

ACTR Essay Contest Award Winners 2017 Announced!

Six PSU students participating in the Russian Flagship program are winners in the 2017 National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest sponsored by the American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR). They were chosen out of 1,326 essays submitted from 67 institutions across the nation.

At the Elementary level, Brandon Brown won a Gold Medal, and Erik Dant and Yves Wienecke received Honorable Mentions. At the Advanced level, Gabriella Hoffman won a Gold Medal, Hope Ovcharenko took a Bronze medal, and Chase Riegel received an Honorable Mention.

We are extremely proud of their accomplishments and all the students who took part in the contest.

*Gold Medal (Category A, Level 1) to **Brandon Brown***

*Honorable Mention (Category A, Level 1) to **Erik Dant***

*Honorable Mention (Category A, Level 1) to **Yves Wienecke***

*Gold Medal (Category A, Level 4) to **Gabriella Hoffman***

*Bronze Medal (Category A, Level 4) to **Hope Ovcharenko***

*Honorable Mention (Category A, Level 4) to **Chase Riegel***

Category A: Students who do not and did not ever speak Russian or any other Slavic language at home.

Level One: Students who have had fewer than 100 contact hours of instruction in Russian

Level Four: Students who have had more than 400 contact hours of instruction in Russian.

Поздравляю! Молодцы!