NC STATE UNIVERSITY





2018-2019 Media Kit

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NC State University was founded on March 7, 1887, as a land-grant university with a mission to teach agricultural and mechanical arts. Located in Raleigh, NC State is the largest of 16 schools in the University of North Carolina System.





STUDENT MEDIA

NC State Student Media is an umbrella department that falls under the university's Division of Academic and Student Affairs. It supports the five student-run outlets, governed by the Student Media Board of Directors, which includes student leaders, faculty, program alumni and local media professionals. More than 300 students are employed by our media outlets each year. More information can be found at studentmedia.ncsu.edu.

NC State Student Media supports the university's student-run media outlets:



Technician- weekly print newspaper and daily website reporting on news, sports, arts and entertainment, and commentary of interest to the University community.*

Nubian Message – biweekly newspaper and website serving as the voice of NC State's African-American students and highlighting other underrepresented campus communities.*



WKNC 88.1 FM HD-1– student-run, non-commercial, educational college radio station broadcasting indie rock, hip-hop, metal and electronic music at 25,000 watts, 24/7.



NC State Channels – broadcast to the campus community through PackTV, the Wolfpack's sports station; NC State Television, where the NC State community goes for everything from lectures to math help to campus life; and WolfBytes Television and Radio, NC State's information stations.



Agromeck– yearbook serving as the final historical record of events from a student perspective. Contact Rick Loper at loper.rick@gmail.com for advertising information.

Windhover– annual literary, visual and musical arts magazine representing the creativity of students, faculty, staff and alumni. Call for sponsorship information.

*See page 14 for distribution site info



Talk to a media consultant about FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS!

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TECHNICIAN

NC State University's student-run newspaper has been serving the campus community since 1920. It employs more than 100 students throughout the year. Technician provides students, faculty, staff and alumni with campus news, sports, arts and entertainment, photo and video content. It also serves as a meeting place for campus opinions through letters, columns and editorials. Opportunities exist for integrated marketing across formats.

In Print

Technician is printed each Thursday when school is in session during the fall and spring semesters.

- Circulation: 4,000
- Distributed to 68 on-campus locations and 23 off-campus locations. See page 14 for specific locations.

Premium Printed Ad Sizes and Prices

	Open Rate	Campus Rate	Color	Size
Front Banner	\$750	\$640	Included	9.5″ x 1.325″
Back Cover	\$1,450	\$1,235	Included	9.5″ x 12.75″
Puzzle Space	\$100	\$85	No Color	4.75″ x 4.75″
Vertical Strip (1/4, right page)	\$300	\$255	\$150	2.28″x12.75″



A typical page from a print copy of Technician

9.5 inches

Print Ad Sizes and Prices					
	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page	1/16 Page
Open Rate	\$950	\$485	\$250	\$130	\$70
Campus Rate	\$800	\$415	\$215	\$110	\$60
Color Charge	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$100



technicianonline.com

Inserts

\$400 for 4,000 inserts

Call to discuss insert details and size specifications. Inserts can be folded any manner except accordion files, though preferred finished size (once folded or if flat) is 8.5×11 inches. The best paper weights are 70 lb. and 60 lb. card stock. All inserts are machine inserted. We cannot accept material that can be broken. Please call for special requests.

- Insert Reservation Deadline: 10 business days in advance of publication date.
- <u>Ad Material Deadline</u>: All ad material must be delivered directly to the publication's printer at least one week before the scheduled run date. Please call for shipping address.

Classifieds

Classifieds may be placed and paid for online at:

technicianonline.com/classifieds

- <u>Print:</u> Classifieds are \$5 per day for up to 25 words, and each additional word is \$.20 per day.
- <u>Online</u>: Classifieds run 15 days online for \$25.

technicianonline.com

Technicianonline.com reaches an expanding audience of students, faculty, staff, alumni, prospective students' families and community members every day.

All Technician and technicianonline.com material must be received three business days before date of scheduled run.

Material for ads designed by the NC State Student Media staff must be received one week before date of scheduled run.

Online Ad Sizes and Prices								
	Leaderboard,	Leaderboard,	Top	Middle	Bottom	Centers	Bottom Big	GIF, image
	Top	Bottom	Rail	Rail	Rail	(article pages)	Box Rail	toggling fee
Price/Week	\$75	\$55	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$75	+\$20
Size	728 x 90	728 x 90	300 x 250	300 x 250	300 x 250	468 x 60	300 x 600	*Ask about
	pixels	pixels	pixels	pixels	pixels	pixels	pixels	options

More than 23,300 average pageviews per week, as of July 2018.

Social Media

Technician's social media reach is growing and had more than 19,000 follows across platforms as of July 2018. All social media pricing includes the use of one client-provided image per post, a link and tagging.

Twitter Pricing				
Sponsored Tweets	Cost of Package	Cost per Tweet		
1	\$30	\$30		
3	\$70	\$23.33		
6	\$130	\$22.67		

Facebook Pricing					
Sponsored Posts	Cost of Package	Cost per Post			
1	\$15	\$15			
3	\$40	\$13.33			
6	\$70	\$11.67			

facebook.com/ncsutechnician

Instagram Pricing					
Static 24-hour Stories (not video)	Cost of Package				
1 panel	\$15				

@NCSUTechnician *Maximum of one story per week.

3 panels

\$40

NUBIANMESSAGE

Nubian Message is a biweekly publication created in 1992 to serve as the sentinel of the African-American community at NC State. It now provides content highlighting many underrepresented communities on campus, including news stories, opinions and features of interest to all students. faculty and staff at NC State.

In Print

Nubian Message is printed every other Thursday when school is in session during the fall and spring semesters.

- Circulation: 1.500
- Distributed to 51 on-campus locations and 23 off-campus locations. See page 14 for specific locations.

The deadline for print ad placement is 4 p.m. one week in advance of publication. Cancellation must be made by 4 p.m. three business days in advance.



11.375 inches

Ad Sizes and Prices					
	Full Page	Back Cover	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page
Open Rate	\$280	\$300	\$140	\$70	\$35
Campus Rate	\$225	\$250	\$115	\$60	\$30
Color Charge	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105



Full Page Ad 11.375 x 11.5 inches



Back Cover Ad 11.375 x 11.5 inches



Visual Size Guide

1/2 Page Ad 11.375 x 5.75 inches



1/4 Page Ad 5.1 x 5.25 inches



1/8 Page Ad 5.1 x 2.6 inches

Inserts

\$150 for 1.500

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- Insert Reservation Deadline: 10 business days in advance of publication date.
- Ad Material Deadline: All ad material must be delivered directly to the • publication's printer at least one week before the scheduled run date. Please call for shipping address.

thenubianmessage.com

Social Media

@NubianMessage had more than 1,000Twitter followers as of July 2018. Prices include the use of one client-provided image per post, a link and tagging. Maximum of three tweets per week.

Twitter Pricing

Sponsored Tweets	Cost of Package	Cost per Tweet
1	\$10	\$10
3	\$25	\$8.33
6	\$40	\$6.67

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thenubianmessage.com

Online Ad Sizes and Prices						
	Leaderboard, Top	Leaderboard, Bottom	Rail	GIF, image toggling		
Price/Week	\$40	\$15	\$30	+\$20		
Size	728 x 90 pixels	728 x 90 pixels	300 x 250 pixels	*Ask about options		

Thenubianmessage.com reaches an expanding audience of students, faculty, staff, alumni, prospective students' families and community members every day.

All Nubian Message social media and online material must be received at least three business days prior to the scheduled run date.

More than 615 average pageviews per week, as of July 2018.





WKNC 88.1 FM HD-1 is a student-run, non-commercial radio station. Operating 24/7/365, WKNC's 25,000-watt broadcast signal reaches listeners throughout the entire Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill market and an even wider audience with its online stream. WKNC prides itself on alternative programming of indie rock, electronic, hip-hop and metal, with a heavy focus on North Carolina music. Weekend specialty shows vary each semester and include 1960s and 1970s psychedelic, South Asian, and classic country and western.

Sponsor Packages

Package Type	HD-1 Pricing \$25/spot	HD-2 Pricing \$12.50/spot
Basic 1 Morning Spot Daily Mon-Fri 1 Afternoon Spot Daily Mon-Fri Total of 10 Spots	\$200/week	\$100/week
Plus 1 Morning Spot Daily Mon-Fri 1 Afternoon Spot Daily Mon-Fri 1 Evening Spot Daily Mon-Fri Total of 15 Spots	\$250/week	\$125/week
Premium 1 Morning Spot Daily Mon-Sun 1 Afternoon Spot Daily Mon-Sun 1 Evening Spot Daily Mon-Sun Total of 21 Spots	\$300/week	\$150/week

Discount Packages

Buy three or more weekly packages or placements within two months and receive a 20% discount. Prepay and receive an additional 10% discount.

Donor Announcement Guidelines

Donor announcements on WKNC are meant to identify businesses and organizations that have provided financial support to the radio station. The FCC regularly investigates and fines non-commercial radio stations for airing impermissible advertisements. To keep in compliance, donor announcements on WKNC may not include any of the following:

Qualitative or comparative language Examples: "only the freshest ingredients,"

"best wings in town," "convenience like no other in town"

Price information and discounts

Examples: "less than \$10 per month," "free estimates," "move-in rent special"

Calls to action

Examples: "stop by one of our four locations," "be sure to try our signature desserts," "visit our website"

Inducements to buy, sell, rent or lease

Examples: "how about doing something fun," "if you need anything for the great outdoors," "take the stress out of your next car purchase"

WKNC Online

300 x 250 pixels = \$50/week or \$150/four weeks

WKNC.org receives an average 20,000 pageviews per month as of July 2018. Two 300 x 250 pixel ads are visible on all pages of the website, with up to four ads in rotation at any given time.

The Student Media design team can help you with your creative; just allow five business days for design time. Online ads are due one week in advance of scheduled run date.

WKNC Services

Studio/equipment rental - \$60 per hour DJ services (1 DJ) - \$60 per hour DJ services (2 DJs) - \$120 per hour

15-sec Podcast Pre-roll

2 episodes - \$5

5 episodes - \$10

10 episodes - \$15

Each WKNC podcast receives an average of 25 downloads for a cost of \$.06 to \$.10 per impression (\$60-\$100 CPM).

Twitter

WKNC has 10,000 Twitter followers Single: \$25/per tweet Four or more tweets: \$20/per tweet

Sample Sponsorship

"Programming on 88.1 WKNC is supported by Dan's Deli on Western Boulevard in Raleigh. Dan's Deli features made-to-order deli sandwiches, along with a variety of salads, soups and side dishes. Locally owned and operated since 1999, Dan's Deli is open until 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday with delivery service available to the NC State campus and surrounding area."

WKNC.org

Listener Stats



WKNC is proud to announce that an HD-2 broadcast will launch in spring 2019!

Double Barrel Magazine

Ad Pricing				
Ad Size (All Color)	Price			
Back Cover	\$700			
Full Page	\$500			
1/2 Page	\$250			
1/4 Page	\$125			
1/8 Page	\$75			

A publication celebrating WKNC's Double Barrel 16 concert, being held in February 2019 in Raleigh. Additional sponsorship opportunities and details are available at WKNC.org.

Publication Date: January 14, 2019 Ad deadline: January 4, 2019





A glossy, full-color publication printed four times a year. Each edition highlights topics relevant to students during that time of year, such as housing, wellness, and dining and culture. The summer issue is branded as an Orientation issue and reaches all new students and parents participating in a two-day, on-campus orientation.

Issue/Publication Date

A typical page in Roundabout



Dates and Themes

Ad Deadline

Issue/Tublication Date	Au Deuunne
Living Monday, November 5, 2018Fr	iday, October 12, 2018
Food and Culture Monday, February 18, 2019F	riday, January 25, 2019
Diversions Monday, April 8, 2019	Friday, March 8, 2019
Orientation Monday, June 10, 2019	Friday, May 17, 2019

Ad artwork, photos, graphics and logos should be properly sized and have a resolution of at least 300 pixels per inch.

8.5 inches

Ad Sizes and Prices				
Cost Size				
Full Page	\$1,250	8.5 x 11 inches		
1/2 Page Vertical	\$750	3.924 x 10.25 inches		
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$750	8 x 5 inches		
1/4 Page	\$375	3.924 x 5 inches		

Premium Placements Cost Size **Back Cover** \$1,700 8.5 x 11 inches **Inside Front Cover** \$1,500 8.5 x 11 inches **Inside Back Cover** \$1,400 8.5 x 11 inches **Center Spread** \$2,750 17 x 11 inches



Full Page Ad 8.5 x 11 inches



1 inches

Half Page Vertical Ad 3.924 x 10.25 inches



Visual Size Guide

Half Page Horizontal Ad 8 x 5 inches



Quarter Page Ad 3.924 x 5 inches

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NC State Student Media has partnered with the NC State Office of Information Technology, which guides students in creating broadcast content for the campus community through PackTV for Wolfpack sports, WolfBytes Television and Radio for information and NC State Television for all things campus life. All are broadcast on campus cable.



Specifications:

- For online video content, 5- to 15-second spots work best, while for radio and television 30-second spots are standard lengths.
- Video production can be provided if needed at a cost of \$66/hour. Ask your media consultant for details about scheduling.
- Allow a minimum of two weeks if production is needed; otherwise, three business days are needed to get content scheduled.
- Preferred video format is 1080 pixels, and the minimum accepted is 720 pixels. If you have questions, please contact your media consultant.

Technical questions can be directed to B.J. Attarian at bjattari@ncsu.edu.

FINE PRINT

Mechanical Specifications

All ads must be properly sized. If your ad is the wrong size or aspect ratio, you will be asked to resend a correctly sized file. Student Media will not distort or stretch ads. Incorrectly sized or misshapen ads may be scaled proportionally, and unused space may be used for other purposes. Proportionally scaled ads will be billed for the size the ad was requested.

A resolution of 300 pixels per inch (ppi) is required for continuous-tone photography and all rasterized images in print publications. Do not use low-resolution photography such as that downloaded from the web.

Please include your company name and run dates in the ad file name. Ads that do not include a border may have a 0.5-point border added.

We cannot guarantee the quality of ads that must be scanned from preprinted material. Do not include screened material or halftones in artwork to be scanned.

We prefer camera-ready ads in PDF (.pdf) format. Other acceptable formats include Illustrator native (.ai), InDesign native (.indd), JPEG (.jpg), Photoshop (.psd) and Encapsulated PostScript (.eps). Native files must include all needed fonts and images. EPS files should not contain a specific halftone screen or transfer function.

Unacceptable file formats include Microsoft Publisher (.pub), Microsoft Word (.doc), Microsoft Excel (.xls), Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt) and GIF (.gif).

Customers who are not confident creating PDF files should work closely with their media consultant to ensure that the files are created properly.

Please submit ads via email. You can email your ad or sponsorships as an attachment to mediasales@ncsu.edu for all of our media outlets. If the ad is too large to email, please speak to your media consultant about alternative submission options.

Terms and Conditions

All rates are net. Any commission earned by an agency or placement service must be added to stated rates.

Payment is due prior to the first ad insertion unless credit has been established. Clients seeking credit must be approved by the Business and Marketing Manager before credit can be extended. Please allow five to 10 business days prior to deadline for processing for new advertisers.

Classified ads not placed through Technician's third-party vendor and national ads not placed through an agency must be prepaid.

Billing terms are net amount due and payable within 30 days. Accounts over 30 days will be allowed to advertise, but only if the outstanding balance is paid in full. Accounts 60 days past due must re-establish credit to advertise. In compliance with state policy, accounts 90 days past due are turned over to the North Carolina Attorney General's office for collection.

Display advertising will be billed immediately after publication unless other arrangements are made in advance. Tearsheets will be provided following publication.

There is a \$20 service charge on all returned checks.

All cancellations must be received prior to the regular advertising deadline. Ads canceled after deadline will be billed at full value. Proofed ads that run incorrectly because the proof was returned by the advertiser after deadline will be billed at full value.

Advertising Policies

Student Media reserves the right to reject any advertisement for any reason.

Advertisements resembling news items will be labeled "paid advertisement."

The advertiser assumes full liability for their advertisements and agrees to hold Student Media harmless for the content of all advertisements authorized for publication and any claims that may be made against Student Media.

Student Media is not liable for damages caused by content of paid advertisements, nor is it liable for errors which do not lessen the material value of the advertisement. Ads which are in error due to the fault of Student Media and are not worth their full value will be discounted at the discretion of the Business and Marketing Manager based on the portion of the ad that was in error.

Student Media will be responsible for firstrun errors only. Claims for allowance must be made within 10 business days of publication error. After this period the publication is exempt from liability due to error. The maximum limit of responsibility will be the total cost of the advertisement in which the error occurs.

Only the Business and Marketing Manager has the authority to make adjustments to charges for advertisements. All inquiries regarding such adjustments should be made by phone at (919) 513-0362.

If Student Media is designing an ad for a client, the client should allow at least an additional five business days prior to the standard deadline for camera-ready ads to allow for the design and proofing processes.



Print Publication Distribution Locations

Technician is distributed each Thursday at 91 locations on and around NC State's campus, Nubian Message is distributed every other Thursday at 74 locations and Roundabout is distributed quarterly at 53 locations.

Distribution locations are subject to change during the course of the year, due to construction, traffic and facilities changes.

All listed distribution locations house Technician newspapers. Additional housed print publications are listed after each location.

Main Campus

- 1. Admin I (2) - Nubian, Roundabout
- 2. Admin II - Nubian, Roundabout
- 3. Admin III - Nubian, Roundabout
- Avent Ferry Nubian, Roundabout 4.
- **Bell Tower** 5.
- **Biltmore Hall** 6.
- 7. **Bostian Hall - Nubian**
- Bragaw Hall Nubian, Roundabout 8.
- **Brooks Hall** 9.
- 10. Brickyard Nubian
- 11. Butler Building Nubian, Roundabout
- 12. Carmichael Complex (2) Nubian, Roundabout
- 13. Caldwell Hall Nubian, Roundabout
- 14. Clark Dining Hall
- 15. Cox Hall
- 16. D.H. Hill Library (2) Nubian, Roundabout
- 17. Dan Allen Parking Deck Nubian
- 18. Daniels Hall Nubian
- 19. Foundation Accounting Office
- 20. Fountain Dining Hall
- 21. Free Expression Tunnel Nubian
- 22. Harris Hall
- 23. Hillsborough Street Bus Stop

Off Campus

- Aloft Hotel Nubian, Roundabout 1.
- Bad-A-Wings Nubian, Roundabout 2.
- Bruegger's Bagels (2) Nubian, Roundabout 3.
- Champions Nubian, Roundabout 4.
- College Inn Nubian, Roundabout 5.
- 6. Cloo's Coney Island - Nubian, Roundabout
- Cup-A-Joe (2) Nubian, Roundabout 7.
- Global Village Nubian, Roundabout 8.
- 9. Groucho's - Nubian, Roundabout
- 10. Fresh Berry Nubian, Roundabout
- 11. Freshii's Nubian, Roundabout

Centennial Campus

- 1. Alumni Center - Nubian, Roundabout
- 2. **College of Textiles**
- 3. Engineering I - Nubian
- 4. **Engineering II - Nubian**
- 5. **Engineering III - Nubian**

Vet School

Main Entrance 1.

- Holladay Hall (2) Nubian, Roundabout 24. 25. Honors Commons - Nubian, Roundabout
- 26. Jordan Hall
- 27. Lee Hall Nubian, Roundabout
- 28. Metcalf Hall Nubian, Roundabout
- 29. McKimmon Center Nubian
- 30. Motor Pool/Fleet Services Nubian, Roundabout
- 31. North Hall Nubian, Roundabout
- Poe Hall Nubian 32.
- Pullen Hall Nubian 33.
- 34. Recycling & Waste Reduction Nubian, Roundabout
- 35. Repairs & Renovations Nubian, Roundabout
- 36. Reynolds Coliseum Nubian
- 37. SAS Hall Nubian
- 38. Student Health (3) Nubian, Roundabout
- 39. Sullivan Hall Nubian, Roundabout
- 40. Talley Student Union (3) Nubian, Roundabout
- 41. University College Commons Nubian, Roundabout
- 42. Weisiger-Brown Building Nubian
- 43. Winston Hall
- 44. Witherspoon Student Center (4) Nubian, Roundabout
- 45. Wolf Village Nubian, Roundabout
- 46. Wood Hall Nubian
- 12. Jersey Mike's Nubian, Roundabout
- 13. Live It Up Hillsborough Nubian, Roundabout
- 14. Man-Mur Barber Shop Nubian, Roundabout

- 18. Subway Nubian, Roundabout
- 19. University Towers Nubian, Roundabout
- 20. Valentine Commons Nubian, Roundabout
- Hunt Library Nubian 6.
- 7. **Oval Drive - Nubian**
- 8. **Oval Shops**
- 9 Research III

- - 15. Nur Deli Nubian, Roundabout
 - Ruckus Nubian, Roundabout 16.
 - 17. Sammy's Tap & Grill Nubian, Roundabout

 - 21. Waffle House Nubian, Roundabout

Have questions?

Please contact a media consultant: media-sales@ncsu.edu or (919) 515-2411

Publication Schedule 2018-2019

	August 2018				
MTWTF					
		1	2	3	
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December 2018

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April 2019

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29	30			

May 2019					
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October 2018

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June 2019

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March 2019

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July 2019				
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

TECHNICIAN

NUBIAN MESSAGE ROUNDABOUT

DOUBLE BARREL MAGAZINE

Split calendar dates denote multiple publications

Online content for Technician, Nubian Message and WKNC available all day, every day