

**North Carolina College Media  
Association 2023 Statewide College  
Media Awards**

**Small Campuses (8,500 and fewer)**

**Best of Show – Newspaper**

*The Pendulum*  
Elon University

*The Roar*  
Mars Hill University

*The Guilfordian*  
Guilford College

*The Pine Needle*  
UNC Pembroke

*The Falcon Forum*  
St. Augustine's University

*The Compass*  
Elizabeth City State University

**Best of Show – Online News**

*The Wingate Triangle*  
Wingate University

*The Blue Banner*  
UNC Asheville

*The Pine Needle*  
UNC Pembroke

*The Voice*  
Fayetteville State University

*Elon News Network*  
Elon University

*The Collegian*  
Greensboro College

*The Peace Times*  
William Peace University

*The Guilfordian*  
Guilford College

*The Falcon Forum*  
St. Augustine's University

*The Echo*  
Warren Wilson College

**Cartoon**

**1:** Isaiah Collison and Oreo Ellis  
“Pacifier”

The Clarion, Brevard College

**2:** Eliot Ward

“Warren Wilson Tinder Scene”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

**3:** Jacob Trump

“Covid Complication”

The Peace Times, William Peace  
University

**HM:** Gavin Mann

“Blood Drive”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

**HM:** Sarai Acosta

“Inconsistent NC Climate”

The Collegian, Greensboro College

**Digital Storytelling**

**1:** Naomi Washington

“Elon University faculty struggle to  
navigate new NC By Train schedule”

Elon News Network, Elon University

**2:** Brian Martinez, Emerson Scollo and

Khalil Tompkins

“Pacers at Play”

The Peace Times, William Peace  
University

**3:** Jenna Manderioli

“Finding folk: the Festival of Discovery”

Elon News Network, Elon University

**HM:** Cailey Cetani

“Alamance County's art community  
rebounds: a tale of resilience and  
renewal”

Elon News Network, Elon University

**HM:** Melissa Evers

“Hoffner is instructor, alum and more”  
The Peace Times, William Peace  
University

### **Feature Writing**

**1:** Sarah T. Moore

“‘Semicolon:’ Student-Run Dance  
Production Illuminates Stories of  
Hope Amid Suicide Ideation”  
The Pendulum, Elon University

**2:** Jernigan Neighbors

“An enlightenment of Witchcraft in  
Asheville”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

**3:** Conrad Boone

“How to fix a ‘beauty’ pageant”  
The Guilfordian, Guilford College

**HM:** Breanna Adamick

“In remembrance: Seth David Mandryk”  
The Collegian, Greensboro College

**HM:** Victor Mays

“Phyllis Lowery: Culturally Me”  
The Pine Needle, UNC Pembroke

### **Illustration/Graphic**

**1:** Erin Martin

“Elon’s Revolving Door”  
The Pendulum, Elon University

**2:** The Roar Staff

“Dream Edition”  
The Roar, Mars Hill University

**3:** Sarai Acosta

“North Carolina Pet Partners visit GC in  
their time of need”  
The Collegian, Greensboro College

**HM:** Raven Hanning

“Indigenous Power Hour: Leveling Up  
Your LinkedIn”  
The Pine Needle, UNC Pembroke

**HM:** Jacob Trump

“WPU Students Respond To UNC  
Shootings”  
The Peace Times, William Peace  
University

### **News Writing**

**1:** Alicia Clanton and Alexandra  
Schneider

“Elon University faculty balance  
ChatGPT in classroom”  
The Pendulum, Elon University

**2:** Addison Wright and Joshua Staley

“UNC Asheville loses its composting  
program”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

**3:** Abigail Hobbs

“Senior Staff Members’ Leaving Shakes  
Up University”

The Pendulum, Elon University

**HM:** Jake Wilson

“Asheville’s homeless population  
drastically rises”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

**HM:** Maleah Funderburk

“Wingate town manager: Train problem  
is a ‘ticking time bomb’”

The Wingate Triangle, Wingate  
University

### **Opinion Writing**

**1:** Erin Sockolof

“The War for Insulin Affordability Isn’t  
Over Yet”  
The Pendulum, Elon University

**2:** Alex Nettles

“Future educators have a  
disproportionate burden to bear”  
The Pendulum, Elon University

**3:** Breasia Williams

“The Best of Both Worlds: PWI to  
HBCU”  
The Voice, Fayetteville State University

**HM:** Al Stone-Gebhardt

“WWC Queer Community: A  
Conversation with JoGo”  
The Echo, Warren Wilson College

**HM:** Conrad Boone

“Why does the media have trouble  
covering transphobic violence?”  
The Guilfordian, Guilford College

## **Photography**

**1:** Khalil Tompkins

“Preparing for Play”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

**2:** Ruby Jane Moser

“Sheep Shearing: Betty Gets a Buzz”

The Echo, Warren Wilson College

**3:** The Roar Staff

“Fashion Edition”

The Roar, Mars Hill University

**HM:** Sarah T. Moore

“Mexican Folk Dance”

The Pendulum, Elon University

**HM:** Anayah Peterson

“Embrace”

The Pine Needle, UNC Pembroke

## **Single- or Two-Page Design**

**1:** Jared Foutz

“Elon beginning language revitalization process, celebrating NAHM”

The Pendulum, Elon University

**2:** Audrey Geib

“Students celebrate, teach about el Día de los Muertos”

The Pendulum, Elon University

**3:** Julianna Moreland and Jacob Trump

“Spill The Tea”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

**HM:** Raven Hanning

“Safety Report Indicates Surge in Campus Stalking Cases”

The Pine Needle, UNC Pembroke

**HM:** Anna Ervin and Caroline Hoy

“World Premiere of ‘Cosmic Theories of a Romantic’s Heart’”

The Clarion, Brevard College

## **Sports Writing**

**1:** Addison Wright

“Bulldog basketball ranks first in conference after collaboration brings record-high attendance”

The Blue Banner, UNC Asheville

**2:** Mason Willett and Abigail Hobbs

“Volleyball player turns to coaching after medical issues”

The Pendulum, Elon University

**3:** Michael Wayne O’Neill

“Wingate’s Cristy inheriting family genes from soccer and nursing”

The Wingate Triangle, Wingate University

**HM:** Aaliyah Shelton

“Coming off dominating SAC and regional performances, Wingate men’s cross country eyeing first national title”

The Wingate Triangle, Wingate University

**HM:** Adanya Day

“Wings down, Pacers up in conference battle”

The Peace Times, William Peace University

**HM:** Miles Hayford

“NC General Assembly bans transgender women from playing in women’s sports”

The Pendulum, Elon University

## Large Campuses (more than 8,500)

### **Best of Show – Newspaper**

*Technician*

NC State University

*The Daily Tar Heel*

UNC-Chapel Hill

*Nubian Message*

NC State University

*The Appalachian*

Appalachian State University

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*Technician*

NC State University

*The Daily Tar Heel*  
UNC-Chapel Hill

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

### **Cartoon**

**1:** Max Alsop  
“Riddles Three”  
Technician, NC State University  
**2:** Yakira Gurganus  
“Happy Halloween”  
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University  
**3:** Emma Johnson  
“What Does \$120,000 Buy?”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**HM:** Alicia Bao  
“UNC Basketball”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**HM:** Lucy Osborn  
“Rinse & Repeat”  
Technician, NC State University

### **Digital Storytelling**

**1:** Leo Davidson and Kate Bailey  
“Live election results: 2023 Chapel Hill, Carrboro municipal races”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**2:** Kim Kassner  
“Wildwood Park in Greenville, NC is officially open”  
The East Carolinian, East Carolina University  
**3:** Hannah Byars  
“APPlause Episode 1: Halloween Monster Concert”  
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University  
**HM:** Sarah Choi, Natalie Brandin and Sierra Pfeifer  
“Student Lockdown Experiences, Mental Health Resources and Campus Dorm Safety Measures”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**HM:** Niner Times Staff

“Remembering April 30: Day of Remembrance 2023”  
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

### **Feature Writing**

**1:** Liv Reilly and Elizabeth Egan  
“‘No body or mind left behind’: The 32-hour fight for accessibility at UNC”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**2:** Jenna Guzman  
“Father Duck: Meet App State’s duck caretaker”  
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University  
**3:** LauriAnne Ray  
“Liquid Gold: N.C. A&T’s First Plus Size Majorette Team”  
The A&T Register, N.C. A&T State University  
**HM:** Sunnya Hadavi  
“Multi-disciplinary concert brings music to unexpected corners of campus”  
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte  
**HM:** Joel Beebe  
“Lil Yachty rocks The Ritz”  
Technician, NC State University

### **Illustration/Graphic**

**1:** Max Alsop  
“You can’t complain. I give you cheese.”  
Technician, NC State University  
**2:** Maya Hutagalung  
“Halloween Costumes”  
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte  
**3:** Kim Kassner  
“Football Schedule”  
The East Carolinian, East Carolina University  
**HM:** Grace Davidson  
“Appointments”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**HM:** Kate Russell  
“Pardoned Turkey”  
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

## **News Writing**

**1:** Emmy Martin and Lauren Rhodes  
“UNC’s campus shooting: What we know so far”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**2:** Staff

“Antisemitism and hate at App State”  
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

**3:** Jameson Wolf  
“Students mourn in solidarity with Palestine”  
Technician, NC State University

**HM:** AJ Siegel and Bryson Foster  
“Looking deeper into the Phase XVI delay and UNC Charlotte’s response”

Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

**HM:** Siri Patterson  
“We are not there yet’: Accessibility at App State”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

## **Opinion Writing**

**1:** Samad Rangoonwala  
“Column: UNC’s campus is a 700-acre ADA violation”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**2:** Jesse Morris

“Opinion: Engineering students face an unrecognized, unresolved crisis of mental health”

Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

**3:** Skye Crawford  
“OPINION: NC State, don’t hate on Condomgate”

Technician, NC State University

**HM:** Justin Welch  
“OPINION: North Carolina, sound the alarm”

Technician, NC State University

**HM:** Alianna Kendall-Brooks

“We are not your ‘Type’”  
Nubian Message, NC State University

## **Photography**

**1:** Kaela Belington  
“Phone flashlights”  
Nubian Message, NC State University

**2:** Jordyn Phillips  
“Palestinian flag”  
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

**3:** Leah Matney  
“Man in the audience”  
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

**HM:** Samantha Lewis  
“Court appointment”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

**HM:** Hallie Walker  
“Basketball player”  
Technician, NC State University

## **Single- or Two-Page Design**

**1:** Caitlyn Yaede, Carson Elm-Picard and Emmy Martin  
“Aug. 30 Front Page”  
The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill

**2:** Leah Tierney and Abigail Harris  
“Step up to it”  
Nubian Message, NC State University

**3:** Ellie Bruno  
“Defense and offense”  
Technician, NC State University

**HM:** Ashley Legassie  
“Welcome Back 2023”  
Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

**HM:** Kaitlyn Close, Ashton Woodruff, Evan Bates and Brianna Bryson  
“A peek into peak week”  
The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

## **Sports Writing**

**1:** Evan Rogers and Shelby Swanson  
“Diamond Heels reflect dwindling diversity in collegiate baseball”

The Daily Tar Heel, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**2:** Chance Chamberlain

“East vs. West: The enduring rivalry between App State and East Carolina”

The Appalachian, Appalachian State University

**3:** Ethan Bakogiannis

“Pack women’s tennis stuns No. 1 UNC, conquers Carolina for first-ever ACC Championship title”

Technician, NC State University

**HM:** Bryson Foster

“Beyond the field: Charlotte defensive lineman Mike Kelly gives back through community service endeavors”

Niner Times, UNC Charlotte

**HM:** Amanda Forrest and Haley Pender

“N.C. A&T Women’s Bowling team goes for 4th straight MEAC Title”

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

### Literary Magazine

#### **Best of Show**

*Windhover*

NC State University

*Nova Literary-Arts Magazine*

UNC Charlotte

*Cellar Door*

UNC-Chapel Hill

*Colonnades*

Elon University

*Headwaters*

UNC Asheville

*Apogee*

High Point University

*The Peel*

Appalachian State University

*Hobart Park*

Davidson College

#### **Poetry**

**1:** Boatemaa Agyeman-Mensah

“Celestial Haibun”

Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill

**2:** Chantelle Allesandre

“A Recipe for Housekeeping”

The Colton Review, Meredith College

**3:** Abigail Vincent

“Prometheus Folds His Laundry”

Nova Literary-Arts Magazine, UNC Charlotte

**HM:** Vincent Moody

“Getting Through the Seasons”

The Lyre, Greensboro College

**HM:** Mike Islas

“I’m Still Learning”

Headwaters, UNC Asheville

#### **Fiction**

**1:** Tucker Conine

“Ornament”

Apogee, High Point University

**2:** Peter McKinney

“Dirt”

The Peel, Appalachian State University

**3:** Isabella Ukariwo

“The Thing about the Box”

Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill

**HM:** Emma Gerden

“Peach Trees”

Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill

**HM:** Lydia Blanton

“Bird Behavior”

The Peel, Appalachian State University

#### **Nonfiction**

**1:** Alexis Dumain

“Copper”

Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill

**2:** Lucas Leveillee

“Early Thoughts on Me and Men”

Colonnades, Elon University

**3:** Mallory Edwards  
“America’s Gospels”  
Headwaters, UNC Asheville  
**HM:** Victor Goins  
“Growing Up Gay”  
Expressions, East Carolina University  
**HM:** Ruth Jeffers  
“Half Life”  
Cellar Door, UNC-Chapel Hill  
**HM:** Isabell Musser  
“Racism in Western North Carolina”  
Chiaroscuro, Brevard College

### **Two-Page Spread**

**1:** Nova Staff  
“Model + Adam”  
Nova Literary-Arts Magazine, UNC  
Charlotte  
**2:** Nia Cruz  
“Goldwing”  
Rebel, East Carolina University  
**3:** Kara Hunkele, Cayleigh Brown,  
Joseph Boyle and Peter McKinney  
“Dirt”  
The Peel, Appalachian State University  
**HM:** Ashley Pratt  
“The Nursery”  
Apogee, High Point University  
**HM:** Noah Atwood  
“Meet the Staff”  
Nova Literary-Arts Magazine, UNC  
Charlotte

### **Photography/Art**

**1:** Susan Roberson Moss  
“Ocean and Ocean 2”  
The Colton Review, Meredith College  
**2:** CJ Murphy  
“Black Bodies, Black Eyes”  
Windhover, NC State University  
**3:** Ray Waddell  
“Imagination”  
Rebel, East Carolina University  
**HM:** Joseph Boyle  
“A Foreign Affair”  
The Peel, Appalachian State University

**HM:** Brian Jose Mendez  
“Get on with it”  
Expressions, East Carolina University

### Yearbook

**Best of Show**  
*Agromeck*  
NC State University

*Indianhead*  
UNC Pembroke

*Phi Psi Cli*  
Elon University

### **Student Life Copy**

**1:** Jermaine Hudson  
“Finding a Cure Through Music”  
Agromeck, NC State University  
**2:** Krishna Patel  
“My Body, My Choice”  
Agromeck, NC State University  
**3:** Nicole Cook  
“Strange Student Bodies”  
Indianhead, UNC Pembroke

### **Sports Copy**

**1:** Griffin Cunningham  
“Overcoming the Curveball”  
Agromeck, NC State University  
**2:** Anne Nemeth  
“Beaming with Joy”  
Agromeck, NC State University  
**3:** Celeste Bonilla-Aguilar  
“Football with Josh Jones”  
Indianhead, UNC Pembroke

### **Photography**

**1:** Hallie Walker  
“The Next Generation of Finer Women”  
Agromeck, NC State University  
**2:** Versace Prew  
“Inside Story Opener”  
Agromeck, NC State University  
**3:** Jermaine Hudson  
“Remembering Those We Lost”

Agromeck, NC State University

**HM:** Alycia Artman

“Sage Smudge”

Indianhead, UNC Pembroke

**Inside Spread Design**

**1:** Jermaine Hudson

“Unapologetically Black and Proud”

Agromeck, NC State University

**2:** Krishna Patel

“Making Miracles”

Agromeck, NC State University

**HM:** Antwan Sturdivant

“Owls”

Indianhead, UNC Pembroke