



## 2025 News Engagement Day Social Media Video Competition Winners

News Engagement Day was celebrated on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.  
Congratulations to the following students on their winning video entry!



### **First Place:**

**Jessica Andreas**, Missouri Western

Professor: Dr. James Carviou

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTMkUALgY/>

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Janet Sesay**, Keene State College

Professor: Dr. Kim Lauffer

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8AhoB3f/>

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Taly Shenhar**, San Diego State University

Professor: Dr. Temple Northup

<https://www.tiktok.com/@sdsujms/video/7558584795106675998?lang=en>

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Danika Morten**, Jacksonville State University

Professor: Dr. Kate Stewart

<https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP8DM9UcN/>

### **Honorable Mention:**

**Merrick Rector**, Jacksonville State University

Professor: Dr. Kate Stewart

<https://youtube.com/shorts/8BrpAeqscro>

### **Cash Prizes:**

First Place winner Jessica Andreas, Missouri Western received a \$500 cash prize. Each honorable mentioned received a \$200 cash prize.