

ShopTalk

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The 2002 News Interns

Most of them were born a decade after the Pentagon Papers and Watergate scandals, yet this group of college students listened intently as **BEN BRADLEE**, vice president/at large and former executive editor, shared details of what it was like to work in The Post's newsroom and to be in Washington in the early 1970s. Bradlee was the guest speaker on July 10 for one of the news interns weekly lunches, giving the students an opportunity to hear about the lessons learned by another generation of journalists.

"The secret of this business

is to work hard, get your stories in the paper, and have a good time. It's an exciting way to earn a living," was the advice Bradlee gave them before they headed back to work - to file stories, edit copy, take photos, or design a page of The Post.

TOM WILKINSON, assistant managing editor of career development, oversees the news internship program and describes it as a hands-on learning program, although he emphasizes, it is definitely not for beginners. This year's 21 interns have already earned impressive resumes, often with several internships behind them before they come to

The Post. This year's group was handpicked from a pool of more than 550 applications.

"The deadline for the applications is November 1 and we take a preliminary read on the applications and try to cut the number to half or more," he explained. "**CHERYL BUTLER**, [director of recruiting] and **JUDY HAVEMANN** [director of recruit-



TOM WILKINSON, AME Career Development, (standing, far left) with the 2002 news interns including (seated l-r) Bret Shulte, Michael Vasquez, Ylan Quy Mui, Anitha Reddy, Sarah Park, G. David Cackowski, (middle row, l-r) Yoni Brook, Paul Glader, Jeff Passan, Jessica Hopp, Martha Wright, Colleen Jenkins, (back row, l-r) Stephen Crockett, Abhishek Raghunathan, Michael Barbaro, Perry Bacon, and Matthew Sheehan. Not available for the photo were Juliette Henke, Melody Holmes, Christina Jewett, and Michelle Massie.

ment] coordinate the process. The remaining applications are sent to the editors of the desks where the applicant indicated they are interested in working."

After the editors make their choices, the final list of interns is reviewed by Executive Editor **LEN DOWNIE**; Managing Editor **STEVE COLL**; Deputy Managing Editor **MILTON COLEMAN** and Wilkinson. The selected interns are then notified in December. "We have moved our schedule up for selecting interns, because other newspa-

pers have moved theirs. We want to make sure we get the best interns," he added.

According to Wilkinson, one of the biggest benefits that the interns bring to the newsroom is a young perspective. "The interns are in touch with what matters to their age group of readers. They bring stories we might not normally do...about what is going on in their world."

This year's group of interns include four returning from

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Christina Jewett, an intern assigned to the Loudoun County Bureau, talks to 4-H club members working on a summer project in the wetlands of Leesburg, Va. The story ran in Metro on Saturday, July 6.

New Faces



KENNETH BABBY



ADAM CLARK



MATTHEW DUNN



JADE FALU



VIRGINIA JODOIN



JOHNNY LAMBRIGHT



LONDIA RUSSELL



SCOTT STEIN



EDDIE TYNER



MARY VENEY



ERIC WEISS



DON WOODALL

KENNETH BABBY was hired in June as a program analyst in the Information Technology Department. Babby interned for the department during the last two summers, in postpress and prepress systems. He graduated in June from Wheaton College in Massachusetts with a BS in computer science and economics and a minor in management.

ADAM CLARK joined the Classified Advertising Department this month as a sales representative. Previously, he was an advertising representative for the University of Maryland's student newspaper, the *Diamondback*. Clark is a senior at the University of Maryland and his interests include snowboarding and mountain biking.

MATTHEW DUNN recently became a zone ad sales manager in the Community Advertising Unit. Prior to coming to the newspaper, he worked for the Foundation Marketing group. Dunn holds a BA from the State University of New York at Albany. His hobbies include playing tennis.

JADE FALU was named a sales supervisor this month in the Recruitment Unit in the Classified Advertising Department. Previously, she worked as a senior manager for Capital One. Falu attended Florida State University

and is currently working on her bachelors degree at Strayer University. She enjoys cooking and sports.

VIRGINIA JODOIN joined the Marketing Department in June in the position of administrative assistant. Prior to coming to The Post, she was an executive assistant at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Jodoin earned both a BS in home economics and an MEd from the University of Vermont in Burlington. Her interests include art and needlework.

JOHNNY LAMBRIGHT was hired as a janitor in Building services last month. Before coming to The Post, he was a forklift operator for the Smithsonian and a custodian for Capitol Hill Hospital. Lambright served in the U.S. Army and enjoys fishing, football, baseball and basketball.

LONDIA RUSSELL was recently hired by the Classified Advertising Department as a telephone sales representative. She has worked as a sales associate for Bloomingdales and as a legal assistant for Saiontz, Kirk & Miles. Russell attended Price George's Community College. In her spare time, she enjoys horseback riding, traveling and reading.

SCOTT STEIN became a sales representative in the Classified Advertising Department this month. He was previously an advertising sales representative for the University of Maryland's student newspaper, the *Diamondback*. He has also been an assistant options specialist and a legal intern. A senior at the University of Maryland, Stein enjoys sports and writing.

EDDIE TYNER was named to the position of sales supervisor in the Classified Advertising Department this month. He came to The Post from the *Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle*, where he was the assistant classified advertising manager. Tyner has also held advertising and marketing positions at the *Columbus (Ga.) Ledger-Enquirer*, the *Macon (Ga.) Telegraph* and *USA Today*. He holds a BS in marketing from Columbus State University in Georgia and a Masters degree in management from Troy State University in Alabama.

MARY VENEY was hired in May to the position of zone advertising representative in the Community Advertising Unit. Previously, she was a retail advertising account executive for the *Washington Times*. Veney attended Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.. She enjoys music, sports and singing.

ERIC WEISS joined Metro as a staff writer in May, based at the Manassas bureau. Before coming to The Post, he was a reporter for the *Hartford (Conn.) Courant*, where he covered the state capitol. He has also worked for the *Middletown (Conn.) Press* and served in the position of press secretary for U.S. representatives Nancy Pelosi and Marty Russo. He holds a BA from Stockton College in New Jersey and a MS from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York. His interests include hiking, camping and airplanes.

DON WOODALL was named to the position of director of financial operations and analysis in the Accounting Department in May. Before coming to the newspaper, he was vice president of finance operation for the Chas. Levy Company in Chicago. He has also been the director of customer accounting for the Tribune Company in Chicago. Woodall earned an AB in history from the University of North Carolina and an MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. He enjoys golf, racquetball and cooking.

last summer, Perry Bacon, Ylan Quy Mui, Abhishek Raghunathan, and Anitha Reddy. Style intern, Stephen Crockett, has worked at The Post as a news aide since 1998. Here is a snapshot of some of the interns' work experience that enabled them to earn an internship at The Post:

Melody Holmes is assigned to the Howard County Bureau. A senior at Morgan State University in Maryland, she has been a reporting intern for the *Baltimore Sun*. Holmes has also been a substitute teacher in Baltimore County Schools.

Photo intern Yoni Brook is a sophomore majoring in visual storytelling at New York University. He has been a freelance photographer for The Post since the summer after he graduated from high school and has also covered sports as a freelancer for *USA Today*.

Brook's portfolio includes dramatic photographs from the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center.

A senior at Indiana University, Christina Jewett is spending the summer working at the Loudoun County Bureau. She was an intern for the *St. Petersburg Times* last summer where she broke a story about a controversial Philip Morris coupon program that the company later suspended.

Sarah Parker, a senior biology major at Harvard, is a Health Section intern. In addition to a reporter-researcher internship at the *Village Voice*, she was an intern for ABC News medical news unit in Boston. She covers science and health care issues for the *Harvard Crimson* and edits the *Harvard Health Policy Review*.

News Desk intern Matthew Sheehan is The Post's first intern assigned solely to page design. The University of

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Name	Assignment	School
Perry Bacon	Metro/Prince George's Cty.	Yale
Michael Barbaro	Financial	Yale
Yoni Brook	Photo	New York Univ.
G. David Cackowski	News Art	Temple
Stephen Crockett	Style	Univ. of Maryland
Paul Glader	Metro/Prince William Cty.	Univ. of South Dakota
Juliette Henke	Financial/Copy Desk	Northwestern Univ.
Melody Holmes	Metro/Howard Cty.	Morgan State
Jessica Hopp	Sports	Univ. of Missouri
Colleen Jenkins	Metro/S. Maryland	Univ. of North Carolina
Christina Jewett	Metro/Loudoun Cty.	Indiana Univ.
Michelle Massie	Metro/Copy Desk	Penn State
Ylan Quy Mui	Metro/City Desk	Loyola
Sarah Park	Health	Harvard
Jeff Passan	Sports	Syracuse Univ.
Abhishek Raghunathan	Metro/Fairfax & Alexandria	Princeton
Anitha Reddy	Financial	Stanford
Bret Shulte	Style	George Mason
Matthew Sheehan	News Desk	Univ. of Maryland
Michael Vasquez	Metro/City Desk	Florida International Univ.
Martha Wright	National/Copy Desk	Univ. of South Carolina

Maryland senior has interned for the *St. Petersburg Times*, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Web site and the *Sumter (N.C.) Daily Item*. Sheehan

has also been the editor in chief of the University of Maryland's student newspaper, the *Diamondback*.

Bylines

More than 200 people attending the annual convention of the Association of American Editorial Cartoonists (AAEC) visited The Post, Friday, June 21, for a reception hosted by the Writers Group. **BEN BRADLEE**,

memory of Herb Block. Editorial Cartoonists from across the country were present, including Tom Toles, who is moving from the *Buffalo News* later this month to become The Post's new editorial cartoonist.



PHOTO - MEGAN BAUMOEL

The six winning essayists of the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington (IFC) Second Annual Snowden Lecture included (l-r) Amy Bangerter, George Washington University; Noelle Trent, Howard University; Kevin Minter, Georgetown University; Justin Epper, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School; Etan Eitches, Thomas Jefferson High School; William Byrne, Catholic University.

Georgetown University. Forty-one essays were received and the winners were picked from three categories: high school, college and graduate school.

Freeman Hrabowski, President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, was the featured speaker at the

opening session of The Post's Sixth Annual Vincent E. Reed Principals' Leadership Institute (PLI) held on June 24-25 at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City. Twenty-nine area principals attended the two-day residential workshop. The year-long PLI also includes three additional full-day workshops with the purpose of helping principals to increase management and leadership skills, network and share ideas.

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, addresses area principals at PLI.



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Vice President/At large **BEN BRADLEE** (left) and Writers Group General Manager **ALAN SHEARER** (center) talk to The Post's incoming editorial cartoonist, Tom Toles at the reception.

vice president/at large was the featured speaker at the reception, which was a salute to the

On Wednesday, July 10, The Post hosted a reception for the winners of The Washington Post Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington (IFC) Second Annual Richard Snowden Lecture scholarships. The Post presented three \$1,000 scholarships and recognized three honorable mentions for essays based on a lecture given by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick on "Living Our Faiths Since 9/11: Challenges and Opportunities." McCarrick presented the lecture on April 29 at

POST SCRIPTS



This photo of the L Street Building under construction appeared in the May 27, 1949 issue of ShopTalk.

NOTE: ShopTalk heard from Post employees that the bell described in last week's issue (7/11) was last seen at The Post's Southeast Building about 10 years ago. If you have more details about the bell, contact ShopTalk at x4-6803

NEW BOOK BY POST AUTHOR

LISA FRAZIER, Metro/Maryland Desk, is the co-author of a new book, *The Pact*. *Amazon.com* describes the book: "Three young black men in the medical professions (a dentist, an emergency-room physician, and an internist) re-

call an informal pact they made as youths that guided them out of their inner-city Newark neighborhoods and into successful careers. The three take turns describing their particular family situations, which encompass poverty, unstable family lives, drug-addicted parents, gang influence, and minor skirmishes with the law." A review on *Amazon.com* notes, "Although this inspiring and easy-to-read book would be enjoyed by any teenager or educator, it seems perfect for minority youth, especially young men of junior high and high school age, who may lack more immediate role models." *The Pact* is available in hardcover at local bookstores and online at *Amazon.com* and *bn.com* (Barnes&Noble).

CORRECTION

BELLE ELVING was misidentified in last week's ShopTalk. Her title is Home editor. **NANCY McKEON** is the AME of Business Features.

LAST CHANCE FOR WEEKEND'S WEEKENDS

Tomorrow, Friday, July 19 is your last chance to enjoy Weekend's Weekends, the Weekend Section and Public Relations Department's popular series of free summer concerts. Located at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre, the con-



cert begins at 7:30 p.m., with gates opening at 7 p.m. Up to four free tickets are available to employees for each performance. Tickets can be picked up on Friday in the Public Relations Department on the 7th floor of the Northwest Building, or from Weekend Editor **JOYCE JONES** in the Newsroom. For more information, contact the Public Relations Department at x4-7969. The final concert is Soul Groove Night, featuring Zwei, W. Ellington Felton, and Base-head.

MARKETPLACE

MENTORS NEEDED: Guiding Light Inc., a nonprofit organization is looking for volunteer mentors in the District of Columbia and Prince George's County. If you are looking for an opportunity to give back to children & families in your community visit www.guidinglightinc.com, or call McKenna Lewis at (301) 333-0138.

FOR SALE: Barely used Amana BH20 refrigerator/freezer, gleaming white, 20.7 cu feet. New in 1995, used two years, stored, no longer needed. Opens from left. 15.2 cu feet fresh food storage, 26.9 sq ft shelf space. Was \$799 new, for sale at \$500 if you can haul. h-66 1/2" w-32 5/8" d-31". Call Spencer at x4-7335.

FOR SALE: Townhouse, Upper Marlboro, 3 level, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, townhouse end-unit with cathedral ceilings and fenced backyard. Call Kaye at x4-7966 for more details.

FOR SALE: 1987 AMC Eagle, 6 cyl. automatic, 4 door sedan. 4 wheel drive, AC, cruise control, 112K miles. Needs muffler and brake work. In Manassas, call Jimmy (703) 369-2648.

FOR SALE: 2001 Ford Focus, one-owner car, excellent for commuting. All service records available and all factory maintenance performed. ZX3 hatchback with a 5-spd. stick shift in silver (outside) and black (interior) with 38K miles. Fully optioned except for leather. It has ABS, CD in dash, front and sidebags, traction control, snow tires and wheels, a catback exhaust and 16" alloy wheels. Asking \$9,500. Contact Peter at x4-5408 after 4 p.m.

FOR SALE: Broyhill washed pine bedroom suite. Queen headboard and footboard, mattress and boxspring, two nightstands and armoire. Excellent condition. \$1,000. Call Cheryl at x4-7460 or (202) 302-5958.

FOR SALE: Two queen Herculon (fabric) sleepers. Good condition. Both for \$400. x4-7675 or call Norman at (301) 989-9012.

FOR SALE: Excel Stair Lift — brand new condition. Asking \$1,500 or best offer. Contact Maria Wilson x6-1123 or (301) 868-9143.

FOR SALE: 1993 HONDA CIVIC DEL SOL, S Model. Black, 4-Cyl., 5-Speed. Removable Top which fits in bracket in trunk, A/C, AM/FM Stereo w/CD, pwr. windows w/rear pwr. window. In good condition. Will let go for \$3,000/OBO. Please contact Patrick at x4-4124.

FOR SALE: Cannondale Bike \$550/OBO, like new, rarely used, that's why selling. Just tuned-up for sale by Spokes Cycle shop. This is a road bike with "skinny" tires. Gel seat upgrade. Purchased new at \$925. Road for 6 months. Great bike for a road rider. Call Kim x4-7759 or (703)578-1554.

FOR RENT: Centreville townhouse, spacious 3 BR, 3.5 BA, end-unit townhouse. Garage, deck, high ceilings, finished basement, near I-66. \$1,585. Available Aug. 1. Call Maria at (703) 369-0414.

FOR SALE: Redskin tickets, whole season, 18th row visitors' side, 40 yd. line, call Ed at (703) 455-2115.

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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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