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UPI WINS FIVE AWARDS IN COMMUNICATION CONTEST

The University Professionals of Illinois Local 4100 received three first-place awards, one second-place award and one third-place award in the American Federation of Teachers Communication Network 2005 contest. Presentations will be made at the national conference July 18 in Boston.

Prizes go to the following:

- Sarah Sparks-Sienkiewicz, UPI intern, First Place in Best Feature Story, “Intimate Portrait: Elmer Washington” in the Fall 2005 edition of *University People & Issues*, UPI’s magazine.
- Sparks-Sienkiewicz, UPI intern, First Place in Best Layout/Graphics, for the design for the story “Intimate Portrait: Elmer Washington” in the Fall 2005 edition of *University People & Issues*, UPI’s magazine.
- UPI Staff, First Place in Public Relations Campaign, for the fund-raising campaign for the Committee on Political Education, “COPE-it”.
- UPI Staff, Second Place in Unique Performance, for the review of the year in photos presented as a PowerPoint presentation at the 2005 House of Delegates meeting.
- And a Third Place in Best Column for IFT Legislative Director Michelle Paul, “Affordability: You can’t go to college and succeed in college if you can’t afford college,” in the Fall 2005 edition of *University People & Issues*, UPI’s magazine.

“There is a lot more excellent work being done on the campus level,” said Kelly-Durkin. “I am honored by these awards on behalf of UPI, but I want to recognize the terrific newsletters and web sites being produced on our campuses.”

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The University Professionals of Illinois represents faculty and staff at seven public universities in Illinois: Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, the University of Illinois Springfield and Western Illinois University. It is affiliated with the Illinois Federation of Teachers, the American Federation of Teachers and the AFL-CIO.