

ShopTalk

Pressroom Awards

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The Production Department presented its 2001 Annual Pressroom Awards at the Springfield Plant on Tuesday, March 19 and at the College Park Plant on Wednesday, March 20. The awards are presented to Production Department staff and teams for outstanding performance for the year. Speakers at the awards included Publisher **BO JONES** and Vice President for Production, **JIM COLEY**.

In remarks to their staffs, the plant managers, **JENNY RYMARSCUK**, Springfield and



The Springfield Plant's Team Three received the award for best newsprint conservation for the night run. Team Three includes, (l-r) **MIKE MILLER**, **WAYNE LUNDMARK**, team leader; **ED PAYTON**, assistant team leader, **JIM LANGHAM**, **WAIS OMARI** and **KEVIN SPAULDING**. Not pictured are **DALE GREEN** and **DAVID LINK**.



PHOTO—PATTI ALUISE

The College Park Plant's Team Three received two awards for night run, for best quality and highest productivity. The team includes (seated, l-r): **ANDRAS SENDISH**, team leader; **KEVIN GAITHER**, assistant team leader; **EMMETT SWAYNE**, **RAKISH PURI**, **EUGENE DEBARI**, **ANTHONY SHARPE**, and **TERRY SLOAN**. Not pictured are **SANG LY**, **MIKE SEEMAN**, and **CHARLES CHUNG**.

KEVIN O'NEILL, College Park, noted the many obstacles that were overcome in 2001 to meet deadlines and provide consistent delivery of newspapers to the distributors, and ultimately, The Post's readers.

"So many of you bring to The Post a tenacity and determination to continually do the job better. When bad nights or runs happen, you ask 'how can I fix the problem and keep it from happening again.' For your hard work and the steady progress you have made over the past year in the face of many changes, I want to say thank you," commented Rymarscuk.

The College Park Pressroom award winners include:

BEST QUALITY

Advance Run

Team Nine:

- Walter Plummer, *Team Leader*
- Larry Frayer, *Assistant Team Leader*
- Charles Chung
- Angela Davis
- John Gilliam
- Charles Kittrell
- Minh Ly
- Ray Stevenson

Award Winners

Four Newsroom staff were recent winners of awards in national journalism competitions, as noted in the March 17 issue of The Post.

Staff writers **SARI HORWITZ** and **SCOTT HIGHAM**, and Database Editor

SARAH COHEN won top honors in the Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE)



SARAH COHEN

Awards competition for a series of articles exploring the deaths of children under the care of the District of Columbia. The award

announcement noted that the investigative work of the three staff found that 229 children died during a seven-year period after coming to the attention of the District's child protection services. The IRE noted, "The project, which has resulted in wide-ranging reforms, answers the highest call of investigative journalism."

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SARI HORWITZ and SCOTT HIGHAM

ANNE HULL, National Desk, received the Freedom Forum/ASNE Award for Outstanding Writing on Diversity for a variety of articles including one on the post-September 11 struggles of Muslims in Patterson, N.J. and one in the Magazine about the conflicts that accompanied the opening

of a Fresh Fields supermarket in the District. "Hull's work, in a graceful and elegant narrative style, persuades people to read what they need to know and understand," noted the award judges.



ANNE HULL

PROVIDED BY HULL

On Tuesday, March 26, Vice President/Controller **PEGGY SCHIFF** received an award from the Maryland business and legal publication,



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PEGGY SCHIFF (center) is pictured with her parents, Charles and Betty Scott, at the Top 100 Women in Maryland Awards ceremony.

the Daily Record, recognizing her as one of Maryland's 2002 Top 100 Women. Established in 1996, this annual award program recognizes 100 of Maryland's leading women who are making an impact. The award was created to note the outstanding achievements of professional women who reside or work in Maryland.

Stages For All Ages

This spring, the League of Washington Theatres, with lead sponsorship from The Post, is presenting the Fourth Annual "Stages for All Ages." The program is designed to introduce thousands of young people, 17 and under, to live, professional theatre in the Washington area. For select performances, more than 20 area theatres are offering a free ticket to a child 17 or under, with each adult ticket purchased.

This year, Stages for All Ages will also include other performing arts disciplines, as "Different Stages," including performances in music and literature.

For detailed information on performances offered, to re-

quest a brochure or to check current availability of specific performances, call the Stages for All Ages hotline at x4-5885. Or, go online to www.lowt.org/stages. The following is the list of participating theatres.

- African Continuum Theatre Company (202) 529-5764
- American Century Theater (703) 553-8782
- Arena Stage (202) 488-3300
- BAPA's Imagination Stage (301) 881-5106
- The Center Company (703) 323-7965
- Classika Theatre (703) 824-6200
- The Discovery Theater (202) 357-1500
- Folger Theatre (202) 544-7077

- Ford's Theatre (202) 347-4833
- GALA Hispanic Theatre (202) 628-0600
- Horizons Theatre (703) 243-8550
- The Keegan Theatre (703) 527-6000
- The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (202) 467-4600
- Le Neon Theatre (703) 243-6366
- MetroStage (703) 548-9044
- National Theatre (202) 783-3372
- Olney Theatre for the Arts (301) 924-3400
- Rep Stage (410) 772-4900
- Round House Theatre (240) 644-1100
- Scena Theatre (703) 684-7990

- The Shakespeare Theatre (202) 547-1122
- Signature Theatre (703) 820-9771
- The Source Theatre Company (202) 462-1073
- The Studio Theatre (202) 332-3300
- Teatro de la Luna (202) 882-6227
- Theater J (202) 777-3229
- Theater of the First Amendment (703) 993-8888
- Washington Savoyards (202) 965-7687
- Washington Shakespeare Company (703) 418-4808
- The Washington Stage Guild (240) 582-0050
- Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company (202) 393-3939

Night Run

Team Three:

Andras Sendish, *Team Leader*
 Kevin Gaither, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Eugene DeBari
 Sang Ly
 Rakish Puri
 Anthony Sharpe
 Terry Sloan
 Emmett Swayne
 Mike Seeman
 Charles Chung

NEWSPRINT CONSERVATION

Advance Run

Team Ten:

Don Goldsmith, *Team Leader*
 Chris Hoffman, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Donnie Craig
 Theodore Harvey
 John Shark
 William McIlwain
 Bernard Stinson
 Ricardo Sykes
 Danny Castillo

Judy Williams
 John Worthington
 Lee Galvin
 Cecil Joynes

HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY

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 Terry Sloan
 Emmett Swayne
 Mike Seeman
 Charles Chung

LOWEST TOTAL WASTE

Team One:

Beverly McLaughlin, *Team Leader*
 Ernest Fuller, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Charles Clary
 Tracy Hilton
 Mike Keane
 Walter Talley



The College Park Plant Team One team leader **BEVERLY McLAUGHLIN** presented the award for perfect attendance.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jerry Bell
 Ruth Blue
 Tam Chung
 Donnell Grey
 Phat Khuu
 John Worthington

The Springfield Pressroom Award Winners include:

BEST QUALITY

Advance Run

Team Two:

Sam Dorick, *Team Leader*
 Donna Chretien, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Annie Hayes
 Ed Raynor
 Alan Souder
 Bac Tran
 The Tran
 Milton Pitt

Night Run

Team Twelve:

Mike Dikeman, *Team Leader*
 Solimon Mendoza, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Steve Allis
 Doug Baker
 Donna Cerwensky
 Steve Eberly
 David Harrison
 Richard Shover

NEWSPRINT CONSERVATION

Advance Run

Team Six:

Jeff Lizama, *Team Leader*
 Richard Jones, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Bill Adams
 Anthony Baylon
 Andy Carey
 Vickie Henderson

Paul Knauf
 Viet Ly
 Lemeul Nesmith, Jr.

Night Run

Team Three:

Wayne Lundmark, *Team Leader*
 Ed Payton, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Dale Green
 Jim Langham
 David Link
 Mike Miller
 Wais Omari
 Kevin Spaulding

HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY

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Mike Dikeman, *Team Leader*
 Solimon Mendoza, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Steve Allis
 Doug Baker
 Donna Cerwensky
 Steve Eberly
 David Harrison
 Richard Shover

LOWEST TOTAL WASTE

Team One:

Liz Alexander, *Team Leader*
 Jeff Allen, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Anthony Baylon
 Sean Gardner
 Chris High
 Mike Pham
 Robert Smalls
 Robert Smith
 Daniel Wilson

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Electrician: Dave Daube
General Worker: Antonio Boone
Machinist: Mac Goodwin, Herman Turnage
Paperhandler: Nathaniel Davis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Otis Bullock
 Anthony Baylon
 Nathaniel Davis
 Francis Hammond
 Phuc Tue Nguyen
 Mike Pham
 Thuy Tran
 Mike Watson
 Daniel Wilson



The Springfield Plant's Team One received the award for lowest total waste. Team leader **LIZ ALEXANDER** congratulates her team members (l-r) **JEFFREY ALLEN**, assistant team leader; **ANTHONY BAYLON**, **DANNY WILSON**, **ROBERT SMITH**, and **ROBERT SMALLS**. Not pictured is **MICHAEL PHAM**.

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 Ernest Fuller, *Assistant Team Leader*
 Charles Clary
 Tracy Hilton
 Mike Keane
 Walter Talley

Judy Williams
 John Worthington
 Lee Galvin
 Cecil Joynes

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Electrician: Bernard Sullivan
General Worker: Doia Lawson
Machinist: Dave Stumpski
Paperhandler: Ruth Blue

POST SCRIPTS

“MAC” RETIRES

The Building Services Department hosted a reception on Thursday, March 28 honoring electrician **WILLIAM “MAC” McMAHON** who is retiring from The Post after 31 years. McMahon began his career at the newspaper on May 30, 1971 as a journeyman stereotyper. When The Post changed from hot metal to cold type, this craft was eliminated and McMahon became an apprentice electrician in 1981. After attending electrical apprenticeship school, he be-

came a journeyman electrician in 1985. He eventually joined the electrical building crew and has spent many years performing maintenance and solving problems at the Northwest Building. McMahon is the last of the old original stereotypers to leave the newspaper.

EURO PROGRAM SUPPORTS FOOD BANK

The Post, Giant Food Stores and Chevy Chase Bank, raised \$61,768 for the Capital Area Food Bank during a program promoted earlier this year during the historic change of many European currencies to the Euro. The Post ran a schedule of in-paper ads promoting the program that enabled readers to donate the old European currencies, such as francs and lire, at Washington area Giant stores. The currencies were converted into U.S. dollars and 100 percent of the donated money went directly to the food bank.

“We are delighted with the amount of foreign currency that was donated by our customers. Their generosity will help to provide over 40,000



OFF TO LOUDOUN

LINDA WHEELER, Metro, receives a complimentary bottle of Deer Off spray to celebrate her move to the Loudoun County Bureau from the City Desk during a reception in the Newsroom on March 18. Virginia Desk Editor, **SCOTT VANCE** is presenting the spray, as City Desk Editor **GABE ESCOBAR** looks on.

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PHOTO – ADRIENNE TAYLOR



“Mac” McMAHON admires the gift that was presented to him at his retirement reception.

meals for the homeless in our area,” commented Barry Scher, Vice President of Public Affairs for Giant Food.

BROCHURES ONLINE

Several of the Public Relations Department’s brochures are now available on *IntraNED*, including the *2001 Community Relations Report* and *20 Answers to Questions Our Readers Most Often Ask*. Type in *IntraNED* in your web browser

address area; click on Public Relations on the left side of your screen and then click on Brochure Library under “links” on the right side of the screen. If you need copies of the brochures, contact the Public Relations staff at x4-7969.

CORRECTION

BRIAN LOEW was misidentified in the March 21 issue of ShopTalk as Brian Hether.

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Great price for a great mini-van, a 7-passenger '93 Nissan Quest GXE. Almost new tires, deep blue color with fabric seats, including captain's chairs that can be removed for hauling stuff. 111K miles but well maintained, \$4,800. Call Bill at x4-4424 or (703)522-8141.

FOR SALE: Two cemetery plots at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, “Garden of the Good Sheppard”, in Bladensburg, Md., \$3,000 for both. Contact Richard at (410)798-0760.

FOR SALE: 1996 Kawasaki Ninja ZX9. 20K miles, full hindle exhaust, Candy Wine custom paint, chromed. jacket & helmet incl., \$6,500. Also, Joe Weider Stack exercise system black w/curl bar attachment, \$150. Call Keith at (301) 399-2495.

FOR SALE: Do you have a digital camera? How about a printer? HP 1115 Photosmart printer, used once, purchase price was \$200, yours for \$165. Call Joanna at x4-5933.

FOR SALE: NorthEast Brookland/Catholic University Area: Lovely brick partially furnished 3 BR 1.5 BA. Completely finished basement with gas fireplace. Entertainment Center set up in basement. Separate utility room with washer dryer in basement. Lots of storage space. Off street parking for 4 cars, rear of home. Walk to Metro. Convenient to Catholic University/Howard University, and all three hospitals. Call Tina at x4-7202 or (202) 526-2243.

PARKING SPACE: Parking space available immediately. One block away from The Post at Vermont & L. Park now through the end of March for only \$10/day. You may also assume the space no a month-to-month basis for \$200/month. Call Jeff at x4-5184.

FOR SALE: Cushy, comfortable blue-gray leather recliner. Practically guaranteed to put you to sleep! Excellent condition. Orig. \$1,200, now \$500/OBO. Also, sturdy, white patio furniture - round table and 4 chairs. Also excellent condition - 1st \$40 takes it. Call Rita, at x4-7088 or (301)564-1414.

FOR SALE: Brand new dishwasher, never used, portable. White with four wash cycles, including pots and pans. Asking \$200/OBO. Call Margaret at x4-6225 or Janie at (703) 573-7071.

FOR RENT: Sunny one-bedroom at The Cairo, 1615 Q. St, NW, available April 15 or sooner, \$1,400 plus electric, sorry no pets. Call Jill at (301)565-9115 or x4-7516.

FOR SALE: Blue dog crate by Kenel-Aire, 30" length x20" width x23" length, twist lock, \$35, Call Angela at x4-5843.

FREE! FREE!: Ads in marketplace are free to employees of The Washington Post. Join thousands of satisfied customers who have bought and sold through Marketplace. The deadline is Friday at noon for the next Thursday's issue of ShopTalk. Send your ad with your extension and home phone number via e-mail to ShopTalk, or fax to x4963.

MARKETPLACE DEADLINE: Noon Fridays. Please include your *name, extension and home phone number*. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to Shop Talk, 7th floor, or call x6803. To send ads via fax dial x4963; via e-mail send to **shoptalk**. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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