

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

## Illinois Student Newsroom at Illinois Public Media

Department of Journalism

Champaign, IL

### Partnership

News reporting classes that provide hundreds of news stories each semester to NPR affiliate.

### Lead faculty

Chris Evans, Clinical Assistant Professor,  
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### Websites

[Student Newsroom](#)

### Collaborators

Stories are published on the [Illinois Public Media](#) sites, where their established viewership can read them. Most of the stories are pitched by students themselves and then edited by either Evans or one of the paid deputy producers + students who are more experienced and can help guide their peers.

### Impacts

In 2020 the student newsroom produced more than 170 student pieces, and that number doubled the following year resulting in about 350 student stories in the 2021-22 school year.

### Students

34,500 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (see [JJET](#) 20000)