Delaney Holman

Journalist

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about

Delaney Holman is an award winning journalist and recent graduate from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. While earning her Bachelors of Science in Communications, she upheld a concentration in journalism and minored in political science. Holman believes in a journalists responsibility to tell stories that foster curiosity, understanding, and community and has striven through her academic career to do so.

skills

Writing
Written, audio and visual storytelling
Photography
Interviewing
Adobe Suite
    Photoshop, Audition, Premiere Pro, InDesign
Leadership
Collaboration
Photo Mechanic
Wordpress

education

Volunteer State Community College
Honors Graduate- Associate Degree of Science in Communications: Journalism
Aug 2022-May 2024

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Bachelors of Science in Communication with a concentration in journalism
Minor in Political Science
August 2024-May2026

work experience

Rising Rock Editor in Chief

Jan 2026 - May 2026

Lead reporter in UTC Comm Capstone Program, Rising Rock, an online publication focusing on documentary non-fiction stories on the lives and happening of Chattanooga, TN.

Oversees, manages and directs a group of editors who all lead their own teams.

Assign, edit and publish stories as well as managing the online website, social media and internal and external affairs.

City of Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Digital Engagement Intern

Jan 2026- May 2026

Working as an intern to independently gather and produce written, and visual human interest stories about the Parks and Outdoors Department.

Helping manage the social media accounts and produce digital content to maintain and garner audience engagement

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Research Assistant

Oct 2025- Present

Assisting Author Mark McCarter on the research in his upcoming book about Joe Engel, a Chattanooga baseball legend. McCarter is not based in the

Chattanooga area, therefore he needs a research assistant in Chattanooga.

The University Echo Features Staff Writer and Photographer

Aug 2024- May 2026

Work under and with editors to produce campus related feature stories, as well as capturing photos for upcoming articles.

Pitching, interviewing, writing, and addressing edits to produce full feature stories.

References

Billy Weeks- UTC Communication Rising Rock Professor and Photojournalist
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Brian Smith- City of Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Communication and Marketing Director- Internship Director
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Mark Kennedy- UTC Features Writing Professor and Chattanooga Times Free Press columnist mkennedy@timesfreepress.com O: 423-757-6645
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Experienced, eager, and dedicated journalist with a passion for community, democracy, and storytelling. Experienced in written, audio, and photojournalism in features, opinion, news, and entertainment.

experience

Dean list student

- UTC deans list fall 2024, spring 2025, fall 2025, and spring 2026

2026 Golden Press Awards
Second Place, Best Student News Coverage

- Awarded to the story "A Stadiums Last Stand" on Rising Rock
- Produced the audio story that accompanies the other multi media components

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Rising Rock Reporter
September
2025-Present

Rising Rock Head Editor
Jan 2026 - Present

- Pitching experience with stories, and budgets.
- Tight production deadlines and turnaround.
- Hearst features story submission, Chattanooga, a National Park City and Choo Choo Chorus photo package submission.
- Proficient in Adobe Audition, Photoshop, Photo mechanics, and InDesign
- Managing a group of editors, and reporters.
- Managing the risingrock.net website and social medias
- Editing, publishing, leading, reporting

Contributing Writer and Photographer
The Chattanoogan
The Pulse
The Chattanooga Times Free Press

- Produced a well rounded visual and written story for the Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Department internship that was picked up and published by The Chattanoogan and The Pulse, local publications.
- Photographed an event used in a press release and republished by the Chattanooga Times Free Press

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City of Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Digital Engagement Intern

Jan 2026- Present

- Pitching and producing human interest stories on the inner workings and events from the Chattanooga Parks and Outdoors Department.
- Visual and written storytelling.
- Articles picked up by local news publications.
- Pitching, interviewing, photographing, social media management, writing.

Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar
Student shootout 1st place

November 2025

- Attended the 2025 Atlanta Photojournalism internship.
- Reviewed portfolio with Kendrick Brinson.
- Won 1st place in the student shootout, given 50 minutes to make a street photo, edit, and caption accordingly.

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The University Echo Features Staff Writer and Photographer

Aug 2024- Present

- Staff features writer for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's online student publication, the University Echo.
- Work under a team of editors to pitch and produce stories for the Echo website.
- Contributing photographer to the Echo with my "Barbershop Gallery" .

WUTC appearances and audio story work

Rising Rock and NPR

- Appearing on WUTC, Chattanoogas NPR affiliate.
- Featured my audio story, "Feast or Famine: a Physical Artist in the Digital Age."
- Upcoming reoccurring podcast, "The Reporters Round Table."
  - A podcast in which I interview reporters on stories they covered to get to the story unpublished.
    - Fully self recored, interviewed, and produced. Featured in on air interviews for press releases.

Research Assistant

October 2025-Present

- Contributing research for author Mark McCarters upcoming biography on Joe Engel.
- The author does not reside in Chattanooga and therefore needs an assistant to visit the Chattanooga Public Library and other city sites for records, stories and history.

CNN Call to Earth Week collaboration

Rising Rock Fall 2025

- CNN collaborated with Rising Rock at UTC for Call to Earth Week.
- Produced a story, Chattanooga, The First National Park City in North America to be published by Rising Rock and CNN Call to Earth Week.

Study Abroad

March 2- March 23 2023

- Studied early world literature in India for three weeks.
- Valuable journalist world building experience.

TheSettler.Online Editor in Chief

January 2023-May 2024

- Wrote and reported for the online student publication at Volunteer State Community College.
- Served as the Editor in Chief for three semesters.
- Managed a team of writers and photographers.
- Assigned stories, ran weekly meetings, edited and published work.
- Managed TheSettler.Online website while serving as EIC.

Hospitality

4+ years of experience

- Serving and bartended in a series of restaurants for 4+ years.
- Valuable customer service experience.
- Heightened communication, and conversational skills.
- Multi-tasking in fast paced high stress situations.
- Time management.
- Developed strong work ethic and positive attitude.

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