



Mercer University

Center for Collaborative Journalism

Macon, GA

Partnership

In 2013, the CCJ was founded as a collaborative with Mercer's journalism and media studies department, the local newspaper and the statewide public radio station. In 2017, a TV partner was added and in 2019, a pilot of a nonprofit newsroom was launched.

Lead faculty

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Website

[The Macon Newsroom](#)

Collaborators

The (Macon) Telegraph, Georgia Public Broadcasting and 13WMAZ

Students

4,725 at Mercer University

Faculty/staff

Faculty assist in managing the Newsroom and partnerships with local media outlets

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