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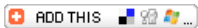
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ANAHEIM, Calif. — The [Society of Professional Journalists](#) is pleased to honor a select group of campus chapters for their outstanding work. Among 12 chapters being recognized, [DePaul University](#) was named the national Outstanding Campus Chapter of the Year.

Annually, each of SPJ's 12 Regional Directors selects one chapter in his or her region that has performed outstanding service to the Society, their campus and the journalism profession. From these 12 chapters, one chapter is selected by SPJ's Vice President for Campus Chapter Affairs as the Outstanding Campus Chapter of the Year.

The regional honorees are:

- Region 1 - Ithaca College
- Region 2 - University of Maryland at College Park
- Region 3 - Florida International University
- Region 4 - Ohio University
- Region 5 - DePaul University
- Region 6 - St. Cloud State University
- Region 7 - Drake University
- Region 8 - Texas State University San Marcos
- Region 9 - Colorado State University
- Region 10 - Pacific Lutheran University
- Region 11 - University of La Verne
- Region 12 - University of Louisiana at Lafayette

To see a map of the regions and campus chapters, click [here](#).

DePaul's chapter was chosen because of its recruitment drive that doubled their membership and — more importantly — plenty of quality programming that focused on all aspects of SPJ's mission, including diversity, freedom of information and ethics. And to top off their efforts, the DePaul chapter members often shared their programs by posting interviews or portions of the programs on the chapter website or

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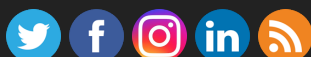
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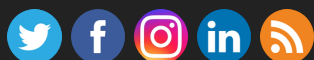
SPJ honored the DePaul University campus chapter at the [Student Union](#) event at [Excellence in Journalism 2013](#), Aug. 25 in Anaheim, Calif.

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