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Paly journalism students recognized for work on diversity, equity and inclusion

Proud to see work from multiple Palo Alto High School publications included as positive examples in [this Journalism Education Association post about diversity, equity and inclusion](#). Of the 37 example stories included in the JEA feature, "[Scholastic media empowers students to use their voices to address inequalities and inform their communities](#)," more than half are works published by students from at Paly, with more than 30 individual students recognized.

Congratulations to the following — with thanks for your focus on making a difference!

Anthro

- Ash Mehta: "[ASB revises insensitive Spirit Week theme](#)"
- Ash Mehta: "[Coming out post-COVID](#)"
- Leena Hussein, Lauren Wong: "[New free lunch program impacts low-income students](#)"
- Michaela Seah: "[Asian-America: A grieving daughter. A veteran activist. A photojournalist. A series of profiles following the rise in anti-Asian hate crimes.](#)"
- Name withheld, "[Behind the mask: Hiding my true identity as a queer Asian American](#)"

C Magazine

- Tamar Ponte, Mahati Subramaniam, and Chloe Laursen: "[Coming Home](#)"
- Alexa Gwyn: "[No longer the sport of kings](#)"
- Katherine Buecheler, Karina Kadakia, and Chloe Laursen: "[Closing the Gap. Opening the Opportunity](#)"
- Caitlyn Oda and Owen Bittinger, "[Protected parking](#)"
- Ellen Chung, Ashley Guo, and Sophie Jacob: "[Only Human](#)"
- Sukhman Sahota, Rachel Ellisen, Erik Feng, and Ella Rosenblum: "[Love every body](#)"

The Campanile

- Benjamin Antonow, Braden Leung, Ajay Venkatraman "[Being Black at Paly](#)" (recognized in the National Scholastic Press Association's "Social Justice News Story" category in the 2021 Story of the Year contest)

KPLY

- Ash Mehta and Arati Periyannan, "[The Non-Binary experience](#)"
- Ash Mehta and Arati Periyannan, "[The Asian-American experience](#)"

Verde

- Emily Yao and Allison Chang "[Survivor's shelter: supporting domestic violence victims](#)"
- Emily Yao and Dominique Lashley "[Doors open for the homeless: pandemic hits vulnerable communities](#)"

- Staff: "[Editorial: '8 Can't Wait' is not enough](#)"
- Emily Yao, Sadie Ibbotson-Brown, "[Finding her voice: Speaking up through debate and activism](#)"

The Paly Voice

- Jeffrey Tu, Jason Lin: "[Palo Alto community protests against 'Asian hate'](#)"