



Judges' winner: talk category		
 <b>Chris Broeckhoven</b> <i>Dept. Botany and Zoology</i>	cbroeck@sun.ac.za	Underneath the dragon's scale: <i>A zoologist uses medical scanning to reveal the ingenious body armour of the curious Armadillo Lizard.</i>
Audience popular choice award		
 <b>Sheillah Simiyu</b> <i>School of Public Leadership</i>	Sheillahshie@gmail.com @shyillah	Embarrassed to talk? <i>A researcher in public leadership shares an important insight into sanitation problems in poor communities.</i>
Finalists		
<b>Angelina Wilson</b> <i>Dept. Psychology</i>	wilson.angelina1311@gmail.com	The bases of mental wellbeing: <i>A psychology researcher explains why boys in poor communities are more likely to enjoy mental wellbeing.</i>
<b>Alem Gebru</b> <i>Dept. Physics</i>	gebru@sun.ac.za	Spying on insects with laser technology: <i>A physicist sheds light on hidden insect behaviours around our food crops.</i>
<b>Debra Shepard</b> <i>Dept. Economics</i>	debrashepherd@sun.ac.za @debbidooda	Schools can make a difference: <i>An economist shows that better schools offer an escape from the poverty trap for South African children.</i>
<b>Justice Mohau Phiri</b> <i>Dept. Chemistry and Polymer Science</i>	phiri@sun.ac.za	The hidden structure of plastic: <i>A polymer scientist discovers the complex chemical make-up of rubbery plastics and shows just why plastics are so versatile.</i>
<b>Tlou Masehela</b> <i>Dept. Conservation Ecology &amp; Entomology</i>	masehelats@gmail.com @tlou_masehela	Needing you, needing me: <i>An <u>entomologist</u> explains how a shortage of good forage plants for honeybees, threatens our own food security</i>
<b>Jenelle Govender</b> <i>Dept. Physiological Sciences</i>	jygovender28@gmail.com @Jenelle_YG	Protecting the heart during chemotherapy: <i>A physiologist explains why this is so important and shares promising research findings.</i>
<b>Christina Glyn-Woods</b> <i>Dept. Zoology &amp; Botany</i>	cglynwoods@sun.ac.za @SereneGenie101	The healing powers of the Karoo: <i>A biotechnologist explains why she is cloning Kannaland's "kougoed"</i>
<b>Carien Sao Emani</b> <i>Dept. Biomedical Sciences</i>	karallia@sun.ac.za	Finding tuberculosis's weak spot: <i>A biomedical scientist targets latent and resistant strains of TB.</i>
<b>Tashnica Olivier</b> <i>Dept. Biomedical Sciences</i>	tammyolivier@gmail.com @SUAnimalTB	Lions threatened by TB: <i>A molecular biologist studies African Lions' immune response to TB, as threats from eating infected prey increase.</i>
<b>Sizwe Mhlongo</b> <i>Dept. Microbiology</i>	18061605@sun.ac.za	Making biofuel from sugarcane waste: <i>A microbiologist uses chemicals to release trapped energy.</i>
<b>Carolien van Zyl</b> <i>Dept. Conservation Ecology &amp; Entomology</i>	lien@sun.ac.za @the_cvz	Secret agents vs. aliens: <i>An entomologist employs microscopic life forms to kill invasive wasps.</i>