

**North Carolina
College Media Association**

**2009 Statewide College Media
Awards**

**Presented Feb. 20, 2010
at Elon University**

Small Schools (6,000 and fewer)

Best of Show – Newspaper

1: *The Pendulum*

Elon University

2: *The Blue Banner*

University of North Carolina at
Asheville

3: *The Collegian*

Greensboro College

Best of Show – Online News

1: www.elon.edu/pendulum

The Pendulum

Elon University

2: www.hilltopmhc.com

The Hilltop

Mars Hill College

3: www.thebluebanner.net

The Blue Banner

University of North Carolina at
Asheville

Photo

1: David Wells

“Dance in the Landscape”

The Pendulum

Elon University

2: David Wells

“They’re Back”

The Pendulum

Elon University

3: Ian Shannon & Jonathan Walczak

“Hillcrest Fire Claims Apartment
Building”

The Blue Banner

University of North Carolina at
Asheville

4: Joshua Doby

“A Funny Thing”

The Hilltop

Mars Hill College

Design

1: Caroline Matthews

“Focused and Fierce”

The Pendulum

Elon University

2: Caroline Matthews

“Teams Anticipate Multiple Successes
This Season”

The Pendulum

Elon University

3: Jesse Michel

“Volume 51, Issue 10 Cover Page”

The Blue Banner

University of North Carolina at
Asheville

HM: Brittany Wiggins

“Graduation Issue Cover Page”

The Bull’s Eye

Johnson C. Smith University

News Writing

1: Andie Diemer & Alexa Milan

“Royster case raises questions on
confidentiality of sexual abuse
victims”

The Pendulum

Elon University

2: Alexa Milan

“Mynhardt lawsuit moves forward in
Alamance County”

The Pendulum

Elon University

3: Margeaux Corby

“Report challenges Alamance sheriff”

The Pendulum

Elon University

HM: Cassady Sharp

“Hope Remains after 36- year old
Homicide”

The Blue Banner

University of North Carolina at
Asheville

HM: Alexzenia Davis
"Home Away from Home: Is Your
Campus Home Really Safe?"
The Bull's Eye
Johnson C. Smith University

Feature Writing

1: Emily Silva
"Sexual Violence: No Excuses"
The Pendulum
Elon University
2: Erin McWhorter
"Post Secret creator Frank Warren
comes to Greenville"
The Blue Banner
University of North Carolina at
Asheville
3: Ashley Barnas
"Tail Whip! Power Stop! 360!"
The Pendulum
Elon University
HM: Rachel Cieri
"Fresh Starts, Hopeful Futures"
The Pendulum
Elon University
HM: Jarad Brown
"Webb Spins Dreams of NFL Career"
The Decree
N.C. Wesleyan College
HM: David Rushing
"Earline Heath King: The story almost
never told"
The Collegian
Greensboro College

Sports Writing

1: Sam Calvert
"Riley relishes role with Phoenix"
The Pendulum
Elon University
2: Conor O'Neill
"Irvine rebounds from injury-ridden
2008 to game form"
The Pendulum
Elon University
3: Pam Richter

"Davidson's Matheny hired as new
men's head basketball coach"
The Pendulum
Elon University
HM: Jarad Brown
"Bishops Dismantle Maryville in
Homecoming Game"
The Decree
NC Wesleyan College

Opinion Writing

1: Morgan Little
"Biting A Helpful Hand"
The Pendulum
Elon University
2: Paul Raker
"The dirty little secrets of the
American military"
The Collegian
Greensboro College
3: Morgan Little
"The hole in Mynhardt's case:
precedent relieves university"
The Pendulum
Elon University
HM: Morgan Little
"Bashing from afar: Anonymity on the
Internet"
The Pendulum
Elon University
HM: Devin Williams
"Black History: 365 Days or 28?"
The Bull's Eye
Johnson C. Smith University

Large Schools (more than 6,000)

Best of Show – Newspaper

1: *The Daily Tar Heel*
University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill
2: *The A&T Register*
North Carolina A&T State University
3: *The Technician*
N.C. State University
4: *The East Carolinian*

East Carolina University

Best of Show – Online News

1(T): www.dailytarheel.com

The Daily Tar Heel

UNC-Chapel Hill

1(T): www.technicianonline.com

The Technician

N.C. State University

2: www.ncatregister.com

The A&T Register

North Carolina A&T State University

3: www.thenewsargus.com

The News Argus

Winston-Salem State University

4: www.uncp.edu.pineneedle

The Pine Needle

University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

Opinion Writing

1: Paul McCauley

“Open It, You Reactionary Idiots”

The Technician

N.C. State University

2: Christian Yoder

“Make ‘access’ meaningful”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

3: Hannah Thurman

“Medicine to help with stage fright?”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

HM: Benton Sawrey

“Privatize Liquor Sales”

The Technician

N.C. State University

HM: Samantha Hughes

“Take Back the Night”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

Sports Writing

1: Mike Ehrlich

“Dewitt’s long journey back to North
Carolina”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

2: Jesse Baumgartner

“Hansbrough gets national title”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

3: Jared Jackson

“ECU’s running game displays flashes
of potential”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

HM: David Ely

“Runaway Champions”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

HM: LaTasha Miles

“William Hayes gives back to Ram
football team”

The News Argus

Winston-Salem State University

News Writing

1: Brian Austin

“Greeks, UNC at new crossroads”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

2: Andrew Harrell

“UNC professors provide expertise to
lawmakers”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel
Hill

3: Tiffany Gibson

“Alumni give Chancellor Reaves
‘failing grades’”

The News Argus

Winston-Salem State University

HM: Wade Allen

“Bowles’ Challenge: Bring me a leader with a passion for this job”

The Pine Needle

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Design

1: Duncan Hoge

“Label Him a Winner”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2: Katie Hatfield

“Cape Fear Patrons get lucky on Friday the 13th”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

3: Jillian Nadell

“A Legacy Fulfilled”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

HM: Brandon Coley

“Offense/Defense”

The News Argus

Winston-Salem State University

HM: Kaleh Myers

“Chevy to the Levee attracts celebrities”

The Pine Needle

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Photography

1: Emma Patti

“National Championship”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2: Matt Shapiro

“Cape Fear: \$13 Tattoo”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

3: Phong Dinh

“Marquee Victory”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

HM: Erin Duncan

“Iron Pour”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

HM: Corderius Cowans

“9/11 vigil on campus”

The News Argus

Winston-Salem State University

Feature Writing

1: Meghan Cooke

“Soldiers in Need”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2: Amanda Ruehlen

“Tuition increases intensify personal struggles”

The Daily Tar Heel

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

3: Veronica Carrington

“F.A.C.E.S.”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

HM: Veronica Carrington

“The Superficial Samaritan”

The East Carolinian

East Carolina University

Literary Magazines

Best of Show

1: *Colonnades*

Elon University

2: *Windhover*

N.C. State University

3: *The Broad River Review*

Gardner-Webb University

4: *The Aurochs*

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Poetry

1: Chanda Grubbs

"Clock"
Colonnades
Elon University

2: Whitney Waters
"Letter from Venice"
Colonnades
Elon University

3: Jacob Goldbas
"Machinations"
Windhover
N.C. State University

HM: Sarajane Burroughs
"Daddy"
Broad River Review
Gardner-Webb University

Nonfiction

1: Adam Tex Hill
"After Images"
The Aurochs
University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

2: Kyle Wiggins-Rowan
"Very Much Difference"
Colonnades
Elon University

Fiction

1: Ashley Lyons
"Overcome by Events"
Colonnades
Elon University
2: Nikki Rice
"Porch Spider"
The Broad River Review
Gardner-Webb
3: Chanda Grubbs
"Packing Up to Move Out"
Colonnades

Elon University
HM: Craig Wilson
"The Man next to Me"
The Aurochs
University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

Photography/Art

1: Nancy Jin
"Building"
Windhover
N.C. State University
2: Brittany Davis
"Soul"
Windhover
N.C. State University
3: Leah Lawrence
"Eyes"
Windhover
N.C. State University
HM: Trudy Roth
"Crossroads"
The Broad River Review
Gardner-Webb University
HM: Meredith Robinson
"Ophelia"
Colonnades
Elon University

2-Page Spread

1: Megan Jett
"Kincaid"
Windhover
N.C. State University
2: Megan Jett
"Animal"
Windhover
N.C. State University

Yearbook

Best of Show

1: *Agromeck*
N.C. State University
2: *Phi Psi Cli*
Elon University

Student Life Copy

1: Maggie Luckadoo
"Looking for Nick"

Agromeck

NC State University

2: John Cooper Elias
"The Bid"

Agromeck

NC State University

3: Taylor McCune
"Shack-a-thon"

Agromeck

NC State University

HM: Tiffany Schmidt
"Walking for Cure"

Indianhead

University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

HM: Lesley Cowie
"Homecoming"

Phi Psi Cli.

Elon University

Sports Copy

1: John Cooper Elias
"Big Bill"

Agromeck

NC State University

2: Derek Medlin
"Kay Yow"

Agromeck

NC State University

Photography

1: Luiz Zapata
"Doughnut Boy"

Agromeck

NC State University

2: Matt Moore
"Snow Day"

Agromeck

NC State University

3: Drier Carr
"Rainy Fans"

Agromeck

NC State University

HM: Preston Stanley
"Anderson Cooper"

Phi Psi Cli

Elon University

HM: Joel Beachum
"Soccer Save"

Indianhead

University of North Carolina at
Pembroke

Inside Spread Design

1: John Cooper Elias and Bryant
Robbins

"Krispy Kreme Challenge"

Agromeck

NC State University

2: Erin Harbaugh

"Arts Divider"

Phi Psi Cli

Elon University

3: Bryant Robbins

"March Calendar"

Agromeck

NC State University