

# ShopTalk

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## The Post's Big Night

Close to 1,000 Post staff were on hand to join Chairman **DON GRAHAM** in raising a toast to The Post's 125th Anniversary and the 2002 Eugene Meyer Award winners on Friday, Dec. 6 during a winter wonderland-themed celebration on the third floor of the Northwest Building.

"Today is the 125th Anniversary of the first publication of The Washington Post. I want to revel in the history of this place," said Graham.

Graham also honored the three Eugene Meyer Award winners **ROYSTON DE SOUZA, DIANE PATTERSON,** and **MARTIN WEIL,** which he noted were, "three very special people," and raising his glass said, "I would like to make a toast to us all and to these three people on this wonderful day."

During his remarks, Publisher **BO JONES** referred to De Souza as "the very embodiment of integrity, attentiveness, cooperation and judgment... and a master at resolving issues."

Jones shared with audience that it was by chance that De Souza found his way to The Post's Advertising Department, leaving his home country of Guyana at the age of 18,

landing a part time spot at The Post in 1972 while attending college, and then remaining here.

"It was always easy for me to stay," said De Souza, a 30-year Post veteran.

"Because I always believed there was the promise of opportunity. 'I've learned a huge amount from the people here, about behavior and character, about the magic of difference and diversity...and about the fact that it is people who make the difference between an ordinary institution and something special.'"

Diane Patterson was hailed as being a leader and a pioneer at the newspaper. "Diane was not born with printers ink in her veins," said Jones. "But a combination of grit, commitment and a sense of adventure that has enabled her to chart a course with the Production Department that distinguishes her as a true pioneer...She was the first woman press operator in The Post's history, the first woman crew chief, then press

foreman, and in her current role, the first woman mailroom superintendent of R-O-P and materials handling. She has also been a leader in making our pressrooms and mailrooms operate better, fairer and safer."

In her speech, Patterson gave a special tribute to her grandmother and mother to whom she credited during her upbringing in Lynchburg, Va., "for teaching me that doing the right thing is always worth the cost and ultimately is its own reward."

Jones then introduced the final Eugene Meyer Award



Publisher **BO JONES** and Chairman **DON GRAHAM** with the 2002 Eugene Meyer Award winners (seated l-r) **MARTIN WEIL, DIANE PATTERSON,** and **ROYSTON DE SOUZA.**

winner. "Since walking through the L Street doors in 1965," said Jones, "Marty Weil has specialized in getting people to tell him things at all hours of the night and then filing what he learned almost instantaneously for the next day's newspaper. [Executive Editor] **LEN DOWNIE** has said that Marty

is the heart of our local news night operation."

In remarks often punctuated by laughter from the audience, Weil reminisced about several late night Newsroom stories and his quest to get the story right and into The Post despite looming deadlines and anxious editors.

"It is wonderful to have your byline in The Washington Post," he said near the end of his speech. "For some of us there is just nothing higher that we could wish for in the world."

# The Post Celebrates!

## *125th Anniversary and Eugene Meyer Awards*



The Chairman of Marlo Furniture, Lou Glickfield, (r), was a guest of award winner **ROYSTON DE SOUZA** at the Eugene Meyer Awards on Friday night.



Award winner **MARTIN WEIL** and friend Jo-Ann Goldberg.

(Left) Award winner **DIANE PATTERSON** thanked her family, friends and colleagues for their support since she came to The Post in 1968.



Several family members were on hand to honor award winner **ROYSTON DE SOUZA**, (third on right) pictured here with his arms around son, Nicholas and wife, Lorraine. Their son, Christopher, is behind them.



Awardee **MARTIN WEIL**, News, with Executive Editor **LEN DOWNIE** at the Eugene Meyer Awards.

Eugene Meyer Award winner **DIANE PATTERSON** (second from left) with husband, Charles "Pat" Patterson; sister-in-law Delma; brother, Dan, and mother, Katherine (seated).



Retiree and former ShopTalk Editor Natalie Panetti Margiotta; consultant Bill Gard; retiree Polly Boyle, and **ROYE WEEKS**, IT, celebrated The Post's 125 years.





**J.J. McCoy** and **EVE ZIBART**, News, with party dog, Ned the Newshound.

Local band Last Train Home, led by Weekend columnist **ERIC BRACE** (center) had the crowd's toes tapping and Ned the Newshound swinging on the dance floor.



Advertising consultant **Bud Humphries**; sales manager, **KATE HUMPHRIES**, and National Advertising Director **RICK TIPPETT** chat at the festivities.



**CHRISTINA TRINH**, **CELESTE AZCUE**, **ARTHUR FULLER** and **IVONNE MAGDALENO** were among the many IT staff enjoying the evening.

**BOB McLANE**, Executive; **GREG ESTEP**, College Park/Production; **DEXTER PHILLIPS**, Advertising; **DEBBIE BRENNEN**, Springfield/ Security, and **LARRY HALL**, Springfield/Production at the winter wonderland-themed party.



## THE EUGENE MEYER Awards Past Recipients of the Eugene Meyer Award

1983	<b>Frank Manzon</b> Circulation	<b>Murrey Marder</b> News	<b>Neal Shelby</b> Advertising	<b>Pat Taylor</b> Production
1984	<b>Joe Arcaro</b> Advertising		<b>Herblock</b> Editorial	<b>Jerre Lowe</b> Production
1985	<b>Elsie Carper</b> News		<b>Sue Oremland</b> Advertising	<b>Penny Pendergast</b> Production
1986	<b>John Anderson</b> Editorial		<b>Al Olshine</b> Advertising	<b>Earnie Smith</b> Production
1987	<b>Helen Dewar</b> News		<b>Lou Limber</b> Advertising	<b>L.C. Turner</b> Production
1988	<b>Ed Alexander</b> Springfield Pressroom		<b>Bill Raspberry</b> News	<b>Jake Terrell</b> Circulation
1989	<b>Tim Land</b> Circulation		<b>Matthew Lewis</b> News	<b>Scottie Manns</b> Advertising
1990	<b>David Broder</b> News		<b>Bob Moe</b> Advertising	<b>Paul Poff</b> Circulation
1991	<b>Bob Asher</b> Editorial		<b>Allan Kohan</b> Production	<b>Joyce Richardson</b> Advertising
1992	<b>Joseph DeBrew</b> Production		<b>Michael Getler</b> News	<b>Terry Wiseman</b> Administration
1993	<b>Luba Forbes</b> Advertising		<b>Peter Milius</b> Editorial	<b>Ben Whittemore</b> Circulation
1994	<b>Olga Chavez</b> Classified	<b>Jim Hoagland</b> News	<b>Curtis Kennedy</b> Make-Up	<b>Jack Watson</b> Make-Up
1995	<b>Diane Dubois</b> Advertising	<b>Lou Fabian</b> Circulation	<b>Doug Feaver</b> News	<b>Carolyn Monroe</b> Advertising
1996	<b>Chuck Miller</b> Systems & Engineering		<b>Mike Randolph</b> Composing	<b>Bob Woodward</b> News
1997	<b>Leon Dash</b> News		<b>Ron Stone</b> Production	<b>George Wathen</b> Operating Services
1998	<b>Scott Custin</b> Systems & Engineering		<b>Tom Shales</b> News	<b>Virginia Rodriguez</b> Public Relations
1999	<b>Joe Rinaldi</b> Production		<b>George Solomon</b> News	<b>Mary C. Williams</b> Classified
2000	<b>Vic Capece</b> Circulation	<b>Mary Hadar</b> News	<b>Steve Reed</b> Circulation	<b>Phil Richardson</b> Make-Up
2001	<b>Martin Kady</b> Advertising		<b>Mary McGrory</b> News	<b>Stan Utterback</b> Accounting

## POST SCRIPTS



The week before Christmas in 1881, The Post enthusiastically reported on work that had been recently completed on the White House by Louis C. Tiffany & Co. "A new era - the era of stained glass, tiled fireplaces and high mantelpieces - has dawned upon the White House. Aestheticism reigns within the walls supreme...no longer is the White House simply the home of a Republican President. Lo, it is the temple of high art!"

— From *In the Shadow of Power*  
by Chalmers Roberts.

*During the celebration of The Post's 125th Anniversary, ShopTalk is taking a look back at the events and people that shaped the history of the newspaper.*

## Mark your Calendar for Dec. 18!

### BE AN ANGEL!

Your Be An Angel donations can be made at The Post until Dec. 27. At the Northwest Building items can be placed in the large "gift boxes" in the main lobby. Checks, cash or gift certificates can be placed in the donation box on the security desk. Springfield and College Park employees should drop off donations at the Plant Administration Office during the day or Plant Security in the evenings.

For more information,



contact **LISA JACZKO-BOLTON** at x4-7970 or go online to *IntraNED*.

### GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT!

Mark your calendar for The Post's annual holiday celebration. Stop by for cocoa and cookies and enjoy the music provided by the renowned Eastern High School Choir on Wednesday, Dec. 18, Noon - 2 p.m. at the Northwest Building front entrance.

### HOLIDAY FOOD & PRIZES!

Brock & Co. Executive Chef Daniel Dernetz will host a cooking demonstration featuring holiday foods in the Northwest Building's cafeteria on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. Brock will also provide lots of food samples and prize giveaways.



### BLOODMOBILE

The next Bloodmobile at the Northwest Building will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. in the 9th floor community room. The Red Cross is especially short of donors at this time of year and they are giving a special gift of a commemorative pin, "A Season of Hope, A Season of Sharing" to each donor. For more information, contact the Health Center at x4-7192.

## MARKETPLACE

**FOR RENT:** Beautiful, cozy 1 BR apartment, 9' ceilings, new BA, kitchen and appliances. Hard wood floors. Cathedral Ave, NW. Great location, walk to shops/restaurants, bus outside front door, 3 miles from The Post, \$1,400/month. Call Enrique at x4-6195 or home at (202) 362-7128.

**FOR SALE:** Brand new version of Microsoft Office XP standard upgrade software, \$150. Product has not been registered w/ MS. Call Dean for more info and picture at x4-7853.

**FOR SALE:** Vintage fur, short evening jacket, beautiful condition, sheared beaver, small, size 6, great with your holiday gown, \$35. Call Donna at x4-6437, or (301) 589-5381.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Range Rover 4.6 HSE. 59K miles, Forest Green with cream leather seats, fully loaded. Runs great and very clean. \$27,500. Please call Niki at (301) 526-2989.

**FOR SALE:** Computer Monitor - 21" CRT - Viewsonic G810 - new \$470, sell price \$350. Call Jeff at x4-9246 or e-mail [dtonjc@washpost.com](mailto:dtonjc@washpost.com).

**FOR SALE:** HealthRider low-impact aerobic fitness machine. Yours for \$100/OBO. (\$300 new). Check out this Web site to learn more: <http://www.iconfitness.com/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/Category-Display?cgmenbr=979&cgrfnbr=101461>. Call Mary at (703) 425-3420 or x4-3223.

**FOR SALE:** Full size 8' bedliner for a Ford pickup, Duroliner brand with the Ford emblem, from my 1999 Ford F250 Super Duty, like new. I had to remove it because of hardware needed in the pickup bed. \$200/OBO. Call Charlie at x4-5643.

**FOR SALE:** 1949 Studebaker truck, 390 engine, \$6,500. Picture can be seen on bulletin board near the cafeteria, across from Health Center. Call Sheila at X4-4749.

**FOR SALE:** Due to move - King size sleigh bed frame (3 years old) and king size mattress (1 year old). Originally bought for \$2,300 total, selling for \$800. Pictures available! Call Jeff at x4-9246 or (703) 407-8644.

**FREE:** To a good home, tri-color male Shetland Sheltie, 8-yrs.-old, house broken well behaved. Not good with young children. Needs an owner who can devote plenty of time and attention. Call Nicole at x4-7037, or e-mail [giddensne@washpost.com](mailto:giddensne@washpost.com).

**ISO:** Gently used Hooked on Phonics reading program, will buy for reasonable price. Call Nicole at x4-7037 or e-mail [giddensne@washpost.com](mailto:giddensne@washpost.com).

**FOR SALE:** VW '99 Jetta Wolfsburg edition silver 4-door sedan, 37K miles. 5-speed stick shift, gray cloth interior, ac, pwr. doors & windows, sunroof, am/fm cassette with 6 CD changer, cruise control, alloy wheels, front fog lamps, leather-wrapped steering wheel. \$10,950. Excel. cond. Please call Francis Tanabe at x4-7886 or at home, (301) 229-1159.

**FOR SALE:** Yerb Dog go-kart, 2 seater 3200, roll bars, new and still in crate, \$800. Call Benny at x4-6977, or (301) 262-6098.

**HOLIDAY NUTS:** Guaranteed fresh pecan halves for the holidays. Easy to freeze, delivered to your office, \$5/lb. Proceeds go to the Lions Club's work with the blind and poor. This is the 24th year of the sale! Call Bill Benner at x4-5281 or Veronica at x4-5214.

**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 x4-6803. To send ads via fax dial x4-4963; via e-mail send to [shoptalk](mailto:shoptalk). Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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