

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE
Department of Communication and Journalism
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Gerald Conner Award for Spectator Excellence

Students do not apply for this award. The Gerald Conner Award for Spectator Excellence recipient is selected upon the recommendation of The Spectator editors-in-chief of the fall and spring semesters and Adviser. Opinions from the Department of Communication and Journalism Scholarship Committee will also be considered based on the following criteria.

Spectator alumni established the Gerald Conner Award for Spectator Excellence in January 2001. Gerald Conner was an assistant professor of journalism and adviser and consultant to The Spectator from 1981 to 2000. This scholarship recognizes Conner's dedication to the school newspaper and its staff. Like Conner, this scholarship offers a helping hand to young journalism students. This scholarship will be awarded to up-and-coming students who show great potential and a desire to work on the paper in the future. The award is in recognition of excellence at The Spectator. The recipient must be a Spectator staff member with at least one semester of experience and returning to UWEC in the fall. Special consideration will be given to younger staff members showing promise and commitment to future work on the paper.

Submit nominations to the Department of Communication and Journalism office by Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

The winner of this award is expected to be present at the Communication and Journalism Student Excellence Recognition Reception on May 8, 2009, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tamarack, Davies Center.