

ShopTalk

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Two More Pulitzers!

Minutes after the Pulitzer Prize awards were announced at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 8, Executive Editor **LEN DOWNIE** announced that The Post had received two of the prestigious awards. The first was for Investigative Reporting for a series that exposed the District's role in the neglect and deaths of foster children in its care. The second Pulitzer was for National Reporting for comprehensive coverage on the war on terrorism. The Post also had five other finalists in the Pulitzer judging.

The announcement of the two awards was met with thunderous applause in the Newsroom crowded with employees from throughout the building. And, for the first

time, staff at the Metro bureaus received a live broadcast of the announcement and remarks. The two new Pulitzer Prizes bring the total won by The Post to 33. The newspaper received its first Pulitzer in 1938.

"The staff of The Washington Post produced some of its most outstanding journalism ever during the past year," noted Downie. "Hundreds of you throughout the Newsroom and our bureaus everywhere contributed to simply extraordinary coverage of the September 11 terrorist attacks and their aftermath that has helped both our readers and the govern-

ment cope with this national crisis. At the same time, you continued to produce high-impact investigative reporting that has held governments accountable to their citizens and made a real difference in people's lives."

A Metro staff investigation into the deaths of children under the care of the District's child protection services earned the Pulitzer for Investigative Reporting. The package of stories



TOM RICKS and **KAREN DeYOUNG** listen to remarks congratulating the National staff who were part of the team that received a Pulitzer Prize.

was written by staff writers **SARI HORWITZ** and **SCOTT HIGHAM**, with database editor **SARAH COHEN**. Downie called the series of stories, "journalism that has made a difference for those most in need of it."

In her remarks, **JO-ANN ARMAO**, assistant managing editor for Metro, thanked her staff for their work, "They (Horwitz, Higham and Cohen) would not have been able to do what they did if they were not part of a staff that each and every day comes to work determined to do their finest. From the biggest breaking story to the tiniest news item, it is a staff dedi-

Assistant Managing Editor **JO-ANN ARMAO** sits at her computer as news of the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting comes over the wires. Watching the screen with big smiles are (left to right) **SARI HORWITZ**, **SCOTT HIGHAM** and **SARAH COHEN**, while Horwitz's daughter Rachel claps her approval.



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More Newsroom Awards

The following is a list of other awards the Newsroom has received to date in 2002. Recent awards received by **ANNE HULL**, and the team of **SARI HORWITZ**, **SCOTT HIGHAM** and

SARAH COHEN were announced in last week's ShopTalk. A complete list of awards received by Post photographers will appear in an upcoming issue of ShopTalk.

Winner	Award	Category	Organization
The Washington Post	Silver Award	Selected Pages	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Selected	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Selected Pages	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Graphics & Illustration	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Magazine Special Section	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Local News Design	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Business Page Design	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Non-breaking or Feature Graphics	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Special News Topic Design	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Sports Section Design	Society for News Design
	Award of Excellence	Reprints	Society for News Design
	James S. Keat Freedom of Information Award		Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
	Newspaper of the Year		Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
The Washington Post Metro Section	First Place	Special Sections	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
The Washington Post Financial Section	Best in Business	Overall excellence for a selection of daily, weekly and Sunday editions	Society of American Business Editors
	Best in Business	Breaking News	Society of American Business Editors
	Best in Business	Spot Enterprise	Society of American Business Editors
	First Place	Business and Economic coverage	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
	Second Place	Continuing Coverage	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
The Washington Post Sports Section	Honorable Mentions	Sunday Section Design, Special Section & Cal Ripken Special	Associated Press Sports Editors
The Washington Post Sports Layout Editors	Tie for First Place	Overall Sports Section	Society for News Design
Mark Asher	Katha Quinn Award	In recognition of overcoming physical limitations and inspiring other basketball writers	U.S. Basketball Writers Association
Steve Cavendish	Second Place	Sports Page Design	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
David Finkel	Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award	International Print	Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
	Second Place	Excellence in International Journalism	SAIS-Novartis Award /The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Marc Fisher	First Place	Local Column	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
William Gildea	First Place	Sports Feature Writing	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Carol Guzy	First Place	General News Photo	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Sally Jenkins	Top 10 Sports Columnists	Associated Press Sports Columnists	
Tony Kornheiser	First Place	Sports Column Writing	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Michael Leahy	Top 10 Enterprise Reporters	Coverage of Michael Jordan	Associated Press Sports Editors
Sebastian Mallaby	First Place	Editorial	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Lucian Perkins	First Place	Photo Series	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Peter Perl	First Place	Religion	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Lois Raimondo	Edward Weintal Prize	Writing and Photography	Institute for Study of Diplomacy
Leonard Shapiro	First Place	News Writing	Golf Writers Association
	Second Place	Feature Writing	Golf Writers Association
	Distinguished Alumni Award	Contributions to Journalism	University of Wisconsin
	Inducted		Pro Football Writers Hall of Fame
	Inducted		Jewish Sports Hall of Fame
Dave Sheinin	First Place	Sports Story	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Marcia Slacum Greene	Second Place	Feature Story	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Donna St. George	First Place	Feature Story	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Steve Vogel	First Place	General News Story	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Emily Wax	First Place	Education	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Bob Cronin, Bonnie Benwick	First Place	Art or Illustration	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Dan Eggen, Victoria Benning, Michael Shear, Carol Morello	Second Place	Series	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Sari Horwitz, Scott Higham, Sarah Cohen	"Substantial Distinction" First Place	Journalistic Achievement Public Service	Heywood Broun Award/The Newspaper Guild-CWA Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Lori Montgomery, Daniel DeLuc	First Place	State Government	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
Brigid Schulte, Dan Keating	Second Place	Education	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association
April Witt, Craig Whitlock, David Fallis	First Place	Series	Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association

Public Relations representatives **RUBEN RODRIGUEZ** and **CARRIE MORSE** created this listing.

cated to making sure that the readers of The Washington Post see themselves, their lives, their labors, and the things that are important to them in the pages of The Post.”

The Pulitzer for National Reporting was awarded for a package of stories on the war against terrorism that was written by National Desk staff, including **BOB WOODWARD**, **AMY GOLDSTEIN**, **BART GELLMAN**, **DAN EGGEN**, **SUSAN SCHMIDT**, **TOM RICKS**, **KAREN DeYOUNG** and **WALTER PINCUS**.



Managing Editor **STEVE COLL** congratulates the work of the five Pulitzer finalists.

“Much of the war on terrorism that began after the September 11 attacks has been a secret war, explained Downie. “The National staff... with help from reporters and editors from throughout the Newsroom – consistently penetrated that secrecy to inform Americans and lead the rest of the news media with one breakthrough story after another. This was made possible by the calm, creative and decisive leadership of National AME (assistant managing editor) **LIZ SPAYD** and National Editor **MIKE ABRAMOWITZ**... Their performance has simply been remarkable.”

Downie also noted the contributions of Woodward who broke off a book project to



National Assistant Managing Editor, **LIZ SPAYD**, thanks her staff during her remarks.

come into the Newsroom on September 11 to help, and became the lead reporter on many of the stories. Woodward, with a roar of laughter in the Newsroom, mentioned the contributions of many staff, including National editor **LEONARD BERNSTEIN**, and said, “I always feel uncomfortable working on a big story without a Bernstein.” He also

praised Investigations Editor **JEFF LEEN**, “In 30 years in the business, I have never seen anyone who is such a great conceptual editor or can execute with such great skill. He is an extraordinary talent.”

Woodward and the other speakers also praised the un-

failing support of Chairman **DON GRAHAM** and Publisher **BO JONES**. Associate Counsel **ERIC LIEBERMAN** was also thanked for his legal work that contributed to the award-winning stories.

After the two Pulitzer



Assistant managing editors, **ED THIEDE** (seated), **GEORGE SOLOMON** and **MARY HADAR** wait for the online announcement of the Pulitzer Prizes.

Prizes were announced, Managing Editor **STEVE COLL** congratulated the five Pulitzer finalists, (see box). “Altogether we placed seven Pulitzer finalists this year, and we are as proud of the five entries that did not win as we are of the two that did.”

Three of the staff who are sharing the two Pulitzer Prizes have also been on Pulitzer winning teams in previous years. Sari Horwitz was part of the team that received the Pulitzer for Public Service in 1999 for an investigative series of stories about the unusually high rate of shootings by the D.C. Police Department. While at the *Wall Street Journal*, Tom Ricks was on the staff that

The Pulitzer Finalists

Public Service – package of stories on September 11 and the aftermath.

International Reporting – package of stories on the war in Afghanistan.

Investigative Reporting – A Blue Wall of Silence/Police Shooting in Prince George’s, by **CRAIG WHITLOCK**, **DAVID FALLIS** and **APRIL WITT**

Explanatory – Invisible Journeys: Global Migration, three stories by **DAVID FINKEL**

Feature Writing – September 11, 2001 by **DAVID MARANISS**

received the 2000 award for National Reporting. Bob Woodward’s work on the investigation of the Watergate case earned The Post the award for Public Service in 1973.

In his closing remarks, Downie noted, “Prizes are a nice, tangible reward for this journalism, but they are not the reason we do it. We do it to make a difference.”

POST SCRIPTS

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE NOTED

JACK HINEBAUGH received an award for outstanding performance in platemaking at the Springfield Plant Pressroom Awards on Tuesday, March 19. His name was inadvertently omitted from the awards brochure and last week's issue of ShopTalk.

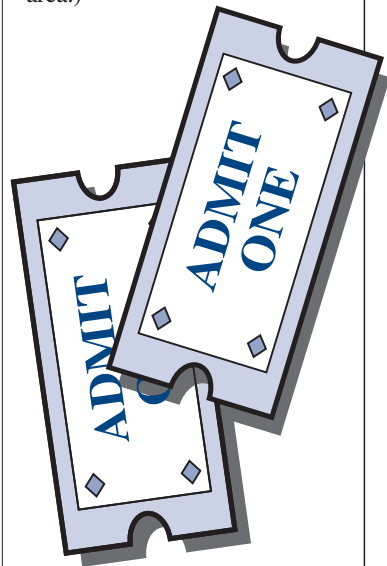
PUBLIC RELATIONS WINS AWARD

The Public Relations Department recently received a certificate of excellence in the 2001 SABRE Awards for the video "The Making of The Washington Post." The video was made in conjunction with the public relations firm, Golin Harris, which submitted the video in the award's company brochure category. The SABRE Awards are judged by senior public relations people in the industry and are presented for superior achievement in branding and reputation.

REC ASSOCIATION

DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Rec Association has discount tickets available to area theme parks, including Six Flags in Largo, Md., Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va. and Kings Dominion in Doswell, Va. Discounts are available to Rec Association members and membership is \$5. For more information, go online to the *IntraNED* home page. (Type in *IntraNED* in your Web browser address area.)



EMPLOYEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Augustine Golf Club

(Softspike facility, proper golf attire required)
Monument Drive, Stafford, Va.
(540) 720-7374

Monday, June 10

7:15 a.m. registration, 8:00 a.m. shotgun start

Cost: \$75 per person

Includes: Breakfast, greens fee, cart, use of practice facilities, lunch and player's gift.

Format: Four person captain's choice

(Each player on the foursome tees off and the captain chooses the best shot. From that position each player then hits the second shot. This is continued until the hole is finished.)

Prizes awarded!

Please sign-up as a foursome and return this form by May 3rd to one of the employees listed below. If you don't have a foursome, please sign up anyway and you will be matched with other employees!

NAME	DEPARTMENT	PHONE
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Please fill out this form and return via interoffice mail or call:

- ROYE WEEKS, IT**, (703) 354-7615, x6-2444
- TY HENSELL**, Springfield Production, x6-2444
- RICH MARTIN, IT**, x4-7531
- PHIL KANE**, College Park Production, x6-1314

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Northeast Brookland/Catholic University Area: Lovely brick house, 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.

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

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: 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: 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 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.

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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.

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