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MEET THE PRESS

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The Panelists:

JUSTIN McLEOD, Line Up Magazine

Justin McLeod was born in Fayetteville, NC, and at the age of ten he bought his first skateboard. Through the years he progressed and learned from older skaters in his neighborhood. Although skateboarding was not prominent in the 90s, McLeod always had his skateboard with him. It wasn't until he went to UNCW that he found likeminded people who he could skateboard and surf with.

While at UNCW, McLeod wrote articles on skateboarding for The Seahawk and started to write for Line Up. After graduating, he continued to work for Line Up. Over his short career, he has worked with industry names such as Tony Hawk, Christian Hosoi, Donny Barley, Cody McEntire, Lance Mountain, Grant Brittain, Marky Clements and Jake Duncombe. He continues to work for the magazine and lives in Wilmington.

TYRA VAUGHN, Star-News Newspaper

Tyra Vaughn covers county and municipal government in Pender County for the Star-News, where she's worked since October 2006.

Tyra is a May 2006 graduate of Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Va. where she studied journalism and mass communications. At NSU, Tyra was very active in her campus newspaper The Spartan Echo, where she worked as a staff writer for two years and then as news editor her senior year.

Before working full-time at the Star-News, Tyra interned at the Richmond Times-Dispatch in Richmond, Va. and the Star-News. She is also a 2006 graduate of the New York Times Student Journalism Institute, where she covered the 2006 mayoral elections in New Orleans, La. Tyra is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists.

MAX WINITZ, WECT

Max Winitz, a Miami, Florida native, is a general assignment reporter and Saturday morning anchor for the Wilmington NBC affiliate, WECT.

Max joined the station in June, 2007, after graduating with a B.A. in Journalism from the Ed McMahon School of Communications located at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut.

Before attending college, Max was involved with his high school's television department, where he was the sports anchor on Raider-vision, a closed circuit morning news cast. During his senior year of college, Max was the news director and lead anchor for the Q30 News Night cast.

In his spare time, Max is an avid fisherman and enjoys traveling back to the sunshine state to spend time with this family and friends. He's also compassionate about mentoring college students pursue their dreams in becoming television news reporters.

GARY HURLEY, Fisherman's Post Newspaper

Gary Hurley started Fisherman's Post Newspaper, a publication that covers North Carolina saltwater fishing, in 2003 out of a small room in his house in with a very limited budget.

That first year the paper was 16 pages and printed 3,000 copies per issue. Now in its fifth season, Fisherman's Post just ran a 64 page paper and printed over 20,000 copies.

During this experience, Gary has developed a working knowledge of all areas of the publishing business: layout and design; writing and editing; working with printers and distribution; sales, marketing, and promotions; and all the other aspects that go into running a successful small business.