

AU Fiat Lux columnist hits a home run at New York Press competition

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Alexander Raskin hit another home run with his column, "Two Soxs Fans," which took first place in the New York Press Association's Better College Newspaper Competition. Raskin's column was published last fall in The Fiat Lux, Alfred University's student newspaper. A senior Communications Studies major, Raskin had earlier received a Gold Circle Award in the College Media Advisors' annual national competition for the same column, which, he said, is about his "grandparents bickering about the Red Sox for the entirety of their marriage." Raskin is a graduate of Andover, MA, High School. His parents are Fred and Lorraine Raskin of Andover Country Club Lane in Andover, MA. Melanie Braun, a senior in the School of Art & Design, received third-place in the New York Press Association competition for her photography. She is the daughter of Ken and Linda Braun of Old Ocean House Road in Cape Elizabeth, ME, and is a graduate of Catherine McAuley High School.