

ShapTalk

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20 Years and 17,000 Kids

In 1981, the Washington Evening Star folded and the future of District-based Family and Child Services' Send A Kid to Camp program looked bleak. For 35 years, The Star had run an in-paper campaign, which raised about \$60,000 a year to send at-risk area children to summer camp for a week. Mary Alice Stoddard, an advocate for the agency went to

KATHARINE GRAHAM

and asked if The Post could help keep the camp program going. Mrs. Graham then approached columnist **BOB LEVEY** with the request. Twenty years later, Levey's Send A Kid To Camp campaign has raised almost \$6 million dollars and has sent more than 17,000 children to summer camp.

On Tuesday, June 5, Child and Family Services honored Levey and The Post at a reception at the

Warner Building in Northwest Washington. During the reception, Vice President/Business Manager **TED LUTZ**, on behalf of



Chairman **DON GRAHAM**; President of the Board for Family and Child Services, Elizabeth "Ginger" Patterson and columnist **BOB LEVEY** at the reception in Levey's honor at the Warner Building.

Publisher **BO JONES** and the newspaper, presented Child and Family Services with a \$20,000 gift to the Send A Kid To Camp campaign in recognition of Levey's 20-year effort.

"Bob Levey and The Washington Post have sent thousands of children to camp," said Ginger Patterson, President of Family and Child Services' Board of Trustees. "They have not only given these campers life changing experiences, but they have also given all of us a greater appreciation of what life in the inner city and poorer neighborhoods is like. They have given us all a sense of pride of what we, as

a community, can accomplish."

According to Levey, the congratulations and success of the program belong to The Post's readers, "It is still amazing to me that during the course of the Send A Kid To Camp Campaign, 10,000 people who are sitting at breakfast reading the paper will decide to write a check or get out their credit card and send money for a camp they will never see and children they will never meet."

"I love the idea that so many people invest in this community," added Levey. "It tells me that this is not a tran-



Levey and the camp counselors shoot some hoops during a basketball scrimmage at Camp Moss Hollow.

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Bylines

During a reception held at the Embassy of Spain on Wednesday, June 6, The Post awarded the newspaper's first International Teaching Fellowships to six area Spanish teachers. The six teachers were chosen by a panel of local educators from more than 200 applicants. The fellowships, sponsored in collaboration with the Embassy of Spain, enables teachers to attend an educational program in July at a university in Spain, where



The International Teaching Fellowship recipients include Heather Hendry, Beauvoir School, Washington, D.C.; Carol Lewis, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Alexandria, Va.; Khara Frances Cannon, Springbrook High School, Silver Spring, Md.; Loraine Frances Agüera-Arcas, Glenelg Country School, Glenelg, Md.; Veronica Rose, Eastern Senior High School, Washington, D.C. and Jason Coleman, Lake Anne Elementary School, Reston, Va.

they will be immersed in Spanish language and culture. The participating universities are located in Granada, Madrid, Toledo, and Santiago de Compostela.

"To be able to travel and bring those experiences back to my students is invaluable," explained Jason Coleman, a fellowship recipient who teaches 4th grade Spanish language immersion at Lake Anne Elementary School in Reston, Va. "The only way to really learn a language is to live in the language. I'm extremely grateful to The Post for this amazing opportunity."

Fellowship recipients must be full time teachers of Spanish in an accredited Washington area school, in grades K-12. They must have a working knowledge of Spanish, be

assigned to teach the Spanish language and/or Hispanic culture, or wish to increase their knowledge of these subjects.

Warm temperatures and sunny skies prevailed for the 4th annual Gospel Festival held by the Washington Metropolitan Area Quartet Association on Saturday, June 9 at Langdon Park in Northeast Washington. This was the second year that The Post was the presenting sponsor of the event, which showcased 35 local gospel quartets. Metro columnist **COURTLAND MILLOY** welcomed the audience of more than 2,000 people on behalf of The Post.

Publisher BO JONES announced on Wednesday, June 6, that The Post; The Washington Post Company subsidiary, *Washingtonpost.com*; *Newsweek* Interactive (WPNI), and JoongAng Ilbo-Washington (JAI), a Korean publication, have entered into a print and online content-sharing agreement.

Effective immediately, JAI-Washington will publish in Korean a limited number of Post articles six days a week. The Korean language newspaper will be distributed in selected areas throughout metro Washington. JAI will also publish Post content that appears in the JAI print edition on their future website and provide links to *washingtonpost.com*.

JAI has published *Newsweek Hankuk Pan* since 1991, the first international newsweekly magazine published in the Korean language. The magazine contains translated editorial content from *Newsweek*, a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company, as well as original content.



PHOTO - DAVID JONES

Columnist **COURTLAND MILLOY** welcomes the audience to Gospel Fest.

The limos were lined up outside the Kennedy Center on Sunday, June 10 for the second annual "Cappies" (Critics and Awards Program) gala, which recognized excellence in Northern Virginia high school theater productions for the 2000-2001 school year. This is the second year that The Post supported the Cappies program by publishing student reviews of high school plays and musicals in the Northern Virginia Extras. Fairfax Bureau staff **STEVE FEHR**, **MIKE SHEAR** and **MARYLOU TOUSIGNANT**, as well as Vice President/Business manager **TED LUTZ** participated in the awards program which provided awards in more than 30 categories, including sound, lighting, best actress in a play, best actor in a comic role and choreography.

According to a report in the June 7 issue of the Fairfax Extra, 35 Northern Virginia high schools participated in the 2000-2001 Cappies, including every high school in Fairfax County, as well as schools in Loudoun and Prince William Counties. A separate Cappies program has also been started at the Duke Ellington High School for the Arts in the District and several schools in Maryland.

sient community, like some may think, but that there is a permanent hometown feeling in Washington.”

Child and Family Services, a private, nonprofit organization has been providing camping experiences since 1902. The Send a Kid To Camp Campaign enables approximately 1,000 children per summer, ages 7-14, to attend a week-long camp at Camp Moss Hollow in the Shenandoah Mountains, near Markham, Va. According to Child and Family Services, it costs \$424 to send one child to the camp. At the 367-acre camp, children learn team building, arts and crafts, swimming, nature studies, music and a number of other skills.

“The campers are foster



PHOTO PROVIDED BY BOB LEVEY

Levey with his daughter, Emily, at the camp in the early 1980s.

children, adopted children, children who have been in trouble with the law,” wrote Levey in his June 4 column, which kicked off the 2001 campaign. “Many have never been outside their home neighborhoods, much less been to sleep-away

camp, in a lovely wooded setting.”

Last summer, Post readers contributed a record-breaking \$666,698.07 to the campaign. This year, Levey’s goal is to raise at least \$675,000 by the time the campaign ends on July 27. There are a number of ways to contribute to the campaign, including online. According to

Levey, last year five percent of the money raised was online through *washingtonpost.com*, a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company. He expects the online contributions to dramatically increase this year.

If you are a Post employee and are interested in contributing to the Send A Kid To

Camp Campaign, you can increase your contribution through a matching gift. The matching gift forms are available on *IntraNED* - go to online forms under “Tools” on the left of the *IntraNED* home page. Matching gift forms are also available in the Public Relations Department. To contribute to the campaign, make a check or money order payable to Send A Kid to Camp and send it to Levey in the Newsroom (5th floor, Northwest Building) or care of The Post at 1150 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20071. You can also go to *washingtonpost.com/camp*. Click on the icon that says “make your tax-deductible donation.” To contribute with a Visa or Mastercard, call Post-Haste at x9000, then dial in KIDS or 5437 and follow instructions.

Farewells and Graduations

Friends and colleagues of **PAT MICHALSKI**, Executive, gathered in the Northwest Building’s 9th floor community room to say farewell to Michalski who is retiring from The Post after 34 years of service. Michalski originally came to the newspaper in 1963 to work as a general clerk in the Circulation Accounting de-

partment. After a year, she left the area with her husband. In 1968, Michalski returned to Washington and The Post and has held a number of positions in several departments including Accounting, Advertising and Executive.

“While Pat’s jobs and bosses have changed over the years, it is the continual

themes of intelligence, dedication and ability to get done whatever needs to be done, that we are honoring Pat,” commented Vice President/Controller **PEGGY SCHIFF** during the retirement party.

“The one thing I have learned at The Post is if you are willing to work hard, the opportunities are limitless,” noted Michalski. “It gave me a wonderful opportunity to meet many people throughout The Post who became very dear friends.”

Springfield Plant employees **SROB GRETTY**, electrician, and **ANGELO VALERA**, machinist, recently completed their four-year apprenticeships and moved to the Journeyman level in their respective crafts.



PHOTO - MARTHA YEATER

(l-r) Congratulating the new journeymen at the Springfield Plant are **BILL HYLAND**, assistant plant manager; **RUBEN IZURIETA**, maintenance manager; **ANGELO VALERA**; **AL JOHNSON**, electrical foreman; **GEORGE PELLETTIERE**, mechanical foreman; **ROB GRETTY** and **BOB LANDRY**, assistant maintenance manager.

The apprenticeship program requires on the job training, as well as completion of technical classes attended on the employee’s own time.

PAT MICHALSKI (third from right) received praise and gratitude for her years at The Post with remarks from (l-r) **OLGA CHAVEZ**, Advertising; **EDNA HORNBERGER**, Human Resources; **GEORGE WATHEN**, Administration; **PEGGY SCHIFF**, Vice President/Controller and **MARY ANN WERNER**, Vice President/Counsel



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POST SCRIPTS

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR ACTION COURIER AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

Effective Monday, June 18, Action Courier will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Action will stay open as late as 6:45 p.m. on Fridays and the last day of each month to assist the Service and Collection departments. After-hours requests will be handled by Action's Virginia Office at x5064. If you have any questions about courier service, contact **CAROL RAWLINGS** at x7880 or Cheryl Eubanks at x5064.

The Mail Services/Mail Desk department has installed



a FedEx drop box to handle FedEx packages after the Mail Desk has closed. This box is located directly outside the 3rd floor Mail Services office or directly in front of you as you step off the (L Street) elevators. The last pickup for this drop box is 6:45 p.m. Anything left in the drop box after 6:45 p.m. will be picked up the next business day. If you have any questions, contact Carol Rawlings at x7880.

COLLEGE PARK'S SPEEDY PRESSES

During the week ending June 3, the College Park Plant recorded its fastest press speeds since the plant began operating in May 1998. The College Park presses set a new record, averaging 48,325 papers per hour. It was also the fourth consecutive week that the plant averaged over 46,000 papers per hour and the 10th consecutive week that the presses averaged over 40,000 papers per hour.



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On Thursday, June 7, The Post presented three \$1,000 Ambassador Andrew Young Lecture scholarships and recognized two honorable mention winners for essays based on a lecture given by Young this spring on faith-based initiatives at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. The awards were in three categories: high school, college and graduate school. The award winners included (l-r) Etan Eitches, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Annandale, Va.; Ilana Scharff, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.; Franklyn Ayensu, Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Jessica McKinney, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. and Lisa Cosgrove-Davies, Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

LAST CHANCE FOR HOT TICKETS!

TODAY, JUNE 14 is the last day to return your ShopTalk Survey and to be eligible for one of the seven random prize drawings. Don't miss this chance to win four tickets to your choice of 'N Sync, Janet Jackson, Kiss Me, Kate, or Riverdance. Only surveys received in Public Relations by 5:30 p.m. **today** will be eligible for the drawings. You can print out a copy of the survey by going to the *IntraNED* home page, or call Lisa Connors at x6803 to get a copy, or stop by the Public Relations office on the 7th floor of the Northwest Building. Completed surveys can be faxed to x4963. (Remember to send both pages!)

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE — '93 Honda Civic EX, original owner, 4-door, fully loaded. A/C, sunroof, power windows and doors, 5-speed manual, well-maintained, clean, new timing belt. Runs well and is very dependable. MUST SEE. \$5,500. Call Maria at x7352 or (703) 924-1126

HOUSE SITTER NEEDED — Care for geriatric pets and backyard wildlife habitat while I'm on vacation, July 10-14. Pay negotiable. Fringe benefits include outdoor hot tub and full refrigerator. Call Rita at x6159 or (703) 204-2821.

HELP THE HOMELESS — Recycling will help the homeless. Bring in the travel-size toiletries you picked up on vacation and also any large or boot size shoe boxes, bring to Barbara Hudson in Accounting or call x6229 or (301) 593-3422.

FOR SALE — '98 Hyundai Sonata, mint condition, leather interior, 40K miles, asking \$9,000/OBO. Call Jim at x7652 or (301) 336-5205.

FOR SALE - Beige full-size sleeper couch and matching loveseat. Just about a year old and in mint condition. \$1,000/obo. Call Vanena at x5542 or (202) 265-4696.

FOR RENT — One BR apartment available immediately, Cleveland Park/Cathedral area. Sunny and charming, newly renovated apartment with private entrance through a lovely garden. Furnished and equipped, all you need is your suitcase. All new standard size appliances including washer/dryer, queen size bed and sleep sofa, cable TV, phone and ac. Utilities included. Single occupancy and no smokers. Easy walk to Metro, bus, shops and restaurants, \$1,800/month. Call Jayne at (202) 333-9673; fax (202) 333-4319.

FOR RENT — House on Cape Cod, 6 BR, 3 BA, home on waterfront with private beach, for 2 weeks, June 30th-July 14th. Both weeks, \$7,000, 1 week, \$3,500. Call Caryle at (202) 237-6037.

FOR SALE — Authentic ZULU shield with spear and club. Life size. From Zululand in Africa. Price \$50. Call Jolly Sienda at (703) 921-0755.

FOR SALE — Sony 5-Disc CD changer, \$75, Sony dual deck cassette player/recorder, \$75 obo, Pioneer speakers (2)-12", \$50 obo, Panasonic 4 head Hi-Fi VCR, \$90, IBM Aptiva Pentium PC, \$250 obo, Princeton computer monitor-17", \$175 obo, Lexmark 3200 printer-1200 dpi, \$70 (Purchase computer, monitor, and printer for \$400), Mattress-full size, \$65, Full-size box spring, \$35, Ikea speaker stands (2), \$8. Please call Niki Mason at (301) 526-2989 or ext. 4922.

SEEKING RENTAL — Foreign correspondent looking for a cat-free house to rent in Washington area anytime during the period June 27-July 7. We have kids, but not the destructive type. Please email lafraniere@washpost.ru.

FREE — Wonderful 3-year-old male border collie/spaniel mix seeking loving, warm home without small children to torment him. Obedience and house trained. Loves people. Call Katharine at x4140 or (202) 625-2340.

FREE - aquatic plants for your pond. Contact Rita at x6159 or (703) 204-2821.

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