



Duke University

The 9th Street Journal

DeWitt Wallace Center for Media & Democracy

Durham, NC

Partnership

Student work appears in The 9th Street Journal (Duke publication) and also in local Indy Week, which receives student articles free of charge.

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Websites

[The 9th Street Journal](#)

Collaborators

Work is done in-house and offered to [Indy Week](#), a local independent news source covering the Raleigh-Durham region of North Carolina.

Impacts

Student work reaches a broader public and helps fill the local news vacuum through the Indy Week partnership; students gain professional clips.

Students

17,000 at Duke University

350 in the Dewitt Wallace Center

12-24 core participants in the partnership, per semester

Student work

Both 9th Street Journal editors and students generate story ideas.

Course name

[Advanced Reporting](#)

Course Description

Some work is produced in Advanced Reporting class, which is themed each year (e.g. courthouse coverage). Some students also work as interns during the summer, or as paid staff during the school year.

Faculty/staff

Students perform reporting work through Advanced Reporting class, focusing on local government or other local news, with faculty teaching course and guiding students' work. Faculty also actively manage The 9th Street Journal, includes editing the work of student staff writers.

Funding sources

Grants from philanthropic foundations; gifts from alumni and parents.