

Sharp Talk

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Winter Book Issue

Escape from the winter blahs with a book written by one of your Post colleagues. Post staff have written a library of new books that have been recently published or will be published in the upcoming months. Most of these books can be purchased at local bookstores and online.

The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream (Hardcover, Riverhead Books, May 2002) by Drs. Sampson Davis, George Jenkins and Rameck Hunt, with Metro reporter **LISA FRAZIER PAGE**, is about three young black men in the medical profession who recall an informal pact they made as youths.

Picture Editor **MICHEL DUCILLE** participated in an historic, one-day documentary of the African continent called **A Day in the Life of Africa** with nearly 100 of the world's other top photojournalists (Hardcover, Tides Foundation, September 2002). All pub-



Style reporter **DON OLDENBURG** has written a book for dog lovers.

lishing profits will go to AIDS education programs in Africa.

CHRISTINE HAUGHNEY, editorial aide in The Post's New York bureau, wrote a chapter of the book **At Ground Zero: 25 Stories From Young Reporters Who Were There** (Paperback, Thunder's Mouth Press, September 2002). The book provides eyewitness accounts of young reporters covering the events of September 11, 2001.

Book World senior editor **JABARI ASIM** published **Not Guilty: Twelve Black Men Speak Out on Law, Justice, and Life** (Paperback, Amistad Press, October 2002) an anthology of original essays by some of America's most influential young black male writers.

Assistant managing editor **RICK ATKINSON** is the author of **An Army at Dawn: The War in North Africa 1942-43** (Paperback, Henry Holt, October 2002). This is volume one of the Liberation Trilogy, a narrative history of

the American role in the liberation of Europe in World War II.

Katharine Graham's Washington (Hardcover, Knopf, October 2002) is a diverse collection of Mrs. Graham's favorite writings about the capital city.

Popular music and culture reporter **RICHARD HARRINGTON** wrote the introduction for **Rolling Stones: 40 x 20**, (Paperback, Watson-Guptill Publications, October 2002). The

book is a visual essay celebrating the 40-year career of the Rolling Stones.

Metro religion reporter and former Cairo bureau chief **CARYLE MURPHY**, who received the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for her coverage of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, is the author of **Passion for Islam: Shaping the Modern Middle East: The Egyptian Experience** (Hardcover, Scribners, October 2002). This book is a study of the modern face of Islam.

Post TV Critic **TOM SHALES** and James Andrew Miller wrote **Live from New**

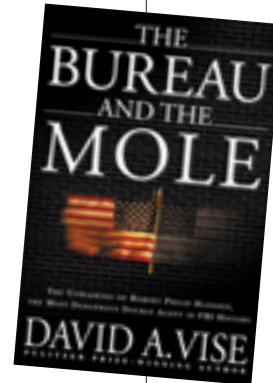
York: An Uncensored History of Saturday Night Live (Hardcover, Little, Brown, October 2002). This oral history of NBC's Saturday Night Live is filled with scandals and backstage gossip.

Financial reporter **DAVID VISE** wrote **The Bureau and the Mole: The Unmasking of Robert Philip Hanssen, the Most Dangerous Double Agent in FBI History** (Paperback, Atlantic Monthly Press, October 2002), a

true spy thriller.

Sweet Redemption: How Gary Williams and Maryland Beat Death and Despair to Win the NCAA Basketball Championship by Gary Williams and financial reporter **DAVID VISE**, with a foreword by Juan Dixon (Hardcover, Sports Publishing Inc., October 2002) is the inside story of how Coach Gary Williams and the basketball program at Maryland won the 2002 NCAA title.

Financial reporter **MARTHA MCNEIL**



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Post Holiday Wrap-Up

Vice President/At Large **BEN BRADLEE**, his wife, Sally Quinn; son, Quinn, and Publisher **BO JONES** presented Children's Hospital with 500 of The Post's



BEN BRADLEE, his son, Quinn, and wife, Sally Quinn watch as Publisher **BO JONES** plays with a young patient at Children's Hospital during their distribution of The Post's 125th Anniversary Teddy Bears.

125th Anniversary edition Teddy Bears on Friday, Dec. 20. The four traveled throughout the hospital handing out dozens of the bears to children in the radiology department, surgery waiting area, and emergency room. In addition to celebrating the newspaper's anniversary, it was an opportunity for Bradlee and his family to thank Children's for the medical care given to Quinn who underwent extensive treatment for a hole in his heart as a young child.

Post staff and readers generously supported this year's Be An Angel Campaign recipient, the Bright Beginnings developmental daycare center for homeless children. The Post's employees and the community donated cash and checks totaling \$1,206, gift cards to Target, Giant and Safeway totaling \$610, as

Ned the Newshound, Public Relations Manager **LISA JACZKO-BOLTON**, and President/General Manager **STEVE HILLS** display some of the toys donated to this year's Be An Angel campaign recipient D.C.-based Bright Beginnings developmental daycare center for homeless children. The center was represented by Board President Jeff Keffer, Executive Director Betty Jo Gaines, and board member Ferne Barrow.



MARIA LOPEZ, Advertising, is prepared by a Red Cross technician to donate blood during a bloodmobile visit at the Northwest Building on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Lopez was one of 45 Post staff who participated in the blood drive. The next bloodmobile visit to the Northwest Building is scheduled for March 5.

well as a mountain of toys and other items dropped off at the Northwest Building and College Park and Springfield plants. According to Public Relations Manager **LISA JACZKO-BOLTON**, one generous reader dropped off a check for \$400 on Christmas Eve.

Bright Beginnings' Executive Director Betty Jo Gaines, called response from The Post and the community "magnificent" and "overwhelming." "The center was literally packed from floor to ceiling with gifts, diapers, and clothes...Families

were able to pick out holiday gifts and warm clothing for each of their children," she said. "Many of our families were taken aback by the generosity of complete strangers who were sensitive to their homeless situation."



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Columnist **MICHELE SINGLETARY** and her family, including husband, Kevin and children Olivia, Jillian and Kevin brought holiday treats to the Newsroom on Friday, Dec. 20 as thanks to everyone who sent food, gifts, cards, well wishes, and prayers during Olivia's illness this summer. "It's just a small way for us to give back to the many people at the Post who stood by us during such a rough time in our lives," said Singletary.



Enticed by the smell of lamb chops and crab balls, employees at the Northwest Building poured into the cafeteria for Brock & Co.'s holiday cooking demonstration on Wednesday, Dec. 18. Brock Executive Chef Daniel Dernetz is shown here giving tips on cooking a turkey. In addition, Brock provided recipes, free food samples and prize giveaways. According to Brock General Manager Eric Hebert, there are plans for more cooking demonstrations in 2003.

HAMILTON and automotive columnist **WARREN BROWN** have written *Black & White & Red All Over (the story of a friendship)* (Hardcover, PublicAffairs, November 2002). Warren and Martha worked together for more than twenty years; becoming friends as they shared the ups and downs of life. Then Warren became sick with kidney disease.

The Dinner Club: How the Masters of the Internet Universe Rode the Rise and Fall of the Greatest Boom in History (Hardcover, The Free Press/Simon & Schuster, November 2002) by technology columnist **SHANNON HENRY**, is an unprecedented behind-the-scenes look at an exclusive dinner club whose members include twenty-six of the most powerful men in business.

Film critic **STEPHEN HUNTER** published *Pale Horse Coming* (Paperback, Pocket Books/Simon & Schuster, November 2002), the sequel to his best-selling *Hot Springs*.

Style reporter **DON OLDENBURG** and Ann Oldenburg wrote *The Dog Lover's Companion to Washington D.C. & Baltimore: The Inside Scoop on Where to Take Your Dog* (Hardcover, Avalon Travel, November 2002). The updated second edition of this book rates more than 400 outdoor canine destinations from the point of view of the pooch.

Investigative reporter and assistant managing editor **BOB WOODWARD** wrote *Bush at War* (Hardcover, Simon & Schuster, November 2002), an account of the first 18 months of the Bush White House.

Sports writer **JOSH BARR** is the author of *Good Enough to Be Great: The Inside Story of Maryland Basketball's National Championship Season* (Hardcover, Regnery Publishing, January 2003). The Uni-

versity of Maryland basketball team won its first-ever national championship in 2002, and Barr was with the team every step of the way.

Style reporter and former Johannesburg bureau chief **LYNNE DUKE** has written *Mandela, Mobutu and Me: A Newswoman's African Journey* (Hardcover, Doubleday, January 2003). It is a chronicle of her struggle between hope and horror, reverence and revulsion, as she traveled a huge swath of Africa from 1995 to 1999.

Education reporter **JAY MATHEWS** has written *Harvard Schmarvard* (Hardcover, Prima Communications Inc., February 2003), a complete guide to the college admission process, with tips on how to handle the trauma with humor and perspective.

Copy editor for the Los Angeles Times-Washington Post News Service **PAT McLAUGHLIN** (writing as Patricia McLinn) will publish two romance novels in 2003, her 19th and 20th. The first, *Wedding of the Century* (Silhouette Special Edition, February 2003), is about a fairy tale wedding ceremony that is disrupted. The second, *The Unexpected Wedding Guest* (Silhouette Special Edition, May 2003) is about one woman's unrequited love for a man.

Loudoun Business reporter and Sunday columnist **AMY JOYCE** is the author of *I Went to College for This?: How to Turn Your Entry Level Job into a Career You Love* (Hardcover, McGraw-Hill, Winter 2003). It is an informative guide to navigating the sometimes tricky, often confusing career paths open to those just breaking into the real world of work.

U.S. intelligence/CIA reporter **DANA PRIEST** has written *The Mission: Waging War and Keeping Peace with America's Military* (Hardcover, WW Norton & Co., February 2003), a boots-on-the-ground account of America's growing dependence on the military to manage world affairs.

Executive editor **LEN DOWNIE** and associate editor **BOB KAISER** are writing an updated paperback edition of *The News About the News: American Journalism in Peril* (Paperback, Vintage Books, March 2003).

Book World deputy editor **CHRIS LEHMANN** will publish *Revolt of the Masscult, a pamphlet-length essay about the state of the contemporary cultural debate* (Pamphlet, Prickly Paradigm Press/University of Chicago Press, March 2003).

The Regulators: Anonymous Power Brokers in American Politics (Hardcover, Roman and Littlefield, March 2003) by financial columnist **CINDY SKRZYCKI** is a fresh look at how the regulatory system works in Washington and how it affects the life of every American.

Assistant managing editor **MARILYN THOMPSON** is the author of *The Killer Strain: Anthrax and a Government Exposed* (Hardcover, HarperCollins, March 2003), the inside story of the anthrax attacks.

Editorial writer **ANNE APPLEBAUM** is the author of *Gulag: A History* (Hardcover, Doubleday, April 2003). This narrative history of the Soviet concentration camps from Lenin to Gorbachev.

Metro/Maryland reporter **EUGENE MEYER** is the author of *Maryland Lost and Found...Again* (Paperback, Tidewater Publishers, Spring

2003), a tour of "The Free State" that's part love letter, part oral history, and part obituary.

Triangle: The Fire That Changed America (Hardcover, Grove Atlantic Books, Spring 2003) by National Desk reporter **DAVID VON DREHLE** is the true story of the fire at the Triangle Waist Company on March 25, 1911.

Also look for these Washington Post Books available to employees at the discounted prices listed below. You can purchase The Washington Post Books at the Front Counter at the Northwest Building or on the 7th Floor of the Akridge building in the National Weekly Edition's offices. If you have any questions contact **CECELIA STEPHENS** at x4-4279.

The Garden Book by **ADRIAN HIGGINS** - \$13

The Washington Album by **BOB LEVEY** and Jane Freundel - \$17

Escape Plans, second edition by **ROGER PIANTADOSI** - \$9

Kid-O-Rama by **JOHN KELLY** and **CRAIG STOLTZ** - \$8

Redskins: A History of Washington's Team by the Sports staff - \$11

NOTE: Most of this list was compiled by **STACEY PASTOR**, Marketing, for the Post Book Club newsletter *Booktalk*. This list only includes books scheduled for publication by Spring 2003, books scheduled for later in the year will be included in a future issue of ShopTalk.



POST SCRIPTS

CREDIT UNION NEWS

CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union membership is available to your family members as well as you! Your parents, brothers, sisters, and children can save money with CommonWealth One's rates on auto and home loans as well as free services like checking and online banking.

For more information, visit Colby at the CommonWealth One desk off the 15th Street lobby of the Northwest Building (behind the elevators) or call him at x4-4994. Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 1p.m., Monday through Friday.



EASTERN CHOIR AT THE POST

Members of the Eastern High School choir shared their renowned vocal talents with Post staff, members of the community, and passersby during the newspaper's annual holiday celebration on Wednesday, Dec. 18. The choir performed holiday songs on the front steps of the Northwest Building and listeners were also treated to hot chocolate and cookies from The Post, as well as a visit by Ned the Newshound decked out in his bright red holiday scarf. Many readers also took the opportunity to drop off donations for the Be An Angel Campaign.

INTERESTED IN WEIGHT WATCHERS?

Employees who are interested in joining Weight Watchers should contact the Northwest Health Center today at x4-7192. The session is 12 weeks long and the program requires 20 employees to sign up at a cost of \$150/person. Day, time, and location will be given when the minimum number of employees have expressed interest to join.



MARKETING TROOPER

MARY SHERRER received the Marketing Department's Trooper Award for December. The award is presented monthly to non-managers in the department who perform above and beyond the call of duty.

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Electric space saver tread mill, compact, like new, only a year old, paid \$200, sell price \$70. Call Michelle at x4-6288.

HOUSESITTER: I would like to housesit long term. I am reliable and responsible and will take good care of your home. I lost my home a few months ago and I am looking for temporary shelter so that I can save money for permanent housing. Please contact Marva at x30558.

FOR SALE: Baby cradle (white) \$70, crib (white) \$80, playpen \$50, swing \$35. All these items are in exc. cond. Call Yvonne at x4-5875 or at home (301) 449-2705.

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: 1949 Studebaker truck, 390 engine, \$6,500. Picture can be seen on bulletin board near the cafeteria, across from Health Center. Call Sheila at x4-4759.

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 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.

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 x4-4963.

FOR SALE: Computer Monitor - 21" CRT - Viewsonic G810 - new \$470, sell price \$350. Call Jeff at x4-9246 or e-mail daytonjc@washpost.com.

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