

**North Carolina College Media
Association 2020 Statewide College
Media Awards**

Small Campuses (6,800 and fewer)

Best of Show – Newspaper

Elon News Network
Elon University

The Pine Needle
UNC Pembroke

The Falcon Forum
Saint Augustine’s University

The Guilfordian
Guilford College

The Collegian
Greensboro College

Best of Show – Online News

The Blue Banner
UNC Asheville

The Voice
Fayetteville State University

Elon News Network
Elon University

The Meredith Herald
Meredith College

The Guilfordian
Guilford College

Cartoon

1: Sam Hipp
“Not Acquiter”
The Clarion, Brevard College

2: Jonathan Abney
“"That's Our George"”
The Collegian, Greensboro College

Digital Storytelling

1: Maria Ramirez Uribe, Alexandra Roat,
Marielle Wanner and Jack Norcross
“Offering benevolence”

Elon News Network, Elon University

2: Hayden Robinson
“Bulldog Service Announcement: Covid-
19”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

3: Anton Delgado
“Life after registration”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Nakyia Taylor and Caylan Harrison
“WPU presents love is stronger than hate”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

HM: Caitlin Richards and Staff
“WPU reacts to campus shutdown”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

Feature Writing

1: Kendall Anthony-Busbee
“Struggling to live authentically:
Transgender student shares his
experiences”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

2: Ezra Maille
“UNCA student overcomes financial
difficulties to pursue higher education”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

3: Christian Galvano
“Extending education's reach”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Avi Kumar
“Caffeine: The fuel for college students”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

HM: Mackenzie Wilkes
“Navigating faith in a pandemic”

Elon News Network, Elon University

Illustration/Graphic

1: Hazel Wechsler
“March 6 Cover”
The Guilfordian, Guilford College

2: Caroline Bunder
“Battling Zoom fatigue”
Elon News Network, Elon University

3: Ted Thomas

“Voter turnout surges in Alamance County”
Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Nyah Phengsitthy

“Why masks are great”
Elon News Network, Elon University

News Writing

1: Courtney Garcia

“Report shows unsurprising discrimination
in APD policing”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

2: Kyra O'Connor

“Knowing the signs: Understanding what
human trafficking is”

Elon News Network, Elon University

3: Jenni Camhi

“Students protest program and staff cuts”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

HM: Brailey Sheridan

“Black women socialized to perform care
work, they say”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

HM: Samara Demray

“Petition questions in-person classes”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

Opinion Writing

1: Kennedy Boston

“Not enough: Elon's response to the Trump
convoy is woefully inadequate”

Elon News Network, Elon University

2: Hannah Preston

“Guilford under fire”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

3: Trinity Dixon

“Ready and resilient?”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Victoria Walker

“FSU Fix It: A quarantine commentary”

The Voice, Fayetteville State University

HM: Laura Quiceno

“Doing essential work raises fears for
immigrant families”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

Photography

1: Grace Terry

“Classroom”

Elon News Network, Elon University

2: Camille Nevarez-Hernandez

“Black Lives Matter”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

3: Clare Grant

“Baseball”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Arin Torres

“Drumline”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

HM: Caitlin Richards

“The Spitfire Grill”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

Single- or Two-Page Design

1: Camille Nevarez-Hernandez

“Valentine's Day”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

2: Ted Thomas

“Tennis”

Elon News Network, Elon University

3: Josie Gold

“Collegian history”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

HM: Zachary Young and Victoria

Brousseau

“President Trump visits Lumberton”

The Pine Needle, UNC Pembroke

HM: Mimi Mays

“Arts & Entertainment”

The Meredith Herald, Meredith College

Sports Writing

1: Trey Kawugule and Tori Maness

“Spring 2020 sports: the season that wasn't”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

2: Anne Evans

“Playing careers cut short for student
athletes”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

3: Colby Cook

“Recruitment in the age of coronavirus”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Calley Hull
“First-year athletes thriving on and off field”
The Guilfordian, Guilford College

HM: Caitlin Rundle
“Diversity in athletics”
Elon News Network, Elon University

Large Campuses (more than 6,800)

Best of Show – Newspaper

The Appalachian
Appalachian State University

The Daily Tar Heel
UNC-Chapel Hill

The East Carolinian
East Carolina University

Technician
NC State University

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UNC-Chapel Hill

The Appalachian
Appalachian State University

Technician
NC State University

The Register
N.C. A&T State University

Cartoon

1: Jarrett Carlson
“Worst nightmare”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University
2: John Galapon
“Take care”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

3: Tate Godwin
“Roadmap for Fall 2020”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Digital Storytelling

1: Jaylan Harrington, Austin Dunlow and Cassidy Englund
“Raleigh peaceful protest met with tear gas and rubber bullets; state, city, campus leaders react”

Technician, NC State University

2: Moss Brennan
“I can't let that be what defines me": App State student beats cancer after three years”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

3: Michael Taffe
“Living inside a bubble': How N.C. voters broke along lines of income and education”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Camden Speight and Nicholas Schnittker

“Students, fans storm Hillsborough Street following upset win over Duke”

Technician, NC State University

HM: Jackie Park and Emily Broyles
“Sheri, wake up”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

Feature Writing

1: Tucker Wulf
“A level-10 desire to cook meat over fire’
Local chef pursues his own barbecue food truck”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

2: Heidi Pérez-Moreno
“First generation UNC students feel isolated during UNC's virtual semester”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

3: Austin Dunlow
“A love letter to Liquid State”
Technician, NC State University

HM: Yasmine Curmon-Ward

“ECU student creates call to action with photo-journalism campaign”

The East Carolinian, East Carolina University

HM: Jarod Hamilton and Lauren Mitchell
“Common encourages N.C. A&T students to 'finish the job' and vote”

The Register, N.C. A&T State University

Illustration/Graphic

1: Jeffrey Shutter

“Down but not out”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Efrain Arias-Medina Jr.

“Game Day”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

News Writing

1: Maddie Ellis

“University releases 15 sexual assault records following four-year lawsuit”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Sarah Hooper and George Martin

“Several ECU BOT members call for resignations after SGA scandal”

The East Carolinian, East Carolina University

3: Rachael Davis, Alicia Thomas and Cassidy Englund

“NC State community outraged after students’ use of racial slurs leaks on social media”

Technician, NC State University

HM: Jamille Whitlow

“SGA improves relationships with local law enforcement”

The Register, N.C. A&T State University

HM: Moss Brennan

“Watauga County expects up to 12,000 absentee ballots as post office warns of delays”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

Opinion Writing

1: Paige Masten and Editorial Board

“We all saw this coming”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Editorial Board

“Students and administrators, we're calling on you to stop covid-19 in Boone”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

3: Editorial Board

“Are you there, NC State? It’s us, Technician, and we demand more transparency”

Technician, NC State University

HM: Savannah Bradley

“UNC is facing two public health crises”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Kaiden Smith

“What the march down King Street meant to me”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

Photography

1: Dustin Duong

“Carrboro celebrates the opening of Martin Luther King Jr. Park”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Max Correa

“An afternoon of dissenting opinions”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

3: Nick Faulkner

““Your Daddy's Son””

Nubian Message, NC State University

HM: Halie Miller

“Trump rallies in Greenville, focuses on COVID-19, election and SCOTUS nomination”

The East Carolinian, East Carolina University

HM: Morgan Pirozzi

“It was just desolate’: Life inside UNC's quarantine and isolation dorms”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Single- or Two-Page Design

1: Elikem Dodor
“ALL Black Lives Matter”
Nubian Message, NC State University
2: Efrain Arias-Medina Jr.
“Photographer finds video fame on Tik Tok”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State
University
3: Angelina Katsanis
“Nationwide police brutality ignites Raleigh
protests”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill
HM: Jeffrey Shutter and Brandon Standley
“North Carolina families keep the
Halloween spirit alive”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Sports Writing

1: Brian Keyes
“By destroying the Tar Heels, Tre Jones
writes his name in the history of UNC-
Duke”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill
2: Silas Albright
““3, 2, 1. End Injustice Together:” App State
football leads peaceful protest through
Boone”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State
University
3: Macy Meyer
“That’s Sam’: How Sam Howell went from
hometown hero to UNC superstar”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill
HM: Rachel Bilenki
“Hayden, Trent Hidlay: Same beginning,
different stories”
Technician, NC State University
HM: Ryan Wilcox
“After a long and winding road, UNC's Roy
Williams eclipses mentor Dean Smith”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Literary Magazine

Best of Show

Colonnades
Elon University

The Colton Review
Meredith College

Apogee Magazine
High Point University

Headwaters Creative Arts Journal
UNC Asheville

The Peel
Appalachian State University

Windhover
NC State University

Poetry

1: Arianne Payne
“Origin Story”
Colonnades, Elon University
2: Prairie Moon Dalton
“Welcome Home”
Windhover, NC State University
3: Kendall Bines
“Babylon”
Cadenza: Our Voice Matters, Mars Hill
University
HM: Eliana Franklin
“Canoeing by the Volcano”
Headwaters Creative Arts Journal, UNC
Asheville
HM: Corrie Bruce
“Aubade”
Apogee Magazine, High Point University

Fiction

1: Olivia Bennett
“Down the River”
Colonnades, Elon University
2: Hannah Cooper
“What Happened in Dad's Office”
Windhover, NC State University
3: Patrick Wei
“Thomas Burning”
Colonnades, Elon University
HM: Krista Wiese
“Blisters”

The Colton Review, Meredith College
HM: Annie Earnshaw
“Rebecca’s Dresses”
Colonnades, Elon University

Nonfiction

1: Meagan Pusser
“My Side of the White Line”
Apogee Magazine, High Point University
2: Molly Cruse
“Things You’ll Never Hear”
Colonnades, Elon University
3: Lucille Nelson
“On Water and Relationships”
Headwaters Creative Arts Journal, UNC
Asheville
HM: Karen Spangler
“Trapped”
The Colton Review, Meredith College
HM: Chloë Ekberg
“Losing the Girl in Plaid and Polka-Dots”
Colonnades, Elon University

Two-Page Spread

1: Allyson Elliott
“Etosha National Park”
Agora, Belmont Abbey College
1: Rose Bogue
“The Ebony Herald”
Expressions, East Carolina University
2: Cassidy Mikel
“Gran”
Apogee Magazine, High Point University
3: Chanpat Chaturongkul and Amy Webb
“Self Portrait”
Cadenza: Our Voice Matters, Mars Hill
University
3: Design Staff
“Audio”
Windhover, NC State University
HM: Anayeli Collazo Lopez, Sarah Joyner
and Delaney Rhodes
“Sansepolcro/Mrs. Eaves Hotel”
The Colton Review, Meredith College
HM: A’mera Bellamy, Natalie DeBruhl and
Kendall Bines

“Chords”
Cadenza Arts and Literature, Mars Hill
University
HM: Alonza Mitchell
“Hood Art”
Expressions, East Carolina University

Photography/Art

1: Amelica Shechet
“The Moping Lisa”
Agora, Belmont Abbey College
1: Bryan Barrett
“Juneteenth”
Expressions, East Carolina University
2: Abraham Diakite
“Finger Painting”
Colonnades, Elon University
3: Aravind Vinayakan
“Ron”
Colonnades, Elon University
HM: Eriana Ansley
“Inverted Reflection”
Cadenza: Our Voice Matters, Mars Hill
HM: Ana Ramirez
“Untitled”
The Colton Review, Meredith College
HM: LA Baker
“Two Worlds”
Expressions, East Carolina University

Yearbook

Best of Show
Agromeck
NC State University

Phi Psi Cli
Elon University

Student Life Copy

1: Julia Harrison
“No Hate at NC State vs. Culture War”
Agromeck, NC State University
2: Emery Eisner
“Trial Run”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University

3: Mandy Stacy
“Coming Back from Abroad”
Agromeck, NC State University
HM: Lexi Arnold
“Noteworthy”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University

3: Kathryn Williams
“Loving Elon”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University
HM: Makenzie Gregory
“Winter”
Pine Burr, Campbell University

Sports Copy

1: Elizabeth Stavrakakis
“September Spotlight”
Agromeck, NC State University
2: Katie Tart
“March Spotlight”
Agromeck, NC State University
3: Dana Weiner
“Got Game?”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University
HM: Kathryn Williams
“Loving Elon”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University

Photography

1: Sarah Cochran
“T-Pain Green Lights Looks Down”
Agromeck, NC State University
2: Connor Willis
“Tony>Curt”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University
3: Thomas Denome
“Bench Celebration”
Phi Psi Cli, Elon University
HM: Jay Encarnacion-Rivera
“Kayla Wilmot Probrates”
Agromeck, NC State University
HM: Jacob Clarke
“Portraits”
Pine Burr, Campbell University

Inside Spread Design

1: Cameron Motsinger
“Online Art Sale”
Agromeck, NC State University
2: Sagnik Nayak
“Wellness & Recreation Outdoor
Adventures”
Agromeck, NC State University