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The Institute on Political Journalism Announces Recipients of 2010 Robert Novak Collegiate Journalism Awards

Washington, D.C. – The Institute on Political Journalism announced the winner of the **2010 Robert Novak Award Collegiate Journalism Awards** today.

Taking the top prize is Thomas Corrigan, a reporter from Stanford University's independent newspaper *The Stanford Review*. The award comes with a \$5,000 cash prize that will be presented at a ceremony on June 30th at the National Press Club in Washington, DC.

Corrigan won for investigative reports on unethical spending habits of former student government officials and on the questionable financial practices of another newspaper at Stanford. His investigations inspired debates on campus and led to reforms within Stanford's student government.

The second place award which comes with a \$2,500 cash prize was won by Jesse Naiman, a reporter for the independent newspaper, *The Observer* at Boston College. The third place \$1,500 award will be given to reporter, Sam Levin, from the *Columbia Daily Spectator* at Columbia College.

Tim Carney a reporter with the *Washington Examiner* and a judge of the Novak award said, "*With the passing of Bob Novak last summer, there is a special poignancy to this year's award. Novak served as a judge for these awards for years and he always enjoyed reading the many excellent entries from young journalists. Novak was one of the best journalists of his time, dedicated to exposing the machinations of the powerful. It is our hope that the winners of this award will follow in his footsteps.*" Award officials noted that there were over 225 entries from college journalists from across the United States.

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