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SUNCOAST STUDENT PRODUCTION AWARDS ONLINE FEBRUARY 1ST @ SUNCOASTCHAPTER.ORG

The Suncoast Student Production Awards Call for Entries will be on the chapter website beginning February 1, 2018. The Awards encourage the pursuit of excellence in video production and focuses public attention on outstanding achievements produced by college/university students.

All entries must have been originally produced within the Suncoast Region that includes the State of Florida, the State of Louisiana, the Mobile-Pensacola market area and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the period of time from February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018.



REGIONAL SILVER CIRCLE RECIPIENTS HONORED AT THE 2017 SUNCOAST REGIONAL EMMY® AWARDS

A Regional Silver Circle Award was given to Tony Mojena, Producer and Businessman, Puerto Rico and Victor J. Montilla, General Manager, Olympusat, Puerto Rico at the 2017 Suncoast Regional Emmy® Awards on Dec. 2, 2017.

Antonio "Tony" Mojena is an internationally recognized producer specializing in television, event and concert production, and artist management. Born in Cuba in 1963, he traveled with his family to Puerto Rico in 1965.

Mojena graduated from the University of Puerto Rico and engaged in postgraduate studies at NYU. In 1986 he began his career with Channel 2 (Telemundo) in Puerto Rico and was soon promoted to Public Relations Manager, New Business Manager, and Manager of Advertising and Promotion.



Tony Mojena established his first company in 1990. Today TM Television, TM Entertainment and Adventure Productions employ over 60 people. For over 30 years, his programs have dominated the Puerto Rican market. He currently produces 14 hours of live programming per week for Telemundo Puerto Rico.

In 1999 Mojena produced the inaugural Billboard Latin Music Awards and continues as Executive Producer, helming the event and broadcast for the Telemundo Network. The program airs in the US, Puerto Rico and in more than 25 countries around the world.





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Another significant project for Tony Mojena is the Caminata Da Vida, which he has been producing and transmitting live through Telemundo Puerto Rico for the past eight years. This event raises money to provide treatments to cancer patients for Puerto Rico's Cancer Hospital, and has made the entire country actively participate in the effort. In the same way, the Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon has in Mojena its most steadfast volunteer, along with the commitment of his companies that have been producing the program for more than 20 years.

A highlight of Mojena's career is managing International music star, Luis Fonsi who's released eight studio albums under Universal Music. Fonsi is currently touring worldwide in support of the global smash "Despacito."

Most recently, Tony has joined Luis Fonsi and other artists in leading efforts to rebuild Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria, by working with multiple organizations.

A visionary and media enthusiast, **Víctor Montilla Torres** was born May 26th, 1970. He earned his bachelor's degree from the Loyola University's School of Communications in New Orleans.

At the age of 16, he interned for television pioneer Paquito Cordero, who became his guide and mentor and who offered him his first job as producer in 1988. He became General Producer for six iconic productions under Cordero Teleproductions. He launched his own production company in 2000, creating and producing the animated series "Los del Barrio" and later, "En Casa de Luis Raúl".

Simultaneously, during that time, Montilla achieved the approval and inclusion of Puerto Rico as part of the Suncoast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, allowing Puerto Rico, for the first time, to be a part of the coveted Emmy® Award process. The chapter appointed him Vice President of the Suncoast Chapter for Puerto Rico and years later, he became the first Puerto Rican to receive the Academy's highest honor, the Governor's Award.

In 2006, Montilla accepted the presidency of the Puerto Rico Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which he led during financially difficult times, and where he established the path to the Corporation's self-sufficiency with the department of TUTV Business.



In 2010, Montilla became the Executive Vice President of Casiano Communications. But television was always Montilla's true passion, and in 2013, he became Executive Vice President of New Business for Telecinco Inc., developing the launch of a new television station in the island. In 2014, as Executive Vice President and General Manager, he launched two television stations — ABC Television Network, through the new affiliate, ABC-5 and ViVe in collaboration with RTVE (Radio Televisión Española).



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In 2017, Montilla accepted a new challenge as General Manager of Olympusat in Puerto Rico, an independent media company specializing in production, distribution and technical services.

Throughout his career, Montilla has gained the recognition of his colleagues, as well as other important members of the business community. He was named TV Executive of the Year by AdNotas Magazine, as well as being awarded the Zénit Award from the Chamber of Commerce of Puerto Rico, and in 2016, was awarded the Top Management Award in Media, from the Sales and Marketing Executive Association (SME).

THE BOB BEHRENS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS HONORED AT THE 2017 SUNCOAST REGIONAL EMMY® AWARDS

Danyel De Villiers

At the age of 18, Danyel has won three Suncoast Student Production Awards, one National Student Production Award, and six Honorable Mentions. In March of 2017, Danyel was awarded Broadcast Journalist of the Year by the Florida Scholastic Press Association for his talent producing documentaries and profile stories. During his Senior year at Christopher Columbus High School/CCNN Live, he received an Honorable Mention for the 2017 Silver Knight Award in Journalism from Miami Dade County. He was selected to receive the 2017 Bob Behrens Scholarship. Thanks to this scholarship, he is able to fulfill his dream of studying Broadcast Journalism at the University of Miami.



Danyel De Villiers

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
2017

David Perez

David Perez is the recipient of the 2016 Bob Behrens Scholarship. He is currently a sophomore at the University of Miami, and received the scholarship after winning several national awards with his team at Christopher Columbus High School. The opportunity to attend the University of Miami has been a dream of David's since the age of 3, and he says it would not be possible without the generous contributions of this scholarship. Winning this award is something David does not take lightly, and it is something he keeps at the forefront of his mind on a daily basis. He is currently a main anchor at the University of Miami for UMTV's Sportsdesk, and he hopes to reach new heights in his career with the education he receives while in college.



David Perez

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SUNCOAST JOB OPPORTUNITIES

WPLG-TV Miami

Associate Producer

WPLG-TV 10 is accepting applications for an Associate Producer position. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Must write clear, concise broadcast news copy. Candidates must also write daily stories for Local 10.com and post videos and slideshows. Candidates must be willing to learn non-linear desktop editing. The goal for this position is to grow the candidate into a full-time Associate Producer and then Line Producer. Candidates must be willing to work over nights, weekends and holidays. College degree in journalism or a related field and experience in broadcast, internet or print journalism preferred.

<https://usr53.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/bhmedia/Posting/View/3392>

WSVN-TV Miami

Photographer (2017-007)

We are looking for a very aggressive photographer with good story telling abilities. Must have a good "news eye" for our fast paced news shows, be able to work under pressure, meet deadlines, as well as work well with others. Knowledge of Sony HD cameras and non-linear editing is a must. A minimum of 2-3 years experience and a valid class "D" drivers license is required.

<http://wsvn.com/employment-application/?position=7>





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WSVN-TV Miami

Producer, Senior - Sports (2017-086)

Seeking sports producer who has at least 3 years of major market line producing experience. Our shows are high energy and fast-paced and set the tone in the South Florida market. Sports producer will not only handle daily sportscasts but our weekly 30 minute sports wrap-up show as well live sports specials. A firm understanding of non-linear editing is a must.

<http://wsvn.com/employment-application/?position=86>

WTLV/WJXX Jacksonville

Weekend Anchor/Multi-skilled Journalist

WTLV/WJXX News, a TEGNA Media station, is looking for a great journalist and anchor who can take our award winning newscasts to the next level. We want a journalist who is a storyteller. Not just on the anchor desk but from the field and in breaking news situations. The ideal candidate can enterprise, shoot, write and edit their own stories and has expert social media skills.

<https://www.jobs.net/jobs/tegna/en-us/job/United-States/Weekend-Anchor-Multi-Skilled-Journalist/J3M57568Q0RMZ23LLDQ/>

WTLV/WJXX Jacksonville

Creative Marketing Producer

The Creative Marketing Producer Social Media will focus on all things social and digital media. This person will help conceptualize, produce, shoot, edit and write everything from image campaigns, sweeps topical special reports, event promotion, public service campaigns, programming advertisements for digital social videos, digital social posts, PSA's, and any other visual needs determined by the Marketing Director, Promotions Manager, and/or Commercial Production Manager.

<https://www.jobs.net/jobs/tegna/en-us/job/United-States/Creative-Marketing-Producer/J3S4TL5VYD54YXVD7MK/>

COX MEDIA GROUP Jacksonville

Digital Content Producer Job Number 1719951

The Digital Content Producer produces and maintains content for ActionNewsJax.com and all other Action News Jax Digital platforms – mobile, OTT and social media pages. The successful candidate will also work with WOKV's Digital team to share and produce content across those platforms as well.

<https://jobs.coxmediagroup.com/job/jacksonville/digital-content-producer/1646/6451722>

WDSU New Orleans

Reporter

WDSU is looking for a Reporter that has the ability to generate story ideas, write to video, and do compelling live shots. We are looking for a strong, take-charge reporter who hits the ground running every day. The successful candidate loves breaking news and is highly competitive. We value strong enterprise reporting and we're looking for someone who finds the stories that lead newscasts. The Reporter is someone who can bring the energy of live reporting to our anchor desk. In addition to credibility, poise, and personality; we're looking for a reporter who isn't afraid to head out into the field and break the big stories. We are looking for this market's next leader who isn't afraid to ask the tough questions, and will hold those in power accountable. We are looking for a versatile, enterprising self-starter who is fast, efficient, works well under tight deadlines, can develop sources, and has excellent live reporting skills.

<https://hearst.referrals.selectminds.com/television/jobs/reporter-457>



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