

Amiya J. Neal

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Education

NEUSE CHARTER SCHOOL – SMITHFIELD, NC

- Graduation Date: **May 2023**; Grade Point Average: **4.25**

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE – SMITHFIELD, NC

- College Transfer Pathway

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY – DURHAM, NC

- Degree: **Mass Communications with a concentration in journalism**
- Graduation Date: **December 2028**

Skills & Proficiencies

Technologies: Microsoft Word, Google Docs, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, Canva

Skills: News Writing, AP Style Writing, Beat Reporting, Visual Journalism, Storytelling, Research & Investigation, Data Analysis

Relevant Experience

THE *CAMPUS ECHO* – STAFF WRITER | DURHAM, NC

SEPTEMBER 2025 – PRESENT

- Write news articles about campus life, sports, politics, the arts, and other topics of interest for those associated with North Carolina Central University.
- Do on-the-ground reporting at major campus events and sports outings.
- Conduct interviews with people of interest for commentary on subjects in articles.

THE DRIVING FORCE INTERNSHIP W/ STELLANTIS – MASS COMMUNICATIONS INTERN | DURHAM, NC (REMOTE)

FEBRUARY 2026 – APRIL 2026

- Listen to keynote speakers give knowledge about the automotive mass communications industry.
- Do weekly assignments to reinforce the mass communications concepts learned each week.
- Complete a final project advertising one of Stellantis' vehicles using concepts learned from the internship.

HARBOR HOUSE, INC. – DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST | SMITHFIELD, NC

JUNE 2025 – AUGUST 2025

- Sort intake forms of domestic violence survivors and children by month and year.
- Input data of domestic violence survivors and children into the organization system (Osnum).
- Report problems with the Osnum system when needed.

Honors & Activities

- **National Association of Black Journalists** [NCCU Chapter] | DURHAM, NC | **JANUARY 2026 - PRESENT**
- **Honda Campus All Stars Challenge** [NCCU] | DURHAM, NC | **SEPTEMBER 2025 – PRESENT**
- **NCCU Dean's List** | DURHAM, NC | **JANUARY 2026**
- **Best News Story [2nd Place] & Best Feature Story [3rd Place]** – **75th Southern Regional Press Institute** | SAVANNAH, GA | **APRIL 2026**

References

Katrusia Johnson [Executive Director – Harbor House, Inc.] | kjohnson@harborshelter.org

Jacqueline Gathers [Founder/CEO – Inspirational You Beauty Box] | (919) 623-7355