

# Know Your Newsroom

The 2002-03 Daily Tar Heel's Mission Statement is to be an independent, comprehensive news source that vigorously gathers and accurately presents information that affects the University and its surrounding community while responsibly training future journalists.



**Kim Minugh**  
Editor  
Mission Viejo, Calif.  
Senior  
Journalism/History

The DTH editor is ultimately responsible for all editorial and visual content of the paper. The editor, who serves for one year, also is a non-voting member of the DTH's editorial board and Board of Directors. The position entails serving as the final word on all editorial decisions.



**Alex Kaplun**  
Managing Editor  
Potomac, Md.  
Senior  
Journalism/Political Science

The managing editor helps oversee the daily operation of the entire newsroom, including reading the top news stories, proofreading pages and handling personnel matters. The managing editor is second-in-command in the newsroom and also runs all community relations programs.



**Lizzie Breyer**  
Projects Editor  
Wilmette, Ill.  
Senior  
Journalism/Public Policy

The projects editor oversees all long-term work in the paper, including investigative stories and in-depth series, by coordinating written and visual content. This editor also runs all enrichment programs for editors and staff members.



**Lucas Fenske**  
Editorial Page Editor  
Louisburg  
Senior  
Political Science/  
History

The Editorial Board is the institutional voice of the paper that is responsible for shaping the opinions of the DTH. The desk also includes the cartoon desk and weekly columnists.



**Daniel Thigpen**  
University Editor  
Wilmington  
Junior  
Journalism

The University Desk is responsible for all campus news except sports. Coverage includes administration, student organizations, student government and campus events.



**Jon Dougherty**  
City Editor  
Washington, N.C.  
Sophomore  
Journalism

The City Desk covers all events and local politics in Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Orange County. The desk interacts with town leaders and covers issues in Orange County that impact residents' lives.



**Elyse Ashburn**  
State & National Editor  
Lufkin, Texas  
Junior  
Journalism/Economics

The State & National Desk covers the world outside Orange County, including state and national news. It also covers other college campuses and keeps track of higher education issues.



**Kelly Lusk**  
Sports Editor  
Fairfax, Va.  
Senior  
Journalism

The Sports Desk covers all UNC varsity sports. It produces special issues previewing the start of the football, basketball and spring sports seasons.



**Addie Sluder**  
Features Editor  
Charlotte  
Senior  
Journalism

The Features Desk produces human interest and in-depth stories that aim to add levity to the newspaper. The desk focuses on journalistic creativity.



**Nick Parker**  
Arts & Entertainment Editor  
Winston-Salem  
Sophomore  
Journalism/English

The Arts & Entertainment Desk is responsible for stories that examine cultural arenas such as film, music and theater. The desk also produces the weekly Divisions section.



**Terri Rugar**  
Copy Desk Editor  
Charlotte  
Senior  
Journalism

The Copy Desk edits all articles in the paper for grammatical and style errors. It is responsible for making sure all stories are clear, concise and ready for publication.



**Kim Craven**  
Photo Editor  
Greensboro  
Junior  
Journalism

The Photography Desk is responsible for all pictures in the newspaper, helping to ensure that the DTH presents the news in visually creative ways.



**Beth Buchholz**  
Design Editor  
Richmond, Ind.  
Senior  
Psychology

Responsible for the page design and layout of the DTH, drawing pages using computer programs and also by hand. Works to convey the importance and content of each story through its presentation and placement on the page. The desk works closely with all news and visual desks to present information effectively.

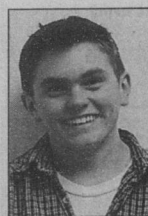


**Tiffany Pease**  
Design Editor  
Chapel Hill  
Senior  
Journalism/  
Political Science



**Cobi Edelson**  
Graphics Editor  
Raleigh  
Senior  
Journalism/  
Political Science

The Graphics Desk designs information graphic illustrations that accompany news articles. It also works to draw readers' attention through computer-designed visual elements.



**Aaron Fitt**  
SportSaturday Editor  
Asburnham, Mass.  
Junior  
Journalism

SportSaturday is a free football guide that comes out every weekend the Tar Heels play at home. It includes game analysis and profile pieces on athletes from UNC and opposing teams.



**Adam Shupe**  
Online Editor  
Edenton  
Junior  
English

The Online Desk maintains the award-winning DTH online edition. It strives to produce a site that effectively uses aspects of today's most explosive medium.



**Sarah Sanders**  
Writing Coach  
Concord  
Junior  
English/History

The writing coach's purpose is to help improve the writing quality of the paper. Meeting with writers and editors on a regular basis, the writing coach will review clips and track progress.



**Michael Flynn**  
Ombudsman  
New York City  
Second-year master's student  
Journalism

The ombudsman serves as a primary liaison between readers and editors. Readers should feel free to take questions and concerns to the ombudsman.