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Award marks publications fourth medal in four consecutive years

ORANGE, Calif., Feb. 10, 2004  Calliope, Chapman’s literary journal, received the Gold Medal prize for internal publications in a national contest sponsored by the Admissions Marketing Report, a national publication covering aspects of marketing for higher education. The journal has scored a Gold Medal twice since Chapman first entered the competition in 2000.

Calliope is produced by students in Chapman’s magazine production class that is taught annually during the spring semester. Students in the class handle all aspects of design, layout and distribution of the magazine as well as promote the creative writing contest, says veteran teacher Veston Rowe, director of publications. The journal’s contents include winners of the university’s Teri Joseph Creative Writing Contest, an award named in honor of the late creative writing professor and judged by members of the English faculty.

Calliope’s first gold award occurred in 2000, during Chapman’s first year of participation in the contest. The journal scored a bronze medal in 2001 and a silver medal in 2002.