

# 2008 GCPA BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST Awards announced during Press Institute at The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia, on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009.

## **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

### **Impact Award** for Best Editorial Cartoonist

Dylan Woodliff- Emory Wheel- Emory University

### **Best Column**

#### **2-Year College Division**

3rd James Swift– Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

2nd Leah Perdue – The Compass – Gainesville State College

1st Rebecca Perry – The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

#### **4-Year College Division**

3rd Eric Betts – Emory Wheel – Emory University

2nd Ashley George – The Spectator – Valdosta State University

1st Brian Smith – District – Savannah College of Art & Design

### **Best Review**

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

3rd Rebecca A. Perry- The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

2nd Andrew Cole – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

1st Caitlin O'Dell – The Compass – Gainesville State College

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

3rd Gray Chapman – Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta

2nd Caleb Bloodworth -Campus Carrier – Berry College

1st Geoff Schorkopf – Emory Wheel – Emory University

### **Best Editorial or Feature Photograph**

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

3rd Jordan Penson – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

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1st Sara Blum – The Voice – Gainesville State College- Oconee

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Jon Drews – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

2nd Erin Gish – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

1st Sean Wright – Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta

### **Best Sports Photograph**

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

3rd Jaime Munoz – The Compass – Gainesville State College

2nd Steven Stubbs - The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

1st Jordan Penson – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Gavin Werbeloff – Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 2nd Ross Couch – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 1st Justin Levine – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

**Best News Photograph**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Lauren Blais– The Compass – Gainesville State College
- 2nd Cori Burns- The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 1st Paul Holley – The Compass – Gainesville State College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Ben Keyserling – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd James Biscardi – District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 1st Ethan Trehwhitt - The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

**Best Photo Essay**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Jordan Penson – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Staff - The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 1<sup>st</sup> Bianca Bruno & Paul Holley – The Compass – Gainesville State College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Laura Pallini - The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University
- 2nd Staff - Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st Erin Gish - The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

**Best Sports Story**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Steven Stubbs - The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Justin Kimmel – The Voice– Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 1st Alex Kotz – The Voice– Gainesville State College - Oconee

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Jay Zuckerman – Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd Dustin Swedelson – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 1st Nathan Amstutz- Emory Wheel – Emory University

**Best Entertainment Feature**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd LaTonya Burrell & Tyler Ashley – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 2nd Whitney Conner –The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 1st Steven Stubbs & Stephanie Dorough - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Dana Edwards – The West Georgian – State University of West Georgia
- 2nd Charles Minshew -The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Karah-Leigh Hancock – The Spectator – Valdosta State University

**Best Entertainment Story**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Lauren Davidson – The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 2nd Ben White – The Compass – Gainesville State College
- 1st Leah Perdue – The Compass – Gainesville State College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Richard Otis – The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd John Casavant – Emory Wheel – Emory University
- 1st Bridget Riley – Emory Wheel – Emory University

**Best Feature Story**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Michelle Bennett – The Compass – Gainesville State College
- 2nd Alex McCarthy – The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Blais – The Compass – Gainesville State College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Angel Bass – The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd Brian Smith – District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 1st Reuben Hayslett - The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University

**Best Editorial or Editorial Series**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Staff – The Voice– Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 2nd James Swift – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College
- 1st Scotty Barron -The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Staff - Emory Wheel-Emory University
- 2nd Staff – The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University
- 1st Staff – Emory Wheel-Emory University

**Best News Article Based on Objective Reporting**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd Steven Stubbs - The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd Katy Sinkler- The Voice– Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 1st Jeff Capen – Six Mile Post – Georgia Highlands College

4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Kara Mauldin – The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University
- 2nd Danielle Koch and Nicolette Mallow – District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 1st Corey Dickstein – The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

### **Best Newspaper Website**

#### 4-Yr. Division

- 3rd Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design – Atlanta
- 2nd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 1st The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University

### **Improvement Award**

#### 2-Yr. Division

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

#### 4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta
- 1st The Navigator – Piedmont College

#### 4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University
- 1st The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

### **General Photography Excellence**

#### 2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The Stallion – Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee
- 1st The Compass – Gainesville State College

#### 4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University
- 2nd Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College and State University

#### 4-Yr. Division A

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

### **General Advertising Excellence**

#### 2-Yr. Division

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

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta
- 2nd The Navigator – Piedmont College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd District – Savannah College of Art & Design
- 2nd The George-Anne – Georgia Southern University
- 1st The Spectator – Valdosta State University

**Layout and Design Excellence**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The Stallion - Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- 2nd The Compass – Gainesville State College
- 1st The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta
- 2nd The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 1st The Navigator – Piedmont College

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2nd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 1st The George-Anne Daily – Georgia Southern University

**Best Campus Community Service - Editorial Excellence**

2-Yr. Division

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

4-Yr. Division B

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

4-Yr. Division A

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

**Best Campus Community Service- Sports**

2-Yr. Division

- 3rd The Voice – Gainesville State College - Oconee

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

4-yr. Division B

- 3rd Campus Carrier - Berry College
- 2nd The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-yr. Division A

- 3rd The George-Anne Daily - 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 State College

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University
- 1st Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta

4-Yr. Division A

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

**Best Campus Community Service - News**

2-Yr. Division

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

4-Yr. Division B

- 3rd Campus Carrier – Berry College
- 2nd The Bell Ringer – Augusta State University
- 1st The Navigator – Piedmont College

4-Yr. Division A

- 3rd The West Georgian – State University of West Georgia
- 2nd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 1st The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology

**GENERAL 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 Connector – Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta
- 2nd The Navigator – Piedmont College
- 1st The Colonnade – Georgia College & State University

4-yr. Division A

- 3rd The Spectator – Valdosta State University
- 2nd The George-Anne Daily - Georgia Southern University
- 1st The Technique – Georgia Institute of Technology