Christian Schools, Drew Osumi Photography
Silver: University of California San Diego, Photos for This Week @ UC San Diego
Bronze: California State University, East Bay, Garvin Tso
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Social Media
Gold: Stanford University, Stanford Engineering
Silver: San Diego State University, 2016 Commencement Social Media Coverage
Bronze: Biola University, Summer Student Engagement Campaign
Bronze: California State University, Northridge, CSUN Social Media: Metro U-Pass

Institutional Websites
Gold: University of California San Diego, UC San Diego Website Refresh
Silver: Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy, Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy's Website Redesign
Bronze: Arizona State University, ASU Now Web Relaunch/Redesign
Bronze: Chapman University, Happenings Blog

Individual Sub-Websites
Gold: Stanford University, Stanford 125 Anniversary Website
Gold: University of California, Davis, Grand Canyon Website
Silver: California State University, East Bay, East Bay Today
Bronze: Chapman University, Events.chapman.edu

Innovative Use of Technology
Gold: University of California, Davis, Grand Canyon Website
Silver: Harvey Mudd College, Viewbook
Bronze: University of California, Berkeley, Global Impact Map: Shaping the Future

FUNDRAISING

Targeted Campaigns
Gold: University of California, Davis, Graduate Student Fellowship Matching Initiative
Silver: University of California, Merced, Words from the Heart
Bronze: University of San Diego, Leading Change: The Campaign for USD

Best Practices in Fundraising (P)
Gold: Punahou School, Planning and Launching Punahou School’s First Comprehensive Campaign: “Ku’u Punahou"
Gold: Cal State University, Chico, The Tower Society Leadership Giving Program
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Graduate Student Fellowship Matching Initiative

Best Practices in Fundraising Campaigns (P)
Gold: Pitzer College, One Week. One Pitzer
Silver: University of California, Davis, Graduate Student Fellowship Matching Initiative
Bronze: University of California, Merced, #GIVETUEUCM—690% Increase in Day of Giving Tue UC Merced

MAGAZINES

Annual Magazines
Gold: California Institute of Technology, Techer
Silver: University of California, Irvine, Samueli School of Engineering 2015-16 Dean’s Report
Bronze: The Hamlin School, Keeping Posted—Winter 2016

**Digital Magazines**
Gold: University of California, Riverside, UCR Magazine, Fall 2016: The Search for the Arctic Bumblebee
Silver: California Institute of Technology, The Caltech Effect: Stories from the Campaign Break Through (Issue 1: October 2016)
Bronze: University of California, Davis, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing Magazine: Power in Partnership

**General Interest Magazines: Circulation under 30,000**
Gold: Chapman University, Chapman Magazine
Silver: Marshall B. Ketchum University, Ketchum Magazine
Bronze: California State University San Marcos, Steps Magazine

**General Interest Magazines: Circulation between 30,000 and 75,000**
Gold: San Diego State University, 360: The Magazine of San Diego State University
Silver: California State University, Sacramento, Sac State Magazine
Bronze: USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, USC Dornsife Magazine

**General Interest Magazines: Circulation more than 75,000**
Gold: Brigham Young University, BYU Magazine
Silver: University of California San Diego, Triton Magazine
Bronze: Santa Clara University, Santa Clara Magazine

**Independent School Magazines**
Gold: Viewpoint School, Viewpoint Magazine
Silver: Punahou School, Punahou Bulletin
Bronze: Mid-Pacific Institute, Mid-Pacific Today

**Special Constituency Magazines**
Gold: University of California, San Francisco, UCSF Magazine
Silver: ASU Foundation for A New American University, Impact: Stories of Generosity & Opportunity at Arizona State University
Bronze: University of California, Irvine, Calit2, Interface Magazine

**MARKETING**

**Advertising: Campaigns**
Gold: University of California San Diego, Break Things Better
Silver: Chapman University, Musco Center for the Arts Collateral
Bronze: University of California, Irvine, The Power of I

**Advertising: Individual Ads**
Gold: University of California, San Francisco, The Battle Against AIDS
Silver: California State University, East Bay
Bronze: Brigham Young University, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Nuclear Summit Poster

**Branding Programs**
Gold: University of California San Diego, The Making of the UC San Diego Brand
Silver: California State University, East Bay, Rising in the East
Bronze: University of California, Davis, _____ by Philanthropy

Visual Identity Systems
Gold: University of California, Riverside, Living the Promise: The Campaign for UC Riverside
Silver: Utah State University, Visual Identity Guide, College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences
Bronze: California State University, East Bay, Brand Book

Student Recruitment Publications: Viewbooks and Prospectuses (Print)
Gold: University of California, Davis, 2016/17 Viewbook
Gold: Harvey Mudd College, Harvey Mudd College Viewbook
Silver: Valley Christian Schools, 2016 Valley Christian Viewbook
Bronze: Keck Graduate Institute, Why KGI? Viewbook

Student Recruitment Publications: Publications
Gold: Mills College, Undergraduate Admit Pack 2016

Best Practices in Communications and Marketing (P)
Gold: California State University, Office of the Chancellor, The Reimagination of Calstate.edu
Silver: Arizona State University, “#1innovation” Marketing Campaign
Bronze: University of California, Davis, UC Davis Home Site

PUBLICATIONS

Institutional Relations Publications: General Publications
Gold: California State University, Chico, Experience Excellence 2016-2017
Silver: California State University, Office of the Chancellor, “Tested and Proven: Transforming Students’ Lives and Our Communities Through Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity”
Bronze: University of California, Davis, A Decade of Innovation 10th Anniversary Publication Celebrating the UC Davis Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Institutional Relations Publications: President’s Reports and Annual Reports
Gold: University of Utah, Algorithms for Innovation
Silver: Loyola Marymount University, School of Education 2016 Impact Report, Jump to Inclusion: Educating to Ensure Success for All Learners
Bronze: Brigham Young University, School of Accountancy Annual Report

Fundraising Publications: Annual Reports and Fund Reports (Print)
Gold: University of Arizona Foundation, 2016 Annual & Endowment Report
Silver: Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, In Their Own Words 2015-16 Annual Report to the Community

Fundraising Publications: Case Statements/General Cultivation Publications (Print)
Gold: California Institute of Technology, Break Through: The Caltech Campaign Case Brochure

External Audience Newsletters (Digital)
Gold: California Institute of Technology, Caltech Alumni E-News
Silver: University of California, Los Angeles, Ampersand—UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
Internal Audience Publications (Digital)
Gold: University of Utah, THIS WEEK @THEU
Silver: California State University, East Bay, Inside East Bay Newsletter
Bronze: University of California, San Francisco, UCSF Pulse Today E-Newsletter

SPECIAL EVENTS

Individual Special Events
Gold: University of California, Davis, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art Legacy Dinner
Silver: University of California, Davis, Leadership Giving Society’s Second Annual Gratitude Gala Opportunity Knocks: A Celebration of the Doors Philanthropy Opens
Silver: California State University, Northridge, David Nazarian College of Business and Economics 50th Anniversary Gala
Bronze: California Institute of Technology, Break Through: The Caltech Campaign Community Celebration
Bronze: University of California, Davis, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences 28th Annual College Celebration
Bronze: University of California, San Francisco, State of the University Address
Bronze: Santa Clara University, Community Celebration of the Arts
Bronze: University of California, Santa Barbara Foundation, UCSB Give Day

Multi-day Special Events
Gold: Brigham Young University, BYU Humanities 50th Anniversary, Celebrating 50 years of Fluency in the Human Conversation
Silver: California State University, Dominguez Hills, 50th Anniversary Watts Rebellion Commemoration: Honoring History, Transforming Our Community
Bronze: Arizona State University, Salute to Service 2015
Bronze: Punahou School, 175th Anniversary

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

Public Relations, Media Relations, and Community Relations Projects
Gold: Dominican University of California, College Debate 2016
Silver: Arizona State University, Fortune Magazine Cover Wrap Campaign
Silver: University of California, Davis, Sexual Violence Awareness and Education Campaign
Bronze: University of California, Office of the President, Aboard Oceanus: Embedding a Science Writer on a Research Cruise—Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

VIDEO

Fundraising Videos
Gold: Pepperdine University, Clayton Wants to Talk
Silver: California Polytechnic State University, Swanton Pacific Ranch
Silver: University of California, Merced, #GIVETUEUCM 2016: Will You Give Tue?
Bronze: University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
2016 Dean’s Scholars Scholarship Appreciation Video

General Information Videos
Gold: University of Southern California, 2015 Dean's Holiday Video Card, “At USC Dornsife, We View Stars Differently”
Silver: Brigham Young University, Journey to Petra: Preserving the Ad-Deir Monument
Bronze: Arizona State University, ASU Innovation Video

News and Research Videos
Gold: University of California, Irvine, UCI eSports
Silver: University of California, San Francisco, What is Precision Medicine?
Bronze: University of California, Irvine, Rams at UCI

PSAs and Commercial Spots
Gold: University of California San Diego, Break Things Better Video
Silver: California State University, Fullerton, Titans Reach Higher
Bronze: Arizona State University, Sun Devil Football Tickets

Recruitment Videos
Gold: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, This Is Our Honors College
Silver: Pepperdine University, Rising Tide
Silver: University of California, Merced, Discover Jessica Rivas: Connections That Matter

WRITING

News Writing
Gold: University of California, Office of the President, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
Silver: University of California, Davis, Connecting to Diverse Audiences
Bronze: California State University, East Bay, News Writing
Bronze: University of California, San Francisco, Communicating Science to “Advance Health Worldwide”

Periodical Staff Writing
Gold: Brigham Young University, BYU Magazine
Silver: Santa Clara University, Santa Clara Magazine: The Staff Writing
Bronze: University of California, Davis, AggieXtra—Fall 2016

Best Articles of the Year (P)
Gold: Stanford University, The Puzzle Solver
Silver: Santa Clara University, Let There Be Light

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