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A Capital Evening For The Post

Post employees spent a fun filled evening laughing, dancing and even shedding a couple of happy tears at the Capital Hilton in the District on Monday, Dec. 8 when more than 400 Post employees gathered for the 20th Annual Eugene Meyer Awards.

Chair **DON GRAHAM** and Publisher **BO JONES** presented The Post's highest employee honor to **TIEN DINH HOANG**, Production/Springfield Plant; **HOWARD "Bud" HUMPHRIES**, Advertising and **MARCIA KRAMER**, Newsroom.

The Eugene Meyer Award was established in 1983 on the 50th anniversary of Mr. Meyer's purchase of the newspaper on June 1, 1933 to annually recognize one or more employees who exemplify his seven principles for running a newspaper (see the Dec. 4 issue of ShopTalk).

Both Graham and Jones cited Tien Hoang for his tenaciousness at overcoming difficulties and obstacles to succeed in his life and in his career at The Post. Hoang was part of a group of Viet-

namese citizens who fled Vietnam during the fall of Saigon in 1975, settled in this area with their families and were subsequently hired by The Post.

In his remarks, Jones noted, "Throughout many changes [in the pressroom] Tien has been a rock of stability and a model of hard work and consistency...he is one tough guy."

Several vans filled with Hoang's coworkers from the Springfield Plant came to the awards ceremony to honor him. In his remarks, he thanked his managers, colleagues, and family for their support during his career, as well as the Daehnke family in Alexandria who sponsored his family when they came to the United States. He said, "Winning this award has been overwhelming for me. The calls from friends and coworkers have made me realize how very lucky I am. It is wonderful to be a part of The Washington Post family."

Bud Humphries, a former college and pro football player, remarked during the ceremony that he has played

for a lot of teams, "some better than others, but none as good as The Washington Post."

"What is fundamental about Bud above all is that his [advertising] clients really respect him, trust him and like him," said Jones. "He is a stickler for detail on his advertisers' behalf and will do all he can to make sure their ads run right. Bud simply loves his job and loves doing it."

Graham and Jones both credited Metro Copy Desk Chief Marcia Kramer for being a revitalizing force in the Newsroom and her contributions to the Metro copy desk. Jones called her a "terrific journalist with very high standards. She has transformed [the Metro copy desk] into a first-rate, highly regarded operation."

"Any organization is only as good as the people who



Chair **DON GRAHAM** and Publisher **BO JONES** with 2003 Eugene Meyer Award winners **TIEN DINH HOANG**, **MARCIA KRAMER** and **BUD HUMPHRIES**.

work there and that is where The Post truly excels," said Kramer in her remarks. "The Graham family is the rarest of newspaper owners, especially these days. They are owners who care and care very deeply about putting out a newspaper that meets the highest journalistic standards. That care and concern extends beyond the bylines to also value work that is done behind the scenes by people who don't have bylines... working together on behalf of readers helps make this newspaper great." ■

2003 Eugene Meyer Awards



Award winner **BUD HUMPHRIES** (seated) and wife, **KATE HUMPHRIES**, enjoyed the celebration with family members, including his sisters, Merry Jane Kennedy and Mo Daily, and daughters, Janet Konnick, Jennifer Humphries, Jane Grout, son-in-law Jim Konnick and brother-in-law Buddy Daily.



MARCIA KRAMER's (center) guests included her husband, Roger Simon, chief political correspondent for U.S. News & World Report, and her sisters from Chicago, (l-r) Darlene Grossman and Sandy Wiczer.



TERENCE McARDLE (far left) and his band *Big Trouble* provided a night of jumping blues.



IT Department staff who attended the awards reception included **MARGERY GRENNON**, **NANCY NEAL**, **GEORGE MARIA**, **GREG GRIEFF** and **MEL HARMEL**.



Advertising co-workers **DEMIAN PERRY** and **MICHELLE KRAEMER** at the ceremony.



Advertising staff enjoying a fun night with colleagues included (standing, l-r) **SEAN SCULLION**, **CHRIS FARRELL**, (seated l-r) **MARY JANE GREGORY**, **MELISSA MECK** and **KEVIN DAMMEYER**.



Award winner TIEN HOANG, with his wife, Dung (center) and daughter, Jennifer.



(l-r) BILL McDONALD, JOEL BAREFOOT, GREG ESTEP and BOB KLINE were among the Production staff at the Eugene Meyer Awards.



Past Recipients of the Eugene Meyer Award

1983	Frank Manzon <i>Circulation</i>	Murrey Marder <i>News</i>	Neal Shelby <i>Advertising</i>	Pat Taylor <i>Production</i>
1984	Joe Arcaro <i>Advertising</i>		Herblock <i>Editorial</i>	Jerre Lowe <i>Production</i>
1985	Elsie Carper <i>News</i>	Sue Oremland <i>Advertising</i>		Penny Pendergast <i>Production</i>
1986	John Anderson <i>Editorial</i>	Al Olshine <i>Advertising</i>		Earnie Smith <i>Production</i>
1987	Helen Dewar <i>News</i>	Lou Limber <i>Advertising</i>		L.C. Turner <i>Production</i>
1988	Ed Alexander <i>Springfield Pressroom</i>	Bill Raspberry <i>News</i>		Jake Terrell <i>Circulation</i>
1989	Tim Land <i>Circulation</i>	Matthew Lewis <i>News</i>		Scottie Manns <i>Advertising</i>
1990	David Broder <i>News</i>	Bob Moe <i>Advertising</i>		Paul Poff <i>Circulation</i>
1991	Bob Asher <i>Editorial</i>	Allan Kohan <i>Production</i>		Joyce Richardson <i>Advertising</i>
1992	Joseph DeBrew <i>Production</i>	Michael Getler <i>News</i>		Terry Wiseman <i>Administration</i>
1993	Luba Forbes <i>Advertising</i>	Peter Milius <i>Editorial</i>		Ben Whittemore <i>Circulation</i>
1994	Olga Chavez <i>Classified</i>	Jim Hoagland <i>News</i>	Curtis Kennedy <i>Make-Up</i>	Jack Watson <i>Make-Up</i>
1995	Diane Dubois <i>Advertising</i>	Lou Fabian <i>Circulation</i>	Doug Feaver <i>News</i>	Carolyn Monroe <i>Advertising</i>
1996	Chuck Miller <i>Systems & Engineering</i>	Mike Randolph <i>Composing</i>		Bob Woodward <i>News</i>
1997	Leon Dash <i>News</i>	Ron Stone <i>Production</i>		George Wathen <i>Operating Services</i>
1998	Scott Custin <i>Systems & Engineering</i>	Tom Shales <i>News</i>		Virginia Rodriguez <i>Public Relations</i>
1999	Joe Rinaldi <i>Production</i>	George Solomon <i>News</i>		Mary C. Williams <i>Classified</i>
2000	Vic Capece <i>Circulation</i>	Mary Hadar <i>News</i>	Steve Reed <i>Circulation</i>	Phil Richardson <i>Make-Up</i>
2001	Martin Kady <i>Advertising</i>	Mary McGrory <i>News</i>		Stan Utterback <i>Accounting</i>
2002	Royston De Souza <i>Advertising</i>	Diane Patterson <i>Production</i>		Martin Weil <i>News</i>



Sampling the delectable treats at the dessert table are JACKIE DUNCAN, Classified and KIM FUNDERBURK, Credit.



TITO TOLENTINO, Public Relations, swings to the blues with partner LAVERNE WEST, Corporate.

Expense Report Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines from the Accounting Department for 2003 Expense Reports.

Delinquent expense reports:

Monday, Dec. 15

Accounts payable vouchers:

Friday, Dec. 19

Final current expense

reports: (dated after 12/8)

Monday, Dec. 22

Accrual worksheets:

Friday, Jan. 2 by noon

Delinquent expense reports are those outstanding longer than one week after the expenditure has been made. We will only accept reports for expenses incurred after Dec. 8 between Dec 16-22. No expense reports will be accrued. If you have any questions, contact **JANET HALLAM**, financial accounting manager at x4-4248. Individual department deadlines may be earlier in order to meet these deadlines. The Newsroom deadlines are posted on The Source.



Northwest Health Center administrative assistant **LYNDON WILLIAMS** records Health Editor **CRAIG STOLTZ**'s starting weight during the weigh-ins for The Post's Lean Plate Club Holiday Challenge.

Lean Plate Club Holiday Challenge Update

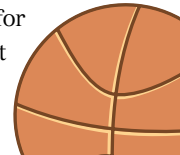
The three Health Centers reported that a total of 290 Post staff stepped on the scales and weighed in to participate in the Lean Plate Club's Holiday Challenge. The College Park and Springfield plants accounted for 178 of the weigh-ins! If you need some extra help keeping those holidays pounds at bay, look for the Lean Plate Club column in Tuesday's Health Section or click on www.washingtonpost.com/leanplateclub. Don't forget to check out the

Lean Plate Club specials at the cafeterias. Every time you purchase a featured Lean Plate Club special, you receive a ticket to be entered into a random drawing held on Jan. 8

for a mountain bike donated by Brock & Co.

Eastern 500 ISO Basketball Players

The Eastern 500 Club is looking for volunteers to play in a basketball tournament with Eastern High School students. Skill level is not an issue. The Eastern 500 Club is planning to sponsor a basketball tournament this winter or early spring. Teams will consist of Post employees and Eastern High School students. The Eastern 500 Club goal is to encourage student participation and provide opportunities for employees that want to volunteer but



may not be able to commit to a formal mentoring relationship. For more information contact **CAMERON JONES** at x4-7178 or jonesc@washpost.com

Other Eastern 500 News:

The brown bag lunch originally scheduled for Dec. 9 has been rescheduled for Jan. 7 on the 9th floor community room (bar side). For more information call **DAVID JONES** at x4-4917.

Memorial Service For Richard Pearson

The staff in Metro have scheduled a memorial service for **RICHARD PEARSON** on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7-9 p.m. in the 9th floor community room. Pearson who passed away last month was the obituary editor and worked at The Post for 32 years. If you would like to attend the service, please RSVP to **KATHRYN MILLER** at x4-7308. If you are scheduled to work during this time, please check with your supervisor before attending.

Marketplace

DUPONT SUBLET: Large furnished sunny corner efficiency for rent with walk-in closet and separate kitchen, 15 minute walk from TWP. Half a block from Safeway, video store and restaurants. \$900/month, can include secure underground garage parking for \$200. Sorry no pets, nonsmoker preferred. Available Jan. Call Kate at x4-7658 or (202) 462 3553.

FOR SALE: 2000 Ford Expedition, all pwr, leather seats, sunroof, premium sound system, heated seats and mirror, four wheel drive, new tires, \$16,500/OBO. Call Greg at x6-1284, or (301) 318-0895.

SHARE APARTMENT: Female roommate to share 2 BR, 2BA condo in Germantown, one min. to I-270, \$600/mo, great location. Move in Jan. 1. Call Nadeem at (301) 728-5337.

HELP THE HOMELESS – Recycling will help the homeless. Bring in the travel-size toiletries you pick up on holiday travels and also any large or boot size shoeboxes to Barbara Hudson in Accounting or call x4-6229 or (301) 593-3422.

FOR SALE: 1994 Honda Del Sol. Only 85,000 miles. 4 cyl. auto, air, AM-FM & CD. Removable hard-top roof. Color is white, Great get-around-town car! Asking \$4,250. Call Melinda at x6-1903 or (703) 941-5146.

APARTMENT AVAILABLE: Just three blocks from The Post! Scott Circle furnished or unfurnished effic., \$950, utilities included. 24 hour desk, roof deck, and pool. Just blocks to McPherson Square, Farragut North, and Dupont, avail. after Dec. 3. Send e-mail demclaren@aol.com.

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.

ISO PARKING: Garage or off street parking for new car in Adams Morgan area, or near a metro line. Please call Dean at x4-7853, (202) 246-0071, or email at feltend@washpost.com.

ISO APARTMENT: Looking for 1 BR apt. rental in Mt Pleasant/Adams Morgan area. Call Mitch at x4-4616.

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.