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### **COLLEGE HOSTS 1st ANNUAL “CONCORDIA OSCARS”**

Bronxville, NY—Students, faculty, and staff walked down the red carpet on their way to the College’s New Media Area of Study first annual Concordia Oscar Screening Awards Ceremony and After-Party in the Schoenfeld Student Center April 27th.

The evening began with a 60-minute screening of the best work produced since the program’s 2006 inception. The awards ceremony followed, honoring Joseph Patterson for Best Documentary, Lauren Bottoms for Best Screenplay, Travis Basso was cited for Best Music Video, Lauren Beal and Margarete Schwanemann for Best Public Service Announcements, Shana-Elizabeth Ericksen for Best Text Animation, Samantha Perovich for Best Studio Production Work, Best Soundtrack went to Lauren Bottoms, Best Religious Media was awarded to Timothy Anderson, Sarah Hansen earned Best Performer honors, Samantha Perovich won Best Website, and Best Overall Body of Work went to Lauren Beal. The evening culminated with live dance music by senior Travis Basso and light refreshments and socializing.

Many of the award-winning works can be viewed at [www.concordianewmedia.com](http://www.concordianewmedia.com)

The Concordia New Media Area of Study, under the direction of Assistant Professor Fitzgerald, is housed in the Darlene Hedin Krenz New Media Center in the Scheele Memorial Library. The year will see the New Media program’s first graduates.

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Concordia “Oscar” Winners (left to right): Sarah Hansen, Joseph Patterson, Travis Basso, Shana-Elizabeth Ericksen, Lauren Bottoms, Samantha Perovich, Lauren Beal, Timothy Anderson holding their awards.

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