
Times Facts

Lisa joined the *Times* in 1996 as the Hernando County government reporter. A year later, she became assistant editor of the Hernando County bureau. In 2001, she was promoted to editor of the central/east Pasco bureaus, which produce the east side edition of the *Pasco Times*.

Talking points

• Central and east Pasco issues • Media Ethics • Local News Coverage

Lisa has spoken at high school career days, civic club luncheons and during the media portion of Leadership Pasco.

Education

Lisa graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C. where she majored in mass communication and minored in English.

Background

Lisa grew up in Upstate South Carolina. She worked four years on her university newspaper and served two of those years as editor. She was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honor society and a charter member of the university's Chi Omega fraternity chapter. During college she also did stringer work for the *Charlotte Observer's* York County bureau and did summer internships at her hometown newspapers. In 1987, she was a Pulliam Fellow at the *Indianapolis News*. Her first permanent journalism post was at the *Rock Hill (S.C.) Herald*, where she covered education. From there, she worked at the *Anderson (S.C.) Independent-Mail*, where she covered police, courts and served as a senior writer.

Lisa is active in her church, St. James United Methodist in New Tampa, as a youth leader and a member of the Adult Discipleship Leadership Team. She is a graduate of Leadership Pasco's Class of 2003 and helps coordinate government/media day.

Awards

In Anderson, Lisa served on a team that won a National Headliner Award for a series on race and religion. Her work on the failure of the state homebuilders' regulatory agency to follow open records laws won her newspaper the Reid Montgomery FOI Award.

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