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EXPERIENCE

el Don, Santa Ana — News Editor

FEBRUARY 2020 - AUGUST 2020, MARCH 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

Reported on everything news that impacted students at the campus, city, and county levels. This included interviewing everyone from students to congressmen, combing public records, attending public meetings, and at times taking photos to accompany the reporting.

el Don, Santa Ana — Managing Editor

AUGUST 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

Launched the D-brief, the el Don's newsletter. Worked with writers across multiple sections to assign and develop stories on a wide range of topics, updating and managing the el Don website via WordPress, responding to community comments, and planning and assigning social media content with use of analytics data.

el Don, Santa Ana — Editor in Chief

FEBRUARY 2021 - MARCH 2022

Oversaw all sections and products, including social media, podcasts, and print of both our regular issues as well as zines. Provided copyediting and story development guidance to a staff of roughly 20 writers of varying experience. Hosted monthly livestreams with district chancellor Martinez to keep students and staff updated on policy changes during pandemic closures, represented the organization to campus and community leaders including district officials and city council members, and advocated for student press freedoms.

EDUCATION

Santa Ana College, Santa Ana — Communication and Media Studies

AUGUST 2019 - JUNE 2023

Former Associated Student Government PR Commissioner responsible for social media management, 3.5 GPA

SKILLS

Clear communication across multiple formats, multitasking, copyediting, research, WordPress, interpreting analytics to determine content, newsletter building, social media presentation and engagement

AWARDS

Finalist, Reporter of the Year
2020, 2022

Associated Collegiate Press

Pacemaker Winner
2019-2022

Associated Collegiate Press

**1st Place, Best
Commentary/Critique
Student Journalism**
2019/2020

Los Angeles Press Club

CLIPS

[Cannabis cloud kitchen helps entrepreneurs break into the industry](#)

[Rancho retirees fight to retain healthcare](#)

[Silencing student media](#)

News Story: [District retirees say bad leadership put their healthcare in peril](#)

Link: <https://eldonnews.org/news/2023/05/22/district-retirees-say-bad-leadership-put-their-healthcare-in-peril/>

Feature Story: [Cannabis cloud kitchen helps entrepreneurs break into the industry](#)

Link: <https://eldonnews.org/top-stories/2022/11/02/cannabis-cloud-kitchen-helps-entrepreneurs-break-into-the-industry/>

Column: [Silencing student media is silencing our communities](#)

Link: <https://eldonnews.org/views/2022/09/15/silencing-student-media-is-silencing-our-communities/>

Additional piece 1: [Print our guide for the 2022 Midterm Election](#)

Link: <https://eldonnews.org/top-stories/2022/11/02/a-guide-for-the-2022-general-election/>

Additional piece 2: [How 2 new Santa Ana Councilmembers joined politics](#)

Link: <https://eldonnews.org/news/2022/09/15/come-back-to-where-you-came-from-and-make-it-better-how-2-new-santa-ana-councilmembers-joined-politics/>