The Signpost, Weber State University's student newspaper, won finalist in All Around Newspaper in the Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards for Region 9.

The awards, covering universities in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, were announced at the Region 9 conference April 10. The All Around Newspaper award honors the overall news reporting, writing, photography and look of student newspapers. Brigham Young University's The Universe also came in as a finalist, and the Rocky Mountain Collegian of Colorado State University won the category.

Overall The Signpost brought home three first-place finishes. Those students will compete for national honors against students from all 11 regions. Ten finalist awards went to Signpost work as well. The winners and finalists:

**Winner:**
- BriElle Harker, breaking news photography, Wind close WSU campus
- Nicole Dorber, feature photography, Wild horses
- Israel Campa, sports photography, Wildcats rain on Thunderbirds

**Finalists:**
- Jennifer Greenlee, Breaking News, WSU suspends campus for COVID
- Francisco Ruiz, Feature Writing, Digital Dating: Love, lust and leisure at your fingertips
- Bethany West, In-Depth Writing, Former convicts find themselves punished through Utah housing program
- Jennifer Greenlee, editorial writing
- Kierstynn King and Daryn Steed, column writing
- Francia Henriquez Benson, breaking news photography, Black Lives Matter protest
- Nicole Dorber, general news photography, Disability and snow
- Israel Campa, feature photography, Hoodoos
- Aubree Eckhardt, data visualization, American who say they are Christian