

# ShopTalk

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## Pressroom Award Winners

The Post applauded its top performing pressroom teams and individuals who had made outstanding efforts in 2002 during the annual Pressroom Awards held at the Springfield Plant on Tuesday, March 18 and at the College Park Plant on Wednesday, March 19.



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College Park's award-winning team #2 includes (l-r) **ROGER DAVIS**, team leader; **DOUG PERKINS**, assistant team leader; **KINGTON (K.C.) CHIN**, **EDWARD HATCH**, **JOE JONES**, and **ERIC SEWELL**. Not pictured are **MARK HARE** and **CHARLES WOOLRIDGE**.

"This really is a special night at The Washington Post...I hope you know how much the people in the other departments appreciate what you do," noted Publisher **BO JONES** in his remarks at the Springfield Plant ceremony. "It has gotten a lot more complicated for you with the zoning, with the demands of later deadlines and earlier delivery times...and the consistency



Springfield's team #1 led by **LIZ ALEXANDER** (far left) received two team awards for 2002 and made Post history in 2003 by recently achieving a four-week period run with no web breaks. Her team includes (l-r) **JEFF ALLEN**, assistant team leader; **ROBERT SMITH**, **CHRIS HIGH**, **TONY BAYLON**, **ROBERT SMALLS**, and **MIKE PHAM**. Not pictured is **DAVID HARRISON**.

of what you print and the speed that you print have allowed us the flexibility to go with the news a little later. That is a tribute to your skills that we can push the limits of deadlines when it really matters."

College Park Plant Manger **KEVIN O'NEILL** and Springfield Plant Manager **JENNY RYMARCSUK** were also joined by Vice President of Production **JIM COLEY** and Quality Assurance Manager **KEVIN CONNER** to thank the pressrooms for improving efficiency and product quality.

"At the core of the pressrooms success is quality people working

together to improve the operation. You are having a positive impact on the department and our business," said O'Neill at the College Park ceremony.

The College Park Plant award winners included:

**Best Quality Advance Runs and Newsprint Conservation Advance Runs**  
(double award winner)

#### TEAM #8

Kjell Johns - Team Leader  
Lee Davis - Asst. Team Leader

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# Post Wins Several Press Awards

Several Post staff were recipients of the Virginia Press Association (VPA) 2002 Awards announced on Saturday, March 8 in Norfolk. According to an article by **PETER WHORISKEY** in the March 13 Fairfax Extra, the VPA contest annually attracts more than 5,000 entries in dozens of categories, making it one of the largest news contests in the nation.

**DAN BALZ** and **BOB WOODWARD** won the best-in-show writing award for "10 Days in

September," their retrospective on the events of Sept. 11, 2001. Best-in-show winners are chosen from among the first-place winners in all categories of writing, photography and artwork and from the general makeup category in the presentation division.

First place award winners included

**TAMARA JONES** for feature writing portfolio, **COURTLAND MILLOY** for column writing, **ALEC KLEIN** for coverage of America Online, **DAVID SEGAL** for criticism and **TONY KORNHEISER** for sports column writing.

Other Post winners were **RICHARD LEIBY**, second place for in-depth or investigative reporting; **MICHAEL WILBON**, second place for sports column writing; **PETER PERL**, second place for sports feature

writing for a Post magazine article on Washington Redskins owner Daniel Snyder; **JAH CHIKWENDIU**, third place for picture story or essay; **SUE ANNE PRESSLEY**, third place for feature story writing; **DONNA ST. GEORGE**, third

place for features series or continuing story; and **DAVID SHEININ**, third place for sports event writing.

During the 2002 Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association awards ceremony held on Friday, March 14, in Wilmington, Del., The Post was named newspaper

of the year in division A (daily newspapers with a circulation of more than 75,000). The Post received the award for coverage of last year's sniper shootings, the death penalty, problems with the local United Way organization and a deadly battle with a shark.

The Post staff won the two top prizes in the spot news category for sniper coverage. Coverage of the arrest of the two suspects took first place, and coverage of the initial day of the shootings took second.

A team of Post reporters who detailed the impact of the death penalty won in the general news category. The team included **PATRICIA DAVIS**, **BROOKE MASTERS**, **MARIA GLOD**, **JOSH WHITE** and **TOM JACKMAN**.

Other Post first-place winners were: **HAMIL HARRIS** for coverage of religion; **JACQUELINE SALMON** and Peter Whoriskey for continuing coverage of problems within the United Way;

**ANNE HULL** for a series on the evolving face of America; **MICHAEL RUANE** for a feature story on the death of a shark fisherman, and **JUSTIN BLUM** in the local government category for a story that explained how lawyers profited through their in-

volvement with the educational needs of disabled children.

The Post's **CAROL HUTCHINSON** won a first-place award for best headline. **BRIGID SCHULTE** received top honors in the education writing category. **PETER BEHR**

and **APRIL WITT** were honored for their work on the demise of Enron.

**SANDRA BOODMAN** won the medical writing award for her work on health-care safety issues. **SALLY JENKINS** received first place in the sports features category and **JAMES PARCELL** received the top prize for feature photography.

Second place winners included **CRAIG TIMBERG**, **YOLANDA WOODLEE**, **AVRAM GOLDSTEIN**, **CLARENCE WILLIAMS**, Peter Whoriskey, **JO BECKER**, Peter Perl, **FREDERICK KUNKLE**, **MARY OTTO**, **D'VERA COHN**, Jahi Chikwendiu, **VALERIE STRAUSS**, **EMILY WAX** and **WELLS TOWER**.

The Post was also judged to have published the best special section of the year, with its review of the impact of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks one year later.

*NOTE:* The awards information is from stories that appeared this month in the Extra editions.



**JAH CHIKWENDIU**



**DAN BALZ**



**TAMARA JONES**

Thurman Arrington  
 Ronald Hammer  
 Derrick Patten  
 James Pearson  
 Dorothy Troy  
 Arthur Watson

**Best Quality Night Runs and Lowest Total Waste (double award winner)**

**TEAM #1**

Beverly McLaughlin - *Team Leader*  
 Ernest Fuller - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Randolph Chappin  
 Charles Clary  
 Tracy Hilton  
 Walter Talley  
 Judy Williams  
 John Worthington

**Highest Productivity**

**TEAM #5**

Anthony Matthes - *Team Leader*  
 Anthony Spencer - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Harold Aiken  
 James Harris  
 Edward Hayden  
 Michael Kelly  
 Renee Mobley



Springfield team #12 team leader **MIKE DIKEMAN** with team member **RICHARD SHOVER**, and **SOLIMAN MENDOZA**, assistant team leader. Team members not pictured include **STEVE ALLIS**, **DOUG BAKER**, **DONNA CERWENSKY**, **STEVE EBERLY** and **NGOC PHAN**.

**Newsprint Conservation Night Runs**

**TEAM #2**

Roger Davis - *Team Leader*  
 Douglas Perkins - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Kington Chin  
 Mark Hare  
 Edward Hatch  
 Joseph Jones  
 Eric Sewell  
 Charles Woolridge

**Individual Outstanding Performance**

Bill Rosser - *Machinist*  
 Demarco Bell - *Electrician*  
 David Jenkins - *Paperhandler*  
 David Howard - *General Worker*  
 Nathaniel Chittams - *Engraving*

**Perfect Attendance**

Jerry Bell  
 Ruth Blue  
 Charles Chung  
 Tam Chung

Greg Gantt  
 James Harris  
 David Jenkins  
 Phat Khuu  
 Doia Lawson  
 Ben McMichael  
 Eric Sewell  
 Ray Stevenson  
 Eric Suggs  
 John Worthington

The Springfield Plant award winners include:

**Best Quality Overall/Best Quality Advance Runs**

**TEAM #2**

Sam Dorick - *Team Leader*  
 Donna Chretien - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Annie Hayes  
 Ed Raynor  
 Alan Souder  
 Bac Tran  
 Milton Pitt

**Best Quality Night Runs and Highest Productivity (double award winner)**

**TEAM #12**

Mike Dikeman - *Team Leader*  
 Soliman Mendoza - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Steve Allis  
 Doug Baker  
 Donna Cerwensky  
 Steve Eberly  
 Ngoc Phan  
 Richard Shover

**Lowest Total Waste and Newsprint Conservation Nightside (double award winner)**

**TEAM #1**

Liz Alexander - *Team Leader*  
 Jeff Allen - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Tony Baylon  
 David Harrison  
 Chris High  
 Mike Pham

Robert Smalls  
 Robert Smith

**Newsprint Conservation Advance Runs**

**TEAM #6**

Jeff Lizama - *Team Leader*  
 Richard Jones - *Asst. Team Leader*  
 Bill Adams  
 Andy Carey  
 Vickie Henderson  
 Paul Knauf  
 Viet Ly  
 Lemuel Nesmith, Jr.



At the Springfield awards ceremony **BILL HYLAND** introduced the individual award winners in the machinist and electrician categories.

**Individual Outstanding Performance**

Richard Brumfield - *Platemaking*  
 Bryan Lewis - *Machinist*  
 Robert Gresty - *Electrician*  
 Mark Accord - *Paper Handler*  
 Gerardo Hernandez - *General Worker*

**Perfect Attendance**

Steve Allis  
 Tony Baylon  
 James Langham  
 Bill McDonald  
 Soliman Mendoza  
 Phuc Tue Nguyen  
 Bao Phan  
 Thao Phan  
 Mike Watson  
 Daniel Wilson



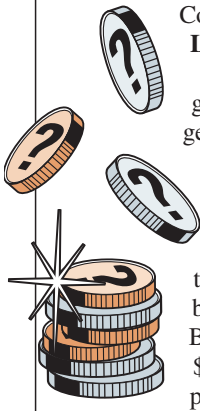
**ZELL MINOR** (at the podium) announces the members of College Park team #8 while Superintendent **GREG ESTEP** applauds team members **DOROTHY TROY**, (behind Troy is **KJELL JOHNS**, team leader) **LEE DAVIS**, assistant team leader and **THURMAN ARRINGTON**. Not pictured are **RONALD HAMMER**, **DERRICK PATTEN**, **JAMES PEARSON**, and **ARTHUR WATSON**.

# POST SCRIPTS

## COUNT THE CASH RESULTS

The pennies (as well as some nickels, quarters, dimes, a couple of foreign coins and paper clips) have been counted and the grand total in **GAYLE GIGER's** vase was \$75.40. The winning "guesstimate" was made by **LISA JOLLY-MARSHALL**, Executive, with a guess of \$75.45. Jolly-Marshall wins the first place prize of six tickets to go on a road trip to North Carolina with the Washington Freedom women's soccer team. **DELORES WILLIAMS, IT**, came in second place with a guess of \$75.58 and receives five days of free lunches in the cafeteria (an approximate value of \$32), donated by Brock & Company.

Columnist **BOB LEVEY** was the winner of the gentlemen's wager he had with Vice President at Large **BEN BRADLEE** (Levey thought the amount would be closer to \$60, Bradlee guessed \$100.). Bradlee paid his wager of



\$10 to add to the total being donated to Children's Hospital. In addition, The Post agreed to a contribution double the amount in the vase and doubled Bradlee's contribution making the grand total donated to Children's to be \$256.20 - all from a vase of pennies.

## HOOPS FOR THE HOMELESS

Come out and cheer for your colleagues while they work up a sweat to help the estimated 20,000 homeless people in the Metro D.C. area. The Post is a sponsor and has four teams participating in Freddie Mac's Hoops for the Homeless to be held on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at American University. The event is a three-on-three celebrity basketball tournament with money raised through tickets and sponsorships benefitting local homeless service providers in the District, Maryland and Virginia. Tickets are available at the door or through Ticketmaster at (202) 432-SEAT (7328) for just \$5. Children 12 and younger will be admitted free with a donation of a canned good. For more information visit [www.hoopsforthehomeless.org](http://www.hoopsforthehomeless.org).



## WEIGHT WATCHERS CLASS FORMING

Employees who are interested in joining Weight Watchers should contact the Northwest Health Center by Wednesday, April 16 at x4-7192. The 12-week program requires 20 employees to sign up at a cost of \$150/person. The class is scheduled to begin Wednesday, April 23 and will be held on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the 7th floor Accounting Department conference room.

## GET ORGANIZED!

Spring into action and dig out of your clutter. The Organization Development & Training Department (OD&T) is offering "Organizational and Time Management Skills to Help You Succeed" on April 8 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Sousa

meeting room in the Northwest Building. For more information or to register for the class, call the OD&T hotline at x4-5425.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Mark your calendar - the week of April 7-13 is Blood Pressure Screening Week. Employees are invited to stop by the Northwest Health Center all that week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. to have their blood pressure checked and to receive a free apple.



# MARKETPLACE

**FOR SALE:** Leitz Focomat 1-C 35mm enlarger with baseboard, bulb, Leitz lens and 8x10 and 11x14 easels. Check it out and make an offer. Call Gerald Martineau, photo dept. at x4-4838, or (703)931-0628.

**FOR SALE:** Kenmore 30" white gas range; Kenmore 18 cf. white refrigerator. Two yrs. old, like new. \$250 ea. or best offer. Call Dennis at (301) 336-6359.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Mercedes 560SEL, 4 dr. sedan, green, 181K mi., pwr. assist, Mercedes dealer serviced only, 1-owner, garaged, clean, books & owner's man. \$6,000. Call Angela at x4-7765 or eves. (301) 459-0761.

**FOR RENT:** Condo in Old Town Key West, FL. Available - 4/27 to 5/4. Sleeps 6. Two BR (King and Queen) two BA, fully equipped kitchen, DR, LR w/pull out bed, patio overlooking the pool. Short walk to Duval St., Mallory Sq., shopping. Hyatt Gold Crown resort. Rented by Hyatt for \$2,000 for 5 days last year. Yours for \$1,600 for 7 days. Call Rick Hodgens at x6-1987.

**FOR SALE:** Olympic power lifting bench, 300 lb. Olympic weight set and dumbbells, \$450. Call Rudy at (301) 877-6044.

**FOR ADOPTION:** Male cat, 1-year-old, lovable, friendly, playful (natural soccer player). De-clawed, spayed and home trained. Moving out of town and can't take the cat, looking for a good, loving home. Call Mari at x4-5168 or (301) 428-1408.

**FOR RENT:** Falls Church/Arlington-Lake-side Plaza Condominiums, 3800 Powell Lane, spacious luxury condo for rent-1,500 SF, 2BR, den, 2BA, walk-in closets, storage, balcony, w/d, covered pkg. spc. Metro /Bus accessible. Nearby shopping centers. \$1,400/mo + electric. Call Trinh at (703) 658-2120. Avail. April 1.

**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 RENT:** Kenwood D-Mask CD player with remote \$125. Please contact Pershon at x4-5995 (work) or (202) 365-0989 (cell).

**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**. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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