

**2005 GCPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST**  
Awards to be announced at Press Institute in Macon on  
Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006.

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**Impact Award** for Best Editorial Cartoonist

Jenn Smith– Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

**Best Column**

2-Year College Division

- 3rd Frank Reddy– The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Nathan Brock– The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st Maleria Brown – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

4-Year College Division

- 3rd Andy Johns – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd CJ Shrader – The Sting – Southern Polytechnic State University
- 1st Luke Hearn – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Best Review**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Mitch Ogletree – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Samantha Nhema – The South Georgian – South Georgia College
- 1st Kyle Ellis – The South Georgian – South Georgia College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd David Marek – Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 2nd Eric Jones – The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University
- 1st Travis Green – Campus Carrier – Berry College

**Best Editorial or Feature Photograph**

2 Yr. Division

- 3rd Josh Grubb – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Michael Maw – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st Josh Grubb – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Will Godfrey – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 2nd Robert Gaines II – The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College
- 1st Will Godfrey – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

**Best Sports Photograph**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Josh Grubb – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Tao John Ventre– The Compass – Gainesville College
- 1st Eric Westbrook - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Will Godfrey – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 2nd Grayson Hoffman – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Rick Winters - The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University

#### **Best News Photograph**

##### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Tao John Ventre – The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Sam Chapman – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Ravi Tawari – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

##### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Justin Poole – The Navigator – Piedmont College
- 2nd Faysal Akbrik – Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st Grayson Hoffman – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

#### **Best Sports Story**

##### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Brian Salzer – The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Hanna Fields – The Compass – Gainesville College
- 1st Becky Crooks – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

##### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Brian Metcalf – The George-Anne- Georgia Southern University
- 2nd Autumn Arnett – The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College
- 1st Eric Neff – Emory Wheel – Emory University

#### **Best Entertainment Feature**

##### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Jenna Parker – The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Eric Westbrook – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st Michael Maw – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

##### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Sarah Weinreich and Denise Wright – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd Jason Nimer and Nick Mracek – The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 1st Brooke Marshall - Emory Wheel – Emory University

#### **Best Feature Story**

##### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Eric Westbrook – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Jessi Stone – The Compass – Gainesville College
- 1st David Winters and Sam Chapman – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

##### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Kelley Bledsoe – The Profile – Agnes Scott College
- 2nd Wesley Huffmaster – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Amye Morris – The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University

#### **Best Editorial or Editorial Series**

##### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Seth Acuff – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Jason Trask – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Staff – The Compass – Gainesville College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Staff – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd Nick Steed – The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College
- 1st Staff- The Profile – Agnes Scott

**Best News Article Based on Objective Reporting**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Michael Maw – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Amanda Cordle – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Lindy Dugger – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Rachel McDaniels – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd Rachel Zelkowitz – Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st Rachel Zelkowitz – Emory Wheel – Emory University

**Best News Article Based on Interpretive or Investigative Reporting**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Maleria Brown – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Lindy Dugger – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Sandy Watkins – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Tyler Smith – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 2nd Dominique Huff – Signal – Georgia State University
- 1st Adam Crisp and Luke Hearn – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Best Newspaper Website**

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 2nd The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Campus Carrier – Berry College

**Improvement Award**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The South Georgian – South Georgia College
- 2nd The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Profile – Agnes Scott College
- 2nd Inkwell – Armstrong Atlantic University
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd The West Georgian – University of West Georgia
- 1st The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

## **General Photography Excellence**

### **2-Yr. Division**

- 3rd Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd The South Georgian – South Georgia College
- 1st The Compass – Gainesville College

### **4-Yr. Division B**

- 3rd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University
- 1st The District – Savannah College of Art & Design

### **4-Yr. Division A**

- 3rd The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 1st Emory Wheel – Emory University

## **General Advertising Excellence**

### **2-Yr. Division**

- 3rd The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st The South Georgian – South Georgia College

### **4-Yr. Division B**

- 3rd District – Savannah College of Art and Design
- 2nd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University

### **4-Yr. Division A**

- 3rd The West Georgian – University of West Georgia
- 2nd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 1st The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

## **Layout and Design Excellence**

### **2-Yr. Division**

- 3rd The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st The Compass – Gainesville College

### **4-Yr. Division B**

- 3rd The Profile – Agnes Scott College
- 2nd The District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 1st Campus Carrier – Berry College

### **4-Yr. Division A**

- 3rd Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 2nd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 1st The George-Anne - Georgia Southern University

## **Best Campus Community Service - Editorial Excellence**

### **2-Yr. Division**

- 3rd The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st The South Georgian – South Georgia College

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Navigator – Piedmont College
- 2nd The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College
- 1st Campus Carrier – Berry College

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 2nd Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Best Campus Community Service- Sports**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st The South Georgian – South Georgia College

4-yr. Division B

- 3rd The Navigator – Piedmont College
- 2nd Campus Carrier - Berry College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-yr. Division A

- 3rd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 2nd The West Georgian – University of West Georgia
- 1st Emory Wheel- Emory University

**Best Community Service - Features**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The South Georgian – South Georgia College
- 2nd Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st The Compass – Gainesville College

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Maroon Tiger - Morehouse College
- 2nd The Student Voice – Albany State University
- 1st District – Savannah College of Art & Design

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 2nd Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Best Campus Community Service - News**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd The Compass – Gainesville College
- 1st The South Georgian – South Georgia College

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Maroon Tiger – Morehouse College
- 2nd The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 1st Emory Wheel – Emory University

**GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd The Compass – Gainesville College
- 1st The South Georgian – South Georgia College

4-yr. Division B

- 3rd District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 2nd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University

4-yr. Division A

- 3rd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 2nd Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st The George-Anne - Georgia Southern University