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BRIDGEWATER RECEIVES GRANT PRICE SCHOLARSHIP

(WATERLOO, IA)—Andrew Bridgewater of Wartburg College has been chosen as the recipient of the 2010 Grant Price Scholarship awarded by the Iowa Broadcast News Association. He was presented with the award at the IBNA annual convention in Cedar Rapids Saturday, May 1.

IBNA names its annual scholarship in honor of the late Grant Price—an IBNA Jack Shelley award winner; former news director of WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids; retired Vice President of News and Public Affairs for KWWL-TV, Waterloo; and professor emeritus of Communication Arts at Wartburg College in Waverly. The \$1,000 scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding promise at an early career stage.

Bridgewater is sophomore from Van Horne, Iowa, majoring in communication arts. He is an anchor, director and producer for Wartburg Television. Bridgewater is also a DJ for Wartburg's radio station and the executive producer of a weekly online sports show. In the community, he worked for KWWL during the last football season and produced a video for the state champion Waverly-Shell Rock wrestling team.

“My goals in electronic journalism are to work my way up the ladder to work for a major or national market in either news or sports,” Bridgewater said. “My second goal is to give my audience the information they need and deserve in a clear and straight forward way.”

William Soesbe, Wartburg College school partnerships coordinator, said, “Mr. Bridgewater is a person organizations like to be associated with because he reflects well on them. His promise as a leader in the field and a contributing member of society is outstanding.”

IBNA is a nonprofit organization made up of radio-TV news directors, reporters, producers, public relations professionals and others from Iowa and its adjacent states, working together to improve electronic media news for stations and the public.

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