

2018 NCPA Editorial and Advertising Awards

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(Raleigh, NC) North Carolina Press Association members were honored during the 146th annual convention held at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley. Awards were handed out during an advertising luncheon and editorial banquet on March 21, 2019. NCPA's editorial and advertising contest is one of the largest in the nation with over 4,500 entries submitted by more than 100 newspapers and news organizations. Judging was completed by members of the New Jersey Press Association. Awards cover a contest period of October 2017-September 2018. A list of categories and rules can be found at www.ncpress.com.

Special recognition:

Eric Millsaps, Hickory Daily Record, introduced Rep. Mitchell Setzer as the William C Lassiter First Amendment winner

NC Bar Association president Jacqueline Grant presented the Media & Law awards.

Best Daily Article	Winston-Salem Journal	Scott Sexton
Best Non-daily Article	The State Port Pilot	Renee Spencer

Keith Lawrence, executive director of news and communication at Duke University, presented the Duke University/Green-Rossiter Award for Distinguished Newspaper Work in Higher Education.

Community Division: Smoky Mountain News Holly Kays

Online Division EducationNC Staff

Daily Division: News & Observer Jane Stancill and staff

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 the Cherokee Scout is Ben Katz

Our Hugh Morton Photographer of the Year in the Daily Newspaper Division from the Fayetteville Observer is Melissa Sue Gerrits

The Henry Lee Weathers Freedom of Information Award 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. Awards are given in two newspaper divisions – newspapers with circulation below 20,000 and newspapers with circulation over 20,000.

Newspapers with circulation below 20,000.

The Carolina Public Press' investigation into the quality of care provided by adult care homes in North Carolina revealed troubling patterns of inconsistent and unreliable oversight and regulation of these facilities across the state. For their work and an analysis of over three years of public records please congratulate Frank Taylor and Michael Gebelein of the Carolina Public Press.

Newspapers with circulation over 20,000.

A traffic stop in Winston-Salem turned deadly when a police officer shot a man. And residents rightfully demanded answers. In addition to comprehensive, detailed reporting on the shooting itself, it was evident that body camera footage would be the clearest way to provide readers with those vital answers.

Despite public demands and near daily protests, the newspaper met with resistance. Thankfully they did not give up. Please congratulate Michael Hewlett, Sarah Newell and Wesley Young of the Winston-Salem Journal for their pursuit of body cam footage to provide the community of Winston-Salem the answers they needed

This year we have renamed the award for best story based on a public notice in honor of Mark Binker - a devoted journalist who knew how important public notice is. In fact one of Mark's last pieces was on a damaging public notice bill introduced at the time and wrote 'taking notices out of the local newspaper is bad for journalism and bad for democracy'. We remember all of Mark's work with this award.

For coverage on Methyl bromide our community winner is Diana B Matthews and Grant Merritt of the News Reporter

For coverage on Home health sale our daily winner is Olivia Neeley of the Wilson Times

And for coverage on congested interchange plans our daily winner is Richard Stradling of the News & Observer.

In third place Cherokee Scout for Celebrate Cherokee County

In second place the Sylva Herald and Ruralite for fighting for transparency

In first place the State Port Pilot for Animal Rights and wrongs

Public Service Awards, we'll begin with daily newspapers with circulation of less than 25,000.

In third place the Gaston Gazette for Hard-time hotel closes

In second place Asheville Citizen-Times for age of addiction: Opioids endanger a generation

In first place the Hickory Daily Record for SBI investigates sheriff candidate

Our final public service award category recognizes daily newspapers with a circulation exceeding 25,000.

In third StarNews for Hurricane Florence coverage

In second place News & Observer for Birthing Center deaths

In first place Charlotte Observer for Inside NC Prisons

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

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Hendersonville Lightning

2nd place Crossroads Chronicle

1st place Cherokee One Feather

General Excellence for Newspapers only

3rd place Duplin Times

2nd place Cherokee One Feather

1st place North State Journal

In the Community newspapers division B

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Watauga Democrat

2nd place Bladen Journal

1st place Outer Banks Sentinel

General Excellence for Newspapers only

3rd place Watauga Democrat

2nd place Cherokee Scout

1st place State Port Pilot

In Community Division C

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Smoky Mountain News

2nd place News Reporter

1st place Mountaineer

General Excellence for Newspapers only

3rd place The Pilot

2nd place Wilkes Journal-Patriot

1st place News Reporter

general excellence in online-only publications:

3rd place Carolina Public Press

2nd place N.C. Policy Watch

1st place Coastal Review Online

In Division D,

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Hendersonville Times-News
2nd place Daily Advance
1st place Wilson Times

General Excellence for Newspapers only

3rd place Gaston Gazette
2nd place News Herald
1st place Wilson Times

In Division E

General Excellence for websites

3rd place Herald-Sun
2nd place Daily Reflector
1st place StarNews

General Excellence for Newspapers only

3rd place StarNews
2nd place High Point Enterprise
1st place Fayetteville Observer

In the largest daily division F,

General Excellence for websites

3rd place News & Record
2nd place Charlotte Observer
1st place Winston-Salem Journal

General Excellence for Newspapers only

3rd place Charlotte Observer
2nd place News & Observer
1st place Winston-Salem Journal

Advertising Special awards:

The Best in Show ad for Division A is ... Duplin Times for Tommy J Designs

Division B, our Best in Show award goes to ...Watauga Democrat for Blue Deer Cookies

Division C's Best in Show winner is ... The Pilot for Brides ETC

Dailies, Division D award for Best in Show goes to ... McDowell News for Caribbean 5K Run

Division E Best in Show winner goes to Wilmington StarNews for Above All Roofing

Best in show for niche publication goes to Daily Reflector for Health File - Mental Health

The last of our special awards is 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 ... Duplin Times

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

In Division C our winner is ... The Pilot

In Division D our winner is ... Hickory Daily Record

Our winner in Division E is ...Daily Reflector

Advertising Category winners (grouped alphabetically by newspaper, Division, Category):

Best Entertainment Ad	Division A	3rd Place	Forest Ridge Assisted Living
Ashe Post & Times	Kristin Obiso, Teresa Laws		

Best Motor Vehicle Ad	Division A	1st Place	Ashe County Ford	Ashe Post & Times
Kristin Obiso, Teresa Laws				

Best Newspaper Promotion Times Meleah Bryan	Division A	3rd Place	House ad	Ashe Post &
Best Food Ad Kristin Obiso	Division A	3rd Place	Vidalia	Avery Journal Times
Best Food Ad Rocket Meleah Bryan	Division A	1st Place	Blowing Rock Market	Blowing
Best Special Section 2018 Blowing Rocket	Division A Staff	2nd Place	Blowing Rock	My Hometown
Institutional Ad Meleah Bryan	Division A	1st Place	Carlton Gallery	Blowing Rocket
Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Concepts Cherokee One Feather	Division A	2nd Place	Carolina Furniture Scott Brings Plenty	
Best Newspaper Promotion announcement Cherokee One Feather	Division A	1st Place	Graduation ads Scott Brings Plenty	
Best Use of Humor Feather Robert Jumper	Division A	1st Place	Microphone Ad	Cherokee One
Institutional Ad Feather Scott Brings Plenty	Division A	3rd Place	Asheville Tourists	Cherokee One
Best Retail Ad Chowan Herald	Division A Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	1st Place	W.E. Nixon Welding & Hardware	
Best Retail Ad Herald Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	Division A	2nd Place	Halsey's Lawn & Garden	Chowan
Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Appliance Homestyle	Division A Chowan Herald	3rd Place	Carpet and Staff	
Best Small Ad Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	Division A	1st Place	Brock's Buddies	Chowan Herald
Best Small Ad Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	Division A	2nd Place	Olde Towne Auto	Chowan Herald
Best Small Ad Chowan Herald	Division A Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	3rd Place	Wilbur R Bunch's Produce Stand	
Institutional Ad Chowan Herald	Division A Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	2nd Place	Edenton Historical Commission	

Best Real Estate Ad Division A 1st Place Home Connections Duplin Times
Alan Wells

Best Retail Ad Division A 3rd Place James Sprunt Community College
Duplin Times Alan Wells

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division A 2nd
Place Supporting Family Farmers Duplin Times Staff

Best Entertainment Ad Division A 1st Place Blue, Brew & Que' Duplin Times
Jillian Smith

Best Food Ad Division A 2nd Place MIK'S Duplin Times Jillian Smith

Best Niche Publication Division A 1st Place Duplin County Visitors Guide
2018 Duplin Times Staff

Best Niche Publication Division A 2nd Place Topsail Island & Pender County
Visitors Guide Duplin Times Staff

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division A 1st Place Tommy J Designs
Duplin Times Jillian Smith

Best Special Section Division A 1st Place Farming Matters 2018 Duplin
Times Staff

Best Special Section Division A 3rd Place Bright Spots 2018 Duplin Times
Staff

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division A 2nd Place Super Sports & Imports Elkin
Tribune Marjorie Morrison, Scott Belcher

Best Advertising Campaign Division A 3rd Place Highland Hiker
Highlander Stephanie Mason, Josh Smith

Best Use of Color Division A 1st Place Innovation & Creativity Institute
Highlander Stephanie Mason, Brad Spaulding

Best Entertainment Ad Division A 2nd Place Brookings Anglers Highlander
Stephanie Mason, Josh Smith

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division A 1st Place Summer House
Highlander Stephanie Mason, Josh Smith

Best Newspaper Promotion Division A 2nd Place Seasonal Subscription
Highlander Staff

Best Niche Publication Division A 3rd Place Mountain Life Highlander Staff

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division A 2nd Place Dutchmans Highlander Stephanie Mason, Josh Smith

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division A 1st Place A Salute to Our Veterans Perquimans Weekly Bev Alexander, Creative Staff

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division A 3rd Place Remember Mom Perquimans Weekly Staff

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division B 1st Place Memorial Day Service Bertie Ledger-Advance Michelle Leicester

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division B 3rd Place Baby's First Christmas Bertie Ledger-Advance Michelle Leicester

Best Food Ad Division B 3rd Place Bertie County Peanuts Bertie Ledger-Advance Michelle Leicester

Best Healthcare/Medical Ad Division B 1st Place Central Piedmont Urgent Care Chatham News & Record Jason Justice

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division B 1st Place Kimbrells Chatham News & Record Jason Justice

Best Use of Color Division B 1st Place Closed for Christmas Cherokee Scout David Brown, Christy Guthrie

Best Use of Color Division B 3rd Place Jacky Jones Cherokee Scout Donna Cook, Tina Sheldon

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division B 2nd Place Jacky Jones Cherokee Scout Donna Cook, Tina Sheldon

Best Newspaper Promotion Division B 1st Place Out of Sight Cherokee Scout David Brown, Christy Guthrie

Best Use of Humor Division B 1st Place Happy 50th Birthday Cherokee Scout Dave Stevens, Tina Sheldon

Institutional Ad Division B 1st Place Murphy School of Dance Cherokee Scout Donna Cook, Tina Sheldon

Institutional Ad Division B 3rd Place School Registration Cherokee Scout Donna Cook, Tina Sheldon

Best Advertising Campaign Division B 2nd Place ReMax Southern Coast
State Port Pilot Carol Magnani, Linda Lash

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Division B 1st Place Renee's Fine
Jewelry State Port Pilot Mindy Ellinger, Linda Lash

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Division B 2nd Place ShoeFly
State Port Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Division B 3rd Place Seaside with
CoffeeState Port Pilot Mindy Ellinger, Linda Lash

Best Real Estate Ad Division B 1st Place ReMax Southern Coast Fall
Open House State Port Pilot Carol Magnani, Linda Lash

Best Real Estate Ad Division B 2nd Place Cronick and Associates State
Port Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson

Best Real Estate Ad Division B 3rd Place Ceilidh Creech State Port
Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson

Best Retail Ad Division B 1st Place Post InteriorsState Port Pilot Ben
Frazier, Linda Lash

Best Retail Ad Division B 3rd Place Boo and Roos Text State Port Pilot
Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson

Best Use of Color Division B 2nd Place The Haraway Group State Port
Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson

Best Entertainment Ad Division B 2nd Place Old American Fish and The
Frying Pan State Port Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson

Best Entertainment Ad Division B 3rd Place Bella Cucina State Port Pilot
Mindy Ellinger, Linda Lash

Best Food Ad Division B 2nd Place Big Lake Bakery - Ice Cream State
Port Pilot Ben Frazier, Linda Lash

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division B 2nd Place Beach Road
Furniture State Port Pilot Mindy Ellinger, Linda Lash

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division B 3rd Place Cox Bedding
Center State Port Pilot Mindy Ellinger, Joey Robinson

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division B 3rd Place Whitley Power Equipment State
Port Pilot Mindy Ellinger, Linda Lash

Best Newspaper Promotion Port Pilot Ed Harper	Division B	2nd Place	Home Delivery	State
Best Newspaper Promotion Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson	Division B	3rd Place	Ed's Mugs	State Port
Best Small Ad Carol Magnani, Linda Lash	Division B	1st Place	Airport Transport	State Port Pilot
Best Small Ad Pilot Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson	Division B	2nd Place	The Painted Mermaid	State Port
Best Small Ad Ellinger, Linda Lash	Division B	3rd Place	Three Sisters	State Port Pilot Mindy
Best Special Section State Port Pilot Staff	Division B	1st Place	Coast Magazine - Spring 2018	
Best Special Section State Port Pilot Staff	Division B	2nd Place	2018 4th of July Festival Program	
Best Special Section State Port Pilot Staff	Division B	3rd Place	Coast Magazine - Holiday 2017	
Best Use of Humor Pilot Ben Frazier, Linda Lash	Division B	2nd Place	Discover NC Homes	State Port
Best Use of Humor Carol Magnani, Joey Robinson	Division B	3rd Place	East Coast Moving	State Port Pilot
Institutional Ad Pilot Ben Frazier, Linda Lash	Division B	2nd Place	Southport Baptist Church	State Port
Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Place School Bus Safety Stokes News Aaron Eaton	Division B	2nd		
Best Advertising Campaign Up & Coming Weekly Elizabeth Long	Division B	3rd Place	Blackwell and Edwards	
Best Entertainment Ad Fayetteville Up & Coming Weekly Elizabeth Long	Division B	1st Place	Huske Hardware Best of	
Best Food Ad Up & Coming Weekly Elizabeth Long	Division B	1st Place	R burger Foodtruck Best of Fayetteville	
Best Motor Vehicle Ad Coming Weekly Elizabeth Long	Division B	1st Place	Baker American Cycle	Up &

Best Retail Ad Division B 2nd Place Magic CyclesWatauga Democrat Kristin Obiso

Best Service Ad in a Niche Publication Division B 1st Place Rising Star
Equestrian Center Watauga Democrat Meleah Bryan, Mark Mitchell

Best Niche Publication Division B 1st Place All About Women March-April
2018 Watauga Democrat All About Women Staff

Best Niche Publication Division B 2nd Place Boone My Hometown 2017-18
Watauga Democrat Staff

Best Niche Publication Division B 3rd Place All About Weddings 2018
Watauga Democrat All About Women Staff

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division B 1st Place Blue Deer Cookies
Watauga Democrat Meleah Bryan, Mark Mitchell

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division B 2nd Place Things We Love
Watauga Democrat Meleah Bryan, Nathan Godwin, James Howell

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division B 3rd Place Mountain Blue
Gallery Watauga Democrat Kristin Obiso, Mark Mitchell

Best Entertainment Ad Division C 3rd Place Carolina Corn Festival
Enquirer-Journal April Purser

Best Use of Color Division C 1st Place Unitarian Universalist Franklin
Press Liz Birolin

Best Use of Humor Division C 3rd Place Bald Head - Putin Franklin Press
Liz Birolin

Best Healthcare/Medical Ad Division C 1st Place Cabarrus Eye Center
Independent Tribune Tanya White & Sarah Thompson

Best Online Advertising Division C 1st Place Secrets from Grandma's Kitchen
Independent Tribune Natalie McNeely & Sarah Thompson

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division C 2nd Place Hilbish Ford Independent
Tribune Kasey Wells & LeAnna Dunlap

Best Newspaper Promotion Division C 1st Place New Yard Sale Rates
Independent Tribune Kent Boggs & Michele Martin

Best Newspaper Promotion Division C 3rd Place Celebrate Summer
SweepstakesIndependent Tribune Tanya White & Decota Walls

Best Niche Publication Tribune	Division C Natalie McNeely & Sales Staff	2nd Place	Welcome Back	Independent
Best Special Section Tribune	Division C Xeng Lee & Sales Staff	1st Place	My Time	Independent
Best Service Ad in a Niche Publication Mooresville Tribune	Division C Xeng Lee & Brittany Smith	2nd Place	Rescue Ranch	
Best Niche Publication	Division C Wells & Sales Staff	3rd Place	Tinsel Mooresville Tribune	Kasey
Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Mooresville Tribune	Division C Xeng Lee & Tiffany Hovis	3rd Place	R Gregory Jewelers	
Best Entertainment Ad Xpress	Division C Olivia Urban	1st Place	Asheville Music Hall	Mountain
Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Boots Mountaineer	Division C Mac Heishman, Paula Lilly	3rd Place	Tony Lama	
Best Healthcare/Medical Ad Mountaineer	Division C Mac Heishman, Paula Lilly	2nd Place	Southeastern PT	
Best Healthcare/Medical Ad	Division C Heishman, Jennifer Allen	3rd Place	SMFC Mountaineer	Mac
Best Online Advertising Mountaineer	Division C Matthew Perusi, Jennifer Allen	2nd Place	Waynesville Rec Center	
Best Online Advertising Matthew Perusi, Paula Lilly	Division C	3rd Place	Taylor Ford	Mountaineer
Best Retail Ad	Division C Jane Hatfield, Lori Gilbert	1st Place	Marthaler Jewelers	Mountaineer Sarah
Best Retail Ad Mountaineer	Division C Sarah Jane Hatfield, Paula Lilly	2nd Place	Elevated Mountain Distilling Co.	
Best Retail Ad	Division C Heishman, Paula Lilly	3rd Place	Farmers Co-Op	Mountaineer Mac
Best Entertainment Ad Matthew Perusi, Lori Gilbert	Division C	2nd Place	eWisdom	Mountaineer
Best Food Ad	Division C Heishman, Paula Lilly	1st Place	Firefly Taps & Grill	Mountaineer Mac

Best Food Ad	Division C	3rd Place	Baked Pie Co.	Mountaineer Staff
Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad	Division C	1st Place	Davis Furniture	Mountaineer Mac Heishman
Best Motor Vehicle Ad	Division C	1st Place	Smoky Mountain Steel Horses	Mountaineer Mac Heishman, Paula Lilly
Best Motor Vehicle Ad	Division C	3rd Place	Taylor Ford	Mountaineer Mac Heishman, Paula Lilly
Best Newspaper Promotion	Division C	2nd Place	The Mountaineer	Mountaineer Mac Heishman
Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication	Division C	2nd Place	Elevated Mountain Distilling Co.	Mountaineer Sarah Jane Hatfield, Paula Lilly
Best Small Ad	Division C	2nd Place	The Strand	Mountaineer Mac Heishman, Keri Hill
Best Special Section	Division C	3rd Place	Health Expo 2018	Mountaineer Staff
Best Use of Humor	Division C	1st Place	Patton Avenue Pet Company	Mountaineer Mac Heishman, Lori Gilbert
Best Use of Humor	Division C	2nd Place	Patton Avenue Pet Company	Mountaineer Matthew Perusi, Lori Gilbert
Best Advertising Campaign	Division C	1st Place	Best of the Pines	Pilot Scotty Yancey, Patty Thompson
Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad	Division C	1st Place	Coolsweats	Pilot Scott Yancey, Dacia Black
Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad	Division C	2nd Place	A BIT OF COUTURE	Pilot Scott Yancey, Dacia Black
Best Real Estate Ad	Division C	1st Place	Lake Tillery Properties	Pilot Trintin Rollins, Perry Loflin
Best Real Estate Ad	Division C	3rd Place	Pinehurst Area Realty	Pilot Trintin Rollins, Perry Loflin
Best Service Ad in a Niche Publication	Division C	3rd Place	Mercedes	Pilot Trintin Rollins, Perry Loflin

Best Use of Color Division C 2nd Place Bell Tree Pilot Scott Yancey,
Dacia Black

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division C 1st
Place Mothers Day Page Pilot Staff

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division C 2nd
Place Sidewalk Sale Pilot Staff

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division C 3rd
Place Fathers Day Pilot Staff

Best Food Ad Division C 2nd Place Beefeaters Pilot Trintin Rollins,
Deborah Fernsell

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division C 2nd Place Sweet Dreams
Pilot Mechelle Butler, Terry Hartsell

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division C 3rd Place Eloise Trading
Company Pilot Scott Yancey, Ginny Trigg

Best Innovative Concept/Wild Card Division C 2nd Place Save the Date
Country Bookshop Pilot Mechelle Butler

Best Niche Publication Division C 1st Place Pinestraw Profiles Pilot Staff

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division C 1st Place Brides ETC Pilot
Trintin Rollins, Deborah Fernsell

Best Small Ad Division C 1st Place Ice Cream Parlor Pilot Scott
Yancey, Patty Thompson

Best Special Section Division C 2nd Place Partners For Children Pilot
Mechelle Butler, Deborah Fernsell

Institutional Ad Division C 3rd Place Aberdeen Exterminating Pilot
Mechelle Butler, Johnsie Tipton

Best Real Estate Ad Division C 2nd Place Infinite Investments & Properties
YES! Weekly Alex Eldridge

Best Use of Color Division C 3rd Place WOW What A Drink YES! Weekly
Alex Eldridge

Best Small Ad Division C 3rd Place Meraki Handmade YES! Weekly
Alex Eldridge

Institutional Ad Weekly	Division C Alex Eldridge	1st Place	Health & Style - Upside Down	YES!
Institutional Ad Weekly	Division C Alex Eldridge	2nd Place	Health & Style - Blown Away	YES!
Best Healthcare/Medical Ad Courier-Tribune	Division D Rebecca Craven, Sabrina Presnell	2nd Place	Beltone	
Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Courier-Tribune	Division D Jana Steed	2nd Place	Burge Florist	
Best Special Section Courier-Tribune	Division D Jana Steed	1st Place	Summer Day Trippin'	
Best Use of Humor Rebecca Craven	Division D	3rd Place	WZOO Courier-Tribune	
Institutional Ad Courier-Tribune	Division D Jana Steed	2nd Place	Asheboro Fall Festival	
Institutional Ad Courier-Tribune	Division D Rebecca Craven, Susan Wright	3rd Place	Randolph Genealogical	
Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Jewelry Annual Estate Sale	Division D Daily Advance	1st Place	Vaughan's Bev Alexander, Creative Staff	
Best Use of Color Rich Houghton, Creative Staff	Division D	3rd Place	Plant Park Daily Advance	Rich
Best Food Ad Bailey, Creative Staff	Division D	3rd Place	The Circle II Daily Advance	Lisa
Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Daily Advance	Division D Rich Houghton, Creative Staff	2nd Place	Carpet Connection	
Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Daily Dispatch	Division D Diane Robbins	1st Place	Sams Furniture	
Best Use of Humor Rachel Hedrick	Division D	1st Place	Southern Laundry Daily Dispatch	
Best Use of Humor Diane Robbins	Division D	2nd Place	Oxford Credit Union Daily Dispatch	
Best Motor Vehicle Ad (Jacksonville)	Division D Staff	1st Place	Moore 7 Daily News	

Best Motor Vehicle Ad (Jacksonville) Division D Staff 2nd Place Sanders 1 Daily News

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Foundry Jewelry Studio Division D Gaston Gazette 3rd Place Eric Carpenter

Best Real Estate Ad Gazette June Lang Division D 2nd Place Robinson Oaks Gaston

Best Real Estate Ad June Lang Division D 3rd Place Angie Dixen Gaston Gazette

Best Retail Ad Gaston Gazette Division D June Lang 1st Place Lewis Feed & Western Store

Best Retail Ad Gazette Cindy Nardoizzi Division D 2nd Place Belmont's Specialty Foods Gaston

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Hickory Daily Record Division D Natalie McNeely & Shawn Watson 2nd Place Suit City

Best Service Ad in a Niche Publication Hickory Hickory Daily Record Division D Natalie McNeely & Danielle Bernard 1st Place OsteoStrong

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Place Celebrate Mother's Day Hickory Daily Record Division D Kasey Wells & Sales Staff 1st

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Place Shop Local Page Hickory Daily Record Division D Allison Zucco & Sales Staff 3rd

Best Food Ad Hickory Daily Record Division D Tanya White & Tiffany Coates 2nd Place Countryside Catering Hickory Daily

Best Newspaper Promotion Hickory Daily Record Division D Kent Boggs & Michele Martin 2nd Place Happy Mother's Day

Best Niche Publication Record Kasey Wells, Randy Knauf & Jon LaFontaine Division D 1st Place Taste of Hickory Hickory Daily

Best Special Section Hickory Daily Record Division D Allison Zucco & Sales Staff 3rd Place Spring Home & Garden Flair

Best Use of Color Kasey Wells & Sales Staff Division D 1st Place Caribbean 5K Run McDowell News

Best Entertainment Ad Candy Shannon & Tiffany Coates Division D 3rd Place Pepperoni's McDowell News

Best Small Ad Division D 2nd Place Flavors on Main McDowell News
Natalie McNeely & Tiffany Coates

Institutional Ad Division D 1st Place ACT NOW! Diabetes – Mission Health
McDowell News Tanya White & Emily Martin

Best Newspaper Promotion Division D 1st Place Be Social News Herald
Jessica Coffey & Sales Staff

Best Niche Publication Division D 2nd Place Spotlight on Health Summer
2018 News Herald Kasey Wells & Sales Staff

Best Special Section Division D 2nd Place On the Lake News Herald Kasey
Wells & Sales Staff

Best Niche Publication Division D 3rd Place Carolina Brew Scene Rocky
Mount Telegram Staff

Best Use of Color Division D 2nd Place Celebrating Coharie Culture
Sampson Independent Shannon Best & Courtney Bennett

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division D 2nd
Place Black History Month Celebration Sampson Independent Brenda McCullen

Best Advertising Campaign Division D 2nd Place The Sanford Herald
Sanford Herald Laura Powers, Erin Poe

Best Small Ad Division D 1st Place Myres Animal Hospital Sanford
Herald Laura Powers

Best Small Ad Division D 3rd Place Happy 4th Birthday Sanford Herald
Erin Poe

Best Healthcare/Medical Ad Division D 1st Place Shelby Hearing Center
Star (Shelby) Matt Blanchard, Lisa Lilly

Best Entertainment Ad Division D 2nd Place Apple Butter Festival Star
(Shelby) Vee Lindsay, Lisa Lilly

Best Advertising Campaign Division D 1st Place Longest Running
Restaurants Statesville Record & Landmark Xeng Lee & Sales Staff

Best Real Estate Ad Division D 1st Place Doug Madison Realty
Statesville Record & Landmark Xeng Lee & Jordan Estes

Best Innovative Concept/Wild Card Division D 1st Place Carolina Balloonfest
2017 Statesville Record & Landmark Kasey Wells & Sales Staff

Best Innovative Concept/Wild Card Division D 3rd Place Iredell Statesville
School Calendar Statesville Record & Landmark Xeng Lee & Sales Staff

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division D 3rd Place Randy Marion Ford Lincoln
Statesville Record & Landmark Kent Boggs & LeAnna Dunlap

Best Newspaper Promotion Division D 3rd Place Cutest Couple Contest
Statesville Record & Landmark Xeng Lee & Decota Walls

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division D 1st Place Randy Marion
Cadillac Statesville Record & Landmark Natalie McNeely, Lisa Tarlton & LeAnna
Dunlap

Best Healthcare/Medical Ad Division D 3rd Place Your Health, Carolina East
Sun Journal Staff

Best Retail Ad Division D 3rd Place Jill's Pet Grooming Sun Journal Staff

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division D 3rd Place Creative Kitchen 2
Sun Journal Staff

Best Entertainment Ad Division D 1st Place The Sanctuary at Red Bell Run
Tryon Daily Bulletin Magan Etheridge

Best Food Ad Division D 1st Place Bird Mountain Wine and Spirits Tryon
Daily Bulletin Magan Etheridge

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division D 3rd Place Holiday Galore Gifts
& More Tryon Daily Bulletin Magan Etheridge

Best Advertising Campaign Division E 3rd Place Best of 2018 Daily
Reflector Kathryn Manning

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Division E 2nd Place Robinson's
Jewelers Daily Reflector Christina Ruotolo, Tim Mayberry

Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad Division E 3rd Place Robinson's
Jewelers Daily Reflector Christina Ruotolo, Victoria Privette

Best Online Advertising Division E 1st Place Dr. Fishel Daily Reflector
Alan Skirnick, Kathryn Manning

Best Online Advertising Division E 2nd Place Monkee's Daily Reflector
Alan Skirnick, Kathryn Manning

Best Real Estate Ad Division E 2nd Place Century 21, Elite Properties
Daily Reflector Christina Ruotolo, Jason Scott

Best Service Ad in a Niche Publication Division E 2nd Place The Shave on Fifth
Daily Reflector Alan Skirnick, Victoria Privette

Best Use of Color Division E 1st Place Duck Donuts Daily Reflector Alan
Skirnick, Rick Glosson

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division E 1st
Place Explore Uptown Daily Reflector Alan Skirnick, Brandi Callahan

Best Entertainment Ad Division E 2nd Place Fire American Tavern Daily
Reflector Alan Skirnick, Rick Glosson

Best Entertainment Ad Division E 3rd Place TieBreakers Sports Bar & Grill
Daily Reflector Tom Little, Jasmine Blount

Best Food Ad Division E 2nd Place Villedge Wood Fired Kitchen & Bar
Daily Reflector Alan Skirnick, Victoria Privette

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division E 1st Place Highland Furniture
Daily Reflector Alan Skirnick, Victoria Privette

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division E 1st Place Dave Davis' East Carolina
Chrysler Daily Reflector Kevin Gallagher, Alex Ezzell

Best Motor Vehicle Ad Division E 3rd Place Lee Kia Daily Reflector
Kevin Gallagher, Brandi Callahan

Best Newspaper Promotion Division E 2nd Place Mixer Magazine Promotion
- May/June 2018 Daily Reflector Kathryn Manning

Best Niche Publication Division E 2nd Place Mixer Magazine - Bleeding
Purple & Gold Daily Reflector Staff

Best Small Ad Division E 3rd Place Blackbeard Coffee Roasters Daily
Reflector Alan Skirnick, Brandi Callahan

Best Special Section Division E 1st Place Health File - Mental Health Daily
Reflector Staff

Best Special Section Division E 3rd Place Saluting our Veterans 2017
Daily Reflector Staff

Best Use of Humor Division E 3rd Place Chico's Mexican Restaurant Daily
Reflector Kevin Gallagher, Rick Glosson

Best Use of Color Division E 3rd Place Readers' Choice Awards Fayetteville
Observer Eddie Harris

Best Newspaper Promotion Observer	Eddie Harris	Division E	1st Place	FayWhat?	Fayetteville
Best Special Section	Eddie Harris	Division E	2nd Place	Pets	Fayetteville Observer
Institutional Ad	Fayetteville Observer	Division E Staff	2nd Place	Rainbow Pediatrics - Full Page	
Best Apparel, Jewelry & Accessories Ad	High Point Enterprise	Amanda Duncan	Division E	1st Place	J&S Jewelry
Best Healthcare/Medical Ad	High Point Enterprise	Jack Moriarity	Division E	1st Place	Carolina Pure Wellness
Best Healthcare/Medical Ad	High Point Enterprise	Sandy Southards	Division E	2nd Place	High Point Audiological
Best Real Estate Ad	Enterprise	Sandy Southards	Division E	3rd Place	Price & Associates High Point
Best Retail Ad	Enterprise	Jack Moriarity	Division E	1st Place	Wild Birds Unlimited High Point
Best Retail Ad	Enterprise	Roger Boyd	Division E	2nd Place	High Point Jewelers High Point
Best Retail Ad	Enterprise	Roger Boyd	Division E	3rd Place	Furniture Finds High Point
Best Service Ad in a Niche Publication	High Point Enterprise	Jack Moriarity	Division E	3rd Place	Beeson Hardware
Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page	Entertainment Arts	High Point Enterprise	Division E	2nd Place	Christian Saunders
Best Entertainment Ad	High Point Enterprise	Christian Saunders	Division E	1st Place	Linbrook Christmas Events
Best Food Ad	Sandy Southards	Division E	1st Place	Tipsyz	High Point Enterprise
Best Motor Vehicle Ad	Point Enterprise	Sandy Southards	Division E	2nd Place	Friendly Transmission High
Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication	Point Enterprise	Jack Moriarity	Division E	2nd Place	Steak Street High

Best Small Ad Division E 1st Place Artistic Landscapes High Point
Enterprise Sandy Southards

Best Small Ad Division E 2nd Place Bush Hill Trading Post High Point
Enterprise Christian Saunders

Best Use of Humor Division E 2nd Place High Point Furniture Sales High Point
Enterprise Christian Saunders

Best Online Advertising Division E 3rd Place Travel the CarolinasStarNews
Staff

Best Real Estate Ad Division E 1st Place The Bluffs on the Cape Fear
StarNews Karen Sell

Best Use of Color Division E 2nd Place Wilmington Theater Fair 2018
StarNews Jeff Hidek

Best Community Service Signature Page or Best Shared Page Division E 3rd
Place Career Expo 2018 StarNews Jeff Hidek

Best Food Ad Division E 3rd Place Johnny Luke's Quarter Page
StarNews Cheryl Theiss

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division E 2nd Place Sutton's Rugs &
Carpets StarNews Leigh Ann Askew

Best Home Furnishings/Appliances Ad Division E 3rd Place Ashley Furniture
Spadea StarNews Erin Pike, Dennis Quinn

Best Newspaper Promotion Division E 3rd Place Port City Foodies
StarNews Erin Pike

Best Niche Publication Division E 3rd Place Your Health December 2017
StarNews Staff

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division E 1st Place Paws Place Dog
Rescue StarNews Jeff Hidek

Best Retail Ad in a Niche Publication Division E 3rd Place Ashley Furniture
Inside Cover PCL StarNews Joshua Starkey, Dennis Quinn

Best Use of Humor Division E 1st Place D. Baxter's A Lamp Shade Without A
Lamp StarNews Dennis Quinn

Institutional Ad Division E 1st Place Above All Roofing StarNews Karen
Sell

Institutional Ad Division E 3rd Place Brightmore of Wilmington StarNews
Dennis Quinn

Editorial Category winners (grouped alphabetically by newspaper, Division, Category):

News Coverage - Community Only Division A 3rd Place Anson
Record Staff

Editorials Division A 2nd Place Collection: Lawsuit, lawmakers, flooding Anson
Record Alan Wooten

Online Breaking News Coverage Division A 3rd Place Terry Buchanan resigns as
Ashe County sheriff, charges dismissed Ashe Post & Times Lee Sanderlin

City County Government Reporting Division A 3rd Place Stonebridge
Subdivision gains Board of Commissioners support in redistricting blunder Ashe Post &
Times Luke Weir

Election/Political Reporting Division A 2nd Place One in 19,000: a conversation
with Ashe County's lone Green Party member Ashe Post & Times Luke Weir

Sports News Reporting Division A 3rd Place Bare takes home 2A state title
Ashe Post & Times Colin Tate

Photography, Feature Division A 3rd Place Callum Vinson, 2018 Grandfather
Mtn. Highland Games Avery Journal Times Carl Blankenship

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division A 1st Place Avery
Journal-Times Sports Coverage Avery Journal Times Jamie Shell, Steve Behr,
Matt Laws, Logan Parks

Religion & Faith Reporting Division A 1st Place St. Mary's of Blowing Rock in
transition Blowing Rocket Thomas Sherrill

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

Headline Writing Division A 1st Place Cherokee One Feather Scott
Brings Plenty

Photo Page or Essay Division A 1st Place Cherokee Indian Pow Wow
Cherokee One Feather Scott Brings Plenty

Photography, Sports Division A 3rd Place Tye Mintz runs against Mitchell
Cherokee One Feather Scott Brings Plenty

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only One Feather Scott Brings Plenty	Division A	2nd Place	Cherokee
Sports Feature Photo Cherokee One Feather	Division A Scott Brings Plenty	1st Place	Cherokee Skate Jam
Sports Feature Photo One Feather Scott Brings Plenty	Division A	3rd Place	stickball photos Cherokee
Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Cherokee One Feather	Division A Staff	1st Place	
Beat News Reporting HeraldMiles Layton	Division A	2nd Place	Taylor Theater Chowan
News Feature Writing News feature	Division A Chowan Herald	2nd Place	The one that didn't get away -- Miles Layton
Editorials	Division A	3rd Place	Editorial opinions Chowan Herald Miles Layton
Best Community Coverage Crossroads Chronicle	Division A Don Richeson, Dan Brown	3rd Place	Best Community Coverage
Appearance and Design Crossroads Chronicle	Division A Don Richeson	2nd Place	Appearance and Design
Best Video Crossroads Chronicle	Division A Don Richeson	3rd Place	Best Video -- Cashiers Valley Leaf Festival
Editorial Page 2018 Crossroads Chronicle	Division A	3rd Place	Editorial Pages -- June 6, 13 and 20, Don Richeson
Photography, Spot home Crossroads Chronicle	Division A	1st Place	Photography, Spot -- Fire destroys Don Richeson
Special Section - Newspapers Only Mountain Homes	Division A Crossroads Chronicle	2nd Place	Special Section -- Don Richeson, Melissa Reed
Arts and Entertainment Reporting Through Music	Division A Duplin Times Abby Cavanaugh	2nd Place	Bringing Hope
Best Community Coverage Staff	Division A	1st Place	July News Duplin Times
Best Niche Publication Duplin Times Staff	Division A	1st Place	SENC Magazine - Spring 2018

Education Reporting Duplin Times Abby Cavanaugh	Division A	3rd Place	East Duplin's MentorMe Program	
News Feature Writing Times Abby Cavanaugh	Division A	3rd Place	Six Days In A Shelter	Duplin
Online Breaking News Coverage Northeast Cape Fear River at Hallsville	Division A	1st Place	Two drown in the	Duplin Times Trevor Normile
Online Breaking News Coverage Times Trevor Normile	Division A	2nd Place	Fatalities report	Duplin
General News Reporting House arrest Duplin Times Trevor Normile	Division A	3rd Place	Fallout follows Warsaw Waffle	
Headline Writing Normile	Division A	2nd Place	Headline Writing	Duplin Times Trevor
Lighter Columns Cavanaugh	Division A	3rd Place	Weighin' In	Duplin Times Abby
Photography, Feature Times Trevor Normile	Division A	1st Place	When the cops call 911	Duplin
Photography, Spot Normile	Division A	3rd Place	Night watchmen	Duplin Times Trevor
Sports Columns Ball-to-da-ball-to-bang-bang-diggy-diggy!	Division A	3rd Place		Duplin Times Bill Rollins
Sports Columns Duplin Times Bill Rollins	Division A	3rd Place	Ed breaks through for the first time	
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Duplin Times Michael Jaenicke	Division A	3rd Place	Sports Coverage	
Sports News Reporting Bill Rollins	Division A	2nd Place	Caught in a Trap	Duplin Times
City County Government Reporting Gary Corsair	Division A	1st Place		Graham Star
Election/Political Reporting	Division A	3rd Place		Graham Star Gary Corsair
Headline Writing	Division A	3rd Place		Graham Star Gary Corsair
Profile Feature	Division A	2nd Place		Graham Star Gary Corsair

Special Section - Specialty Publications Only Division A 1st Place
 Graham Star Gary Corsair, Christy Guthrie, Tere Moore

Special Section - Specialty Publications Only Division A 2nd Place
 Graham Star Gary Corsair, Tere Moore, Debbie Buchanan

Beat Feature Reporting Division A 1st Place Honor Air, Oct. 4
 Hendersonville Lightning Bill Moss

Education Reporting Division A 2nd Place After Parkland, school safety
 moves to No. 1 on priority list Hendersonville Lightning Bill Moss

News Coverage - Community Only Division A 2nd Place Community Jan. 10
 & Jan. 31 Hendersonville Lightning Lightning Staff

News Enterprise Reporting Division A 2nd Place NIMBY Nation
 Hendersonville Lightning Bill Moss

Feature Writing Division A 1st Place June 6, Aug. 15 Hendersonville
 Lightning Bill Moss

Serious Columns Division A 1st Place Serious Columns: May 30, June 27,
 Aug. 22 Hendersonville Lightning Bill Moss

Special Section - Newspapers Only Division A 3rd Place Season of Giving
 Nov. 15 Hendersonville Lightning Lightning Staff

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division A 1st Place Avery's Oscar Night
 Highlander Dan Brown

News Enterprise Reporting Division A 1st Place Broadband: Full speed
 ahead Highlander Dan Brown

News Feature Writing Division A 1st Place Snakebite Highlander Dan
 Brown

Editorials Division A 1st Place Broadband editorials Highlander Brad
 Spaulding and Dan Brown

Photography, General News Division A 3rd Place In the spirit Highlander
 Staff

Best Niche Publication Division A 2nd Place Mebane Enterprise newcomers &
 visitors guide Mebane Enterprise Mebane Enterprise staff

Education Reporting Division A 1st Place The Alamance County education
 bonds Mebane Enterprise Bailey Pennington

Best Multimedia Project Division A 1st Place Lions and tigers and trees, oh my! Mebane Enterprise Bailey Pennington

Best Multimedia Project Division A 2nd Place Remembering Mebane's fallen heroes Mebane Enterprise Bailey Pennington

Best Video Division A 1st Place Mebane's annual Fourth of July parade Mebane Enterprise Bailey Pennington

Best Video Division A 2nd Place Eagles shut out Cavaliers in game two Mebane Enterprise Bailey Pennington

Religion & Faith Reporting Division A 3rd Place Bringing the Scottish roots south: Cornerstone Presbyterian Church welcomes Rev. Gavin Beers Mebane Enterprise Bailey Pennington

Sports Columns Division A 2nd Place Mebane Enterprise Sports Columns 2018 Mebane Enterprise K. Adam Powell

Beat News Reporting Division A 3rd Place Teacher Assaulted In Classroom News-Journal Catharin Shepard

City County Government Reporting Division A 2nd Place Group home owner takes mistake to court News-Journal Catharin Shepard

General News Reporting Division A 2nd Place Hurricane Florence News-Journal Catharin Shepard

Lighter Columns Division A 2nd Place Other Stuff News-Journal Ken MacDonald

News Enterprise Reporting Division A 3rd Place #Ustoo: Lawyers' stories show harassment a problem at law firms North Carolina Lawyers Weekly David Donovan

Election/Political Reporting Division A 1st Place Judicial Elections series North Carolina Lawyers Weekly David Donovan

Serious Columns Division A 2nd Place Three serious columns by David Donovan North Carolina Lawyers Weekly David Donovan

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division A 3rd Place Big house, Titanic fashion North State Journal Laura Ashley Lamm

Beat Feature Reporting Division A 2nd Place A Hunter's Best Tool North State Journal Shawn Krest

Beat Feature Reporting Journal	Division A Lauren Rose	3rd Place	Ready for a Miracle North State
Beat News Reporting North State Journal	Division A David Larson	1st Place	New measure would overhaul ag worker rules
Best Community Coverage Community Reporting	Division A North State Journal	2nd Place	The North State Journal North State Journal Staff
Sports Enterprise Writing Brett Friedlander	Division A	1st Place	Cricket North State Journal
Sports Enterprise Writing Journal	Division A Shawn Krest	2nd Place	Punt or Gamble North State
Sports Enterprise Writing North State Journal	Division A Shawn Krest	3rd Place	Recruiting at North Carolina
Sports Feature Writing Brett Friedlander	Division A	1st Place	Clays 4 Kay North State Journal
Sports Feature Writing Cory Lavalette	Division A	2nd Place	USA Hockey North State Journal
Sports Feature Writing State Journal	Division A Shawn Krest	3rd Place	Stadium Transformation North
Appearance and Design 54	Division A North State Journal	1st Place	NSJ Vol. 2 Issue 53, Vol. 2 Issue 54 Lauren Rose, Liz Moomey
Editorial Page North State Journal	Division A Neal Robbins, Frank Hill, Troy Kickler	1st Place	North State Journal Editorial Section
Feature Writing Shawn Krest	Division A	2nd Place	Carolina DockDogs North State Journal
Lighter Columns NSJ	Division A North State Journal	1st Place	Jordan Golson Automotive Columns in Jordan Golson
Photo Page or Essay State Journal	Division A Lauren Rose	2nd Place	Blue Comet Food Truck North
Photography, Feature Journal	Division A Lauren Rose	2nd Place	Oak City Comicon North State
Profile Feature State Journal	Division A Laura Ashley Lamm	1st Place	From conviction to confections North

Profile Feature Division A 3rd Place Heirloom Restaurant's Barlowe North
State Journal Laura Ashley Lamm

Religion & Faith Reporting Division A 2nd Place NC Bishops respond to
discontent North State Journal David Larson

Sports Columns Division A 1st Place Jay Bilas North State Journal
Shawn Krest

Sports Columns Division A 1st Place NCAA Rules North State Journal
Shawn Krest

Sports News Reporting Division A 1st Place Dale Jr. Says Final Goodbye to
Charlotte North State Journal Brett Friedlander

News Coverage - Community Only Division A 1st Place Smoky Mountain
Times 1.11.18 & 1.18.18 Smoky Mountain Times Staff

Feature Writing Division A 3rd Place Aging cemetery association wants to
ensure stewardship Smoky Mountain Times Jessica Webb

Photography, Spot Division A 2nd Place Two total loss fires this week
Smoky Mountain Times Jessica Webb

Special Section - Newspapers Only Division A 1st Place Back in Times
Smoky Mountain Times Staff

Editorial Page Division A 2nd Place Viewpoints Spring Hope Enterprise
Ken Ripley

Serious Columns Division A 3rd Place Tragic savings; Searching for common
ground; End of an era Spring Hope Enterprise Ken Ripley

General News Reporting Division A 1st Place No traces of missing man ever
found Tarboro Weekly Lindell John Kay

Photo Page or Essay Division A 3rd Place Hometown Give Back
Tarboro Weekly Alan Campbell

Photography, General News Division A 1st Place Giving Back Tarboro
Weekly Alan Campbell

Photography, General News Division A 2nd Place United Way Laughs
Tarboro Weekly Alan Campbell

Photography, Sports Division A 1st Place Conference Clash Tarboro
Weekly Alan Campbell

Photography, Sports Division A 2nd Place Line Drive Tarboro Weekly
Alan Campbell

Sports Feature Photo Division A 2nd Place This Magic Moment Tarboro
Weekly Sarah Louya

Beat News Reporting Division B 2nd Place Hurricane Florence Bladen
Journal Chrysta Carroll, Alan Wooten

Beat News Reporting Division B 3rd Place Hog nuisance lawsuits
Bladen Journal Alan Wooten

Online Breaking News Coverage Division B 1st Place Hurricane Florence
Bladen Journal Chrysta Carroll, Alan Wooten

Sports Feature Writing Division B 2nd Place How's Robby? Bladen
Journal Alan Wooten

Sports Columns Division B 2nd Place Collection: Lessons, N.C. State, East
Carolina Bladen Journal Alan Wooten

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division B 3rd Place Sept. 7, 11
Bladen Journal Kimberlee Shaw, Alan Wooten

Education Reporting Division B 1st Place Bartlett Yancey High School tour
reveals need for improvements Caswell Messenger K. Adam Powell

Beat Feature Reporting Division B 3rd Place Youth offering hugs of hope for
law enforcement Chatham News & Record John Hunter

Best Community Coverage Division B 2nd Place 2 complete issues (July 5
& July 19, 2018) Chatham News & Record Staff

News Enterprise Reporting Division B 2nd Place Chatham farmers grow
hemp Chatham News & Record Casey Mann

Photography, Feature Division B 3rd Place Digging Deep Chatham
News & Record Jeff Davis

Photography, General News Division B 1st Place Family Loses Home
Chatham News & Record Jeff Davis

Photography, Sports Division B 1st Place Backing up Chatham News &
Record Jeff Davis

Photography, Spot Division B 3rd Place Helping Hands Chatham News &
Record Jeff Davis

Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Division B 3rd Place 2
complete issues (March 8 & March 22, 2018) Chatham News & Record Staff

News Enterprise Reporting Division B 1st Place Decade of DSS
questioned Cherokee Scout Matthew Osborne

Sports Feature Writing Division B 3rd Place Can't keep Creelman down
Cherokee Scout Kevin Hensley

Appearance and Design Division B 2nd Place Cherokee Scout Jan. 17 & 24,
2018 Cherokee Scout Staff

Editorials Division B 3rd Place Society killing people, not guns Cherokee
Scout Matthew Osborne

Headline Writing Division B 3rd Place Gourd vibrations Cherokee Scout
Matthew Osborne

Lighter Columns Division B 1st Place Richard to Rooster's last crow
Cherokee Scout David Brown

Photo Page or Essay Division B 2nd Place Hammer Time Cherokee
Scout Ben Katz

Photography, Feature Division B 2nd Place Keith litterman Cherokee
Scout Ben Katz

Photography, General News Division B 2nd Place Wild Blue Yonder
Cherokee Scout Ben Katz

Photography, Sports Division B 3rd Place Athletes let the light shine
Cherokee Scout Ben Katz

Religion & Faith Reporting Division B 2nd Place Faith interwoven throughout
county Cherokee Scout Dwight Otwell

Serious Columns Division B 1st Place Is my job dangerous? Cherokee
Scout David Brown

Serious Columns Division B 3rd Place America strong, but flickering
Cherokee Scout Matthew Osborne

Sports Feature Photo Division B 1st Place True love of the outdoors
Cherokee Scout Ben Katz

Sports News Reporting Division B 3rd Place Second time's the charm
Cherokee Scout Kevin Hensley

Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Cherokee Scout March 7 & 21, 2018	Division B Cherokee Scout Staff	2nd Place	
Special Section - Newspapers Only Section C Clay County Progress	Division B Staff	3rd Place	CCP Fall Festivals
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Clay County Progress Staff	Division B	2nd Place	CCP Sports section
Investigative Reporting Coastland Times John Railey	Division B	2nd Place	Brenda Joyce Holland murder
Sports Feature Writing Courier-Times Kelly Snow	Division B	1st Place	A voyage to the top of the world
Photo Page or Essay Courier-Times Kelly Snow	Division B	3rd Place	Graduation day at The Rock
Sports Columns Snow	Division B	1st Place	The Blizzard Courier-Times Kelly
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only sports section Sept. 2018 Courier-Times	Division B Kelly Snow	1st Place	The Courier-Times
Sports Feature Photo Courier-Times Kelly Snow	Division B	3rd Place	RCS Volleyball team
Sports News Reporting Courier-Times Kelly Snow	Division B	1st Place	Championship Saturday
News Enterprise Reporting Martin County Enterprise & Weekly Herald	Division B	3rd Place	A Place to Remember Deborah Griffin
Profile Feature dies at 84 News of Orange County	Division B Jeff Hamlin	3rd Place	Efland photographer Warren Shankle
Beat Feature Reporting Banks Outer Banks Sentinel	Division B Michelle Wagner	2nd Place	Human trafficking on the Outer
Beat News Reporting Sentinel Mark Jurkowitz, Michelle Wagner, Neel Keller	Division B	1st Place	Ocean safety Outer Banks
News Feature Writing His Dream Center Outer Banks Sentinel	Division B Michelle Wagner, Neel Keller	3rd Place	The next big health concern and
City County Government Reporting Dare GOP and rough-and-tumble politics in Southern Shores. Sentinel Mark Jurkowitz	Division B	2nd Place	A schism in the Outer Banks

Election/Political Reporting Division B 1st Place The plastic bag ban repeal
Outer Banks Sentinel Michelle Wagner, Mark Jurkowitz, Neel Keller

Serious Columns Division B 2nd Place Voice of the Veteran Outer Banks
Sentinel Kelli Harmon

Special Section - Newspapers Only Division B 2nd Place Sounds of Summer,
Seafood Guide, Veterans Week Guide Outer Banks Sentinel Staff

Beat Feature Reporting Division B 1st Place Minutes saved mean lives saved
RockinghamNow Susie C. Spear

Best Community Coverage Division B 1st Place RockinghamNow July
2018 RockinghamNow Staff

Education Reporting Division B 2nd Place Listen up, kiddos!
RockinghamNow Susie C. Spear

Election/Political Reporting Division B 3rd Place Senate hopeful Mangrum's
residency in question RockinghamNow Joe Dexter

Feature Writing Division B 1st Place The Clock Doc RockinghamNow
Susie C. Spear

Feature Writing Division B 2nd Place Rowdy the llama RockinghamNow
Gerri Hunt

General News Reporting Division B 1st Place Hidden in plain sight
RockinghamNow Joe Dexter

General News Reporting Division B 3rd Place Crime spree suspect could face
death penalty RockinghamNow Joe Dexter

Profile Feature Division B 2nd Place Hope springs 'Inkternal'
RockinghamNow Justyn Melrose

Religion & Faith Reporting Division B 1st Place Church aims for unity
RockinghamNow Joe Dexter

Religion & Faith Reporting Division B 3rd Place Hitting the road for Ash
Wednesday RockinghamNow Justyn Melrose

Sports News Reporting Division B 2nd Place Rams advance for shot at 20th
state title RockinghamNow Jim Sands

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division B 2nd Place Giving Art a Break
State Port Pilot Renee Spencer

Best Community Coverage State Port Pilot Staff	Division B	3rd Place	Best Community Coverage
Best Niche Publication Spring 2018 State Port Pilot	Division B Staff	3rd Place	Cape Fear Coast Magazine
Education Reporting Renee Spencer	Division B	3rd Place	It's Personal State Port Pilot
News Coverage - Community Only State Port Pilot Staff	Division B	1st Place	News Coverage
News Feature Writing eye State Port Pilot	Division B Renee Spencer	1st Place	More to history than meets the
Sports Enterprise Writing were treading water quickly came off the mat	Division B State Port Pilot	2nd Place	Family affair: Two sports that Michael Paul
Appearance and Design Port Pilot Staff	Division B	1st Place	Appearance and Design State
Best Multimedia Project Michael Paul	Division B	1st Place	Celebration! State Port Pilot
Best Multimedia Project Michael Paul and Terry Pope	Division B	2nd Place	Play Ball! State Port Pilot
Best Video State Port Pilot	Division B Michael Paul	1st Place	Naturalization Ceremony 2018 in Southport
Best Video Port Pilot	Division B Michael Paul	2nd Place	Activists rally against offshore drilling State
City County Government Reporting support for offshore drilling State Port Pilot	Division B Renee Spencer	3rd Place	County rescinds
Editorial Page Staff	Division B	1st Place	Editorial Page State Port Pilot
Editorials What's up, partner? State Port Pilot	Division B State Port Pilot	1st Place	Animal rights and wrongs; Preserving history; Ed Harper
Editorials later; Governors make their point State Port Pilot	Division B State Port Pilot	2nd Place	Forest worth protecting; ..or pay me (more) Lee Hinnant
Feature Writing Spencer	Division B	3rd Place	A Pilot's Life State Port Pilot Renee

Lighter Columns Port Pilot	Division B Renee Spencer	2nd Place	A collection of lighter columns	State
Photo Page or Essay Port Pilot	Division B Morgan Harper	1st Place	Parading through town	State
Photography, Feature Port Pilot	Division B Morgan Harper	1st Place	Kids Day in the Park	State
Photography, Sports Port Pilot	Division B Ed Harper	2nd Place	Slams home a winner	State
Special Section - Newspapers Only Festival	Division B State Port Pilot Staff	1st Place	N.C. Fourth of July	
Sports Feature Photo Pilot	Division B Michael Paul	2nd Place	Sweet, so sweet	State Port
Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Photographs	Division B State Port Pilot Staff	1st Place	Use of	
Arts and Entertainment Reporting rich with culture and language of Tanner Hall	Division B Jackson County	1st Place	Joy's latest novel Sylva Herald and Ruralite	
Arts and Entertainment Reporting 'Beats' influence in latest book	Division B Sylva Herald and Ruralite	3rd Place	Crowe relates Dave Russell	
News Coverage - Community Only Sylva Herald and Ruralite	Division B Staff	3rd Place	News Coverage	
Sports Enterprise Writing offered Mustang intel to rivals Phillips	Division B Sylva Herald and Ruralite	1st Place	School board: assistant coach Quintin Ellison, Carey Phillips	
Sports Enterprise Writing armed fugitive at Smoky game Phillips	Division B Sylva Herald and Ruralite	3rd Place	Former athletes key to corralling Quintin Ellison, Carey Phillips	
Best Lede and Ruralite	Division B Quintin Ellison	1st Place	Best ledes from Quintin Ellison	Sylva Herald
City County Government Reporting funding to update greenway plan	Division B Sylva Herald and Ruralite	1st Place	County earmarks Quintin Ellison	
Editorial Page	Division B	2nd Place	Sylva Herald and Ruralite	Staff

General News Reporting Division B 2nd Place Car fire claims 2 child victims
Sylva Herald and Ruralite Dave Russell

Headline Writing Division B 2nd Place Headlines by Jim Buchanan Sylva
Herald and Ruralite Jim Buchanan

Lighter Columns Division B 3rd Place "Every Now and Then" by Jim Buchanan
Sylva Herald and Ruralite Jim Buchanan

Photography, General News Division B 3rd Place Traffic checkpoints yield
63 violations Sylva Herald and Ruralite Quintin Ellison

Photography, Spot Division B 2nd Place Wreck's response includes choppers
Sylva Herald and Ruralite Dave Russell

Sports Columns Division B 3rd Place Time for NCHSAA to rethink sports
calendar Up & Coming Weekly Earl Vaughan Jr.

Best Niche Publication Division B 1st Place All About Women Watauga
Democrat Staff

Best Niche Publication Division B 2nd Place Boone: My Hometown
Watauga Democrat Staff

News Coverage - Community Only Division B 2nd Place Watauga
Democrat Staff

News Feature Writing Division B 2nd Place The Best Western hotel deaths,
five years later Watauga Democrat Anna Oakes

Appearance and Design Division B 3rd Place Appearance and Design
Watauga Democrat Staff

Best Video Division B 3rd Place Flood water takes over parts of Watauga
Watauga Democrat Kayla Lasure

Election/Political Reporting Division B 2nd Place Campaign finance reports
Watauga Democrat Thomas Sherrill

Headline Writing Division B 1st Place Headlines: The Foxx Hunt, Tick-Tock
and End of an Exodus Watauga Democrat Thomas Sherrill

Photography, Spot Division B 1st Place Vehicle fire spreads to home
Watauga Democrat Kayla Lasure

Profile Feature Division B 1st Place Through Macie's Lens Watauga
Democrat Kayla Lasure

Beat Feature Reporting Brunswick Beacon	Division C Laura Lewis	1st Place	Carolina Crud Crusher
Beat News Reporting Brunswick Beacon	Division C Laura Lewis and Brian Slattery	2nd Place	Pet pig in porcine dilemma
Sports Feature Writing Beacon	Division C Laura Lewis	3rd Place	Cold, wet, windy Brunswick
Editorials Beacon	Division C Jackie Torok	1st Place	The Brunswick Beacon editorials Brunswick
Serious Columns Brunswick Beacon	Division C Jackie Torok	3rd Place	Jackie Torok serious columns
Sports Columns Brunswick Beacon	Division C Sam Hickman	3rd Place	Sam Hickman sports columns
Beat Feature Reporting Carteret County News-Times	Division C Elise Clouser	3rd Place	Exporting from MHC
Best Community Coverage News-Times	Carteret County News-Times	Division C Staff	2nd Place Carteret County
Online Breaking News Coverage Carteret County News-Times	Division C Staff	1st Place	Hurricane Florence
Photo Page or Essay Carteret County News-Times	Division C Dylan Baker Ray	3rd Place	Gloucester Mardi Gras
Photography, Feature services careers	Division C Carteret County News-Times	1st Place	Students explore emergency Cheryl Burke
Photography, General News skills	Carteret County News-Times	Division C Elise Clouser	2nd Place First responders sharpen
Photography, Spot News-Times	Division C Dylan Baker Ray	3rd Place	South River fire Carteret County
Religion & Faith Reporting churches	Division C Carteret County News-Times	3rd Place	Long road ahead for county Cheryl Burke
Sports Columns News-Times	Division C J.J. Smith	1st Place	In this corner Carteret County
Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Carteret County News-Times	Division C Staff	3rd Place	

Headline Writing Buchanan	Division C	3rd Place	Franklin Press	Lee
Photography, General News Press Linda Mathias	Division C	3rd Place	Classroom	Franklin
Photography, Sports Pantaleo	Division C	1st Place	Slam Franklin Press	Tom
Special Section - Newspapers Only Franklin Press	Division C Staff	2nd Place	Salute to Veterans	
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Franklin Press	Division C Andy Scheidler	2nd Place	TFP coverage	
News Coverage - Community Only Tribune July 4 and 6 Weeks, Jemal Horton	Division C Independent Tribune	3rd Place	The Independent Mark Plemmons, Erin Kidd, Erin	
Sports Columns Moment in Time	Division C Independent Tribune	2nd Place	A Title, A Father and Son and Their Jemal Horton	
Lighter Columns Elizabeth Durocher	Division C	3rd Place	Mom, Dad, Home	Mooreville Tribune
Arts and Entertainment Reporting nonwhite literary scene, past and present, series	Division C	2nd Place	Asheville's Mountain Xpress	Alli Marshall
Appearance and Design Packing Heat and Step into the Unknown	Division C	1st Place	Mountain Xpress issues: Who's Mountain Xpress	Staff
Beat News Reporting Vicki Hyatt	Division C	1st Place	Workforce shortage	Mountaineer
Education Reporting Becky Johnson	Division C	3rd Place	Labor of Love	Mountaineer
News Feature Writing Renaissance Mountaineer	Division C Becky Johnson	1st Place	Brick-by-Brick, Hazelwood's	
News Feature Writing Perrotti	Division C	3rd Place	Shine On	Mountaineer Kyle
Sports Enterprise Writing rages on	Division C Mountaineer	1st Place	The battle for football's future	Mike Schoeffel
Sports Enterprise Writing Mountaineer	Division C Mike Schoeffel	3rd Place	A world-class let down	

Best Multimedia Project Mountaineer Mike Schoeffel	Division C	2nd Place	The wrangling brothers	
City County Government Reporting limbo over forgery charges Mountaineer	Division C	3rd Place	Mayor's fate in	Becky Johnson
Election/Political Reporting who-dunnit Mountaineer	Division C	2nd Place	GOP tug-of-war, a political	Becky Johnson
Feature Writing Schoeffel	Division C	1st Place	Kruk carries on	Mountaineer Mike
General News Reporting Kyle Perrotti	Division C	3rd Place	Brewery Dispute	Mountaineer
Investigative Reporting Kyle Perrotti	Division C	1st Place	An abuse of trust	Mountaineer
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Mountaineer Staff	Division C	1st Place	The Rivalry	
Best Niche Publication Staff	Division C	1st Place	Flourish	News Reporter
Education Reporting News Reporter	Division C Diana B. Matthews	2nd Place	Elementary School Principals	
News Coverage - Community Only 21, 2018 editions News Reporter	Division C	1st Place	Sept. 18 and Sept.	Staff
Online Breaking News Coverage Reporter Staff	Division C	2nd Place	Hurricane Florence	News Reporter
Sports Feature Writing News Reporter	Division C Allen Turner	2nd Place	Ricky Benton Racing Team	
Best Lede Reporter	Division C Margaret High	2nd Place	Three ledes: Cops, Council and Sibbett	News
Best Multimedia Project News Reporter	Division C Staff	3rd Place	Hurricane Florence Multimedia	
Best Video Justin Smith	Division C	2nd Place	Crusoe flooding video	News Reporter
General News Reporting Reporter	Division C Jefferson Weaver	1st Place	Bank robbery series	News

Lighter Columns Division C 2nd Place Angst, serendipity and donkeys News
Reporter Jefferson Weaver

Photo Page or Essay Division C 1st Place Hurricane Florence scenes
Reporter Staff News

Photo Page or Essay Division C 2nd Place Camp Bowers News
Reporter Fuller Royal

Photography, Spot Division C 1st Place Fatal wreck near Nakina, N.C. News
Reporter Les High

Photography, Spot Division C 2nd Place Trucks sink, boats float News
Reporter Doug Sasser

Special Section - Newspapers Only Division C 1st Place Hurricane Matthew
retrospective News Reporter Staff

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division C 3rd Place Sports April 5 and
April 9, 2018 editions News Reporter Staff

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division C 3rd Place Write On Pilot
Deborah Salomon

Best Community Coverage Division C 1st Place The Pilot -- Best
Community Coverage Pilot David Woronoff, John Nagy

Best Niche Publication Division C 2nd Place Pinestraw Art & Soul of the
Sandhills Pilot David Woronoff, Jim Dodson, Andie Rose

Best Niche Publication Division C 3rd Place Salt Art & Soul of Wilmington
Pilot David Woronoff, Jim Dodson, Andie Rose

News Enterprise Reporting Division C 3rd Place Growth World Discovered
Us Pilot Staff

Best Multimedia Project Division C 1st Place Fatal Hour: Reconstructing a
Deadly Police Standoff Pilot Jaymie Baxley

Best Video Division C 1st Place Moore County Moves to Digital Dispatching
Pilot Jaymie Baxley

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

Editorials Division C 3rd Place Airing of Grievances is the Public's Right
John Nagy Pilot

Feature Writing	Division C	3rd Place	The Birdhouse Man	Pilot	Deborah Salmon
General News Reporting	Division C	2nd Place	Tara Plantation Admission	Probe Pilot	Jayne Baxley
Photography, General News	Division C	1st Place	Hurricane Destroys Their Little Piece of Paradise	Pilot	Ted Fitzgerald
Photography, Sports	Division C	2nd Place	Overtime Thriller	Pilot	Donna Ford
Profile Feature	Division C	2nd Place	It was Do or Die	Pilot	Laura Douglass
Serious Columns	Division C	1st Place	The Spirit Remains	Pilot	John Nagy
Serious Columns	Division C	2nd Place	Hear and Now	Pilot	Deborah Salomon
Sports Feature Photo	Division C	1st Place	Into The Night	Pilot	Ted Fitzgerald
Sports Feature Photo	Division C	2nd Place	If You Can Believe It, You Can Achieve It	Pilot	Ted Fitzgerald
Sports Feature Photo	Division C	3rd Place	More Than Xs and Os	Pilot	Tim Hale
Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Pilot -- Use of Photographs	Division C	1st Place		Pilot	Staff
Sports News Reporting	Division C	2nd Place	Perfection		Roanoke-Chowan News-Herald Gene Motley
Arts and Entertainment Reporting	Division C	1st Place	Cherokee storyteller seeks to preserve historical memory with filming project		Smoky Mountain News Holly Kays
Education Reporting	Division C	1st Place	SCC graduates 100th class of future National Park Service officers		Smoky Mountain News Holly Kays
News Coverage - Community Only	Division C	2nd Place	Frozen in Time;		Price of Power Smoky Mountain News Staff
News Enterprise Reporting	Division C	1st Place	Homeless for the Holidays		Smoky Mountain News Cory Vaillancourt

News Enterprise Reporting Division C 2nd Place Mental Healthcare
Meltdown Smoky Mountain News Jessi Stone

Sports Feature Writing Division C 1st Place On the line Smoky Mountain
News Cory Vaillancourt

City County Government Reporting Division C 1st Place Confederate flag
flap Smoky Mountain News Cory Vaillancourt

City County Government Reporting Division C 2nd Place Suspicious K-9
Death Smoky Mountain News Jessi Stone

Election/Political Reporting Division C 1st Place Ballot tampering alleged in
Cherokee Smoky Mountain News Holly Kays

Election/Political Reporting Division C 3rd Place Third party ballot access
Smoky Mountain News Cory Vaillancourt

Lighter Columns Division C 1st Place The Party's in there, and we're out here
Smoky Mountain News Chris Cox

Photography, Feature Division C 2nd Place A.T. identities Smoky
Mountain News Holly Kays

Profile Feature Division C 1st Place Catch him if you can: David Joy
Smoky Mountain News Garret K. Woodward

Profile Feature Division C 3rd Place Beloved Woman reflects on a wandering
life rooted in Cherokee language Smoky Mountain News Holly Kays

Religion & Faith Reporting Division C 2nd Place Religious football banners
Smoky Mountain News Jessi Stone

Use of Photographs - Community/Specialty/Online Division C 2nd Place Ghost
of a Chance; Folkmoot Smoky Mountain News Staff

Sports Enterprise Writing Division C 2nd Place Encroachment - Verbal abuse
often keeps younger officials away Stanly News & Press Ritchie Starnes

Sports News Reporting Division C 3rd Place North wins 49-0 over South,
brings home Stanly Cup Stanly News & Press Charles Curcio

Best Community Coverage Division C 3rd Place The Transylvania Times
Community Coverage – December 2017 Transylvania Times Derek McKissock, John
Lanier

Editorial Page Division C 3rd Place The Transylvania Times – June Editorial
Pages Transylvania Times John Lanier

Beat Feature Reporting Division C 2nd Place Hoopstreet USA Triangle
Business Journal Ryan Haar, Dathan Kazsuk

Beat News Reporting Division C 3rd Place Real Estate Coverage
Triangle Business Journal Ben Graham

Online Breaking News Coverage Division C 3rd Place Veteran Raleigh bankers
to start new bank in Capital City Triangle Business Journal Lauren Ohnesorge

Appearance and Design Division C 3rd Place TBJ Appearance and Design
Triangle Business Journal Dathan Kazsuk

Best Lede Division C 3rd Place A new year of pickin' Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Marty McGee

Best Video Division C 3rd Place Down in a hole Wilkes Journal-Patriot
Marty McGee

Editorial Page Division C 2nd Place Editorial Page Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Staff

Editorials Division C 2nd Place Editorials Wilkes Journal-Patriot Jule
Hubbard

Feature Writing Division C 2nd Place Tragic but haunting tale Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Laura Mitchell

Headline Writing Division C 1st Place Headline Writing Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Jule Hubbard

Photography, Feature Division C 3rd Place 'Colossal crowd' drawn Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Marty McGee

Photography, Sports Division C 3rd Place Blackhawk celebration Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Zach Colburn

Religion & Faith Reporting Division C 1st Place Ministry brings inmates and their
children together Wilkes Journal-Patriot Marty McGee

Sports News Reporting Division C 1st Place Walk-off to the finals Wilkes
Journal-Patriot Andy G. Moore

News Feature Writing Division C 2nd Place Sexual misconduct and
'aggressive panhandling' YES! Weekly Ian McDowell

Appearance and Design Division C 2nd Place May 23-29 and May 30- June 5
YES! Weekly YES! Weekly staff

Best Lede Division C 1st Place Joy and remembrance on Dia de Muertos
YES! Weekly Ian McDowell

Headline Writing Division C 2nd Place Headlines: Hemp, hemp, hooray, Calling
all hipsters, Art with a pulse YES! Weekly Katie Murawski

News Enterprise Reporting Division D 2nd Place Local farmers will feel
impact of tariffs, but how much? Courier-Tribune JD Walker

City County Government Reporting Division D 1st Place Moment in the sun
Courier-Tribune Larry Penkava

Editorials Division D 1st Place Sheriff, Megasite, Crime Courier-Tribune
Annette Jordan

Feature Writing Division D 3rd Place 'Better than Hoosiers' The Farmer
baseball story Courier-Tribune Larry Penkava

General News Reporting Division D 3rd Place Local man attacked by fox saved
by a plastic bag? Courier-Tribune Chip Womick

Serious Columns Division D 3rd Place Speechless, Post, Draining
Courier-Tribune Annette Jordan

Editorial Page Division D 2nd Place Editorial Page Daily Advance
Staff

Sports Columns Division D 3rd Place Sports Columns Daily Courier Josh
McKinney

Best Community Coverage Division D 2nd Place July 22, 2018, July 29,
2018 Daily Herald Staff

Sports Feature Writing Division D 3rd Place Family affair Daily Herald Justin
Hayes

Appearance and Design Division D 3rd Place January 12, 2017, January 14,
2018 Daily Herald Tia Bedwell

News Enterprise Reporting Division D 1st Place Child abuse on the rise in
Onslow Daily News (Jacksonville) Kelsey Stiglitz, Amanda Thames

Online Breaking News Coverage Division D 2nd Place Hurricane Florence
coverage Daily News (Jacksonville) Staff

Religion & Faith Reporting Division D 1st Place Faith leaders reach residents in a
variety of ways Daily News (Jacksonville) Staff

Religion & Faith Reporting Division D 2nd Place Local coven offers a different path of spirituality Daily News (Jacksonville) Amanda Thames

Election/Political Reporting Division D 2nd Place Political reporting Dispatch Ben Coley

Headline Writing Division D 2nd Place Headline writing Dispatch Ben Coley

Photography, Spot Division D 1st Place Depot District fire Dispatch Donnie Roberts

Sports Columns Division D 1st Place Sports columns Dispatch Mike Duprez

Sports Feature Photo Division D 2nd Place Ledford heartbreak Dispatch Donnie Roberts

Best Niche Publication Division D 2nd Place My Lenoir - Fall 2018 Free Press (Kinston) Chris Segal, Staff

Photography, Feature Division D 1st Place Pancreatic cancer makes life challenging for retired couple Free Press (Kinston) Janet S. Carter

Photography, General News Division D 3rd Place Volunteers go bald for St. Baldrick's Free Press (Kinston) Janet S. Carter

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division D 3rd Place 'The Last Ballad' both a portrait and a mirror Gaston Gazette Bill Poteat

Beat Feature Reporting Division D 3rd Place Missing Costner at Christmas Gaston Gazette Kevin Ellis

Beat News Reporting Division D 2nd Place Surviving being shot 7 times Gaston Gazette Kevin Ellis

Best Community Coverage Division D 3rd Place Best Community Coverage Gaston Gazette Staff

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division D 1st Place Billy Graham dead Gaston Gazette Staff

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division D 2nd Place Self kills family members Gaston Gazette Kevin Ellis

Online Breaking News Coverage Division D 3rd Place Deadly night at convenience store Gaston Gazette Kevin Ellis

Sports Enterprise Writing Division D 1st Place State of Football in Gaston
County Gaston Gazette Richard Walker and Joe Hughes

Sports Feature Writing Division D 2nd Place NASCAR baby Gaston
Gazette Kevin Ellis

Best Lede Division D 2nd Place Best Ledes ever written Gaston Gazette
Kevin Ellis

Best Multimedia Project Division D 1st Place 2018 Gaston County graduation
map Gaston Gazette Eric Wildstein

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division D 1st Place Cherryville waitress works
53 years at Home Folks Cafe Gaston Gazette Bill Poteat

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division D 3rd Place Face time for tattoos
Gaston Gazette Kevin Ellis

Feature Section Design - Dailies Only Division D 2nd Place Feature Section
Design Gaston Gazette Brandy Beard and Will MacDonald

General News Reporting Division D 2nd Place Billy Graham laid to rest in
Charlotte Gaston Gazette Dashiell Coleman

Lighter Columns Division D 1st Place Poteat columns Gaston Gazette
Bill Poteat

Lighter Columns Division D 3rd Place A Royal Wedding Gaston Gazette
Will MacDonald

Photography, Feature Division D 2nd Place Hard Time Hotel Gaston
Gazette Mike Hensdill

Photography, General News Division D 1st Place An Enduring Legacy
Gaston Gazette John Clark

Photography, General News Division D 2nd Place He's In Heaven
Gaston Gazette Mike Hensdill

Photography, Sports Division D 2nd Place Storm Sweeps Jaguars
Gaston Gazette Mike Hensdill

Photography, Spot Division D 2nd Place Attempted murder suspect caught on
camera Gaston Gazette Adam Lawson

Sports News Reporting Division D 2nd Place Early ending Gaston Gazette
Joe Hughes

Sports News Reporting coaching together	Division D Gaston Gazette	3rd Place Eric Wildstein	Family members barred from
Education Reporting Hendersonville Times-News	Division D Andrew Mundhenk	1st Place	Tough Decisions
Education Reporting Hendersonville Times-News	Division D Derek Lacey	2nd Place	Chivalry is not dead
News Feature Writing Hendersonville Times-News	Division D Andrew Mundhenk	3rd Place	Eyesore gets a new purpose
Feature Section Design - Dailies Only Hendersonville Times-News	Division D Leilani Alers	3rd Place	Blue Ridge Living
Investigative Reporting search for Stroupe	Division D Hendersonville Times-News	3rd Place	Doubt, anger grows over sheriff's Derek Lacey
Photography, Feature Hendersonville Times-News	Division D Derek Lacey	3rd Place	A hero's welcome
Special Section - Newspapers Only Football Preview: Football HQ	Division D Hendersonville Times-News	2nd Place	Times-News Prep Joey Millwood, Dean Hensley
News Feature Writing How a deadly night unfolded outside Jordan Hensley	Division D	2nd Place	1 year, 2 suspects, 3 lives lost: McCroskey's pub Hickory Daily Record
Best Lede Remembering Billy Graham	Division D	3rd Place	Dairy Queen Elvis; Mitchell Gold; Hickory Daily Record Kevin Griffin
Investigative Reporting traffic light?	Division D Hickory Daily Record	1st Place	Does this intersection demand a Jordan Hensley
Special Section - Newspapers Only Blitz Preview	Hickory Daily Record	Division D Staff	3rd Place 2018 3A/4A Prep
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Record Sports Coverage Sept. 13-14	Division D Hickory Daily Record	2nd Place	Hickory Daily Staff
Appearance and Design McDowell News Staff	Division D	2nd Place	May 6, 2018 McDowell News
Lighter Columns McDowell News	Division D Scott Hollifield	2nd Place	Wrestling with the couch from hell

Serious Columns Division D 1st Place Bill Colvard Serious Columns Mount
 Airy News Bill Colvard

Best Community Coverage Division D 1st Place Best Community Coverage
 News Herald Staff

Best Multimedia Project Division D 3rd Place A Beak Above News Herald
 Chrissy Murphy and Jonelle Bobak

Best Video Division D 1st Place What Are You Thankful For? News Herald
 Ryan Wilusz

Best Video Division D 2nd Place Operation Blue Christmas News Herald Staff

Serious Columns Division D 2nd Place Serious Columns News Herald
 Tammie Gercken

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division D 1st Place Sports Coverage
 News Herald Paul Schenkel

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division D 3rd Place Collettsville swept
 by flash flood waters News-Topic (Lenoir) Kara Fohner

General News Reporting Division D 1st Place Second tornado News-Topic
 (Lenoir) Kara Fohner, Virginia Annable, Guy Lucas

City County Government Reporting Division D 2nd Place Angel Exchange
 coverage Robesonian Staff

City County Government Reporting Division D 3rd Place Tax listing coverage
 Robesonian Staff

Investigative Reporting Division D 2nd Place Documents: Patterson lied under
 oath Robesonian Scott Bigelow

Photography, Spot Division D 3rd Place Hurricane Florence rescue photo
 Robesonian David Bradley

Photography, Sports Division D 1st Place Fight to the Finish Rocky Mount
 Telegram Alan Campbell

Photography, Sports Division D 3rd Place Take A Bow Rocky Mount
 Telegram Sarah Louya

Beat Feature Reporting Division D 1st Place Nothing But a Number
 Sanford Herald F.T. Norton

Education Reporting school shooting victims with walkout	Division D	3rd Place	'Kids just like us' Students honor Sanford Herald Noah Grant Matt Monarca
Editorial Page Herald Staff	Division D	1st Place	Herald Editorial Pages Sanford
News Section Design - Dailies Only 2 Star (Shelby) Staff	Division D	1st Place	News section 1 and 2
Profile Feature Star (Shelby) Casey White	Division D	1st Place	From homelessness to Chapel Hill
Profile Feature Sitzes	Division D	3rd Place	Elder student Star (Shelby) Rebecca
Sports Feature Photo (Shelby) Brittany Randolph	Division D	1st Place	FANS, BANDS & STANDS Star
News Feature Writing & Landmark Shawn Taylor	Division D	1st Place	Breath of Life Statesville Record
Election/Political Reporting Record & Landmark John Deem	Division D	3rd Place	Political Bellwether Statesville
Photo Page or Essay Record & Landmark Ryan Revock	Division D	3rd Place	Special Olympics Statesville
Religion & Faith Reporting & Landmark Shawn Taylor	Division D	3rd Place	Sanctuary? Statesville Record
Best Niche Publication Sun Journal Staff	Division D	3rd Place	My New Bern - Summer 2018
News Enterprise Reporting Sun Journal Todd Wetherington	Division D	3rd Place	Poverty in Craven County
Online Breaking News Coverage Journal Gray Whitley, Staff	Division D	1st Place	Hurricane Florence Sun
Best Video Sun Journal Gray Whitley	Division D	3rd Place	VIDEO: Memphis Belle - B-17G Flying Fortress
Feature Writing Bill Hand	Division D	2nd Place	The Perfect Firestorm Sun Journal
Photo Page or Essay Gray Whitley	Division D	2nd Place	Snow in New Bern Sun Journal

Sports Feature Photo Newsmaker of the Year	Division D Sun Journal	3rd Place Gray Whitley	Havelock Ram's head cost is
Sports News Reporting (Burlington) Adam Smith	Division D	1st Place	Through the fire Times News
Arts and Entertainment Reporting Washington Daily News	Division D Vail Stewart Rumley	2nd Place	Creative exchange
Best Niche Publication Washington Daily News	Division D Elizabeth Reed	1st Place	Washington the Magazine
Editorial Page News Staff	Division D	3rd Place	WDN Editorial Page Washington Daily
Editorials Daily News	Division D Vail Stewart Rumley	2nd Place	Show 'em how it's done et al Washington
Editorials News Matt Debnam	Division D	3rd Place	Matt Debnam editorials Washington Daily
Feature Section Design - Dailies Only News feature sections	Division D Washington Daily News	1st Place Staff	Washington Daily
Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only ahead and jump	Washington Daily News	Division D Elizabeth Reed	3rd Place Go
News Section Design - Dailies Only national concern	Division D Washington Daily News	2nd Place Elizabeth Reed	Animal cruelty; A
Photo Page or Essay Daily News Ashley Vansant	Division D	1st Place	Hurricane Florence Washington
Special Section - Newspapers Only Profile; Welcome	Washington Daily News	Division D Staff	1st Place Gridiron Guide;
Arts and Entertainment Reporting story Wilson Times	Division D Lisa Boykin Batts	1st Place	Her art tells her
Beat Feature Reporting Wilson Times	Division D Olivia Neeley	2nd Place	Finding her path to recovery
Beat News Reporting Times Olivia Neeley	Division D	1st Place	Gregory Parks trial Wilson
Beat News Reporting peppers; farmers; drones	Division D Wilson Times	3rd Place	Cotton; gin; tobacco; 4-H sale; Drew C. Wilson

Sports Enterprise Writing Wilson Times	Division D Paul Durham	2nd Place	Sidelined at Beddingfield
Sports Enterprise Writing Wilson Times	Division D Jimmy Lewis	3rd Place	Rams ready to make history
Sports Feature Writing glory Wilson Times	Division D Jimmy Lewis	1st Place	A puncher's chance for Olympic
Appearance and Design movement;' 'Please do not sell'	Division D Wilson Times	1st Place	'Not just a meeting, it's a Staff
Best Lede Times Drew C. Wilson	Division D	1st Place	Bearing gifts; Billy Lamm; Cow Wilson
Best Multimedia Project memories Wilson Times	Division D Drew C. Wilson	2nd Place	Jam-packed with Wilson
Business Writing - Dailies Only Times Brie Handgraaf	Division D	2nd Place	Sole survivor Wilson
Feature Writing Lisa Boykin Batts	Division D	1st Place	A secret father Wilson Times
Headline Writing Rocking into retirement	Division D Wilson Times	1st Place	Sole survivor; Can you handle the tooth; Brie Handgraaf
Headline Writing Times Jimmy Lewis	Division D	3rd Place	No; What's old; OBP Wilson
Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Sidelined at Beddingfield	Division D Wilson Times	1st Place	Paul Durham
Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Football preview cover	Division D Wilson Times	2nd Place	Paul Durham and Valerie Register
News Section Design - Dailies Only Christmas; 'He wanted us to do more'	Division D Wilson Times	3rd Place	Wilson lights up for Staff
Sports Columns unite Wilson Times	Division D Jimmy Lewis	3rd Place	No winners; With White; Coach, seniors
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Golden Leaf; Falcons grab Golden Leaf	Division D Wilson Times	3rd Place	Thrills and chills in Staff
Beat Feature Reporting cares for Avery basketball player	Division E Asheville Citizen-Times	1st Place	Love, loss and a community that David Thompson

Best Community Coverage Division E 2nd Place Asheville Citizen Times
Community Coverage Asheville Citizen-Times Staff

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division E 1st Place Florence:
California-based FEMA swift water rescue team is saving lives in Duplin County
Asheville Citizen-Times Sam DeGrave

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division E 3rd Place With death of
Asheville rapper killed Tuesday, city homicide count climbs to 12 in 2018 Asheville
Citizen-Times Sam DeGrave

Education Reporting Division E 1st Place Wave of school shootings has
educators preparing for 'when, not if' Asheville Citizen-Times Alexandria Bordas

Sports Enterprise Writing Division E 2nd Place Ranks of high school officials
continue to dwindle in WNC Asheville Citizen-Times David Thompson

Sports Feature Writing Division E 2nd Place Coaches' wives: The unsung
heroes of Friday nights Asheville Citizen-Times David Thompson

Best Video Division E 2nd Place Woman's journal reveals addiction struggle
Asheville Citizen-Times Angela Wilhelm

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division E 2nd Place The legacy of William A.V.
Cecil Asheville Citizen-Times John Boyle

City County Government Reporting Division E 2nd Place Large bonuses,
incentives inflated Buncombe County's other six-figure salaries Asheville
Citizen-Times Jennifer Bowman

City County Government Reporting Division E 3rd Place One Airbnb host's
fight with this tourist mecca is nearing \$1M in fines Asheville Citizen-Times Joel
Burgess

Election/Political Reporting Division E 2nd Place Asheville council: 220 years, 14
women, 10 African-Americans Asheville Citizen-Times Joel Burgess

Investigative Reporting Division E 1st Place Asheville police beating
Asheville Citizen-Times Joel Burgess

Photo Page or Essay Division E 3rd Place Blue Ridge Rollergirls: 'Be your
own hero' Asheville Citizen-Times Angeli Wright

Profile Feature Division E 2nd Place Asheville food businesses draw together
in support of homeless artist Asheville Citizen-Times Mackensy Lunsford

Religion & Faith Reporting Division E 3rd Place Living through legacy: In church youth groups, Graham's influence, not his name, survives Asheville Citizen-Times Sam DeGrave

Serious Columns Division E 1st Place Casey Blake columns Asheville Citizen-Times Casey Blake

Special Section - Newspapers Only Division E 1st Place The Rev. Billy Graham commemorative section Asheville Citizen-Times Staff

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division E 2nd Place Mirra on the wall Daily Reflector Kim Grizzard

Religion & Faith Reporting Division E 1st Place Erasing the lines Daily Reflector Kim Grizzard

Sports Columns Division E 2nd Place No quarter; Mirror, mirror; Bittersweet handoff Daily Reflector Nathan Summers

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division E 1st Place Best sports coverage Daily Reflector Staff

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division E 1st Place Shag Fayetteville Observer Monica Holland

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division E 3rd Place Quilting Fayetteville Observer Monica Holland

Beat News Reporting Division E 3rd Place GenX beat coverage Fayetteville Observer Steve DeVane and Greg Barnes

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division E 2nd Place Arrest of Ramsey Street rapist Fayetteville Observer Nancy McCleary and Michael Futch

News Enterprise Reporting Division E 2nd Place In the Dark: The Story Behind GenXFayetteville Observer Greg Barnes

Online Breaking News Coverage Division E 1st Place Breaking news: Hurricane Florence hits Cape Fear region Fayetteville Observer Staff

Online Breaking News Coverage Division E 3rd Place Bowe Bergdahl sentencing Fayetteville Observer Staff

Sports Enterprise Writing Division E 1st Place Game Changers: The Rise of Football in North Carolina Fayetteville Observer Sammy Batten

Sports Enterprise Writing Division E 3rd Place Cumberland County takes steps to bar 'hot' bats Fayetteville Observer Jaclyn Shambaugh

Best Multimedia Project Division E 1st Place Game Changers Fayetteville Observer Hrisanthi Kroi and Sammy Batten

Best Multimedia Project Division E 3rd Place 2018-19 high school football tab Fayetteville Observer Staff

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division E 1st Place Building a Better City? Fayetteville Observer Monica Vendituoli

City County Government Reporting Division E 1st Place City Council violations of Open Meetings Law Fayetteville Observer Monica Vendituoli and Greg Barnes

Editorial Page Division E 2nd Place Fayetteville Observer editorial pages Fayetteville Observer Tim White

Editorials Division E 2nd Place Fayetteville Observer editorials Fayetteville Observer Tim White

Editorials Division E 3rd Place Myron B. Pitts editorials Fayetteville Observer Myron B. Pitts

Election/Political Reporting Division E 1st Place Should the state require IDs to vote? Fayetteville Observer Paul Woolverton

Feature Writing Division E 3rd Place Grateful Shed Fayetteville Observer Monica Holland

General News Reporting Division E 1st Place Hurricane Florence coverage Fayetteville Observer Staff

General News Reporting Division E 2nd Place What happened to Kristen Stone? Fayetteville Observer Amanda Dolasinski

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Division E 1st Place The Mighty Cape Fear Fayetteville Observer Staff

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Division E 3rd Place Christmas Story Contest illustration Fayetteville Observer Mariano Santillan

Lighter Columns Division E 1st Place Myron B. Pitts lighter columns Fayetteville Observer Myron B. Pitts

Lighter Columns Division E 3rd Place Monica Holland - Lighter Columns Fayetteville Observer Monica Holland

Photo Page or Essay Division E 1st Place Teacher Rally Fayetteville Observer Melissa Sue Gerrits

Photo Page or Essay Observer	Division E Melissa Sue Gerrits	2nd Place	Deployment	Fayetteville
Photography, Feature Observer	Division E Melissa Sue Gerrits	1st Place	Parade of Nations	Fayetteville
Photography, General News Observer	Division E Andrew Craft	1st Place	Loved Ones	Fayetteville
Photography, General News Observer	Division E Melissa Sue Gerrits	3rd Place	Memorial	Fayetteville
Photography, Spot Observer	Division E Melissa Sue Gerrits	1st Place	Hurricane Rest	Fayetteville
Photography, Spot Observer	Division E Melissa Sue Gerrits	2nd Place	Hurricane Mom	Fayetteville
Serious Columns Fayetteville Observer	Division E Myron B. Pitts	2nd Place	Myron B. Pitts serious columns	
Special Section - Newspapers Only Stories from the Storm	Fayetteville Observer	Division E	2nd Place Staff	Hurricane Matthew:
Special Section - Newspapers Only Years Fayetteville Observer	Fayetteville Observer	Division E Staff	3rd Place	Fort Bragg: 100
Sports Columns Observer	Division E Rodd Baxley	3rd Place	Sports Columns	Fayetteville
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Fayetteville Observer	Fayetteville Observer	Division E	2nd Place Staff	Sports coverage
Sports Feature Photo Observer	Division E Andrew Craft	1st Place	Division Run	Fayetteville
Sports Feature Photo Observer	Division E Melissa Sue Gerrits	3rd Place	Box it Out	Fayetteville
Sports News Reporting Observer	Division E Jaclyn Shambaugh	3rd Place	Jeff Capel Jr. dies	Fayetteville
Beat Feature Reporting News-Argus	Division E Becky Barclay	3rd Place	Courageous comic	Goldsboro
Photography, General News Goldsboro News-Argus	Division E Casey Monzingo	2nd Place	A cry for justice	

Beat Feature Reporting Division E 2nd Place Losing David: Triangle moms
grieve the abused little boy who never grew up Herald-Sun Virginia Bridges

Beat News Reporting Division E 2nd Place NC Treasurer seeks to get
disability overpayments from the dead Herald-Sun Lynn Bonner

News Feature Writing Division E 3rd Place Durham police say every day is
an opportunity to do something good for the community Herald-Sun Tammy
Grubb

Sports Feature Writing Division E 1st Place With deportation looming, a
Raleigh boxer finds himself in the fight of his life Herald-Sun Luke DeCock

Best Video Division E 1st Place 'I guess I've been gentrified,' says Durham
renter Herald-Sun Julia Wall

Best Video Division E 3rd Place This Santa made history and became a big hit
at the Durham Holiday Parade Herald-Sun Casey Toth

Feature Writing Division E 2nd Place Nina Simone and Tryon Herald-Sun
David Menconi

Investigative Reporting Division E 3rd Place Gentrification in Durham: 'It's all
about the dollar bill.' A renter's story Herald-Sun Dawn Baumgartner Vaughan

Photography, Feature Division E 2nd Place Horsing around in the snow
Herald-Sun Mark Schultz

Sports News Reporting Division E 2nd Place UNC suspends 13 football
players, including QB Chazz Surratt, for selling sneakers Herald-Sun Jonathan M.
Alexander and Jonas Pope IV

Best Community Coverage Division E 1st Place The High Point Enterprise
Best Community Coverage High Point Enterprise Staff

Sports Feature Writing Division E 3rd Place The miracle at the Masters High
Point Enterprise Jimmy Tomlin

Best Lede Division E 3rd Place Jimmy Tomlin ledes High Point Enterprise
Jimmy Tomlin

Editorial Page Division E 3rd Place Editorial pages High Point
Enterprise Vince Wheeler

Feature Writing Division E 1st Place The princess papers High Point
Enterprise Jimmy Tomlin

General News Reporting Point Enterprise	Division E Jimmy Tomlin	3rd Place	R.I.P., Mr. High Point	High
Headline Writing Enterprise	Division E Jimmy Tomlin	2nd Place	Jimmy Tomlin headlines	High Point
Lighter Columns Point Enterprise	Division E Jimmy Tomlin	2nd Place	Jimmy Tomlin lighter columns	High
Photography, Feature Enterprise	Division E Laura Greene	3rd Place	Fire Drill	High Point
Photography, Sports Point Enterprise	Division E Laura Greene	2nd Place	Pain at Second Base	High
Profile Feature Enterprise	Division E Paul B. Johnson	3rd Place	Life on Thissell Street	High Point
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only coverage	High Point Enterprise	Division E 3rd Place	Enterprise sports Enterprise sports staff	
Best Niche Publication 2018 Salisbury Post	Division E Staff	1st Place	Salisbury the Magazine, March	
Best Niche Publication 2018 Salisbury Post	Division E Staff	3rd Place	Salisbury the Magazine, August	
Education Reporting and combating chronic absenteeism	Division E Salisbury Post	2nd Place	Relentless pursuit: understanding Rebecca Rider	
Education Reporting libraries have changed	Division E Salisbury Post	3rd Place	Paradigm shift: How school Rebecca Rider	
News Feature Writing Lessons from one family's opioid death	Division E Salisbury Post	1st Place	Are you Taylor Miller's mother, Elizabeth Cook	
Best Lede Kannapolis development, Local groundhogs	Division E Salisbury Post	1st Place	Gary Barringer named vet of year, downtown Andie Foley	
Business Writing - Dailies Only End: John McLaughlin devoted his store, heart to Post	Division E Mark Wineka	3rd Place	The Merchant of West Salisbury community Salisbury	
Editorial Page Salisbury Post	Division E Elizabeth Cook	1st Place	October 2017 editorial pages	
Headline Writing Boxing camp	Division E Salisbury Post	3rd Place	Moonstruck; Faith, Fund & So Fourth; Bobby Parker	

News Section Design - Dailies Only 19 & 20, 2018	Salisbury Post	Division E	2nd Place	Salisbury Post July
Photography, Sports Post Jon Lakey		Division E	3rd Place	Salisbury soccer Salisbury
Serious Columns queen; Closed to none;	Gordon Peacock	Division E	3rd Place	Barbara Harris Richmond, beauty Salisbury Post Mark Wineka
Sports News Reporting loss of umpire JT Bost		Division E	3rd Place	Sports community mourns the Salisbury Post Mike London
Beat News Reporting Adam Wagner		Division E	1st Place	Environment Beat StarNews
Best Community Coverage StarNews Staff		Division E	3rd Place	Dec. 6-7, 2017
Best Niche Publication StarNews Staff		Division E	2nd Place	Discover Cape Fear May 2018
News Enterprise Reporting StarNews Staff		Division E	1st Place	Cape Fear Forward Series
News Enterprise Reporting StarNews Cammie Bellamy		Division E	3rd Place	Are our kids safe?
News Feature Writing along the Cape Fear coast	StarNews	Division E	2nd Place	Beach, water access challenges Hunter Ingram
Online Breaking News Coverage StarNews Staff		Division E	2nd Place	Winter Storm Grayson
Best Lede StarNews	John Staton	Division E	2nd Place	Garden of Eden; Steel Magnolias; Blue Post
Best Multimedia Project Dan Spears, Ashley Morris, Stacie Hidek		Division E	2nd Place	Foodies Fight StarNews
Editorials		Division E	1st Place	StarNews Editorials StarNews Scott Nunn
Election/Political Reporting Tim Buckland		Division E	3rd Place	A new Sunday StarNews
Feature Section Design - Dailies Only StarNews Staff		Division E	1st Place	May 16-17, 2018

Headline Writing Division E 1st Place Headlines on Celia Rivenbark columns
StarNews Scott Nunn

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Division E 2nd Place
Jordan's Rules StarNews Maria Sprow

Investigative Reporting Division E 2nd Place Topsail High School baseball
investigation StarNews Staff

News Section Design - Dailies Only Division E 1st Place July 1-2, 2018
StarNews Staff

Photography, Sports Division E 1st Place The Wait is Over StarNews
Matt Born

Photography, Spot Division E 3rd Place Florence in photos StarNews Ken
Blevins

Profile Feature Division E 1st Place Peggy Farrell StarNews John Staton

Religion & Faith Reporting Division E 2nd Place Finding the Gospel in the digital
age StarNews Ben Steelman

Sports Columns Division E 1st Place Getting vocal; UNCW baseball proves it
belongs; Time is now for next step StarNews Alex Riley

Sports Feature Photo Division E 2nd Place Sky High StarNews Matt
Born

Sports News Reporting Division E 1st Place Cain-UNCW baseball
StarNews Alex Riley

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division F 1st Place His gift is profound.
So how can his parents and teachers best guide him? Charlotte Observer Cristina
Bolling

Beat News Reporting Division F 1st Place His sentence carried no jail time.
So why did he keep ending up there? Charlotte Observer Michael Gordon

Best Niche Publication Division F 1st Place SouthPark Magazine, April 2018
Charlotte Observer Staff

Education Reporting Division F 3rd Place Teen has missed 77 days of
school. Will threatening his parents with jail help CMS? Charlotte Observer Ann
Doss Helms, Micheal Gordon

News Enterprise Reporting Division F 1st Place Kids in psych center say staff sexually, physically abused them. Why didn't officials listen? Charlotte Observer Fred Clasen-Kelly, Cassie Cope, Julianna Rennie

Online Breaking News Coverage Division F 3rd Place End of an era: Family Dollar to close Matthews headquarters; 900 jobs affected Charlotte Observer Katherine Peralta, Deon Roberts, Cassie Cope, Ames Alexander

Sports Enterprise Writing Division F 2nd Place Is the Booty Loop truly 'the most dangerous 3 miles to ride a bike in Charlotte'? Charlotte Observer Theoden Janes

Best Video Division F 2nd Place Mother and son are both amputees, both ballersCharlotte Observer Jeff Siner

City County Government Reporting Division F 1st Place This pill prevents HIV, saves lives. Here's why Mecklenburg doesn't offer it. Charlotte Observer Fred Clasen-Kelly, Emmanuel Morgan

City County Government Reporting Division F 3rd Place Charlotte spent \$2 million for housing project. After 11 years, it hasn't been built. Charlotte Observer Steve Harrison, Ely Portillo

Editorial Page Division F 3rd Place Editorial pages Charlotte Observer Staff

Editorials Division F 1st Place Collection of editorials: Taylor Batten Charlotte Observer Taylor Batten

Editorials Division F 2nd Place Collection of editorials: Peter St. Onge Charlotte Observer Peter St. Onge

Election/Political Reporting Division F 1st Place A speech Jesse Helms never gave would have changed U.S. politics Charlotte Observer Jim Morrill

Feature Writing Division F 1st Place As kids they picked cotton and dreamed about the 'mansion' across the road. Now they own it. Charlotte Observer Theoden Janes

Feature Writing Division F 2nd Place She tried to keep her 99-year-old father from skydiving. He jumped anyway – happily. Charlotte Observer Theoden Janes

Investigative Reporting Division F 1st Place Inside N.C. prisons, staff shortages create deadly risk Charlotte Observer Ames Alexander, Gavin Off

Lighter Columns Division F 1st Place Collection of lighter columns: Scott Fowler Charlotte Observer Scott Fowler

Lighter Columns Division F 3rd Place Collection of lighter columns: Peter St. Onge
Charlotte Observer Peter St. Onge

News Section Design - Dailies Only Division F 2nd Place News Section Design
Charlotte Observer Staff

Photography, General News Division F 1st Place Public can help homeless survive dangerous freeze
Charlotte Observer Diedra Laird

Profile Feature Division F 1st Place He was once Charlotte's most feared attorney. Now Bill Diehl faces a different fight.
Charlotte Observer Theoden Janes

Religion & Faith Reporting Division F 1st Place Fallen televangelist Jim Bakker is back — and now he's prepping for the Apocalypse
Charlotte Observer Tim Funk

Sports Columns Division F 1st Place Collection of sports columns: Brendan Marks
Charlotte Observer Brendan Marks

Sports Columns Division F 2nd Place Collection of sports columns: Scott Fowler
Charlotte Observer Scott Fowler

Sports Columns Division F 3rd Place Collection of sports columns: Jourdan Rodrigue
Charlotte Observer Jourdan Rodrigue

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division F 3rd Place Sports Coverage
Charlotte Observer Staff

Sports News Reporting Division F 1st Place Tom Higgins, legendary NASCAR writer for Charlotte Observer, dies at age 80
Charlotte Observer Scott Fowler

Sports News Reporting Division F 2nd Place Father of Charlotte AAU basketball player who died: 'I'm devastated, man'
Charlotte Observer Langston Wertz Jr

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division F 3rd Place Kinston Arts District
News & Observer David Menconi

Beat News Reporting Division F 2nd Place After high court victory, landowners still waiting
News & Observer Richard Stradling

Best Community Coverage Division F 3rd Place Best Community Coverage, News & Observer, July 23-24, 2018
News & Observer Staff

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division F 1st Place NC teachers rally in Raleigh for more pay, education funding
News & Observer T. Keung, Hui, Greg Childress and Jim Morrill

Education Reporting Division F 1st Place NC's Charter School Boom
& Observer Jane Stancill, Lynn Bonner, David Raynor

News Feature Writing Division F 2nd Place A Confederate statue. A mostly
black college. And simmering small-town resentment. News & Observer Martha
Quillin

Online Breaking News Coverage Division F 1st Place Protesters topple Silent
Sam Confederate statue at UNC-Chapel Hill News & Observer Staff

Online Breaking News Coverage Division F 2nd Place Hurricane Florence
coverage News & Observer Staff

Appearance and Design Division F 1st Place May 17, May 18 N&O
appearance and design News & Observer Staff

Best Lede Division F 2nd Place Best Ledes - Anna Johnson News &
Observer Anna Johnson

Best Video Division F 1st Place The last Mother's Day for Avery Neill News
& Observer Casey Toth

Best Video Division F 3rd Place This man and his cat became the faces of
Florence and a story of resilience and hope News & Observer Travis Long

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division F 2nd Place Farmers sign on to grow
newest cash crop in North Carolina News & Observer Richard Stradling

Editorial Page Division F 2nd Place News and Observer Editorial Pages
& Observer John Drescher, Ned Barnett

Editorials Division F 3rd Place Barnett N&O editorial News & Observer
Ned Barnett

Election/Political Reporting Division F 2nd Place Campaign donors' cash goes to
steak dinners, home fees News & Observer Will Doran, Lynn Bonner

Election/Political Reporting Division F 3rd Place GOP lawmakers have reshaped
state's K-12 education system News & Observer T. Keung Hui

General News Reporting Division F 3rd Place Thousands of doctors still
overprescribing opioids News & Observer John Murawski

Investigative Reporting Division F 2nd Place NC cut landslide hazard program,
despite dangers -- 2 stories News & Observer Andrew Carter and Bruce
Henderson

Investigative Reporting	Division F	3rd Place	NC House Speaker Tim Moore's legal contract with start-up raises questions	News & Observer	Dan Kane
News Section Design - Dailies Only	Division F	3rd Place	News & Observer Staff	N&O A section	
Photo Page or Essay	Division F	3rd Place	Observer Staff	Hurricane Florence	News &
Photography, Sports	Division F	2nd Place	Observer Ethan Hyman	Floor scramble	News &
Photography, Sports	Division F	3rd Place	Observer ETHAN HYMAN	Stretch for a Sack	News &
Photography, Spot	Division F	1st Place	News & Observer Andrew Carter	Kitten clings as man awaits rescue	
Photography, Spot	Division F	3rd Place	Observer Julia Wall	Sam Silenced For Now	News &
Religion & Faith Reporting	Division F	3rd Place	Christians don't talk about gun violence	News & Observer	Martha Quillin
Serious Columns	Division F	3rd Place	its voice. News & Observer	John Drescher	How UNC changed its story -- and lost
Special Section - Newspapers Only	Division F	3rd Place	2017 News & Observer Staff	Holiday Baking	
Sports News Reporting	Division F	3rd Place	frantic effort to save S.C. State's Ty Solomon	News & Observer	Steve Wiseman
Arts and Entertainment Reporting	Division F	2nd Place	black Navy band News & Record	Dawn DeCwikiel-Kane	History-making
Beat Feature Reporting	Division F	1st Place	Record Nancy McLaughlin	Unseen homeless	News &
Beat News Reporting	Division F	3rd Place	News & Record Taft Wireback	Duke Energy: Power struggle	
Best Community Coverage	Division F	2nd Place	Dec. 12-17, 2017 News & Record Staff	Community Coverage -	
Best Niche Publication	Division F	2nd Place	December 2017 News & Record	Cindy Loman, Tim Myers, Whitney Cork	1808: Greensboro's Magazine,

Best Niche Publication Division F 3rd Place 1808: Greensboro's Magazine
June 2018 News & Record Cindy Loman, Tim Myers

Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only Division F 2nd Place Apartment fire
News & Record Andre Taylor

Education Reporting Division F 2nd Place Testing school water News
& Record Jessie Pounds

News Enterprise Reporting Division F 2nd Place Shattered News &
Record Nancy McLaughlin

News Feature Writing Division F 1st Place Tornado aftermath News &
Record Margaret Moffett

Sports Enterprise Writing Division F 3rd Place Young basketball star's fast track
News & Record Brant Wilkerson-New

Appearance and Design Division F 3rd Place Appearance and Design News
& Record Staff

Best Lede Division F 3rd Place Jeff Mills News & Record Jeff Mills

Best Multimedia Project Division F 1st Place Fatal accident shatters families
News & Record Nancy McLaughlin, H. Scott Hoffmann, Tim Rickard

Best Multimedia Project Division F 3rd Place Excellence personified News
& Record Joe Sirera

City County Government Reporting Division F 2nd Place Downtown parking
News & Record Margaret Moffett

Editorial Page Division F 1st Place Editorial page News & Record
Staff

Feature Section Design - Dailies Only Division F 1st Place Feature design
News & Record Staff

Headline Writing Division F 2nd Place Mike Kernels News & Record Mike
Kernels

Headline Writing Division F 3rd Place Allen Johnson News & Record
Allen Johnson

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Division F 1st Place
Immigration: Where to turn News & Record Tim Rickard

Photography, Feature Record	Andrew Krech	Division F	1st Place	Carrying the cross	News &
Photography, Feature & Record	Andrew Krech	Division F	2nd Place	Ready for renovation	News
Photography, General News & Record	Andrew Krech	Division F	2nd Place	Bringing him home	News
Photography, General News & Record	Khadejeh Nikouyeh	Division F	3rd Place	Unite the Right	News
Photography, Sports H. Scott Hoffmann		Division F	1st Place	UNCG dunk	News & Record
Photography, Spot Record	H. Scott Hoffmann	Division F	2nd Place	Mother, son after tornado	News &
Profile Feature Record	Jeff Mills	Division F	2nd Place	A Broadway Masterpiece	News &
Profile Feature Record	Jeff Mills	Division F	3rd Place	John Isner is sky high	News &
Religion & Faith Reporting & Record	Nancy McLaughlin	Division F	2nd Place	Church closes its doors	News
Special Section - Newspapers Only News & Record	Kim Mills, Whitney Cork, Tim Myers	Division F	2nd Place	Discover Guilford	
Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only N&R News & Record	Staff	Division F	1st Place	Sports coverage -	
Beat Feature Reporting Journal	Sarah Newell	Division F	2nd Place	Winning the 'buddy battle' -- Lexington group offers a lifeline to military veterans and their dogs	Winston-Salem Journal
Beat Feature Reporting		Division F	3rd Place	'Best day ever' -- Refugee brothers invite police officer to a special celebration	Winston-Salem Journal Jenny Drabble
Best Community Coverage -- July 7, July 8	Winston-Salem Journal	Division F	1st Place	Best Community Coverage	Staff
Deadline News Reporting - Dailies Only	Michael Bragg	Division F	3rd Place	'Whatever it takes' -- 3 busloads and multiple carpools from W-S-Forsyth Schools join rally	Winston-Salem Journal

News Enterprise Reporting Division F 3rd Place Hoping for answers:
 Family clings to hope, police continue search 2 years after teen's disappearance
 Winston-Salem Journal Jenny Drabble

News Feature Writing Division F 3rd Place 'I can't forget' -- Letter opens old
 wounds; man sentenced in officer's murder up for parole Winston-Salem Journal
 Scott Sexton

Sports Enterprise Writing Division F 1st Place A Wild Ride: Fans flock to
 tradition-rich Bowman Gray for intense racing and jolt of fun Winston-Salem Journal
 Patrick Ferlise

Sports Feature Writing Division F 1st Place Setting the standard -- Football
 was only the beginning for West Forsyth hall of famer Winston-Salem Journal
 Patrick Ferlise

Sports Feature Writing Division F 2nd Place 'There is nothing she can't do'
 Winston-Salem Journal John Dell

Sports Feature Writing Division F 3rd Place Humble beginnings -- Wake
 tennis brought home NCAA championships, but outlook different in 1953
 Winston-Salem Journal Ethan Joyce

Appearance and Design Division F 2nd Place Appearance and design, May 12,
 13 Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Best Lede Division F 1st Place Faces of recovery/MerleFest/Steve Earle
 Winston-Salem Journal Lisa O'Donnell

Best Multimedia Project Division F 2nd Place The Legend of Lydia
 Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division F 1st Place Winners and losers: Steel
 tariffs likely to have variable effects on N.C. corporations Winston-Salem Journal
 Richard Craver

Business Writing - Dailies Only Division F 3rd Place Removing barriers to
 historyWinston-Salem Journal Jenny Drabble

Feature Section Design - Dailies Only Division F 2nd Place Feature section
 design May 27, 30 Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Feature Writing Division F 3rd Place 'A kid who never gives up' -- 9-year-old
 overcomes strokes, paralysis Winston-Salem Journal Jenny Drabble

General News Reporting Division F 1st Place Broken system/Cardinal probe
 alleges fraud Winston-Salem Journal Richard Craver

General News Reporting Division F 2nd Place Ann Carter's last days/Two families. Two stories. One death. Winston-Salem Journal Sarah Newell

Headline Writing Division F 1st Place Vacation vexation/It 'otter' look good/What does the fox steal? Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Division F 2nd Place School bus 101 Winston-Salem Journal Cassandra Sherrill

Illustration/Photo Illustration/Graphics - Dailies Only Division F 3rd Place Once in a Super Blue Blood Moon Winston-Salem Journal Cassandra Sherrill

Lighter Columns Division F 2nd Place Something wild must remain/Where do I catch the next starship?/Nighttime quiet to still the chatter Winston-Salem Journal Mick Scott

News Section Design - Dailies Only Division F 1st Place News section design, July 7, 8 Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Photo Page or Essay Division F 1st Place This is Cam's story Winston-Salem Journal Andrew Dye

Photo Page or Essay Division F 2nd Place There's nothing she can't do Winston-Salem Journal Allison Lee Isley

Photography, Feature Division F 3rd Place Big Jumps Winston-Salem Journal Andrew Dye

Photography, Sports Division F 3rd Place Reynolds, Parkland renew rivalry Winston-Salem Journal Allison Lee Isley

Serious Columns Division F 1st Place Stop this plane and let him off/Stealing a poor man's sheep/You can't scare city mice Winston-Salem Journal Mick Scott

Serious Columns Division F 2nd Place Daughter's unknown killer created emotional prison/A gentle man/Policy ... Winston-Salem Journal Scott Sexton

Special Section - Newspapers Only Division F 1st Place Special section, Winston-Salem: How we play, work, grow, learn Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Sports Coverage - Newspapers Only Division F 2nd Place Sports coverage Winston-Salem Journal Staff

Sports Feature Photo Division F 1st Place Bowman Gray's 70th season Winston-Salem Journal Walt Unks

Sports Feature Photo Division F 2nd Place West Forsyth Advances Winston-Salem Journal Allison Lee Isley

Sports Feature Photo Winston-Salem Journal	Division F Allison Lee Isley	3rd Place	Dream season ends
Arts and Entertainment Reporting Blowing Rock News	Division O David Coulson	1st Place	Living art
Photography, Sports Rock News Brad Batchelor	Division O	1st Place	Run for your life! Blowing
Photography, Sports David Searce	Division O	2nd Place	Fill er up! Blowing Rock News
Photography, Sports David Rogers	Division O	3rd Place	"The Catch" Blowing Rock News
Sports News Reporting Blowing Rock News	Division O David Rogers and Braxton Critcher	1st Place	Almost de ja vu all over again
Sports News Reporting Rock News David Rogers, David Coulson	Division O	2nd Place	Gridiron Shootout Blowing
Beat News Reporting Carolina Journal Kari Travis	Division O	3rd Place	UNC and Silent Sam
Editorials Journal Rick Henderson	Division O	1st Place	CJ editorials by Rick Henderson Carolina
Investigative Reporting festered for years Carolina Journal	Division O Kari Travis	2nd Place	Problems at N.C. prisons have
Serious Columns Carolina Journal John Trump	Division O	3rd Place	Daily Journals from John Trump
Beat Feature Reporting Cherokees contribute to National Forest management plan Jack Igelman	Division O	1st Place	Thousands of years of expertise: Carolina Public Press
News Feature Writing North Carolina public lands	Division O Carolina Public Press	2nd Place	Illegal shooters trashing Eastern Jack Igelman
City County Government Reporting dealings between county officials and behavioral health agency lobbyists Public Press Frank Taylor	Division O	1st Place	Emails reveal Carolina
General News Reporting held the line against the flood Carolina Public Press	Division O	3rd Place	How one group of utility workers Vaughn Hagerty

Photography, General News Division O 1st Place Group home photos by
Melissa Sue Gerrits Carolina Public Press Melissa Sue Gerrits

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division O 2nd Place 'Rising' Exhibit
Documents Coastal Change Coastal Review Online Jennifer Allen

Beat Feature Reporting Division O 3rd Place Study: Corals Prefer the Taste of
PlasticCoastal Review Online Kathleen Onorevole

News Coverage - Community Only Division O 1st Place Coastal Review
Online - News Coverage Coastal Review Online Staff

News Enterprise Reporting Division O 1st Place Sea level rise and the
North Carolina coast Coastal Review Online Catherine Kozak

News Enterprise Reporting Division O 2nd Place North Carolina Policy
Collaboratory Series Coastal Review Online Kirk Ross

Online Breaking News Coverage Division O 1st Place 'Don't Drill!' Reverberates
in Raleigh Coastal Review Online Kirk Ross

Online Breaking News Coverage Division O 2nd Place Cooper Promises Lawsuit
Over Exemption Coastal Review Online Jennifer Allen

Online Breaking News Coverage Division O 3rd Place Proposed Rule Would
Allow Red Wolf Takes Coastal Review Online Catherine Kozak

Best Lede Division O 1st Place Kathleen Onorevole Best Lede Coastal
Review Online Kathleen Onorevole

Best Lede Division O 3rd Place Catherine Kozak: Best Lede Coastal
Review Online Catherine Kozak

Best Multimedia Project Division O 2nd Place Study: Nesting Turtles Prefer
Dark Beaches Coastal Review Online Kathleen Onorevole

Best Multimedia Project Division O 3rd Place Historic Wrightsville Beach
Cottage Relocated Coastal Review Online Allison Ballard

City County Government Reporting Division O 2nd Place Shallotte Officials
Update Riverfront Plan Coastal Review Online Allison Ballard

City County Government Reporting Division O 3rd Place Beaufort's Harbor
Management Plan Coastal Review Online Jennifer Allen

Feature Writing Division O 1st Place Deserted Island Village to Come Alive
Again Coastal Review Online Jennifer Allen

Feature Writing Division O 2nd Place Our Coast's History: NC's Oyster War
 Coastal Review Online Kip Tabb

General News Reporting Division O 2nd Place Gator Sparks Interest As State
 OKs Hunting Coastal Review Online Catherine Kozak

Headline Writing Division O 2nd Place Headline Writing Coastal Review
 Online Mark Hibbs

Lighter Columns Division O 1st Place Sam Bland: Lighter Columns
 Coastal Review Online Sam Bland

Lighter Columns Division O 2nd Place Liz Biro: Lighter Columns Coastal
 Review Online Liz Biro

Lighter Columns Division O 3rd Place Jared Lloyd: Lighter Columns
 Coastal Review Online Jared Lloyd

Photography, Feature Division O 1st Place New Neighbors: American
 Robins Coastal Review Online Mark Hibbs

Photography, Feature Division O 3rd Place The Buzz on Pollinator Week
 Coastal Review Online Mark Hibbs

Profile Feature Division O 1st Place Paula Gillikin Keeps Watch Over Wild
 Horses Coastal Review Online Jennifer Allen

Profile Feature Division O 3rd Place Our Coast's People: Nathan Richards
 Coastal Review Online Kip Tabb

Education Reporting Division O 3rd Place Governor's Commission on
 Access to Sound Basic Education EducationNC Liz Bell, Analisa Sorrells

Best Multimedia Project Division O 1st Place Equity Meets Education
 EducationNC Liz Bell

Photography, Feature Division O 2nd Place Eastern NC high school students
 blend leadership and STEM learning EducationNC Yasmin Bendaas

Beat Feature Reporting Division O 2nd Place Double-bunked judges speak out
 on judicial redistricting plans N.C. Policy Watch Melissa Boughton

Education Reporting Division O 2nd Place A rocky first year for North
 Carolina's controversial school takeover program N.C. Policy Watch Billy Ball

News Enterprise Reporting Division O 3rd Place North Carolina's cash-bail
 system, its problems and its inequities N.C. Policy Watch Joe Killian

News Feature Writing Division O 1st Place Pleasant Garden residents gear up to fight a proposed granite mine N.C. Policy Watch Lisa Sorg

News Feature Writing Division O 3rd Place Human, environmental impact of 540 expansion loom large in southern Wake County N.C. Policy Watch Lisa Sorg

Editorials Division O 2nd Place Three editorials by Rob Schofield N.C. Policy Watch Rob Schofield

Editorials Division O 3rd Place Brett Kavanaugh, hog farms, and the five living governors take a stand N.C. Policy Watch Billy Ball

Election/Political Reporting Division O 1st Place A teacher's battle to challenge North Carolina's most powerful state legislator N.C. Policy Watch Billy Ball

Election/Political Reporting Division O 2nd Place Victim's rights amendment could cost North Carolina millions to implement N.C. Policy Watch Melissa Boughton

Investigative Reporting Division O 3rd Place Exclusive: #MeToo comes to North Carolina; NC legislator accused of sexual misconduct N.C. Policy Watch Billy Ball

Photography, General News Division O 2nd Place Shielding Murphy-Brown from nuisance lawsuits sparks a fracas in the streets N.C. Policy Watch Lisa Sorg

Serious Columns Division O 2nd Place Three serious columns by Rob Schofield N.C. Policy Watch Rob Schofield

Beat News Reporting Division O 1st Place Coverage of North Carolina's Opioid Epidemic NC Health News Taylor Knopf

Beat News Reporting Division O 2nd Place Challenging Swine Farming in Hog Country NC Health News Catherine Clabby

Education Reporting Division O 1st Place Coverage of North Carolina's School Nurse Shortage NC Health News Rose Hoban, Thomas Goldsmith, Jared Weber

Feature Writing Division O 3rd Place With Opioid Overdoses Rising, Medical Cannabis Gets a Second Look NC Health News Rose Hoban

General News Reporting Division O 1st Place For 11-year-old in ER Wait for a Psych Bed is 10 Days NC Health News Taylor Knopf

Investigative Reporting Division O 1st Place NC Prison Breaks Its Own Rules for Suicide Prevention NC Health News Taylor Knopf

Profile Feature Division O 2nd Place Family Ties Keep One Rural OB-GYN
Practicing in Eastern NC, Despite Challenges NC Health News Taylor Knopf

Arts and Entertainment Reporting Division O 3rd Place Messages of hope
transform Magic Bean yard Ocracoke Observer Connie Leinbach

Best Lede Division O 2nd Place 'Chicken run' thwarted on Swan Quarter ferry
Ocracoke Observer Connie Leinbach

Headline Writing Division O 1st Place 'Chicken run' thwarted on Swan Quarter
ferry Ocracoke Observer Staff

Headline Writing Division O 1st Place Not all who wander are lost
Ocracoke Observer Staff

Headline Writing Division O 1st Place The raw and the steamed highlight the
2017 Ocracoke Oyster Roast Ocracoke Observer Staff

Photography, General News Division O 3rd Place Photos of a wintry
Ocracoke Ocracoke Observer Staff

Photography, Spot Division O 1st Place Sea turtle release creates spectacle on
Ocracoke beach Ocracoke Observer Peter Vankevich

Photography, Spot Division O 2nd Place Rare Trumpeter Swan spotted on
Ocracoke Ocracoke Observer Peter Vankevich

Election/Political Reporting Division O 3rd Place Political Donor The Insider
Colin Campbell

Religion & Faith Reporting Division O 1st Place Legislative Chaplain The Insider
Colin Campbell

Serious Columns Division O 1st Place Political Columns The Insider Colin
Campbell

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