

We figured with all of [the talk about skirt!](#) that we needed to let you know what was up with one the folks who used to be at Lipstick.

[Laurel Mills](#) was no doubt ecstatic last month when the winners of the 59th annual [Green Eyeshade Awards](#), were announced. The awards are given out by the [Society of Professional Journalists](#) and acknowledge excellence in journalism in 11 Southeastern states. This year [there were 17 finalists from Alabama](#); Mills won two of the awards in the Print - Nondaily Division for pieces written while she was serving as the managing editor of Lipstick Magazine, which [folded in February 2009](#).

Serious commentary award for "[Lauren](#)," published in the magazine's May 2008 issue.

Humorous commentary award for "[This One Time at Camp ...](#)," published in the magazine's July 2008 issue.