

ShopTalk

JUNE 12, 2003 Vol. 29 No. 20

Editor, Lisa O'Donnell Connors, x4-6803

Post Community Spirit Undaunted by Rain

Soggy spring weather did not dampen the spirits of Post staff who participated in a number of community programs and events last week. It was a whirlwind week for the Public Relations Department staff who were responsible for coordinating and



Fresh off the finish line and soaking wet Post Race for the Cure team members from the Advertising Department include **DEMIAN PERRY, CHRIS FARRELL, ALLEN WARREN, and DEAN FELTEN.**

staffing the events - despite what Mother Nature had in store.

The week did get off to a sunny start for The Post's All-Met Awards luncheon, the newspaper's annual spring tribute to the All-Met high school athletes chosen by The Post. Close to 1,000 athletes, coaches, and guests gathered in the ballroom of the Grand Hyatt in the District to honor the All-Met Award winners. Guest speakers included



Michael L. Trilling Award winner Abbey Welch, a senior at McDonough High School in Pomfret, Md., addresses the audience at the All-Met Awards lunch on Monday, June 2. Listening to her comments are (l-r) retired DeMatha High School boys basketball coach Morgan Wootten and Deputy Managing Editor **MILTON COLEMAN**, Chairman **DON GRAHAM** and former Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken.

former Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken and recently retired DeMatha High School boys basketball coach Morgan Wootten. George Solomon, former assistant managing editor of sports was also honored at the awards luncheon which he is credited with beginning in 1985.

On Thursday, the sun was still cooperating for a reception held at the Italian Embassy to honor the six local educators who are recipients of the Italian Culture and Language Fellowships sponsored by The Washington Post, the Embassy of Italy and The National Italian American Foundation. This is the first

year for the fellowship program available to area school principals and supervisors of foreign language programs of public school districts and private schools with an interest in introducing Italian studies in their school or school district. The fellowship includes a 14-day summer program organized by the Embassy of Italy Education Office at three of Italy's finest universities, with lectures in Italian language and culture, cultural events, and instructional materials.

Approximately 150 Post staffers, family members and friends signed

CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

The Graduates

Congratulations to the following Post staff who recently earned degrees.



JEROLYN "Christie" BRANHAM
Contract Specialist, Accounting
Master of Science in Management (human resources)
University of Maryland, University College



JOHN MANDISH
Zone Manager, Circulation
Master of Arts in Business Administration
Bowie State University, Md.



PATRICIA COATES
Advertising Sales & Service Supervisor
Master of Science in Management, Information Systems
University of Maryland, University College
(Coates's daughter Tyrice also earned the same degree as her mother and they are believed to be the first mother and daughter master's degree team at the University of Maryland.)



MARY SHERRER
Senior Analyst, Marketing
Master of Arts in Economics
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va.



GARY CORSO
Security Manager, Administration
Master of Science in Business Management
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.



LESLIE WADE
Advertising Service Representative, Automotive Group
Master of Science in Information Technology, concentration in marketing
University of Maryland, College Park



ARTHUR FULLER
Manager, Advertising Systems Group, Information Technology
Master of Science in Computer Systems Management
University of Maryland, University College
(Also earned a captain's license from the U.S. Coast Guard in January)



AYANA WONG WING
Collection Specialist, Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a concentration in graphics
Bowie State University, Md.

If you have received an undergraduate or graduate degree this year, please send information about the degree and the school you attended via e-mail to ShopTalk@washpost.com, or call Lisa Connors at x4-6803.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

up to participate in The Post's Race for the Cure team. About half of the team braved the often torrential rains to join a reported 60,000 participants at the 14th Annual Susan G. Komen National Race for the Cure® on Saturday, June 7. Clad in rain jackets and with umbrellas in

the Ninth Annual Manassas (Va.) Railway Festival. The event which, which celebrates the heritage of the railroad, was cancelled this year because of the downpour. More than 34,000 participants enjoyed last year's event. Ned the Newshound was sadly sent home.

The rain slowed to a drizzle for Post Family Night at



Several members of The Washington Post team, including Post staff, family and friends pose for a very soggy after-race photo on the steps of the Northwest Building. Due to technical difficulties the pre-race team photo was not usable. Sincere apologies to everyone who showed up for that photo!

hand the participants gathered at the Northwest Building's outside garage for a pre-race breakfast hosted by Vice President/Business Manager **TED LUTZ**, before slipping and sloshing down to the race start at 16th and 17th Streets on Constitution Avenue.

The Post is a community sponsor for the National Race for the Cure® and provides in-paper promotion for the event. In addition, Public Relations Manager **LISA JACZKO-BOLTON** welcomed race participants at the pre-race kickoff event on Saturday morning. The Post also hosted the team captain meeting and was a pick-up location for team packets.

The Post was the presenting sponsor of

the Shakespeare Free For All on Saturday. Public Relations Manager Lisa Jaczko-Bolton welcomed 650 die-hard Shakespeare fans who came out to enjoy the almost three-hour presentation of Hamlet. Warmer and drier weather prevailed for Hamlet on Sunday, when **RUBEN RODRIGUEZ**, Public Relations, provided welcoming remarks for the Free For All's International

Public Relations staff **GAYLE GIGER** and **DAVID JONES** with a young volunteer at The Post's booth at the Frederick Festival of the Arts.



Guests at the reception held at the Italian Embassy to honor the winners of the Italian Culture and Language Fellowships included (l-r) Serena Cantoni, the National Italian American Foundation; Alberto Galluccio, first counselor, Embassy of Italy; Margaret Holt, C.D. Hylton High School, Woodbridge, Va.; Margaret Gilhooley, Gifted Services, Arlington Public Schools; Renee Brimfield, Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, Md; Raymond Pasi, Yorktown High School, Arlington, Va.; Catherine Harvey, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, Md.; Kevin Maxwell, Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, Md.; Graziana Morini, Director, Education Office, Embassy of Italy; **BO JONES**, Publisher, and Martin Stiglio, Director, Istituto Italiano di Cultura.

Night and acknowledged the participation of the many embassies that contributed to the Free for All, including the Embassies of Costa Rica, New Zealand and France whose ambassadors were in attendance. The Post is a sponsor of the annual Shakespeare Free For All which ran this year from May 29 through June 8 at the Carter Barron Amphitheater.

The sun finally showed up for the second day of the 10th Annual Frederick (Md.) Festival of the Arts, which took place on Saturday and Sunday. A presenting sponsor of the event, The Post also honored 13 artists with awards for best in show and excellence. **ERIC GRANT**, director of community affairs and contributions,

spoke at the awards presentation.

Another cancellation due to the rainy weather was the South County Festival hosted by the Southern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce. The Post was scheduled to be a stage sponsor for the event.

A few weeks ago, The Post's Newspaper in Education (NIE) program wrapped up its annual Stock Market game with an awards breakfast on May 21 to present trophies to the top money-making elementary, middle and high school teams in The Post's two NIE regions (Maryland and the District are one region and Virginia is



Teacher Kurt Max and students Akram-Abdul-Khalek and Deok Kim from High Point High School in Beltsville, Md. were a winning team in The Post's Newspaper in Education Stock Market Game.

another). **MARGARET KAPLOW**, education sales and service manager, reported that 678 teams from 92 schools participated in this year's 10-week long program that simulated the buying, trading and selling of stocks using The Post's Business section. ■

PHOTO - DAVID JONES

PHOTO - LISA JACZKO-BOLTON

PostScripts

Employees Invited to Attend Brown Bag Lunch!

STEVE HILLS, president and general manager, is hosting a business update brown bag lunch for employees on Friday, June 27 at noon in the 9th floor community room. Hills will provide a 15-minute update on the business status of The Post followed by an informal question and answer session.

Space is limited to the first 100 employees who RSVP. Employees interested in attending the brown bag lunch should RSVP to the Public Relations Department at x4-7969.

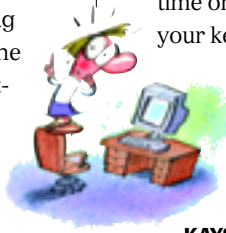
Cafeteria News

Brock & Company thanks the more than 200 employees who attended the barbecue bash on June 3 on the 8th floor garden terrace at the Northwest Building. Mark your calendar for the next barbecue scheduled for Wednesday, July 16 and look for details in an upcoming issue of ShopTalk.

Employees who purchase appetizers at the Northwest Building, College Park Plant and Springfield Plant cafeterias can enter to win a Mon-goose mountain bike during the month of June. Look for details in the cafeterias. Random drawings will be held at each cafeteria on Monday, June 30, with a bike winner chosen from each facility. The three winners will be notified by Tuesday, July 1.

What's Your Key Idea?

Do you have a key idea that could save The Post money, time or both? To submit your key idea, or to learn more about the program go online to intraned/keyideas, or contact **CLIFF**



KAYSER, the Key Ideas

Program coordinator at x 4-6656, or e-mail keyideas/washpost.com.

Weekend's Weekends

The Weekend Section and Public Relations Department's popular series of free summer concerts kicks off on Friday, June 20. Located at the Carter

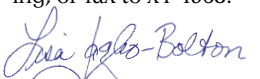
We Need Your Input!

Under the new Key Ideas cost-saving initiative, the following two proposals have been made concerning the production of ShopTalk:

1. Eliminate the paper version of ShopTalk with the possible exception of a small quantity for employees who don't have online access to Intraned. (ShopTalk is currently posted on *Intraned* each week.)
2. Eliminate the coated stock that ShopTalk is now printed on since it became a color publication. (Since coated stock is necessary to print ShopTalk in color, acceptance of this idea would mean that ShopTalk would go back to being a black and white publication.)

As one input into our evaluation of these proposals, we would most appreciate receiving feedback on the impact that implementation of these Key Ideas would have on your use and enjoyment of ShopTalk.

Please send your response to these Key Ideas by Friday, June 20 at noon via e-mail to ShopTalk@washpost.com, or send a hard copy in writing to ShopTalk Key Ideas c/o the Public Relations Department, 7th floor, Northwest Building, or fax to x4-4963.


LISA JACZKO-BOLTON,
Public Relations Manager


TED LUTZ,
Vice President/Business Manager

Barron Amphitheatre, the four concerts begin 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 THE DAY OF THE PERFORMANCE ONLY** in the Public Relations Department on the 7th floor of the Northwest

Building, or from Weekend Editor JOYCE JONES in the Newsroom. There are no rain dates. For more information, contact the Public Relations Department at x4-7969.

Soul Spectacular - Fri., June 20
Reggae Rhythms - Fri., June 27
Rock 'N' Roots - Thurs., July 3
Salsa Sensations - Fri., July 11

Marketplace

MOVING SALE: Antique pine bed with almost antique double mattress, \$350. Drexel cabinet with two doors, off-white with walnut top, \$125. Round end table with two doors white with beige marble top, \$75. Drexel Walnut Server (60's vintage) \$150. Drexel coffee table \$150. Whirlpool gas dryer (almond) used 4 years, \$75. Framed Thai Temple Rubbings \$60 a pair, Large Peruvian weaving \$35. E-mail me at for pictures or call x4-4320 or (301) 977-8458.

FOR SALE: Last chance!!! Vacation time at boardwalk resort in Virginia Beach, just opened in August 2002, oceanfront, indoor pool, 1BR, 2 sofa beds, kitchen. For the week of Sept. 6. Call Trinh at x4-4021 or (703) 658-2120 if interested. Price is very reasonable.

ROOM FOR RENT: Room with private bath in Herndon, Va., non-smoker, professional male, no pets, near bus stop, security deposit/references, \$400/month including utilities. Call Margaret at (703) 742-9690.

FOR RENT: One BR apt. available June 1. Upper Georgetown on Wisconsin Ave, indoor parking, secure building, new appliances, new building, CAC/heat, available June 1, \$1,100 month. Contact Maria at x4-4466 or call (202) 337-8818.

FOR SALE: 2001 Toyota ForeRunner SR5, 21,500 miles. Leather, wood finish, sunroof, CD, power windows, keyless entry and more. Excellent cond., only \$24,200. Call Nadeem at x4-6474 or (301) 949-1531.

FOR RENT: One BR apt. in The Cairo, 1615 Q. St., exposed brick, 24-hour desk, roof-top deck, available end of June, \$1,400 plus electric, sorry no pets. Contact Jill at x4-7516, or (301) 565-9115.

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.