

## 2019 NCPA Editorial and Advertising Awards

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(Raleigh, NC) North Carolina Press Association members were honored during the 147th annual convention held at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley. Awards were handed out during an advertising luncheon and editorial banquet on February 27, 2020. NCPA's editorial and advertising contest is one of the largest in the nation with over 4,400 entries submitted by more than 100 newspapers and news organizations. Judging was completed by members of the Arkansas, Washington and West Virginia Press Association. Awards cover a contest period of October 2018-September 2019. A list of categories and rules can be found at [www.ncpress.com](http://www.ncpress.com). Once again, NCPA welcomed record numbers of journalists and sales people at the annual convention with over 350 attending the evening banquet and over 480 attending the overall annual convention from February 26-28.

Special recognition:

Paul Mauney, Adams Publishing Group, introduced Rep. Stephen Ross as the William C Lassiter First Amendment winner

NC Bar Association president LeAnn Nease Brown presented the Media & Law awards.

Best Daily Article Winston-Salem Journal Scott Sexton  
Best Non-daily Article The State Port Pilot Renee Spencer  
Best Series News & Observer Josh Shaffer

Kristen Brown and Erin Kramer of Duke University, presented the Duke University/Green-Rossiter Award for Distinguished Newspaper Work in Higher Education.

Community Division: News Reporter Diana Matthews

Online Division Carolina Journal Kari Travis and Lindsay Marchello

Daily Division: News & Observer Jane Stancill, Kate Murphy and Martha Quillin

Hugh Morton Photographer of the year award.

This award honors Hugh Morton, the owner of Grandfather Mountain who is best known for his passion for photography. Hugh Morton helped start the NC Photographers Association, and his pictures have appeared in Time, Life and National Geographic magazine as well as in countless newspapers.

The award, sponsored by Mountain Times Publications in Boone, recognizes a photographer's body of work for the contest year. It is the most prestigious photography award we give.

Hugh Morton Photographer of the Year in the Community Newspaper Division from State Port Pilot is Michael Paul

Our Hugh Morton Photographer of the Year in the Daily Newspaper Division from the Winston-Salem Journal is Andrew Dye.

The Henry Lee Weathers Freedom of Information Award, sponsored by the Associated Press, honors journalists or newspapers for exceptional work in advancing or upholding the cause of Freedom of

Information. It also recognizes excellence in reporting about access to government-held information and the First Amendment.

For community newspapers: Allen Turner of the News Reporter for County Commissioners keep scanty records

In the daily division: Greg Barnes and Paul Woolverton of the Fayetteville Observer for the Mike Lallier Sexual Molestation lawsuit

And in the online division: David Rogers of Blowing Rock News for Involuntary recusal leads to charge

The Mark Binker Public Notice Award: This award recognizes stories based on the publication of a public notice.

Keeping public notices in print – where the public expects to see them – has been a major advocacy effort of ours for years. So it's with great enthusiasm that we actually recognize stories that remind us how important these notices are to our communities and readers.

For coverage on Church faces foreclosure, our daily winner is Wesley Young of the Winston-Salem Journal,

For coverage on Carolina Beach rezoning, our online winner is Michael Praats of the Port City Daily,

Public Service Award:

community newspapers The Alamance News - Graham downtown plan

daily division The Charlotte Observer - Dismissed

online division Carolina Public Press - Seeking Conviction

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General Excellence in print and online.  
community newspapers in Division A.

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Cherokee One Feather

2nd place Hendersonville Lightning

1st place Crossroads Chronicle

Overall General Excellence

3rd place Highlander

2nd place North State Journal

1st place Crossroads Chronicle

In the Community newspapers division B

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Chatham News & Record

2nd place Bladen Journal

1st place Coastland Times

Overall General Excellence

3rd place Chatham News & Record

2nd place Wake Weekly

1st place State Port Pilot

In Community Division C

General Excellence for websites

3rd place YES! Weekly

2nd place Mountaineer

1st place Smoky Mountain News

Overall General Excellence

3rd place Smoky Mountain News

2nd place Mountain Xpress

1st place The Pilot

general excellence in online-only publications:

website only

3rd place N.C. Policy Watch

2nd place Island Free Press

1st place Richmond Observer

Overall general excellence

3rd place Coastal Review Online  
2nd place Blowing Rock News  
1st place Carolina Public Press

In Division D,

3rd place Star (Shelby)  
2nd place Statesville Record & Landmark  
1st place High Point Enterprise

Overall General Excellence

3rd place Goldsboro News-Argus  
2nd place Times-News of Hendersonville  
1st place Wilson Times

In Division E

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Asheville Citizen-Times  
2nd place Herald-Sun  
1st place StarNews

Overall General Excellence

3rd place Asheville Citizen-Times  
2nd place Salisbury Post  
1st place StarNews

In the largest daily division F,

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Charlotte Observer  
2nd place Winston-Salem Journal

1st place        News & Observer

Overall General Excellence

3rd place        News & Observer

2nd place        News & Record

1st place        Winston-Salem Journal

Advertising Special awards:

Sponsored by Metro Creative Graphics, the Metro Plus Business Awards are sweepstakes awards, and acknowledge the top “points” earners in each division. Based on those points, the award recognizes the newspaper with the most cumulative awards.

In Division A our winner is ...Bertie Ledger Advance

In Division B our winner is ... The State Port Pilot

In Division C our winner is ... The Pilot

In Division D our winner is ... High Point Enterprise

In Division E is ...StarNews

In Division F is ...Fayetteville Observer

Advertising Category winners (grouped by Newspaper within each Division Category):

Division A

Avery Journal Times

Special Section 2nd Place Staff Banner Elk My Hometown 2018-19

Yadkin Ripple

Healthcare/Medical Ad 2nd Place Staff Katelyn Goins, Holly Lamm

Blowing Rocket

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 1st Place Meleah Bryan, Nathan Godwin Blowing Rock Estate Jewelry

Special Section 1st Place Staff Blowing Rock My Hometown 2019

Cherokee One Feather

Use of Color 1st Place Scott Brings Plenty Free online ads in February, a sweet deal

Institutional Ad 3rd Place Scott Brings Plenty Annual Trick-or-Treat Night

Elkin Tribune

Entertainment Ad 1st Place Staff Marjorie Morrison, Holly Lamm

Healthcare/Medical Ad 1st Place Staff Amanda Cooke, Holly Lamm, Dawn Bagale

Real Estate Ad 1st Place Staff Marjorie Morrison, Sherry Stanley

Perquimans Weekly

Entertainment Ad 2nd Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff Hertford Bay Taphouse

Real Estate Ad 2nd Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff United Country real Estate

Use of Color 2nd Place Lisa Bailey, Creative Staff Currituck Extension Master Gardeners Volunteers

Retail Ad 3rd Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff Bethel Fishing Center

Ashe Post & Times

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 1st Place Ron Brown Jim's Corner Furniture

Food Ad 1st Place Teresa Roark-Laws Craft Bistro

Newspaper Promotion 2nd Place Teresa Roark-Laws Mother's Day Edition Promo

Special Section 3rd Place Staff Ashe County My Hometown 2019-20

Use of Color 3rd Place Teresa Roark-Laws West Jefferson Chevrolet

Bertie Ledger-Advance

Community Service Signature Page or Page 1st Place Michelle Leicester Happy Birthday America!

Institutional Ad 1st Place Michelle Leicester Memorial Day Ceremony

Newspaper Promotion 1st Place Michelle Leicester Bertie Spooktacular

Community Service Signature Page or Page 2nd Place Michelle Leicester Baby's First Christmas

Food Ad 2nd Place Michelle Leicester Bertie County Peanuts

Community Service Signature Page or Page 3rd Place Michelle Leicester A Salute to Bertie County Farmers

Chowan Herald

Motor Vehicle Ad 1st Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff Hydraulic Hose Specialist

Retail Ad 1st Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff WE Nixon Welding & Hardware, Inc.

Retail Ad 2nd Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff Petals & Bows

Food Ad 3rd Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff The Freeze

Institutional Ad 3rd Place Bev Alexander, Creative Staff Serenus Grief Recovery Center

Division B

Bladen Journal

Motor Vehicle Ad 3rd Place Erika Jay Bladen Offroad

Butner-Creedmoor News

Healthcare/Medical Ad 2nd Place Jennifer McCoy Creedmoor Dental

Chatham News & Record

Small Ad 2nd Place Jason Justice Happy Birthday Lillie

Up & Coming Weekly

Service Ad in a Niche Publication 2nd Place Elizabeth Baker Pinky's Chop Shop Ad

Stokes News

Community Service Signature Page or Page 1st Place Staff Marjorie Morrison, Bob Ward

Institutional Ad 2nd Place Staff Benjamin Haskins, Bob Ward

Courier-Times

Innovative Concept/Wild Card 1st Place Jennifer McCoy Personality Festival Spadea Wrap

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 2nd Place Jennifer McCoy Talbert Building Supply

Denver Citizen

Real Estate Ad 1st Place Renata Wesner Henderson Properties Ad

Retail Ad 1st Place Renata Wesner Vintiques Vintage & Antique Mall Ad

Motor Vehicle Ad 2nd Place Renata Wesner Affordable Autos at the Lake Ad

Retail Ad 3rd Place Renata Wesner Denver Outdoors Ad

Coastland Times

Food Ad 1st Place Hannah Caton Sweet Frog Back to School Ad

Special Section 1st Place Staff 2019 Outlook Edition

Entertainment Ad 2nd Place Blair Etheridge Youth Aviation Day

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 2nd Place Hannah Caton Muzzie's Retirement Sale

Real Estate Ad 2nd Place Hannah Caton Auction: Historic Manteo Home & Gardens

Food Ad 2nd Place Theresa Schneider Jolly Roger Valentine's Day Ad

Use of Color 2nd Place Theresa Schneider Pugh's Car Care Christmas Wishes

Entertainment Ad 3rd Place Hannah Caton Jim Mulford Memorial Red Drum Tournament

Small Ad 3rd Place Hannah Caton OBX Bowling Outlook Ad

Use of Color 3rd Place Hannah Caton Yarn and More Sidewalk Sale

Newspaper Promotion 3rd Place Theresa Schneider The Coastland Times Subscription House Ad  
Wake Weekly

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 1st Place Jennifer McCoy Closets By Design

Motor Vehicle Ad 1st Place Jennifer McCoy Auto Direct

Newspaper Promotion 2nd Place Jennifer McCoy Best of the Best

Online Advertising 2nd Place Jennifer McCoy, April Phipps Bowman Family Services

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 2nd Place Jennifer McCoy, Sam Register Closets By Design

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 3rd Place Jennifer McCoy Wake Forest Jewelers  
Watauga Democrat

Use of Color 1st Place Meleah Bryan, Charlie Price Peabody's

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 1st Place Meleah Bryan, Mark Mitchell Blowing Rock Market

Niche Publication 1st Place Staff Boone My Hometown 2018-19

Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff Summer Times 2019

Niche Publication 3rd Place All About Women Staff All About Weddings 2019

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 3rd Place Meleah Bryan, Charlie Price Libby's

Service Ad in a Niche Publication 3rd Place Meleah Bryan, Mark Mitchell Carlton Gallery  
State Port Pilot

Healthcare/Medical Ad 1st Place Joey Robinson, Ben Frazier Quality Hearing Care

Institutional Ad 1st Place Joey Robinson, Carol Magnani Knights of Columbus

Newspaper Promotion 1st Place Linda Lash Not a Subscriber?

Entertainment Ad 1st Place Linda Lash, Carol Magnani Southport Oak Island Kiwanis - Big Toy Day

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 1st Place Linda Lash, Mindy Ellinger Cape Fear Custom Jewelry

Small Ad 1st Place Linda Lash, Mindy Ellinger The Confectionary

Online Advertising 1st Place Staff 2019 Business Card Directory

Retail Ad 2nd Place Linda Lash, Ben Frazier Cape Fear Fitness

Community Service Signature Page or Page 2nd Place Staff Ask the Expert

Special Section 2nd Place Staff Coast Magazine - Holiday

Healthcare/Medical Ad 3rd Place Joey Robinson, Ben Frazier Doshier Memorial Hospital - 5 Star

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 3rd Place Joey Robinson, Mindy Ellinger Beach Road Furniture  
Institutional Ad 3rd Place Linda Lash, Carol Magnani South Brunswick High School Booster Club  
Real Estate Ad 3rd Place Linda Lash, Carol Magnani ReMax Southern Coast - Free Shred Day  
Food Ad 3rd Place Linda Lash, Mindy Ellinger Tropical Treats  
Community Service Signature Page or Page 3rd Place Staff Open for Business  
Special Section 3rd Place Staff NC Fourth of July Festival Guide  
Special Section 3rd Place Staff Coast Magazine - Spring  
Advertising Campaign 1st Place Joey Robinson, Linda Lash, Ben Frazier Carr Insurance  
Advertising Campaign 2nd Place Linda Lash, Carol Magnani NC Fourth of July Festival  
Advertising Campaign 3rd Place Linda Lash, Ben Frazier Books N Stuff - Holidays  
Division C  
Herald Citizen  
Newspaper Promotion 1st Place Renata Wesner Paws Across the Lake House Ad  
Real Estate Ad 2nd Place Renata Wesner Allen Tate Realty - Lynn Lannquist Holiday Ad  
Mountain Xpress  
Entertainment Ad 2nd Place Olivia Urban RiddleFest 2019  
Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 3rd Place Olivia Urban Beautiful Jewels  
YES! Weekly  
Use of Color 1st Place Alex Farmer Elektra Salon  
Use of Color 2nd Place Alex Farmer The Treasure Club  
Mooresville Citizen  
Small Ad 1st Place Renata Wesner Fun Spanish Summer Camp Small Ad  
Small Ad 2nd Place Renata Wesner Zootastic Park Summer Camp Small Ad  
Healthcare/Medical Ad 3rd Place Renata Wesner Carolina Oral & Facial Surgery Ad  
Motor Vehicle Ad 3rd Place Renata Wesner Long Island Marina Ad  
Newspaper Promotion 3rd Place Renata Wesner Pet Section House Ad  
Real Estate Ad 3rd Place Renata Wesner EXP Realty - Lou Sorrento Ad  
Small Ad 3rd Place Renata Wesner Chinese Academy Small Ad  
Mountaineer

Institutional Ad 1st Place Mac Heishman Sarge's Animal Rescue

Real Estate Ad 1st Place Mac Heishman, Lori Gilbert Carolina Mountain Sales

Motor Vehicle Ad 1st Place Mac Heishman, Paula Barton Taylor Ford

Entertainment Ad 1st Place Matthew Perusi, Paula Barton Battle of the Badges

Retail Ad 1st Place Staff Spenceberry Antiques

Newspaper Promotion 2nd Place Mac Heishman Pigskin Picks Promo

Food Ad 2nd Place Mac Heishman, Paula Barton Zaxby's

Institutional Ad 2nd Place Mac Heishman, Paula Barton Haywood County Rotary

Motor Vehicle Ad 2nd Place Mac Heishman, Paula Barton Ken Wilson Ford

Retail Ad 2nd Place Mac Heishman, Paula Barton Work Boots & More

Community Service Signature Page or Page 2nd Place Staff Easter Gang Page

Institutional Ad 3rd Place Mac Heishman, Paula Barton Haywood County Farm Bureau

Entertainment Ad 3rd Place Matthew Perusi, Paula Barton Longs Chapel

Community Service Signature Page or Page 3rd Place Staff Homeowners Fall Checklist

Niche Publication 3rd Place Staff Senior Resource Magazine

The Pilot

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 1st Place Dacia Burch, Scott Yancey CoolSweats

Food Ad 1st Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Wedgies

Healthcare/Medical Ad 1st Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Pinehurst Medical Clinic

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 1st Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Burney Hardware

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 1st Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Ice Cream Parlor

Community Service Signature Page or Page 1st Place Staff Valentine Gift Guide

Niche Publication 1st Place Staff Bride & Groom Section

Special Section 1st Place Staff Buggy Tab

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 2nd Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Monkees

Healthcare/Medical Ad 2nd Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey DR. JOHN F. CERASO

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 2nd Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Rococo Furniture

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 2nd Place Perry Loflin, Scott Yancey Sothebys

Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff Pinestraw June

Special Section 2nd Place staff US Kids Golf

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 3rd Place Dacia Burch, Scott Yancey Elmore Furniture

Food Ad 3rd Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Bell Tree

Retail Ad 3rd Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Karma Holiday Open House

Use of Color 3rd Place Sam Cunningham, Mechelle Butler Johnsie Birthday ad

Special Section 3rd Place Staff Sandhills Guide

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 3rd Place Terry Hartsell, Mechelle Butler Sweet Dreams Mattresses & More

Service Ad in a Niche Publication 1st Place Patty Thompson, Scott Yancey Artist League

Division D

Daily News (Jacksonville)

Use of Color 1st Place Stacey Spencer Rock Creek

Free Press (Kinston) Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 3rd Place Cassie Groff Highland Furniture

Daily Advance

Small Ad 3rd Place Lisa Bailey, Creative Staff Maaco

Real Estate Ad 3rd Place Rich Houghton, Creative Staff Corner Markey Auctions

Mount Airy News

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 1st Place Staff Benjamin Haskins, Samantha Turner

Newspaper Promotion 2nd Place Staff Rebecca Portis

Rocky Mount Telegram

Niche Publication 1st Place staff Carolina Brew Scene - Summer 2019

Special Section 1st Place Staff Carolina Brew Scene - Fall 2019

Star (Shelby)

Healthcare/Medical Ad 1st Place Staff Vitamins 4 life

Use of Color 2nd Place Matt Blanchard Cline Nursery

Use of Color 3rd Place Vee Lindsay Sweet House Bakery

Daily Record

Entertainment Ad 1st Place Ginger Carroll Lee Regional Fair

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 1st Place Jennifer McCoy Dragonfly Florist

Motor Vehicle Ad 2nd Place Jennifer McCoy Precision Ford

Sanford Herald

Food Ad 1st Place Matt Dilworth Bay Breeze

Small Ad 2nd Place Matt Dilworth Big T's

Retail Ad 3rd Place Laura Powers Big Bloomers Flower Farm

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 3rd Place Rachel R. Parker Floral Designs By Eddie in Bridal Edition

Service Ad in a Niche Publication 1st Place Rachel Xavier, Laura Powers The Sweet Shop

Advertising Campaign 2nd Place Matt Dilworth, Rachel Xavier Lunch and Dessert Match Contest

Courier-Tribune

Online Advertising 1st Place Rebecca Craven, Justin Little Vruwink Dental

Community Service Signature Page or Page 2nd Place Jana Steed Easter

Food Ad 3rd Place Rebecca Craven, Justin Little Ready Mart

Motor Vehicle Ad 3rd Place Rebecca Craven, Susan Wright Strider

Gaston Gazette

Real Estate Ad 1st Place Juen Lang Loray Mills Lofts

Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff Explore Gaston

Special Section 2nd Place Stephanie Coppola, Kevin Ellis Discover Gaston 2019

Newspaper Promotion 3rd Place Stephanie Coppola Sip & Savor

Online Advertising 3rd Place Trip Reynolds Team Austin Grand Opening

Goldsboro News-Argus

Healthcare/Medical Ad 2nd Place Crystal Bizzell Front Page Spadia

Entertainment Ad 2nd Place Larry Vickers Welcome to the Pickle Festival

Real Estate Ad 2nd Place Larry Vickers Directional Open Houses

Online Advertising 2nd Place Rebecca James Quick. Convenient. Compassionate.

Niche Publication 3rd Place staff Wings Over Wayne County

Special Section 3rd Place staff Mt. Olive Picke Festival Special Section

High Point Enterprise

Retail Ad 1st Place Amanda Duncan My House of Hemp

Small Ad 1st Place Christian Saunders King Records

Community Service Signature Page or Page 1st Place staff Community Service Signature Page

Newspaper Promotion 1st Place Staff High Point Enterprise PROMO

Institutional Ad 2nd Place Christian Saunders Guil-Rand Funeral Home

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 2nd Place Christian Saunders Crossover Roofing

Retail Ad 2nd Place Christian Saunders Flowers on Greenoak

Community Service Signature Page or Page 3rd Place Staff High Point Enterprise Charity Page  
Sun Journal

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 1st Place Betty Beaudreau Mike's Jewelers

Motor Vehicle Ad 1st Place Debbie White Bogue RV

Institutional Ad 1st Place Tyler Beaman EA Wood Law Firm

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 2nd Place Betty Beaudreau Blue Magnolia

Food Ad 2nd Place Betty Beaudreau 37th Street Pizzeria

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 2nd Place Tyler Beaman Creative Kitchen and Bath

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 3rd Place Betty Beaudreau Ann Lynn's

Entertainment Ad 3rd Place Karen Gardner Coastal Carolina Railroad Train Show

Healthcare/Medical Ad 3rd Place Tyler Beaman Advanced Regenerative Care

Service Ad in a Niche Publication 2nd Place Karen Gardner Post Oak FWB Church

Service Ad in a Niche Publication 3rd Place Karen Gardner St. Pauls

Division E

Daily Reflector

Retail Ad in a Niche Publication 1st Place Christina Ruotolo, Brandi Callahan Jefferson's

Small Ad 1st Place Christina Ruotolo, Brandi Callahan Jefferson's

Use of Color 1st Place Christina Ruotolo, Brandi Callahan Magnolia Arts

Community Service Signature Page or Page 1st Place Staff July Healthcare Spotlight Page

Niche Publication 1st Place Staff August 2019 Her Magazine

Small Ad 2nd Place Christina Ruotolo, Brandi Callahan Jefferson's

Real Estate Ad 2nd Place Christina Ruotolo, Jasmine Blount c21 The Realty Group

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 2nd Place Christina Ruotolo, Jessica Harris Lautares

Retail Ad 2nd Place Christina Ruotolo, Tim Mayberry Jefferson's

Retail Ad 3rd Place Christina Ruotolo, Jasmine Blount Lautares

Advertising Campaign 1st Place Staff Robinson's Jewelers

StarNews

Use of Humor 1st Place Erin Pike Northchase Dental Humor Ad from August PCL

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 1st Place Erin Pike, Cheryl Theiss Ashley Home Series

Newspaper Promotion 1st Place Erin Pike, Hunter Ingram Cape Fear Unearthed Full Pages from Wrappers

Food Ad 1st Place Erin Pike, James Reynolds Soif De Vin Port City Life 7.19

Entertainment Ad 1st Place Erin Pike, Leigh Ann Askew Tails Print Ads

Healthcare/Medical Ad 1st Place Joshua Starkey Wilmington ENT

Real Estate Ad 1st Place Joshua Starkey, David Sturm Vance Young Christmas Spread

Motor Vehicle Ad 1st Place Joshua Starkey, Debbie White Land Rover PCL Half Page

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 1st Place Karen Sell Kingoff Jewelry

Institutional Ad 1st Place Staff Salty Dog Yoga Quarter Thank You Ad

Retail Ad 1st Place Staff Omega Sports Black Friday

Special Section 1st Place Staff 2019 Winter Issue Port City Life

Use of Color 2nd Place Erin Pike PCL TACT Ad

Niche Publication 2nd Place Erin Pike, Cheryl Theiss Doshier Medical Newsletter June 2019

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 2nd Place Joshua Starkey Butlers Electric

Motor Vehicle Ad 2nd Place Joshua Starkey, Debbie White Anglers Marine Half Page

Entertainment Ad 2nd Place Joshua Starkey, Jeff Hidek Azalea Half Page

Food Ad 2nd Place Joshua Starkey, Leigh Ann Askew Roudabush Building Half Page Ad

Healthcare/Medical Ad 2nd Place Karen Sell Pleasure Island Health

Institutional Ad 2nd Place Leigh Ann Askew Inspire Medical

Special Section 2nd Place Staff April 2019 PCL

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 3rd Place Erin Pike, Leigh Ann Askew BOB Kitchen and Bath Thank You Ad

Food Ad 3rd Place Joshua Starkey Blind Elephant BOB 2018

Healthcare/Medical Ad 3rd Place Joshua Starkey, Cheryl Theiss Regen Med Clinic

Real Estate Ad 3rd Place Joshua Starkey, David Sturm Vance Quarter Pages

Niche Publication 3rd Place Joshua Starkey, James Reynolds SmartStart

Use of Color 3rd Place Joshua Starkey, Jeff Hidek Coastal Living Quarter Page  
Institutional Ad 3rd Place Staff UNCW HISTORY DEPARTMENT  
Special Section 3rd Place Staff 2019 September PCL  
Division F  
Fayetteville Observer  
Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 1st Place STAFF COTTON RIVER & CO.  
Entertainment Ad 1st Place STAFF RUGGED MANIAC  
Food Ad 1st Place STAFF HIBACHI GRILL  
Healthcare/Medical Ad 1st Place STAFF SANDHILLS ORAL SURGERY & IMPLANT DENTISTRY OF FAYETTEVILLE  
Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 1st Place STAFF FOREVERLAWN OF THE CAROLINAS  
Innovative Concept/Wild Card 1st Place STAFF THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER 2019 CALENDAR  
Institutional Ad 1st Place STAFF BOOK BAZAAR  
Motor Vehicle Ad 1st Place STAFF CROWN FORD  
Newspaper Promotion 1st Place STAFF IMPACT - THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER  
Real Estate Ad 1st Place Staff CongratulationsOnAGreatSeason-H&H  
Retail Ad 1st Place Staff VacationCampfordogs-BedandBiscuits  
Small Ad 1st Place Staff Airborne&SpecialOpsMuseum\_FreeAdmission  
Special Section 1st Place STAFF 40Under40\_2019\_FayObserver  
Use of Color 1st Place Staff SaintAxtricksDay  
Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 2nd Place STAFF THE SALVATION ARMY  
Entertainment Ad 2nd Place STAFF INDIGO MOON  
Food Ad 2nd Place STAFF NIKO'S GYRO & WINGS II  
Healthcare/Medical Ad 2nd Place STAFF SHERRI'S CROWNING GLORY  
Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 2nd Place STAFF WEBB CARPET COMPANY  
Institutional Ad 2nd Place STAFF FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Newspaper Promotion 2nd Place STAFF FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS - THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER  
Special Section 2nd Place Staff WoodpeckersSpecialSection\_2019\_FayObserver  
Use of Color 2nd Place Staff FoodDrive\_FayObserverForUrbanMinistry

Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad 3rd Place STAFF JOHN ALLEN SHOES

Food Ad 3rd Place STAFF THE WINE CAFE

Healthcare/Medical Ad 3rd Place STAFF SANDHILLS ORAL SURGERY & IMPLANT DENTISTRY OF FAYETTEVILLE

Home Furnishings and Appliances Ad 3rd Place STAFF PW ROOFING

Institutional Ad 3rd Place STAFF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Newspaper Promotion 3rd Place STAFF BACK TO SCHOOL - THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER

Division O

Island Free Press

Food Ad 1st Place Donna Barnett Sonny's Restaurant

Institutional Ad 1st Place Donna Barnett Outer Banks Preservation Association

Niche Publication 1st Place Donna Barnett Gallery Guide

Real Estate Ad 1st Place Donna Barnett Charline Barnett Construction

Editorial Category winners ((grouped by Newspaper within each Division Category):

Division A

Ashe Post & Times

Breaking News Coverage 3rd Place Ian Taylor Captured!

Elkin Tribune

Serious Columns 1st Place Bill Colvard Serious columns - Bill Colvard

Johnstonian News

Editorials 1st Place Corey Friedman School board's; Censorship; policy

Bertie Ledger-Advance

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Jim Green All the Way Back

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place Thadd White Vidant Bertie certified Stroke Ready

North Carolina Lawyers Weekly

Lighter Columns 2nd Place David Donovan Sidebar

News Enterprise

Reporting 3rd Place Bill Cresenzo Getting plugged back in: New certificate of relief law will help more people get fresh starts

Yadkin Ripple

Feature Writing 1st Place Kitsy Burns Harrison Lake Alpine feature - Kitsey Harrison

Yadkin Ripple

Lighter Columns 3rd Place Kitsey Burns Harrison Kitsey Harrison Light Columns

Chowan Herald

Serious Columns 2nd Place Jonathan Tobias Chowan Herald-Jonathan Tobias Columns

Multimedia Project 2nd Place Staff Chowan Herald-July 4 multimedia entry

Use of Social Media 2nd Place Staff Chowan Herald

Graham Star

Photography, Feature 1st Place Art Miller Awe-Inspiring Sight

Photography, Spot 1st Place Art Miller 'It Was a Nightmare'

Photography, Sports 1st Place Kevin Hensley Celebrate Good Times

Avery Journal Times

Special Section 1st Place Avery Journal-Times Staff Avery Journal-Times 2018 Salute to Heroes

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Carl Blankenship Pretty in Pink Fashion Show raises funds

Education Reporting 1st Place Carl Blankenship Avery County High School renovation project coverage

Headline Writing 1st Place Carl Blankenship Budding Industry

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Carl Blankenship Turkey fryer plays pivotal role in Beech diver rescue

Religion & Faith Reporting 3rd Place Jamie Shell Timely Truths

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Jamie Shell Feature Series: Former professional wrestler Curtis Thompson

Crossroads Chronicle

Profile Feature 1st Place Dan Brown Jim Barton -- A walking history lesson

Feature Writing 2nd Place Dan Brown Trio fish cell from drain

Photography, Spot 2nd Place Don Richeson Winter storm Diego dumps a foot-plus snow on Cashiers

Use of Photographs 2nd Place Don Richeson Use of Photographs, July 3 and 10, 2019

Profile Feature 3rd Place Dan Brown Phil "Slick" Monteith -- unofficial mayor?

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Don Richeson Cashiers crash caps chase

Use of Social Media 3rd Place Don Richeson How Crossroads Chronicle uses social media

Mebane Enterprise

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place K. Adam Powell Breaking News Coverage - Conservator's Center Tragedy

Multimedia Project 1st Place K. Adam Powell Mebane Fourth of July Multimedia Project

Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place K. Adam Powell Haitian Mission Provides Dental Care, Construction

Video 1st Place K. Adam Powell "Ragged Old Flag" Memorial Day 2019 Tribute

Magazine or Niche Publication 1st Place Mebane Enterprise Staff Mebane Enterprise 2019 Newcomer's Guide

Smoky Mountain Times

News Feature Writing 1st Place Melissa Ezro The many circumstances of the homeless

General News Reporting 2nd Place Jessica Webb Road to nowhere tunnel's future uncertain

Editorial Page 2nd Place Staff Smoky Mountain Times Editorial page

Photography, General News 2nd Place Teddy Greene Fourth of July Heat

City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Jessica Webb Strays a problem, public says at hearing  
Spring Hope Enterprise

Lighter Columns 1st Place Ken Ripley Vow; monarch; Greenland

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Staff Inmate sues over jail conditions; Hardware store

Serious Columns 3rd Place Ken Ripley Law; Republicans; Reading

General News Reporting 3rd Place Lindell Kay Inmate sues jail

Community Coverage 3rd Place Staff Christmas comes to Spring Hope; Middlesex board

Tarboro Weekly

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Alan Campbell Joyner's Redemption

News Feature Writing 2nd Place John H. Walker Football stars stress reading importance

Photography, General News 3rd Place Alan Campbell Football, Reading & Magic

Photography, Sports 3rd Place Alan Campbell A Tough Game

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place Sarah Louya From the Heart

Hendersonville Lightning

Business Writing 1st Place Bill Moss Businesses along tracks say, yes, in my backyard

City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Bill Moss A tall Tale

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Bill Moss McGrady takes on redistricting and liquor laws against the odds March 13

## News Enterprise

Reporting 1st Place Bill Moss The Serpentine Solution September 18 and 25

Editorials 2nd Place Bill Moss Tap Root Proposal, Planning Broken, Road won't be the same

Special Section 2nd Place Lightning Staff Season of Giving

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Bill Moss Gay pride proclamation draws dissent from council members, June 12

## Highlander

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Dan Brown Make A Wish Kid dedicates new house

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Dan Brown Ledford Racing Toward New Life

Editorial Page 1st Place Ryan Hanchett The Highlander Editorial Page

Business Writing 2nd Place Dan Brown Stone Lantern to close after 59 years

Community Coverage 2nd Place The Highlander Staff The Highlander Community Coverage

Editorials 3rd Place Ryan Hanchett The Highlander Editorial Writing

## News-Journal

Beat News Reporting 1st Place Catharin Shepard State Alleges Abuse In Hoke Psych Facility

General News Reporting 1st Place Catharin Shepard Dogs Kill Livestock, Residents Seek Help

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Catharin Shepard Nonprofit Health Center Faces Shutdown

Education Reporting 2nd Place Catharin Shepard 25 Years Ago Leandro Changed Public Education

Feature Writing 3rd Place Ken MacDonald "Now We Have Been Touched"

Special Section 3rd Place Staff Hoke Heartbeat

Use of Photographs 3rd Place Staff Use of Photographs

## Cherokee One Feather

Community Coverage 1st Place Robert Jumper, Scott Brings Plenty, Jonah Lossiah Cherokee One Feather

Use of Social Media 1st Place Robert Jumper, Scott Brings Plenty, Jonah Lossiah Cherokee One Feather

Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Scott Brings Plenty Photos from the Cherokee Performing Arts Program production of "Into the Woods"

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place Scott Brings Plenty Photos of the Anetsodi stickball challenge

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Jonah Lossiah Even as we breathe

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place Jonah Lossiah Photo of Braves Head Coach David Napert

Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Scott Brings Plenty Series of articles on three candidates seeking election certification

Photo Page or Essay 2nd Place Scott Brings Plenty Photos from the 44th Annual Eastern Band Cherokee Pow Wow

Photography, Feature 2nd Place Scott Brings Plenty Photos of the Annual Kituwah Celebration

Sports Columns 2nd Place Scott Brings Plenty On the Sidelines

Appearance and Design 3rd Place Scott Brings Plenty Cherokee One Feather

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Scott Brings Plenty Cherokee Performing Arts taking risks with "Into the Woods"

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Scott Brings Plenty Photo of hawk flying

North State Journal

Sports News Reporting 1st Place Brett Friedlander Baseball back in Fayetteville with new stadium

Photography, General News 1st Place Isabelle Lavalette Sir Walter Wally Emerges From The Shadows

Appearance and Design 1st Place Lauren Rose North State Journal

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 1st Place Lauren Rose Hit the road!

Lede 1st Place Shawn Krest Ledes by Shawn Krest

Sports Columns 1st Place Shawn Krest Gano's miss costs Panthers

Sports Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Shawn Krest The mystery mat on college football sidelines

Sports Coverage 1st Place Staff NSJ Sports Coverage

Use of Photographs 1st Place Staff NSJ April 2019

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place A.P. Dillon Graffiti campaign opposes state health plan changes

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Brett Friedlander 'The baddest band in the land'

Sports Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Cory Lavalette May 14 not a date to remember for Bruins

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place David Larson Opioid-related deaths continue to impact NC communities

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place David Larson NC Methodists vote to condemn 'Traditional Plan'

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place Emmie Brooks Uptown Greenville: A transformation story

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 2nd Place Lauren Rose Where are the black bears?

Profile Feature 2nd Place Shawn Krest William Peace coach a member of softball royalty

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place Shawn Krest Chazz Surratt

Headline Writing 2nd Place Staff NSJ Headlines

Education Reporting 3rd Place A.P. Dillon General Assembly debates education funding plans

Sports News Reporting 3rd Place Brett Friedlander Smith aims to raise High Point's basketball profile

Business Writing 3rd Place Frank Hill Seafood supplier hit by Florence recovers using grant from 'Sunday Supper'

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Jordan Golson Cadillac of crossovers

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 3rd Place Lauren Rose North Carolina Debutantes

Photo Page or Essay 3rd Place Lauren Rose, Shawn Krest NC's boys of summer are back on the diamond

Sports Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Shawn Krest Anatomy of a game-winning play

Editorial Page 3rd Place Staff NSJ Editorials November 2018

Division B

Up & Coming Weekly

Sports Columns 1st Place Earl Vaughan Jr. After more than 50 years, my fling with football remains vivid

Butner-Creedmoor News

Business Writing 2nd Place Shawn Taylor Hemp processor opens plant in Oxford

Winston-Salem Chronicle

Use of Photographs 2nd Place Alphonso Abbott Jr. and Gregg Penn Opposing sides

Alamance News

Investigative Reporting 2nd Place Kristy Bailey & Tom Boney, Jr. Did councilman get special treatment when city cleared trees off his lot

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place Tomas Murawski ICE agrees to county's terms for jail expenses

News-Record & Sentinel

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place Paul Moon Marshall flooding

Community Coverage 3rd Place Paul Moon News-Record & Sentinel community coverage

Wake Weekly

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Shawn Taylor Slain friends remember for youthfulness

Investigative Reporting 3rd Place Shawn Taylor Town says public emails would cost \$70K

Editorial Page 3rd Place Staff Wake Weekly Editorial Pages

Courier-Times

Editorials 1st Place Johnny Whitfield Best Editorials

Editorial Page 1st Place Staff Best Editorial Page

Lighter Columns 2nd Place Johnny Whitfield Best Light columns

Photography, General News 2nd Place Johnny Whitfield Best Photography, General News

Martin County Enterprise & Weekly

Herald Photography, Sports 1st Place Jim Green BGC baseball claws back

Photography, Feature 2nd Place Deborah Griffin Christmas at Fort Branch

Serious Columns 3rd Place Deborah Griffin Counting my blessings; Learning to Let go; Wreakreaction on Creeper Hill

Feature Writing 3rd Place Sarah Hodges Stalls The Guardian

Queen City Nerve

Education Reporting 2nd Place Brenna Swanston Then and Now: Segregation Still Pervades in CMS

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Pat Moran Ana Lucia Divins Bridges Cultures Through Music

Profile Feature 2nd Place Patrick O'Boyle A Prayer for the Preacher

Profile Feature 3rd Place Jeff Hahne To the Moon and Back

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Rebecca Hourseit Underground Kings

Bladen Journal

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Emily M. Williams Helping the veterans

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place Emily M. Williams, Alan Wooten Hurricane Dorian

Business Writing 1st Place Kimberlee Shaw, Alan Wooten Phinite

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Chrysta Carroll, Alan Wooten Hurricane Florence

Photo Page or Essay 2nd Place Kimberlee Shaw, Emily M. Williams Planter's Day

Editorials 3rd Place Alan Wooten Hogs, election fraud, lake safety

Sports Columns 3rd Place Alan Wooten On Tobacco Road

Appearance and Design 3rd Place Kimberlee Shaw, Alan Wooten September

Coastland Times

Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Danielle Puleo ESA Easterns: The Ride to the Finals

Serious Columns 1st Place Gregory Clark Serious Columns, Gregory Clark

Use of Social Media 1st Place Staff The Coastland Times, Use of Social Media, Facebook

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Daryl Law Nighthawks Hunting for Tournament Title

Photography, Spot 2nd Place Hannah Caton Christmas Mouse Fire

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Staff The Coastland Times, Appearance and Design

Special Section 2nd Place Staff Outlook: 24 Hours on the Outer Banks

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Mary Helen Goodloe-Murphy A Beautiful Day in Ocracoke

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Philip S. Ruckle Jr. Police Dogs on Duty

Special Section 3rd Place Staff 2019 Disaster Preparedness Guide

Sylva Herald and Ruralite

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Jim Buchanan 'Back of Beyond' examines key player in Smokies lore, preservation

Headline Writing 1st Place Jim Buchanan and Quintin Ellison Headline Writing Submissions - rattlesnakes, eggs and sports betting

Feature Writing 1st Place Quintin Ellison Duck, duck, goose

Photography, Spot 1st Place Quintin Ellison Suspect corralled after foot chase

Lighter Columns 1st Place Renea Winchester Lighter columns from Renea Winchester

Photography, General News 1st Place Staff NCDOT tackles, fixes Sylva sinkhole

Investigative Reporting 1st Place Tanner Hall Investigation into hazard mapping and landslides

Lede 2nd Place Dave Russell Lede Submissions for Dave Russell

Sports Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Quintin Ellison and Carey Phillips Safety measures increased after spectators harass soccer official

Sports Coverage 3rd Place Carey Phillips Sports coverage from Nov. 1-8

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Dave Russell Truck slides into Savannah Creek

Lighter Columns 3rd Place Jim Buchanan Lighter columns from Jim Buchanan

Lede 3rd Place Quintin Ellison Lede Submissions for Quintin Ellison

Use of Photographs 3rd Place Sherry Tilley Use of photographs entries

Business Writing 3rd Place Tanner Hall Promised haven now an investor trap?

Chatham News + Record

Email newsletter 1st Place Alexis Allston, Bill Horner III chatham brew

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Bill Horner III The legend who forgot he was great

Multimedia Project 1st Place David Bradley A Well-Polished Craft

Lede 1st Place Randall Rigsbee Bulletproof; Lorie; Ticks ledes

Appearance and Design 1st Place Staff Appearance & Design entry - Chatham News + Record

Community Coverage 1st Place Staff Chatham News + Record Community Coverage

News Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Zachary Horner Exploring teen mental health in Chatham County

News Feature Writing 1st Place Zachary Horner Not quite a JUUL: Local orgs tackling spread of youth vaping

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Bill Horner III Chatham County's legacy of lynching - and an effort to remember its victims

Serious Columns 2nd Place Bill Horner III Serious columns by Bill Horner III

Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Casey Mann Chatham GOP entangled with federal indictment

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place Zachary Horner Hindu temple headed for banks of Deep River

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Casey Mann Disc golf: more than a sport, it's a culture

Photography, Sports 3rd Place David Bradley Under pressure at second base!

Photography, General News 3rd Place Randall Rigsbee Family and friends gather

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Zachary Horner 'Your outlook on life changes'

Watauga Democrat

Beat News Reporting 1st Place Kayla Lasure Agencies pilot new efforts to reduce recidivism, drug-related offenses

Education Reporting 1st Place Kayla Lasure Community questions Valle Crucis School property site

Magazine or Niche Publication 1st Place Staff All About Weddings

Sports Coverage 1st Place Steve Behr Sports Coverage

Sports News Reporting 1st Place Steve Behr App State pulls away from North Texas to win WBI

Community Coverage 2nd Place Staff Community Coverage

Magazine or Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff All About Women

Sports Columns 2nd Place Steve Behr Win over UNC mirrors App win over Michigan

General News Reporting 2nd Place Thomas Sherrill, Kayla Lasure The Andrew Mason shooting death

City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Anna Oakes Over-capacity crowd opines on short-term rentals, amortization

Headline Writing 3rd Place Anna Oakes and Steve Behr Headline Writing

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place Kayla Lasure App State faculty demand pay raises

Education Reporting 3rd Place Kayla Lasure High school offers dual enrollment for homeschool students

Religion & Faith Reporting 3rd Place Kayla Lasure High Country Multi-faith Clergy launches new campaign

Sports News Reporting 3rd Place Steve Behr Pulling double duty: Laura Barry hired to coach WHS boys' basketball team

Sports Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Thomas Sherrill Dotted the 'i's' and crossing the 't's': Sun Belt title game brings challenges, changes

State Port Pilot

Sports Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Fred Ammann The Lions Roar

Video 1st Place Michael Paul Southport Naturalization Ceremony 2019

Photography, Feature 1st Place Morgan Harper Opening day

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place Morgan Harper Let's go surfing now

City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Renee Spencer Southport Police: Audit reveals key concerns

Profile Feature 1st Place Renee Spencer Coring follows in father's footsteps

Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place Renee Spencer From world stage to the Moose Lodge: Presiding Bishop visits St. Philips

General News Reporting 1st Place Staff Florence aftermath: Southport infrastructure takes a hit

Special Section 1st Place Staff N.C. Fourth of July Festival

Use of Photographs 1st Place Staff Use of Photographs

Multimedia Project 2nd Place Michael Paul Texas teen triumphs again

News Feature Writing 2nd Place Michael Paul Lakes family now faces an uncertain future

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Michael Paul McKenney dunks

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place Michael Paul Up for the challenge

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place Michael Paul First season memorable for the Seahorses

Video 2nd Place Michael Paul Time lapse of turf being installed at South Brunswick

Feature Writing 2nd Place Morgan Harper Organ donation creates unique bond

Editorial Page 2nd Place Staff Editorial Page

Sports Coverage 2nd Place Staff Sports Coverage

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Terry Pope It's good to see when things turn out 20/20

Editorials 2nd Place Terry Pope Self-infliccting wound; Dog and pony shows; Bad behavior

Headline Writing 2nd Place Terry Pope Hen rules don't fly; It's good to see when things turn our 20/20; Welding program sparks interest

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Lee Hinnant Former governors unite to fight two amendments on ballot

General News Reporting 3rd Place Lee Hinnant Four rescued after boat capsizes

Multimedia Project 3rd Place Michael Paul McCracken is back on the baseball field

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place Michael Paul Go jump in the lake

Photo Page or Essay 3rd Place Morgan Harper Parade through town

News Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Renee Spencer Animals, shelters also hit by storm

Magazine or Niche Publication 3rd Place Staff Coast Magazine Spring 2019

Division C

Independent Tribune

Sports Columns 1st Place C. Jemal Horton C. Jemal Horton Column

Mooresville Citizen

Editorials 2nd Place John Deem Paper Ballots, Growing Smart and Lost in Liberty

Lighter Columns 3rd Place Elizabeth Durocher Paint, Profanity and Springtimes Past

Stanly News & Press

Sports Coverage 2nd Place Charles Curcio Charles Curcio

Education Reporting 3rd Place Chris Miller At Central Elementary, ties are more than a fashion statement

Transylvania Times

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place Jeremiah Reed The Long And Winding Road: How 14 Seniors Went From Winless Freshmen To State Semifinalists

Editorial Page 3rd Place John Lanier Transylvania Times Editorial Pages – July 2019

YES! Weekly

Investigative Reporting 1st Place Ian McDowell Coverage of the death of Marcus Deon Smith

Use of Social Media 1st Place Katie Murawski, Natalie Garcia, Lauren Brady YES! Weekly's social media

Wilkes Journal-Patriot

Photography, Sports 1st Place Andy G. Moore Trey Lambert interception

Profile Feature 1st Place Marty McGee Gifted perspective

Multimedia Project 2nd Place Marty McGee 'It was a miracle'

27587 Magazine

Headline Writing 1st Place Bob Bogert, Philip M. Read 27587 Magazine Headlines

Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Bob Karp Tails of the Triangle

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place Bob Karp Bark in the Park

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 2nd Place Philip M. Read Jr. Shelf Life  
Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald

General News Reporting 2nd Place Cal Bryant Navigating life with Autism

Serious Columns 2nd Place Gene Motley Take a hand Tis the season Pushing back

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Holly Taylor Human Trafficking

Headline Writing 2nd Place Staff Tall Glass Who let the humans in Tiny Tunes  
Enquirer-Journal

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Jeremy Vernon Howell changes choice, picks UNC

Video 2nd Place Jerry Snow, Jeremy Vernon, Ed Cottingham Sam's Story

Sports Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Jeremy Vernon Union County's most influential coaches series

Community Coverage 3rd Place Staff The Enquirer-Journal Community Coverage  
Mountain Xpress

Business Writing 1st Place Edwin Arnaudin Asheville's newest breweries see room for continued industry growth

Community Coverage 1st Place Staff Mountain Xpress 2019 community coverage

Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Daniel Walton 2020 election campaigns already stirring in WNC

Lede 2nd Place Gina Smith Food section ledes

Education Reporting 2nd Place Virginia Daffron Racial achievement gap reporting  
RockinghamNow

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place Joe Dexter, Susie C. Spear Dexter-Spear KFC

Sports News Reporting 3rd Place Jim Sands Jim Sands Reidsville championship

General News Reporting 3rd Place Joe Dexter Susie C. Spear rainfall

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place Susie C. Spear Susie C. Spear Medicaid expansion

Headline Writing 3rd Place Susie C. Spear Susie C. Spear headlines  
Outer Banks Milepost

Photography, Feature 1st Place Chris Bickford "Van Crush" Photo Feature - Outer Banks Milepost -  
Chris Bickford

Use of Photographs 1st Place Staff Use of Photographs - Outer Banks Milepost: Issue 8.2 (Summer 2019)

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 1st Place Stephen Templeton Illustration - Outer Banks Milepost - Stephen Templeton

Photo Page or Essay 2nd Place D. Victor Meekins "Earliest Eye" Photo Essay - Outer Banks Milepost - D. Victor Meekins

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Leo Gibson Arts & Entertainment - Outer Banks Milepost - Leo Gibson

Appearance and Design 3rd Place Staff Outer Banks Milepost: Issue 8.3 (Fall 2019)

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 3rd Place Stuart Parks II Illustration - Outer Banks Milepost (Issue 8.2)

Carteret County News-Times

Appearance and Design 1st Place Staff Carteret County News-Times

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place Staff Hurricane Dorian hits Carteret County

Photography, Feature 2nd Place Cheryl Burke Ann Street preschoolers graduate

Photography, General News 2nd Place Dylan Ray Homecoming

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Elise Clouser Florence housing issues

Sports Columns 2nd Place J.J. Smith In this corner

Use of Photographs 2nd Place Staff Carteret County News-Times

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Dylan Ray Bracing for Dorian

Special Section 3rd Place Staff Outlook 2019

Franklin Press

Sports Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Andy Scheidler Fish kill

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Andy Scheidler Off-road Recovery

Sports News Reporting 1st Place Andy Scheidler Coaching controversy

Photography, General News 1st Place Linda Mathias Franklin Press - General News Photo02

Photography, Spot 1st Place Ryan Hanchett Franklin Press - spot news photo - tractor trailer

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Emily Kepley Moss Franklin Press - Appearance and Design

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Tom Pantaleo Soars

Sports Coverage 3rd Place Andy Scheidler FP Sports

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Andy Scheidler Longevity links

Photography, General News 3rd Place Linda Mathias Franklin Press - General News Photo01

Religion & Faith Reporting 3rd Place Luke Barber Faith - Pastor's Journey  
Mountaineer

Feature Writing 1st Place Becky Johnson Too many tractors?  
Lede 1st Place Becky Johnson Ledes

Beat News Reporting 1st Place Becky Johnson No place for squatters  
General News Reporting 1st Place Kyle Perrotti Racism on the rise  
News Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Kyle Perrotti A community cracks  
Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place Kyle Perrotti A different perspective  
Sports Coverage 1st Place Staff Sports coverage  
Editorials 1st Place Vicki Hyatt Editorials - Vicki Hyatt  
Profile Feature 2nd Place Kyle Perrotti A survivor's story  
Lighter Columns 2nd Place Sarah Jane Hatfield Georgia to Maine with Sara  
Feature Writing 2nd Place Vicki Hyatt Small miracle  
City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Becky Johnson Trashcan crackdown  
Profile Feature 3rd Place Becky Johnson Art of the pie  
Use of Social Media 3rd Place Staff Use of social media

News Reporter

Video 1st Place Justin Smith Lawmakers return to Raleigh for start of session  
Multimedia Project 1st Place Justin Smith, Diana Matthews Displaced by Florence, church pianist still has a song in her heart  
Serious Columns 1st Place Les High Disinformation, News and opinion, Not a bad legacy  
Photography, Spot 2nd Place Justin Smith Neighbors and friends grieve  
Use of Social Media 2nd Place Justin Smith Columbus Report and other social media  
Editorial Page 2nd Place Staff November 9, 23, 30, 2018  
Magazine or Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff 954 Fall-Winter 2018 (Volume VI, Issue II)  
Serious Columns 3rd Place Diana Matthews Please don't hurt me and other columns  
Photography, Sports 3rd Place Grant Merritt Soccer and basketball  
Breaking News Coverage 3rd Place Jefferson Weaver, Justin Smith The deadly shooting of Highway Patrolman Kevin Conner Oct. 17, 2018  
Video 3rd Place Justin Smith Local businessmen travel to the White House for Made in America product showcase

Multimedia Project 3rd Place Justin Smith, Diana Matthews Art in the Aftermath

Lede 3rd Place Margaret High Three ledes

Magazine or Niche Publication 3rd Place Staff Flourish March 2019

Use of Photographs 3rd Place Staff April 16 and 19, 2019

The Pilot

Magazine or Niche Publication 1st Place David Woronoff Jim Dodson Andie Rose Jim Moriarty PineStraw Magazine, The Art & Soul of the Sandhills

Special Section 1st Place David Woronoff, John Nagy, Staff Best of The Pines 2019

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Deborah Salomon Fire In the Belly

Email newsletter 1st Place John Nagy The Pilot's Briefing

Editorial Page 1st Place John Nagy, David Woronoff The Pilot Editorial Page

Special Section 2nd Place David Woronoff, John Nagy, Staff A Guide to the Sandhills

Sports Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Jaymie Baxley Teen Rallies for Skate Park

Email newsletter 2nd Place Mackenzie Francisco The Sway: Making Fetch Happen

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place Ted Fitzgerald U.S. Kids Golf World Championship

Email newsletter 3rd Place Abbi Overfelt The Sway: The Rest of The Pines

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place David Sinclair Volleyball Fun

Sports Columns 3rd Place David Sinclair Patriots 1979 State Title Was a Dream Come True

Photography, Feature 3rd Place David Sinclair, Ted Fitzgerald, Brandi Swarms Celebrating the Class of 2019

Feature Writing 3rd Place Deborah Salomon Like Father, Like Son

Editorials 3rd Place John Nagy Pinelake Silence Isn't Who We Are

Photo Page or Essay 3rd Place Ted Fitzgerald Future Musicians

Smoky Mountain News City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Cory Vaillancourt Rink Stink

Education Reporting 1st Place Cory Vaillancourt Acts of Love

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Cory Vaillancourt Constituents of color

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Holly Kays The story behind the man: First-ever Horace Kephart biography released

News Feature Writing 1st Place Holly Kays WCU marching band a motivator for enrollment

Lighter Columns 1st Place Susanna Shetley A bucket list full of dreams

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Cory Vaillancourt Haywood's hidden history

News Feature Writing 2nd Place Cory Vaillancourt Without Hesitation: Riley Howell

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place Cory Vaillancourt The essence of power is a towel

Investigative Reporting 2nd Place Holly Kays Law enforcement ranger charged with drug possession

Business Writing 2nd Place Jessi Stone Drake takes Macon airport under its wing

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place Jessi Stone Complex child welfare cases costing counties

Community Coverage 2nd Place staff Community Coverage

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Cory Vaillancourt Hometown hate

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Garret K. Woodward Right from the source: Smoky Mountain Folk Festival celebrates 50 years

Investigative Reporting 3rd Place Holly Kays Indian Health Service examines issues at Unity Healing Center

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Holly Kays The untold story: Smokies seeks to showcase history of African-Americans

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Jessi Stone New Generation Needed to Preserve North Shore Cemeteries

Business Writing 3rd Place Jessi Stone Future of the Fairways

News Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Jessi Stone Hard Day's Night

Division D

Daily Courier

Headline Writing 2nd Place Ritchie Starnes Cigarette smoke burns library privileges

Sanford Herald

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place F.T. Norton 'Unspeakable monstrous act'

Statesville Record & Landmark

Special Section 2nd Place Staff High School Football Section

Courier-Tribune Magazine or Niche Publication 1st Place Staff Thrive: Life in our Town and Beyond, May 2019; June 2019; July 2019

General News Reporting 3rd Place Jamie Biggs After 6 years of waiting, murder victim's mother reacts to arrest of suspect

Goldsboro News-Argus

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Steve Herring The re-election and resignation of Sen. Louis Pate

News Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Sierra Henry Flooding comes more than just every 500 years

Daily Advance

Lede 2nd Place chris day Lede

Video 3rd Place Malcolm Shields Camden County's Marcus Joyner fills role on ODU football team

Daily News (Jacksonville)

Magazine or Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff Fall 2019 My Onslow

Sports Columns 3rd Place Chris Miller Chris Miller columns

Daily Record

Community Coverage 2nd Place Staff The Daily Record

Sports Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Jacob Hancock Female kickers may become a local trend

McDowell News

Appearance and Design 1st Place STAFF The McDowell News Jan. 1-2, 2019

Lighter Columns 2nd Place Scott Hollifield Lighter Columns by Scott Hollifield

Robesonian

Editorials 3rd Place Donnie Douglas Editorials

Headline Writing 3rd Place Donnie Douglas Local headlines

News-Topic (Lenoir)

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Kara Fohner Overdose deaths

Photography, General News 3rd Place David Prewitt Uh-oh!

News Herald

Investigative Reporting 1st Place Chrissy Murphy Fight Club Exposed

Multimedia Project 3rd Place Chrissy Murphy and Jonelle Bobak Operation Blue Christmas

Sports News Reporting 3rd Place Paul Schenkel Quaker Meadows Shank

Sun Journal

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Charlie Hall Drag queen proud of lifestyle, show performances

Photography, General News 2nd Place Gray Whitley PHOTOS: Foam Party!

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Charlie Hall Sobriety, singing bring peaceful joy to talented New Bern singer

Hickory Daily Record

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Emily Willis Remembering the moon landing

General News Reporting 1st Place Kristen Hart and Kevin Griffin Hickory-area UNC-Charlotte students discuss being on, near campus during mass shooting

Sports Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Aaron Schnautz NADIR NUMBERS: Fewer girls are playing high school basketball, and coaches are concerned

News Feature Writing 2nd Place Jordan Hensley Who shot a Claremont couple in 2016?

Star (Shelby)

Sports Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Dustin George Student feels school scammed him

Use of Photographs 1st Place Staff Best use of photos

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Dustin George Back in the game

Community Coverage 3rd Place Staff Community Coverage

Washington Daily News Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Ashley Vansant, Elizabeth Reed Beaufort County 4-H Livestock Show

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 1st Place Elizabeth Reed Local teacher skydives with the Golden Knights

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Elizabeth Reed Washington Daily News, Sept. 4-5, 2019

Use of Photographs 3rd Place Elizabeth Reed Washington Daily News, April 10 and April 30, 2019

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Vail Stewart Rumley Shutdown impacts food and nutrition services

Rocky Mount Telegram

Photography, Sports 1st Place Alan Campbell The Upside Down

Photography, Spot 2nd Place Alan Campbell Blaze Battlers

Investigative Reporting 2nd Place Lindell John Kay Official makes home out of state

Religion & Faith Reporting 3rd Place Amelia Harper Prison program trains inmates to be pastors

City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Lindell John Kay City emails shine light on secrets

Dispatch

Sports Columns 1st Place Mike Duprez Michael keeps tring; Softball; Browns v Bulldogs

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Ben Coley Hemp, hemp, hooray?; The plant has been villianized

Profile Feature 2nd Place Ben Coley Singing from the soul

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place Ben Coley A cowboy's savior

Feature Writing 2nd Place Sharon Myers The art of family

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 3rd Place Staff Measles outbreak spotlights vaccination rates in schools

Daily Herald

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Justin Hayes Fit for the part, always

Sports News Reporting 1st Place Justin Hayes With flair, Weldon baseball time shines

Use of Social Media 1st Place Justin Hayes 'Last known address'

Video 1st Place Richard Holm Videos by Richard Holm: Bees, graves and monkey

Lighter Columns 3rd Place Carolyn Harmon Lighter columns

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Richard Holm Son receives his late father's long-lost Ford pickup truck

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place Richard Holm 'The Crossing'

Serious Columns 3rd Place Tia Bedwell Serious columns

Times News (Burlington)

Sports Coverage 1st Place Bob Sutton, Adam Smith, David Kehrl March madness

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place Robert Thomason An average Joe

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Adam Smith Tar Heels storm into Sweet 16

Magazine or Niche Publication 3rd Place Charity Apple, Linda Bowman Model Business Plan

Business Writing 3rd Place Jessica Williams Good, sturdy American

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Robert Thomason Surprise on third

Gaston Gazette

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place Eric Wildstein Child dies at trampoline park

Photography, General News 1st Place John Clark Father Forgives Killer

Headline Writing 1st Place Kevin Ellis Headline writing

Photography, Feature 1st Place Mike Hensdill Harvest Day

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place John Clark A Tough Night

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Kevin Ellis I want my Ja' back

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place Eric Wildstein Late veteran honored

Education Reporting 3rd Place Eric Wildstein Elementary schools offering young musicians unique experiences

Photography, Sports 3rd Place John Clark Sand Splash

Times-News

News Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Andrew Mundhenk Changes, questions & a lawsuit: Community Foundation checks Opportunity House's nonprofit status

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Beth de Bona Spirit and the imagination

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place Andrew Mundhenk A Building Dilemma

Sports Columns 2nd Place Dean Hensley A Step Back to 2013: Sarah's speech; Game of End Zones: Thank you to all involved; Farewell to Joey

Editorials 2nd Place Harrison Metzger Our View

Photography, Feature 2nd Place Patrick Sullivan Robotics team wraps up 2019 season

Photo Page or Essay 2nd Place Patrick Sullivan Tears, hugs and reflection on Honor Flight trip

Sports Coverage 2nd Place Staff Sports Coverage

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Patrick Sullivan Rare goat triplets born at Carl Sandburg Home

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Patrick Sullivan Storms soak Henderson County

Special Section 3rd Place Staff Game of End Zones

High Point Enterprise

Feature Writing 1st Place Jimmy Tomlin The Baby By the Mailbox

Lighter Columns 1st Place Jimmy Tomlin Jimmy Tomlin lighter columns

Special Section 1st Place JIMMY TOMLIN Hometowns: High Point Confidential

Photography, Spot 1st Place Laura Greene Woman Shocked to Find Vehicle Hanging in Air

Business Writing 1st Place Pat Kimbrough How 'disruptive' furniture model took over

Community Coverage 1st Place Staff High Point Enterprise Community Coverage April 11 and 21 2019

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place Jimmy Tomlin "Heavenly Paintings"

Serious Columns 2nd Place Jimmy Tomlin Jimmy Tomlin serious columns

Editorial Page 2nd Place Megan Ward High Point Enterprise Editorial Pages

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Michael Lindsay Culp's hat trick keys Wildcats' win

Sports Coverage 3rd Place Enterprise sports staff March 2019

Lede 3rd Place Jimmy Tomlin Jimmy Tomlin ledes

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Jimmy Tomlin A Long Time Healing

Profile Feature 3rd Place Jimmy Tomlin The Fallen Star

Breaking News Coverage 3rd Place Paul B. Johnson and Lee O. Sanderlin Can schools return to city control?

Wilson Times

City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Brie Handgraaf Nuisance abatement

Editorials 1st Place Corey Friedman Animal shelter; Ray Finch; Sunlight  
 Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place Corey Friedman Methodists face split  
 Serious Columns 1st Place Corey Friedman Father's Day; chambers; Chappelle  
 Education Reporting 1st Place Drew C. Wilson Reading, Writing and Enrollment  
 Multimedia Project 1st Place Drew C. Wilson Field trip to Farmers School  
 Profile Feature 1st Place Drew C. Wilson 68 years in chicken and pork  
 Lede 1st Place Jimmy Lewis Homecoming; Showcase; Lady Warriors  
 Beat News Reporting 1st Place Olivia Neeley Rape convict faces murder charge  
 News Feature Writing 1st Place Olivia Neeley Finch enjoying simple pleasures  
 Editorial Page 1st Place Staff Whirligig fest; Exercise; game  
 Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Corey Friedman Farmer-Butterfield  
 Business Writing 2nd Place Drew C. Wilson Banner year for hemp harvests  
 Education Reporting 2nd Place Drew C. Wilson How We Teach  
 Multimedia Project 2nd Place Drew C. Wilson Family farm auction lures buyers  
 Video 2nd Place Drew C. Wilson Dusty sweet potato harvest underway: Crop rebounds from last year's hurricane harvest  
 General News Reporting 2nd Place Olivia Neeley Ray Finch  
 Use of Photographs 2nd Place Staff Fourth of July; It's pea-pickin' time  
 Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 2nd Place Valerie Register Pertinent dates in Wilson County Schools' history  
 Feature Writing 3rd Place Drew C. Wilson Down at the dam  
 Photo Page or Essay 3rd Place Drew C. Wilson and Lisa Boykin Batts Miniature MARVELS  
 Appearance and Design 3rd Place Staff Dodging Dorian's worst; energy drink  
 Division E  
 Daily Reflector  
 Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place Kim Grizzard Message of Easter  
 Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Molly Mathis and Deborah Griffin President Trump's visit  
 Sports Coverage 1st Place Staff The Daily Reflector  
 News Feature Writing 2nd Place Ginger Livingston Your family is part of me  
 Editorial Page 2nd Place staff The Daily Reflector

Sports Columns 2nd Place Staff Ronnie Woodward sports columns

Editorials 3rd Place Bobby Burns Now more than ever; Annexation raises concerns; Time for reset

Multimedia Project 3rd Place Bobby Burns Rally for 'The Squad'

Photography, Sports 3rd Place Molly Mathis Falcons roll on

Sports Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Nathan Summers Dollars and sense: The value of the public course

Herald-Sun

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Alex Zietlow 'This story could save someone's life:' UNC football's Jake Lawler on his depression

Use of Social Media 1st Place Andrew Roman, Alma Washington, staff The Herald-Sun's social media use

Business Writing 1st Place Dawn Baumgartner Vaughan, Carli Brosseau Business - Gentrification in Durham

Lede 1st Place Martha Quillin Leads - Martha Quillin

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place Staff Durham Gas Explosion

Sports News Reporting 1st Place Steve Wiseman After Duke clears Zion Williamson, Michael Avenatti insists Nike paid the basketball star

City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Tammy Grubb, Mark Schultz City/County govt - Linda Sarsour talk

Beat News Reporting 1st Place Thomasi McDonald 'Tired of burying young people.' A Durham funeral home serves the city's murder victims.

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place Dawn Baumgartner Vaughan Gentrification in Durham: 'We're not going anywhere,' says pastor of historic black church

General News Reporting 2nd Place Tammy Grubb, Dawn Baumgartner Vaughan Gen News - light-rail consultant

Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Will Doran NC ballot officials vote against new election-security rules, citing 2020 time crunch

Video 3rd Place Casey Toth This big, beloved oak was spared the chainsaw twice. But, alas, it must come down now.

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Dawn Baumgartner Vaughan What the state budget standoff is costing NC taxpayers

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Robert Willett Gas explosion aftermath

News Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Shelbi Polk How many human-trafficking victims work in NC massage parlors? More than you may think.

Business Writing 3rd Place Zachery Eanes Business - Pig Farmers

Asheville Citizen-Times

Photography, General News 1st Place Angeli Wright Riley Howell comes home

Video 1st Place Angeli Wright 10-year-old gymnast Zoe Smith

Education Reporting 1st Place Brian Gordon Accessibility seen as a barrier to racial, economic diversity in area charter schools

Feature Writing 1st Place Brian Gordon 'A kind crazy': Inside the competitive world of guinea pig shows

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Bruce Steele Biltmore Estate holiday coverage

Sports Enterprise Reporting 1st Place David Thompson Late start time for basketball games causing problems

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Elizabeth Anne Brown Juneteenth: Remembering Asheville's slaves in their own words

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Joel Burgess North Carolina gerrymandering

News Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Joel Burgess NC liquor privatization: More convenience? Higher prices? Public health problems?

Serious Columns 1st Place John Boyle Selection of John Boyle's serious columns

General News Reporting 1st Place Staff Wanda Greene, ex-Buncombe officials sentenced in federal corruption probe

Special Section 1st Place Staff 2019 High School Football Preview

Photography, General News 2nd Place Angela Wilhelm Keesha Martinez at Dixon sentencing

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Angela Wilhelm Rams win

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place Angeli Wright Madison vs North Buncombe softball

Video 2nd Place Angeli Wright An Asheville dad's road to recovery

Education Reporting 2nd Place Brian Gordon How Buncombe County's opportunity scholarships are distributed

Sports Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place David Thompson A team of their own: Rise in female wrestling numbers prompting change in the sport

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place David Thompson 'Seth Strong': Mitchell football player remembers life, death of younger brother

Business Writing 2nd Place Mackensy Lunsford Women lead the way as hemp revival sweeps WNC

Email newsletter 2nd Place Mackensy Lunsford (In)side Dish

Multimedia Project 2nd Place Mackensy Lunsford, Angeli Wright Evolution of a dish: Noble Cider's The Greenhouse

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place Angela Wilhelm Out at sunset

Email newsletter 3rd Place David Thompson Inside the Huddle

General News Reporting 3rd Place Jennifer Bowman, David Thompson Riley Howell shooting coverage

Breaking News Coverage 3rd Place Jennifer Bowman, John Boyle, Mackensy Lunsford Tiyquasha Simuel death coverage

City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Joel Burgess Chris Hickman is sentenced

Lighter Columns 3rd Place Karen Chávez Columns on a variety of outdoors topics

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Sam DeGrave A 3-year-old with leukemia needs a bone marrow transplant. Her race complicates the search

Community Coverage 3rd Place Staff Asheville Community Coverage  
Salisbury Post

Headline Writing 1st Place Bobby Parker Masonry student laying a foundation for his future

Sports Columns 1st Place Dennis Davidson Davidson sports columns

Photography, Feature 1st Place Jon Lakey Tomato fight

Editorial Page 1st Place Josh Bergeron Editorial pages from July 7, 9, 28

Lighter Columns 1st Place Mark Wineka Wineka columns

Magazine or Niche Publication 1st Place Staff Salisbury the Magazine Aug 2019

Lede 2nd Place Andie Foley Foley ledes

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 2nd Place Andy Mooney Travel expenses graphic

Photography, Feature 2nd Place Jon Lakey Barn quilt

Photography, Spot 2nd Place Jon Lakey Rollin' in the river

Editorials 2nd Place Josh Bergeron Landis board, Faith closure, Wil-Cox bridge

Feature Writing 2nd Place Josh Bergeron Co-workers bond over cancer

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Mark Wineka Bugle corps marches to its own beat

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Mark Wineka Searching for Anna

Serious Columns 2nd Place Mark Wineka Wineka serious columns

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Natalie Alms Foster parent shortage

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Staff Sept. 8 and Sept. 10 editions

Community Coverage 2nd Place Staff April 17 and April 18

Magazine or Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff Salisbury the Magazine Oct. 2018

Special Section 2nd Place Staff Progress edition 2019

Use of Photographs 2nd Place Staff Salisbury Post use of photographs

Education Reporting 3rd Place Josh Bergeron, Andie Foley, Shavonne Walker Faith school closure

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Mark Wineka Everly the lionhearted

Feature Writing 3rd Place Mark Wineka Not so good, son

Profile Feature 3rd Place Mark Wineka Charles Newsome keeps building

Religion & Faith Reporting 3rd Place Mark Wineka Church builds bridges

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Mark Wineka She touched all the bases

Photo Page or Essay 3rd Place Sean Meyers Woodleaf tomato festival

StarNews

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 1st Place Alex Riley Seahawk Saturday

Photography, Sports 1st Place Alex Riley No Response

Profile Feature 1st Place Alex Riley Striving for change

Investigative Reporting 1st Place Ashley Morris Restaurant Inspections

News Feature Writing 1st Place Cammie Bellamy 'You stole my childhood'

Email newsletter 1st Place Hunter Ingram Cape Fear Unearthed

Multimedia Project 1st Place Hunter Ingram 'Firestarter' lit the fire of local film

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place Matt Born YMCA Wrightsville Beach Sprint Triathlon

Photography, Spot 1st Place Matt Born Hurricane Dorian Rain

Editorial Page 1st Place Scott Nunn Editorial Page

Editorials 1st Place Scott Nunn School, hospital editorials

Appearance and Design 1st Place Staff Jan. 5-6, 2019

Community Coverage 1st Place Staff April 4, 2019; April 14, 2019

Use of Photographs 1st Place Staff April 4 and April 21, 2019

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Alex Riley One Last Surprise

Lighter Columns 2nd Place Ashley Morris Dine & Dish

Profile Feature 2nd Place Ashley Morris Girls rule at these Roudabush Restaurants

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place Gareth McGrath Potential hospital sale

Headline Writing 2nd Place John Staton Pith and vinegar; O-thell-yes; Playing in 'toon

Photo Page or Essay 2nd Place Matt Born Fort Fisher re-enacts battle

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Renee Spencer Transportation Beat

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place Staff Faulty equipment prompts Topsail High shooter fears

Sports Coverage 2nd Place Staff March 2-3, 2019

Use of Social Media 2nd Place Staff StarNews Social Media

Sports Columns 3rd Place Alex Riley Perfect Ending; Hurricane Relief Game; Welcome Back

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Hunter Ingram Swamp Thing

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place Hunter Ingram Film Beat

Sports News Reporting 3rd Place Jackson Fuller 'Cats Celebrate

Lede 3rd Place John Staton Primal howl; For the love of the game; Gale-force comedy

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Matt Born Shave For Sean

Photography, General News 3rd Place Matt Born Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 3rd Place Staff Wilmington's Changing Skyline

Magazine or Niche Publication 3rd Place Staff Port City Life Magazine

Special Section 3rd Place Staff Hurricane Florence Special Section

#### Division F

##### Fayetteville Observer

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place John Henderson Fayetteville's Civil War museum controversy

Use of Social Media 2nd Place Staff The Fayetteville Observer Facebook account

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Michael Futch Fayetteville police chief's 1935 death remains a mystery

Community Coverage 3rd Place Staff The Fayetteville Observer

##### Charlotte Observer

Investigative Reporting 1st Place Ames Alexander, Gavin Off, David Raynor Dismissed

City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Anna Douglas FBI alerted after black Charlotte officials received threats, racist letters

Feature Writing 1st Place Anna Douglas The man in the maternity ward

Editorials 1st Place Peter St. Onge Collection of editorials: Peter St. Onge

Multimedia Project 1st Place Scott Fowler, Jeff Siner, Davin Coburn Carruth

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place Staff Bullying preceded fatal shooting of Butler High student, officials say

Profile Feature 1st Place Theoden Janes 4 brothers, all WWII veterans, all in their 90s: 'We're defying the odds, aren't we?'

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Theoden Janes Dale Jr. thought he'd have fun writing a memoir. Then he relived his darkest days.

Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place Tim Funk Minister's daughters ask: Why is photo of our father, a pedophile, on a church wall?

Photography, Feature 2nd Place John D. Simmons Happy New Year!

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Langston Wertz Jr. West Charlotte loses home court advantage. Is it about race or too few seats?

Video 2nd Place Matt Walsh, Stephanie Bunao Brooklyn: How a black community was erased from uptown Charlotte

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place Scott Fowler The inside story of David Chadwick's sudden split with Forest Hill Church

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Staff Appearance and Design

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Theoden Janes Hope Stout's parents dreamed of making a movie in her memory. It became a nightmare.

Feature Writing 2nd Place Theoden Janes The full story behind the disappearance of one of Charlotte's most beloved works of art

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place David T. Foster III Eric Reid endures emotions, injury in win over Texans

Business Writing 3rd Place Deon Roberts Wells Fargo mistakes cost people their homes. It was just the start of their problems

City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Fred Clasen-Kelly, Julianna Rennie Charlotte spent millions on low-income housing, but poor people can't afford it

Photography, General News 3rd Place Jeff Siner His life is not in vain

Profile Feature 3rd Place Scott Fowler My Dad taught me a wonderful lesson. An angry ostrich was involved.

Sports Columns 3rd Place Scott Fowler Collection of sports columns: Scott Fowler

Editorial Page 3rd Place Staff Editorial pages

Special Section 3rd Place Staff 25 Years of Panthers Football

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Theoden Janes She could be the next Danica. But for now, she's stuck driving an old Mazda mini SUV.

Religion & Faith Reporting 3rd Place Tim Funk Why hasn't Charlotte Catholic diocese released list of priests accused of sex abuse?

News & Record

Editorial Page 1st Place Allen Johnson, Margaret Wimmer News & Record editorial pages

Sports Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Brant Wilkerson-New Brant Wilkerson-New: Function vs. Fashion

Sports Columns 1st Place Ed Hardin Ed Hardin sports columns - thanksgiving, tarik, youth parents

Education Reporting 1st Place Jessie Pounds Jessie Pounds education opportunity schools

Photography, Spot 1st Place Khadejeh Nikouyeh Khadejeh Nikouyeh : After the fire

Appearance and Design 1st Place Staff News & Record appearance and design

Editorials 2nd Place Allen Johnson Allen Johnson editorials

Community Coverage 2nd Place Staff News & Record community coverage

Headline Writing 2nd Place Staff News & Record headlines

Sports Coverage 2nd Place Staff News & Record sports coverage

Use of Photographs 2nd Place Staff News & Record use of photos

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Taft Wireback Taft Wireback - opioids

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 2nd Place Tim Rickard Tim Rickard illustration sharks

Photography, General News 2nd Place Woody Marshall Woody Marshall protesters

Magazine or Niche Publication 3rd Place Cindy Loman and Tim Myers 1808: Greensboro's Magazine Nov. 2018

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Woody Marshall Woody Marshall twilight fishing

Photography, Sports 3rd Place Woody Marshall Woody Marshall: Smith v. Northwest football

News & Observer

Use of Social Media 1st Place Andrew Roman, Alma Washington, staff The News & Observer's social media use

Sports News Reporting 1st Place Dan Kane NCAA rejected recommendations to halt academic fraud, newly released documents show

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Drew Jackson Raleigh's Ashley Christensen takes home James Beard Award for best chef in the US

Lede 1st Place Josh Shaffer Leads - Josh Shaffer

Magazine or Niche Publication 1st Place Staff WALTER June 2019

Video 1st Place Travis Long Undocumented man arrested after leaving sanctuary to meet with immigration officials

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Will Doran How lawmakers reshaped NC districts, using midnight work sessions and lottery balls

Investigative Reporting 2nd Place Dan Kane UNC Development Finance Initiative investigation

Sports Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Jonathan M Alexander ACC after hours: For power programs, playing at 9 p.m. is the price of prominence

Multimedia Project 2nd Place Josh Shaffer, Julia Wall, Autumn Linford A wanted man remained free. A girl was murdered. How the system failed Hania Aguilar.

Sports Columns 2nd Place Luke DeCock Luke DeCock columns

Lede 2nd Place Richard Stradling Leads - Richard Stradling

Photo Page or Essay 2nd Place Robert Willett High school football holds hurricane devastated community together

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Robert Willett Zion blows out his Nike

Magazine or Niche Publication 2nd Place Staff WALTER March 2019

Photography, Spot 2nd Place Travis Long Minimum wage protest

Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Will Doran, Andrew Carter The impact of NC gerrymandering: Dividing races, cities and a campus

Business Writing 2nd Place Zachery Eanes Business - Rural broadband

Investigative Reporting 3rd Place Carli Brosseau, Alex Lang 'How many have to die?' Mental health patients endure nightmare transport conditions

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Dan Kane, David Raynor Thousands of state employees got big raises – up to 65 percent. Now lawmakers are objecting.

Email newsletter 3rd Place Jessica Banov, Mike Williams, Steve Chavez Tar Heel of the Year Award newsletters

Headline Writing 3rd Place Staff Yes, UConn did steal NC State's logo. But they're very sorry about it

Education Reporting 3rd Place T. Keung Hui Your child's teacher likely wasn't fingerprinted during hiring. Are students at risk?

Winston-Salem Journal

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 1st Place Andrew Dye Stronger Things

Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Andrew Dye Training for Battle

Photography, Feature 1st Place Andrew Dye Training Tough

Photography, Sports 1st Place Andrew Dye Within Reach

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place Andrew Dye Mustangs on the run

Email newsletter 1st Place John Dell Game week for the Winston-Salem State Rams

Beat News Reporting 1st Place John Hinton Fighting murder and mistrust

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Lisa O'Donnell Factory town to artsy hamlet

News Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Michael Hewlett But did he kill her?

Lighter Columns 1st Place Mick Scott Southern accent/Bigfoot/Above the planet

Business Writing 1st Place Richard Craver Issue of the century

News Feature Writing 1st Place Scott Sexton Sign of the times? Holocaust survivor wants to make sure we never forget

Serious Columns 1st Place Scott Sexton Taking a stand/Final salute/It's time to talk Dixie

Sports Coverage 1st Place Sports staff Sports coverage, Nov. 6/Nov. 7 2018

Community Coverage 1st Place Staff Dec. 8, Dec. 9 2018

Headline Writing 1st Place Staff Hogging the show/Amazon is fulfilling plan for Kernersville/Whistle while you work

Special Section 1st Place Staff Stronger Things

Use of Photographs 1st Place Staff April 1, April 4, 2019

Photography, General News 1st Place Walt Unks Why Him? Why Him?

General News Reporting 1st Place Wesley Young Clearing the way/Business 40 closure

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place Allison Lee Isley Magic No. 500

Email newsletter 2nd Place Ethan Joyce The most overstated and understated game for App State this year

Education Reporting 2nd Place Fran Daniel A spark to serve

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Jenny Drabble Feral Fix

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place John Hinton Woman pulled from burning car

General News Reporting 2nd Place John Hinton, Jenny Drabble Wake's yearbook had blackface, KKK images

Lighter Columns 2nd Place Lynn Felder Mystery theater/Passageway Park/Park(ing)Day challenges urban use

Profile Feature 2nd Place Lynn Felder Play on: Sandresky's musical life draws on past, extends into future

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Michael Hewlett 'Never thought this day would come'

Serious Columns 2nd Place Mick Scott It's not as simple as black and white/Take me to the place I love/Weatherman

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place Patrick Ferlise Catman II: Son aims to build on father's legacy as biggest Panthers fan in the world

News Feature Writing 2nd Place Sarah Newell Breaking the silence: Sexual-assault survivor believes she got through the ordeal for a reason

Editorial Page 2nd Place Staff Cooper steps up on climate change/Voter ID is still a bad idea

Special Section 2nd Place Staff Valor, Honor, Sacrifice: Paying tribute to the veterans in our community

Photo Page or Essay 3rd Place Allison Lee Isley High Stepping

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Andrew Dye Michael roars across Triad

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 3rd Place Cassandra Sherrill North Carolina interstates

Sports Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Ethan Joyce Coaching limbo/Right people at the right time

Sports News Reporting 3rd Place John Dell Boulware's handling of fight led to his firing

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place John Hinton Sheriff to end ICE contract/'We will not be an extension of ICE/

Feature Writing 3rd Place Lisa O'Donnell A bond of song

Lede 3rd Place Lisa O'Donnell Channeling their grief/Musical journey/Town wants feline mascot back on duty

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Lynn Felder Living history

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Michael Hewlett 'Here to keep you breathing' -- Drug-treatment court faces challenges

General News Reporting 3rd Place Michael Hewlett, John Hinton, Lisa O'Donnell One dead in mall shooting/'Why him? Why him?'/Joines: Investigation will be transparent

Breaking News Coverage 3rd Place Michael Hewlett, John Hinton, Sarah Newell Bodycam video shows officer told teenage girl in Winston-Salem to stop 17 times before arrest

Editorials 3rd Place Mick Scott The Confederate statue conundrum/Let animal cruelty lead to kindness/Medicaid expansion

Video 3rd Place Ragan Robinson 'They're waiting for you to die.' An interview with Angela Beck

Lighter Columns 3rd Place Scott Sexton Man's recycling-bin casket draws tears, laughter/more

News Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Scott Sexton Calling all cars

Appearance and Design 3rd Place Staff Sept. 14, 15, 2019

Multimedia Project 3rd Place Staff Honoring our veterans: Stories, photos and video from men and women who served

Use of Social Media 3rd Place Staff JournalNow.com

Division O

Local Voice Media

Photography, Feature 1st Place Mark Darrough In Pictures: Operation Steel Pike 19, largest air assault exercise on east coast in a decade

Headline Writing 1st Place Michael Praats Sun's out, buns out: Carolina Beach council removes 'buttocks' from indecent exposure law

City, County Government Reporting 2nd Place Michael Praats Short-term rental ordinance appears to contradict state law

Community Coverage 2nd Place Michael Praats 'We should strive to be more like Charleston ... less like Myrtle Beach'

Photography, Sports Feature 3rd Place Johanna Ferebee Catch pro skaters dropping in on a vert ramp in a Navassa backyard

EducationNC

Education Reporting 1st Place Analisa Sorrells Education Data

Profile Feature 1st Place Robert Kinlaw How a Principal of the Year runs a school

Video 1st Place Robert Kinlaw We Drive It

Multimedia Project 2nd Place Liz Bell Stories from the Education Pipeline

Email newsletter 2nd Place Nation Hahn Awake58

Email newsletter 3rd Place Liz Bell Early Bird

Carolina Journal

Editorials 1st Place Rick Henderson Editorials take on controversies in the courtroom and the boardroom

Serious Columns 2nd Place John Trump Contentious political debates in N.C. affect real people

Beat News Reporting 2nd Place Julie Havlak Regulations keep North Carolinians from getting Medicaid benefits they've deserved

News Feature Writing 2nd Place Kari Travis, Lindsay Marchello A cloudy state of transparency

Education Reporting 2nd Place Lindsay Marchello Leandro lawsuit, now 25 years old, continues to vex educators

General News Reporting 2nd Place Lindsay Marchello House overrides budget veto in surprise morning vote

N.C. Policy Watch

Serious Columns 1st Place Billy Ball Three columns by Billy Ball

Election/Political Reporting 1st Place Melissa Boughton Coverage of N.C.'s District 9 bombshell

Election/Political Reporting 2nd Place Billy Ball Why N.C. Superintendent Mark Johnson's new publicly-funded website may break the law

Use of Social Media 2nd Place Melissa Boughton Melissa Boughton's use of social media

Education Reporting 3rd Place Greg Childress A series of articles on charter schools by Greg Childress

Investigative Reporting 3rd Place Lisa Sorg Lisa Sorg's investigation into Aberdeen pesticide dumps

Blowing Rock News

Photography, Sports Feature 1st Place David Rogers Upset minded Mountaineers jump past Tar Heels

Sports News Reporting 1st Place David Rogers Thriller in Columbia

Sports Coverage 1st Place David Rogers, Bill Barbour Sports Coverage - March 2019

Use of Photographs 1st Place David Rogers, Hannah Beaver Adding value with photography

Community Coverage 1st Place David Rogers, Josh Jarman Variety of Blowing Rock Life

Photography, Sports 2nd Place Craig Weston App State survives

Business Writing 2nd Place David Rogers Business Matters

Photography, Sports Feature 2nd Place David Rogers Slam Dunk

Profile Feature 2nd Place David Rogers Jim Ruff, Photographer

Religion & Faith Reporting 2nd Place David Rogers Men of God

Photography, Sports 3rd Place David Rogers David Rogers

Ocracoke Observer

Photography, Sports 1st Place Casey Robertson They did it! Dolphins capture middle school baseball tourney

Photography, Spot 1st Place Connie Leinbach Debris removal begins on Ocracoke; nighttime curfew still in place

Breaking News Coverage 1st Place Connie Leinbach, Peter Vankevich Hurricane Dorian swamps Ocracoke Island; Village devastated

Religion & Faith Reporting 1st Place Peter Vankevich New United Methodist pastor: 'Come walk with me'

Photography, Spot 2nd Place Peter Vankevich Summer Ocracoke beauties: Black Skimmers

Editorials 2nd Place Peter Vankevich, Connie Leinbach Editorials on life on Ocracoke Island

Feature Writing 2nd Place Will Adams Catching winter waves

Headline Writing 3rd Place Connie Leinbach Nest knitters needed now

Feature Writing 3rd Place Pat Garber Hyde County's amazing civil rights protest

Photography, Spot 3rd Place Peter Vankevich Portsmouth Island Christmas Bird Count ends the year

Richmond Observer

Sports Feature Writing 1st Place Kyle Pillar Newest Raider Malik Covington sees 'dream come true' by scoring in spring practice finale

Sports News Reporting 2nd Place Kyle Pillar Young closes RSHS coaching career for new 'challenge'

Video 2nd Place William R. Toler Guest joins Richmond County officers in Special Olympics torch run

Sports Feature Writing 3rd Place Kyle Pillar Former players remember Coach Thomas Baucom as 'fatherly' and a 'great coach'

Business Writing 3rd Place William R. Toler McRaes open Richmond County's first 24-hour daycare

Editorials 3rd Place William R. Toler Keep county clean; Third parties on elections boards; First responders training

Multimedia Project 3rd Place William R. Toler, Wally Reeves Epicenter

Carolina Public Press

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 1st Place Frank Taylor A time to shred

News Enterprise Reporting 1st Place Kate Martin Sexual assault case lags

General News Reporting 1st Place Kate Martin, Frank Taylor Cody Henson case

Business Writing 1st Place Neil Cotiaux Hospital purchase drives change for multiple local health foundations

Investigative Reporting 1st Place Staff Seeking Conviction

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Print or interactive graphics 2nd Place Mariano Santillan Seeking Conviction illustration

Photography, General News 2nd Place Matt Rose Thursday meal at The Giving Spoon of Bryson City

Photography, Feature 2nd Place Melissa Sue Gerrits Brunswick County images

Appearance and Design 2nd Place Staff Carolina Public Press appearance and design

Election/Political Reporting 3rd Place Frank Taylor Gerrymandering ruling

News Feature Writing 3rd Place Kate Martin, Imari Scarbrough NC working to erase biggest rape kit backlog in nation

City, County Government Reporting 3rd Place Kirk Ross With town of Eureka drowning in sewage bills, state takes control

Coastal Review Online

City, County Government Reporting 1st Place Catherine Kozak Confrontation Stirs Beach Access Debate

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 1st Place Jennifer Allen Jazz Fest Marks 10th Year With State Support

Multimedia Project 1st Place Jennifer Allen Regan: Dorian Highlights Need for Resilience

News Feature Writing 1st Place Mark Hibbs The Case of the Conserved Land

Lighter Columns 1st Place Sam Bland Sam's Field Notes

Appearance and Design 1st Place staff Hurricane Dorian's approach, arrival

Beat Feature Reporting 1st Place Trista Talton Vibrio Survivor, Wife Warn of Bacteria's Risks

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 2nd Place Jennifer Allen Plymouth Set to Celebrate Black Bears

Profile Feature 3rd Place Catherine Kozak Retired Outer Banks Historian Tells His Story

Beat News Reporting 3rd Place Jennifer Allen Displaced, Derelict and Abandoned

Use of Social Media 3rd Place Staff Coastal Review Online Social Media

Island Free Press Photography, General News 1st Place Don Bowers Dorian storm coverage

Photo Page or Essay 1st Place Don Bowers, Jenni Koontz Hurricane Dorian in Pictures

Use of Social Media 1st Place Donna Barnett Island Free Press' Facebook page

Email newsletter 1st Place Donna Barnett, Meg Phillips Island Free Press Weekly News Update

Feature Writing 1st Place Joy Crist Coast Guard / St. Baldrick's stories

Sports Feature Writing 2nd Place Joy Crist Worrell Race Returns to Hatteras Island

Lighter Columns 2nd Place Kristin Hissong A Beachcomber's View column

Photography, General News 3rd Place Don Bowers Community Bridge Day in Pictures

Community Coverage 3rd Place Donna Barnett, Joy Crist Community Coverage

General News Reporting 3rd Place Joy Crist Opening of the Bonner Bridge Replacement

Serious Columns 3rd Place Joy Crist Serious columns

NC Health News

Beat News Reporting 1st Place Greg Barnes What to do about aging sewer systems in rural North Carolina?

Lede 1st Place Yen Duong Yen Duong's ledes

Lede 2nd Place Anne Blythe Anne Blythe's ledes

Investigative Reporting 2nd Place Greg Barnes Uncovering industrial contaminants in Pittsboro's water

Beat Feature Reporting 2nd Place Taylor Knopf Animals and mental health recovery

Headline Writing 2nd Place Taylor Knopf Lessons from Abroad - headlines

News Enterprise Reporting 2nd Place Thomas Goldsmith Personal needs allowance is inadequate for residents' needs

Breaking News Coverage 2nd Place Yen Duong, Taylor Knopf, Rose Hoban Mecklenburg among top focus locations in Trump HIV plan

Lede 3rd Place Greg Barnes Greg Barnes ledes

Breaking News Coverage 3rd Place Rose Hoban 'Abortion Survivors' bill gets emotional hearing at NCGA

Photography, Feature 3rd Place Taylor Knopf Lessons from Abroad - photo entry

Video 3rd Place Taylor Knopf Why I went to Europe to learn about the American drug crisis

News Enterprise Reporting 3rd Place Thomas Goldsmith Millions in fund, earmarked to improve nursing home care, sits mostly unused

Arts and Entertainment Reporting 3rd Place Yen Duong R U OK Charlotte?

Beat Feature Reporting 3rd Place Yen Duong 9/17/2019 NC's first recovery high school opens in Charlotte

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