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SCJ Student Journalist of the Year Andrew Seaman shares another story with Advisor Andrea Frantz in the newsroom at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa..

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2009 ARTHUR H. BARLOW AWARD NATIONAL STUDENT JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

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**ANDREW SEAMAN
WILKES UNIVERSITY**

Andrew Seaman – former reporter, assistant news editor and managing editor/online editor, now editor-in-chief of The Beacon at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.. – helped turn his campus newspaper into a converged newsroom and led a total redesign of its website. Concurrently he served as producer for “Wilkes World,” a news magazine television production, redesigning the set and producing a weekly 30-minute broadcast. Andrew interned at WBRE-TV, The Washington Times and USA Today. He led as a volunteer for the “Students in Media Project,” mentoring 8th-grade journalism awareness, and hosted an annual high school journalism conference on public communication.

2009 EDWARD E. MCDONALD AWARD NATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

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BARTON COLLEGE
WILSON, N.C.

Barton College hosted the SCJ 2008 Biennial Convention, providing facilities, inspiration, food and diversion as well as professional speakers and committee leadership to make the encounter a life-changing collegial learning and social event. The emphasis on "community news" left attendees with important encouragement and methodologies to apply to their endeavors at home. The Barton chapter serves as the college's Department of Mass Communication and Performing Arts' honor society, inducting members who must meet a grade point average plus service to the department; the membership represents the best of committed young journalists in thought and action.

2009 SHERIDAN C. BARKER AWARD NATIONAL ADVISER OF THE YEAR

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FRANK BARNAS
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Frank Barnas, founder of the Valdosta State University Chapter, has served for many years as Third Vice President of the SCJ National Council. He has provided "Careers in Media," in its second edition, and has undertaken the fifth edition of "Broadcast News: Writing, Reporting and Producing." Frank teaches Mass Media and Media Economics and Management, hosts "Morning Drive" weekdays on WVGA-FM and worked on location for documentaries in a wide range of regions from El Salvador to Antarctica. Frank has been recognized by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, the Fulbright Commission and the Broadcast Education Association, among others.

2009 LOUIS E. INGELHART AWARD FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

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ROBERT NAYLOR, JR.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Robert Naylor, Jr., director of career development/news at The Associated Press in New York, oversees leadership, management training and development for editorial managers and employees, working on editorial strategy, newsroom recruitment, diversity and retention initiatives. The journalist of more than three decades has managed the Diverse Visions/Diverse Voices workshop for college journalists, facilitated breaking news workshops for students and educators on college campuses, facilitated diversity management and chaired the AP Diversity Council. Robert is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, the National Association of Minority Media Executives, The Newspaper Association of America Media Diversity Networking Group and the American Society for Training and Development. He has devotedly advanced the cause of making the journalism profession more reflective of the audience it serves. He has been a judge for the national SCJ journalism contest for many years.

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