

**North Carolina College Media
Association 2022 Statewide College
Media Awards**

Small Campuses (8,500 and fewer)

Best of Show – Newspaper

The Blue Banner

UNC Asheville

The Roar

Mars Hill University

The Pendulum

Elon University

The Compass

Elizabeth City State University

Best of Show – Online News

The Blue Banner

UNC Asheville

Elon News Network

Elon University

Campus Echo

North Carolina Central University

The Echo

Warren Wilson College

The Guilfordian

Guilford College

Cartoon

1: Graham Dugliss

“Rocky! 3/21/22”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

2: Gavin Mann

“4 Ways to Deal with Mid Semester
Burnout”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

3: Oreo Ellis

“Cookies Crumbles #1”

The Clarion, Brevard College

HM: Xue Shudan

“Just 5 Minutes”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

HM: Kezar Berger

“WWC Valentine’s Day Date Ideas”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

Digital Storytelling

1: Annemarie Bonner

“BEHIND THE BADGE”

Elon News Network, Elon University

2: Jacob Kisamore

“Elon baseball player deals with diabetes
on, off the diamond”

Elon News Network, Elon University

3: Makayla Cook and Khalil Tompkins

“Pacers Critique Campus Dining”

The Peace Times, William Peace

University

HM: Michelle Porizkova

“Peace of Downtown: Heights House”

The Peace Times, William Peace

University

HM: Erin Martin

“After three days, Buddhist monk
destroys his own creation in message
of impermanence”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Quinn Bonney

“Photostory: Warren Wilson Work Day”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

Feature Writing

1: Ryan Kupperman

“The Overnight Shirt”

Elon News Network, Elon University

2: RaeAnne Genth

“Craig Gorton digs himself out of an
intoxication past”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

3: Ada Lambert

“Soccer Coach Feature: Kendyl Baird”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

HM: James Burrell

“How NCCU alumnus André Leon Talley broke boundaries in fashion journalism”

Campus Echo, North Carolina Central University

HM: Kristen Bannerman

“The 9th Wonder of ECSU”

The Compass, Elizabeth City State University

Illustration/Graphic

1: Jacob Trump

“Cafeteria Riot”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

2: Gavin Mann

“GC Groundhog”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

3: Aaron Mathey

“UNCA Anon Sheds Mask”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

HM: Caroline Mitchell

“Environmental impacts”

Elon News Network, Elon University

HM: Erin Martin

“Accepted student demographics”

Elon News Network, Elon University

News Writing

1: Ryan Kupperman

“Preliminary Report reveals concerns in multifaith engagement”

Elon News Network, Elon University

2: Watson Jones

“50 Years After Cutting Ties With the Presbyterian Church”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

3: Nada Merghani

“71% of young women voters want abortion affordability, but are any N.C. politicians really fighting for it?”

Campus Echo, North Carolina Central University

HM: Jemima Malote

“Bulldogs under surveillance: emails show UNCA monitored students on social media”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

HM: Jessica Simmons

“Former Barton professor charged with 35 counts of child porn”

The Collegiate, Barton College

Opinion Writing

1: Aminah Jenkins and Rachel Van Horne

“Opinion: The Dangers of Assuming Students’ Voting Habits”

The Meredith Herald, Meredith College

2: Christi Wentz

“Of ‘Maus’ and men: Banning books in the age of active shooter drills makes no sense”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

3: Mary-Elizabeth Wicker

“‘Blonde’: still exploiting Marilyn Monroe 60 years after her death”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College

HM: Ruby Worthy

“Representation isn’t as important as you think it is”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

HM: Breanna Adamick

“GC’s new fall format”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

Photography

1: Quinn Bonney

“Insurrectionists scaling the outer wall of the U.S. Capitol”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

2: Willow Solomon

“Photostory: Old Time Jam”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

3: Seth Maile

“Soccer”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

HM: Meghan Curley

“Guilford’s dining hall: behind the scenes”

The Guilfordian, Guilford College
HM: Michelle Porizkova
“Hightide Salon opened in 2021”
The Peace Times, William Peace
University

Single- or Two-Page Design

1: Nyah Phengsithy
“A Living Library”
Elon News Network, Elon University
2: Caroline Mitchell
“International Edition”
Elon News Network, Elon University
3: Aminah Jenkins
“Cornhuskin’: A (Visual) Timeline”
The Meredith Herald, Meredith College
HM: Jemima Malote
“UNCA Anon Sheds Mask”
The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville
HM: Emily Gearhart, Alex Trepper &
Ashley Hawkes
“Baseball/Softball Spread”
The Collegian, Greensboro College

Sports Writing

1: Madeline Andrews
“Team Profile: Women’s Rugby”
The Guilfordian, Guilford College
2: Addison Wright
“Plush ‘Despicable Me’ Minion Leads
Swim and Dive Team to an
Undeclared Season”
The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville
3: Nyah Phengsithy
“Rebounding and rising: Billy Taylor
named men’s basketball head coach”
Elon News Network, Elon University
HM: Aminah Jenkins
“Destined for Greatness”
The Meredith Herald, Meredith College
HM: Alex Trepper
“The man behind it all, Kim Strable”
The Collegian, Greensboro College

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Best of Show – Newspaper

The East Carolinian
East Carolina University

The Appalachian
Appalachian State University

The Daily Tar Heel
UNC-Chapel Hill

Technician
NC State University

Best of Show – Online News
Niner Times
UNC Charlotte

The Daily Tar Heel
UNC-Chapel Hill

Technician
NC State University

The Appalachian
Appalachian State University

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

The East Carolinian
East Carolina University

Cartoon

1: Sophie Gabriel
“The Little Things”
Technician, NC State University
2: Lilianna Rivera
“Government Surveillance”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State
University
3: Pearl Knight
“Nova and Comet: Too Many Brownies”
Technician, NC State University
HM: Jo Miller
“Nubian Message 30th Edition”
Nubian Message, NC State University
HM: Avery Szakacs

“Moving Forward”
Technician, NC State University

Digital Storytelling

1: Susie Webb

“The Abortion Issue”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Hannah Bolick and Emily Peek

“Doggie Jams returned after two years of anticipation”

The East Carolinian, East Carolina University

3: Staff

“Election Coverage 2022”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

HM: Hannah Rosenberger and Jennifer Tran

“Two years of COVID-19: A look back on UNC student experiences”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Anh Nguyen and Ashlyn Joshy

“What water sources have tested positive for lead on campus?”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Feature Writing

1: Jade Neptune

“‘Tarred Healing’ photo story on Black history at UNC pulled from display”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Carli Johnson

“‘Organic and childish’: Art professor encourages comics and creativity”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

3: Lucy Marques

“Abortion clinic volunteer escorts continue to work in a post-Roe North Carolina”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Bethany Ivan

“A tribute to Adé Hogue: How Charlotte’s College of Arts and Architecture paid tribute to the late alumnus”

Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

HM: Caleb Jolley

“Player’s Retreat: alive and well after 71 years and a pandemic”

Technician, NC State University

Illustration/Graphic

1: Gabi Allen

“City Inflation Update”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Olivia Magistro

“Gun and Flower”

The East Carolinian, East Carolina University

3: Rian Hughes

“Cozy Songs for the Cold”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

HM: Joe Lingo

“‘Don’t Look Up’”

Technician, NC State University

HM: Zoya Zalevskiy

“Welcome Back 2022”

Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

News Writing

1: Emmy Martin

“Chapel Hill Bible Church leaders face allegations, investigations over abusive behavior”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Preston Fore and Tania Tobaccowala

“Allegations, administration, accountability: tensions at Kenan-Flagler Business School”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

3: Sunnya Hadavi and AJ Siegel

“What we know so far about the Sikh student’s detainment for a kirpan at UNC Charlotte”

Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

HM: William Becker and Evan Bates

“Historic Black cemetery given long-absent recognition”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

HM: Caryl J. Espinoza Jaen
“They wouldn’t steal a car, but they do
pirate on University networks”
Technician, NC State University

Opinion Writing

1: Robby Fensom
“OP-ED: “Be Gay, Do Crime,” and
other shit you can say without the
university censoring you”
The Seahawk, UNC Wilmington

2: Chloe Allen
“OPINION: Keep the ‘ta-tas’ out of
Breast Cancer Awareness Month”
Technician, NC State University

3: Aniya Misher and Kaila Collier
“USC’s First Majorette Team
Controversy”
The A&T Register, N.C. A&T State
University

HM: Emma Shew
“OPINION: The problem with elevated
southern food”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State
University

HM: Caitlyn Yaede
“Column: Hussman’s provisional
accreditation is not “unexpected””
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Photography

1: Miguel Sanchez-Nuñez
“Dancer”
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

2: Ira Wilder
“Caleb Love”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

3: Emily Peedin
“Dramatic actors”
Nubian Message, NC State University

HM: Meadow Pacheco
“Dancer in pink shirt”
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

HM: Jermaine Hudson
“Acrobat”
Nubian Message, NC State University

Single- or Two-Page Design

1: Sunnya Hadavi
“NC Voting Guide”
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

2: McNeil Johnston
“Fashion”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State
University

3: Carson Elm-Picard and Gabi Allen
“The Abortion Issue”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Olivia Magistro
“Juneteenth 2022”
The East Carolinian, East Carolina
University

HM: Elikem Dodor, Milan Hall and
Ugonna Ezuma-Igwe
“Pan-Afrikan Week Events”
Nubian Message, NC State University

Sports Writing

1: Hunter Nelson
“After improbable ride to the title game,
UNC basketball finally runs out of
gas”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

2: Bryson Foster
“The man who motivated Michael
Jordan”
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

3: Dan Davidson and Will Hofmann
“A game day to remember: the day the
Heels came to Boone”
The Appalachian, Appalachian State
University

HM: Lucas Thomae
“How UNC’s Tori Hansen turned
heartbreak into triumph in her
breakout senior season”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Shelby Swanson
“UNC field hockey avenges last year’s
loss to Northwestern in defining
championship win”
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

Literary Magazine

Best of Show

Nova Literary-Arts Magazine
UNC Charlotte

Windhover
NC State University

The Colton Review
Meredith College

Colonnades
Elon University

The Peel
Appalachian State University

Hobart Park
Davidson College

The Lyre
Greensboro College

Atlantis Creative Magazine
UNC Wilmington

Rebel
East Carolina University

Poetry

1: Chaniya Williams
“I Wash My Compulsions Down the
Sink and It Clogs by the Morning”
Windhover, NC State University

2: Sarah Archer
“Ingrained”
Atlantis Creative Magazine, UNC
Wilmington

3: James Daniels
“Eat”
Windhover, NC State University

HM: Sara Barnes
“You Cannot Kill History”
Chiaroscuro, Brevard College
HM: Luke Collins

“Small Things”
Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill
HM: Astrid Bridgwood
“Old Haunts”
Signet, Queens University of Charlotte

Fiction

1: Olivia Bennett
“And the Universe Will Swallow You
Whole”

Colonnades, Elon University

2: Sophie Winston
“Mirrors That Turn Blue to Gray”
Colonnades, Elon University

3: Brandon Mitchell
“Walt”
Nova Literary-Arts Magazine, UNC
Charlotte

HM: Cynthia Liu
“Your Name”
Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill

HM: Holly Brantley
“The Purification of Augustine
Albemarle”
Windhover, NC State University

Nonfiction

1: Isabel Smith
“Three Kids and a Thousand Canvases”
Hobart Park, Davidson College

2: Talia Gallo
“It's All Very Grotesque”
Colonnades, Elon University

3: Lily Kincaid
“Elizabeth Walton”
The Peel, Appalachian State University

HM: Elizabeth Pridgen
“The Gray”
Atlantis Creative Magazine, UNC
Wilmington

HM: Kayla Carpenter
“‘I Love You More, Go Eat’”
Headwaters, UNC Asheville

Two-Page Spread

1: Liz Crouse

“Girls, Girls, Girls”

Colonnades, Elon University

2: Ashley Pratt

“Machine Learning”

Apogee, High Point University

3: Julia Agius

“Fall Issue”

Atlantis Creative Magazine, UNC

Wilmington

HM: Ariana Davis and Dora Fromer

“Winter 2022 Series/Cold Love”

The Colton Review, Meredith College

HM: Olivia Magistro

“Zen Moment”

Expressions, East Carolina University

Photography/Art

1: Kiersten Joyner

“Forming Connections”

Rebel, East Carolina University

2: Ashley Pratt

“Into the Trees”

Apogee, High Point University

3: Kasey Vandenoorn

“Delicate Taboos”

The Colton Review, Meredith College

HM: Kate Carlson

“Broken Mirror”

Hobart Park, Davidson College

HM: Julie Ferguson

“Memento”

The Peel, Appalachian State University

Yearbook

Best of Show

Agromeck

NC State University

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Elon University

Student Life Copy

1: Kierra Shook

“A Tale of Two Convocations”

Agromeck, NC State University

2: Mandy Stacy

“Advancing in Fashion”

Agromeck, NC State University

3: Anne Nemeth

“It's A Learning Process”

Agromeck, NC State University

Sports Copy

1: Anne Nemeth

“A World Series of Unfortunate Events”

Agromeck, NC State University

2: Imani Bynum

“The Pack is Back”

Agromeck, NC State University

3: Jermaine Hudson

“Nothing Is Faster Than The Pack”

Agromeck, NC State University

Photography

1: Griffin Bryant

“Grapping Another Win”

Agromeck, NC State University

2: Sarah Cochran

“Small Gym, Big Win”

Agromeck, NC State University

3: Anna Hanson

“Snow Much Fun”

Agromeck, NC State University

Inside Spread Design

1: McKenzie Bracken

“Nothing Is Faster Than The Pack”

Agromeck, NC State University

2: Jermaine Hudson

“Exams With A Side Of Puppies &

Smores”

Agromeck, NC State University

3: Don Bui

“A Pack-ed Schedule”

Agromeck, NC State University

HM: Jessica Coutts

“Athletics Templates”

Pine Burr, Campbell University

HM: Cheyenne Gregory

“Clubs Template”

Pine Burr, Campbell University