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BOOMINGTON, Ill.--The Argus, Illinois Wesleyan University's weekly student newspaper, under the leadership of junior Kate Weber (2001-2 editor-in-chief), captured a total of 17 awards at this year's Illinois College Press Association (ICPA) contest and convention.

The Argus staff submitted awards in two categories: the open category, in which all college newspapers belonging to the association are invited to submit entries, and the nondailies, under 4,000 circulation category. Submission to the ICPA contest encompassed publications from December 1999 through December 2000.

The following current IWU students received awards:

- Brian Duffy, a sophomore English and art major from Schiller Park, Ill.
first place, other cartoon strip or panel, open category
- Kami Carter, a junior art major from Lincoln, Ill.
second place, advertisement less than full page, open category
- John Greenwood, a junior English major from Naperville, Ill.
honorable mention, critical review other than film, open category
- Jim Mladic, a senior philosophy major from Orland Park, Ill.
first place sports column, nondailies, under 4,000 category
- Scott Brennan, a sophomore undecided major from Quincy, Ill.
third place, sports column, nondailies, under 4,000 category
- Kate Weber, a junior English major from Arlington Heights, Ill.
honorable mention, feature page layout, nondailies, under 4,000 category
- Stephanie Reinhart, a junior political science major from Tuscola, Ill. and Sharon Stowe,
a senior religion major from Neenah, Wis.
second place, news story, nondailies, under 4,000 category
- Jeannette Otis, a junior English major from Towanda, Ill.
first place, sports photo, nondailies, under 4,000 category
- Alex DeMonte, a junior English major from Pekin, Ill.
first place, headline writing, nondailies, under 4,000 category
- Kristy Ralston, a senior art major from Normal, Ill.
honorable mention, spot news photo, nondailies, under 4,000

- Kelly Wright, a junior psychology major from Lockport, Ill.
honorable mention, headline writing, nondailies, under 4,000
- Jason Han, a junior art and English major from Buffalo Grove, Ill.
third place, feature photo, nondailies, under 4,000 category
third place, photo essay, nondailies, under 4,000 category
honorable mention, photo essay, nondailies, under 4,000 category

In addition to the above mentioned awards, Han was also one of five photographers awarded in the ICPA Chicago Shootout Competition.

The Argus staff secured a third place award for general excellence and a third place award for in-depth reporting in the nondailies, under 4,000 circulation category.

The Argus is a student-operated organization. Serving the IWU community since 1894, The Argus publishes 23 times per year. James Plath, IWU professor of English, is the newspaper's faculty advisor.