

**2006 GCPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST**  
Awards to be announced at Press Institute in Macon on  
Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007.

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**Impact Award** for Best Editorial Cartoonist

Dave Valeza - District – Savannah College of Art & Design

**Best Column**

2-Year College Division

- 3rd Lori Randall – The Compass – Gainesville College  
2nd Sara Baggett – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College  
1st Angela Abston – Gordon College Press – Gordon College

4-Year College Division

- 3rd Rhonda Barnett – The Signal-Urbanite – Georgia State University  
2nd Kim Lawson – The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University  
1st Andrew Saulters – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

**Best Review**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Beca Tucker – The Voice – Gainesville State College Oconee  
2nd Michael Matuson– The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
1st Zach Bolien – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Andrew Carlin – Emory Wheel – Emory University  
2nd Sarah Gilbreath - The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology  
1st Ryan Plocher - Emory Wheel – Emory University

**Best Editorial or Feature Photograph**

2 Yr. Division

- 3rd Chris Buchanan – Crossties – Waycross College  
2nd Nicole Duck – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College  
1st Megan Eleazer – The Voice – Gainesville State College Oconee

4-Yr. Division

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Staff – District – Savannah College of Art & Design  
2nd Julia Bunch – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology  
1st Grayson Hoffman – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Best Sports Photograph**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Alicia Gilbert – The South Georgian – South Georgia College  
2nd Daniel Shippey - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
1st Josh Kelley – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Rick Winters - The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University  
2nd Jason Ossey– The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology  
1st Tao Ventre– The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

### **Best News Photograph**

#### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Alicia Gilbert - The South Georgian – South Georgia College
- 2nd Chris Buchanan - Crossties- Waycross College
- 1st Amanda Ferguson – The Compass – Gainesville College

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Will Godfrey - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 2nd Chase Lanier - The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Grayson Hoffman – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

### **Best Sports Story**

#### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Hannah Fields - The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Dustin Taylor – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Michael McMillan - The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Kyle Thomason – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd Ellen Dutro – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st Greg Chalfin and Arun Gupta – Emory Wheel – Emory University

### **Best Entertainment Feature**

#### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Tim Becker – The Voice – Gainesville State College Oconee
- 2nd Scott Whisenhunt – The Voice – Gainesville State College Oconee
- 1st Staff – The South Georgian – South Georgia College

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Lonie Haynes - The Signal-Urbanite – Georgia State University
- 2nd David Marek - Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st Ryan Plocher - Emory Wheel – Emory University

### **Best Feature Story**

#### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Megan Van Meter - Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Michael McMillian – The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1st Tia Lynn Lecorchick– The Compass – Gainesville College

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Tyler Smith - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 2nd Bianca Holloman - The Student Voice – Albany State University
- 1st Brian Shreve - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

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

#### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Sarah Abercrombie – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Staff – The Compass – Gainesville College
- 1st Chris Buchanan – Crossties – Waycross College

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Staff – The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd Staff- The Profile – Agnes Scott

1st Staff – The Navigator – Piedmont College

**Best News Article Based on Objective Reporting**

2-Yr. Division

3rd Louie Brogdon IV - The Compass – Gainesville State College

2nd Valerie Kinney - The Compass – Gainesville State College

1st Bill Hayes - The Compass – Gainesville State College

4-Yr. Division

3rd James Stephenson – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

2nd Morgan Riney – The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University

1st Rachel Foster – The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University

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

2-Yr. Division

3rd Justin Melick - The Compass – Gainesville State College

2nd Allie Jackson - The Compass – Gainesville State College

1st Levi Parham - The Voice – Gainesville State College Oconee

4-Yr. Division

3rd Ashley Hindsman – The Student Voice – Albany State University

2nd Susan McMillan – Emory Wheel – Emory University

1st ChaNae Bradley - The Student Voice – Albany State University

**Best Newspaper Website**

4-Yr. Division

3rd The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

2nd The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

1st The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Improvement Award**

2-Yr. Division

3rd The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

2nd The South Georgian – South Georgia College

1st Crossties – Waycross College

4-Yr. Division B

3rd The Navigator – Piedmont College

2nd Inkwell – Armstrong Atlantic University

1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-Yr. Division A

3rd District- Savannah College of Art & Design

2nd The Signal-Urbanite – Georgia State University

1st Emory Wheel – Emory University

**General Photography Excellence**

2-Yr. Division

3rd The Compass – Gainesville College

2nd The South Georgian – South Georgia College

1st Crossties – Waycross College

4-Yr. Division B

3rd The Inkwell – Armstrong Atlantic State University

- 2nd The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University
- 1st The Navigator – Piedmont College

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st District- Savannah College of Art & Design

**General Advertising Excellence**

2-Yr. Division

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

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Student Voice – Albany State University
- 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 Signal-Urbanite – Georgia State University
- 1st The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University

**Layout and Design Excellence**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The Compass – Gainesville College
- 2nd Crossties – Waycross College
- 1st The South Georgian – South Georgia College

4-Yr. Division B

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

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University
- 2nd District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 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 Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Profile – Agnes Scott College
- 2nd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

1st The Sentinel – Kennesaw State University

**Best Campus Community Service- Sports**

2-Yr. Division

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

4-yr. Division B

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

4-yr. Division A

3rd The George-Anne - Georgia Southern University  
2nd The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology  
1st Emory Wheel- Emory University

**Best Community Service - Features**

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 Inkwell – Armstrong Atlantic State University  
2nd The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University  
1st Campus Carrier - Berry College

4-Yr. Division A

3rd District – Savannah College of Art & Design  
2nd The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology  
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 Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division B

3rd The Inkwell – Armstrong Atlantic State University  
2nd The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University  
1st The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University

4-Yr. Division A

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

## **GENERAL EXCELLENCE**

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

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

### **4-yr. Division B**

- 3rd The Inkwell – Armstrong Atlantic State University
- 2nd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University

### **4-yr. Division A**

- 3rd District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 2nd The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1st The George-Anne - Georgia Southern University