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# **East Central Technical College's Literary Journal Wins Second Place in ASPA Contest**

*The Wiregrass Reader*, a literary journal published by East Central Technical College, won second place for its outstanding design and content in the American Scholastic Press Association's Annual Scholastic Newspaper and Magazine Contest. In addition to providing awards for top-scoring publications, the American Scholastic Press Association provides advice on design, layout, graphics, and other useful items.

"It's a great honor to receive this award," said Jana Williams, the Ben Hill-Irwin adviser, "particularly in our first year of publication."

"Hopefully, next year's edition will be even better," added Michael Williams, Coffee County adviser. "It wouldn't have been possible without Mary Ann Garner, our desktop publisher, who is responsible for much of the design."

The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of *The Wiregrass Reader* was published in March 2008. The English department at East Central Technical College will publish its 2<sup>nd</sup> edition in March 2009. Categories include personal narratives, poems, short stories, and argumentative essays from students at the college, high school students in the five-county service area, and community members. If you are interested in details about future journals, please email Michael Williams at [mwilliams@eastcentraltech.edu](mailto:mwilliams@eastcentraltech.edu) or Jana Williams at [jwilliams@eastcentraltech.edu](mailto:jwilliams@eastcentraltech.edu).

Pictured left to right: Jana Williams, E.J. Harris, ECTC Interim President, and Michael Williams.