

# ShopTalk

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## Award Winners

**V**ice President at Large **Ben Bradlee** and several Newsroom staff are the recipients of prestigious awards that have been recently announced.

Last month Bradlee was presented with the W.M. Kiplinger Distinguished Contributions to Journalism Award at the 21st Annual National Press Foundation Awards Dinner. Past Post winners of the award have included Katharine Graham, Herb Block and columnist **David Broder**. On Monday March 8, Bradlee was honored with the Guild Hall Academy of the Arts Lifetime Achievement Award in New York. Guild Hall is a cultural center for the visual, performing

and literary arts in East Hampton, N.Y. Bradlee also received the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation Award to a distinguished American citizen who has served in the sea services on Wednesday, March 10 at the Ritz Carlton in D.C. Bradlee began his career at The Post in 1948. He was the newspaper's executive editor from 1968 to

1991 and managing editor for three years prior to that.

The Society of News Design

(SND) announced on Thursday, Feb. 26 that the staffs of The Post's News Desk, News Art Department and Photo Desk were awarded a Gold Medal from the Society of News Design for coverage of the 2003 Iraq war. According to **Ed Thiede**, News assistant managing editor, this is The Post's first SND Gold Medal for news coverage and the newspaper's first SND Gold Medal since 1993. The Gold Medal is SND's highest award.

"The Gold Medal is an honor shared across the Newsroom," commented Thiede, "by our News Art staff of superb cartographers and artists; the best photographers and photo editors in the business; researchers, graphics planners and copy editors who work tirelessly compiling, editing and organizing information; section editors who pay attention to how it all looks as well as how it all reads; reporters who provide essential information for graphics from the field and inspirational reporting day after day; and the hard-work-



Below: The presidential election in Baghdad during a month of U.S. led air and on the ground war. The cover of the Washington Post, March 18, 2004, and the front page of the Washington Post, March 18, 2004.

### Strikes Intensify as Forces Move North

**Capital Battered; Marines Capture Port, Oil Facilities**

**In Baghdad**  
In Rolling Waves, Bombs Demolish Symbols of Power

**In the Field**  
Marines Lay Their Hands on a 'Jewel'

**Havens Offered to Defectors**  
U.S. Steps Up Bid to Divide Iraqi Leadership

**A Daring Race to Baghdad**  
Military Leaves Reputation for Caution in Dust

**Bush Wins Crucial Tax Cut Votes in House, Senate**

**One of The Post's award-winning pages from the first days of the war in Iraq.**



Ben Bradlee

PHOTO: BILL O'LEARY

ing, creative editors on the News Desk who organize our report night after night."

The Post's winning portfolio, covering the first five days of the Iraq war, was selected from 13,618

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# More Award Winners

**L**everne Moore, director of advertising services, presented the Advertising Jobs Service Team with the 2003 Customer Service Excellence Award for 2003 at a luncheon in their honor on Thursday, March 4 on the 6th floor in the Northwest Building.

"Throughout the year we use various measurements to determine how well we service our clients. Some of the measurements include customer service scores, telephone responsiveness and adjustments. The Jobs Service Team had the best averaged score overall in these areas," explained Moore.

The Jobs Team includes supervisor **Raquel Ly**, lead advertising services representative **Audrey Washington**, **Danielle Carpenter**, **Renee Randall**, **Marva Telemaque**, **Candis Carnegie**, **Brenda Marshall** and **Liwam Berhane**.

Additional 2003 service awards were presented earlier this year.

These awards included:  
Perfect Attendance: **Melissa Meck** (National Advertising Unit) and **Garvin Brooms** (Retail Advertising Unit).

Adjustment Free: **Garvin Brooms** (Retail Advertising Unit), **David Sanders** (Retail Advertising Unit) and **Adrianne Manning** (Retail Advertising Unit).

Customer Excellence: **Terri Campbell** (Retail Advertising Unit), **Adrianne Manning** (Retail Advertising Unit), **Melissa Meck** (National Advertising Unit), **Carisa Benton** (Retail Advertising Unit), **Brenda Marshall** (Jobs), **Rod Williams** (Automotive), **Leslie Wade** (Automotive), and **Rodney Mack** (Real Estate).

**O**n behalf of The Post, Executive Editor **Len Downie** received the Everybody Wins! National Capital Literacy and Mentoring Award at the organization's annual awards gala on Tuesday, March 9. The gala was held at the Capital Hilton in the District.



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*Dick Belanger, chair of board of directors of Everybody Wins! D.C., presents The Post's award to Executive Editor Len Downie.*

The Post has been a partner with Everybody Wins! since 1998.

Currently, 70 Newsroom staff volunteer to read to second, third, and fourth-graders at the John Ross Elementary School, located near the Northwest Building. Everybody Wins! is the largest grassroots children's literacy and mentoring program in the metropolitan Washington area. The program impacts over 3,000 children in 28 public elementary schools in at-risk communities throughout the D.C. area. ■



*Leverne Moore, director of advertising services (seated far right) with the award-winning Advertising Recruitment Service Team including (seated, l-r) Raquel Ly, Audrey Washington, Danielle Carpenter, (back row, l-r) Renee Randall, Marva Telemaque, Candis Carnegie, Brenda Marshall, Liwam Berhane.*

entries at SND's 25th annual competition held last month in Syracuse, N.Y. The Washington Post was among only 12 newspapers receiving a Gold Medal and was the only newspaper in the competition to receive a Gold Medal for news page design. The Post has won four previous Gold Medals, all in feature design categories.

The Post also won three of 63 Silver Medal awards at the competition. One award went to Assistant Sports Editor **Scott Goldman**, Sports layout editors **Danielle Newman**, **Mitch Rubin** and **Desmond Bieler** and Sports Assistant Managing Editor **Emilio Garcia-Ruiz** for redesign of the "Monday Morning" page. This was the first SND medal won by the Sports Department. The News Art Department's **Laura Stanton** and **Patterson Clark**, received a silver medal for a graphic detailing all the repairs that space shuttle Columbia had undergone in its lifetime.

The third Silver Medal was awarded to the combined staffs of the News Desk, News Art and Photo Desk for Iraq coverage for the Sunday, April 13, issue, which included the "21 Days to Baghdad" story.

The News Desk staff during the war included assistant news editors **Les Brindley**, **Beth Broadwater**, **Laurel Dalrymple**, **Carla Fielder**, **Karen Funfgeld**, **Trey Johnson**, **Dwuan June**, **Tony Knott**, **Phil Kushin**, **Jeff Loudy**, **Kenny Monteith**, **Matthew Sheehan**, **Mike Shepard**, **Chris Stanford**, **Doug Stewart** and **Twila Waddy** along with deputy news editors **John Allen** and **Nicole Werbeck**; News Editor **Vince**

**Bzdek** and **Thiede**.

Foreign Graphics Editor **Dita Smith** and National Graphics Editor **Seth Hamblin** worked with Assistant Art Director **Christopher Kirkman** and artists **Denny Brack**, **Marty Barrick**, **Liliane Vilmenay**, **Patterson Clark**, **Michael Drew**, **Jo Ellen Murphy**, **Kathy Legg**, **Carol Porter**, **Cristina Rivero**, **James Smallwood**, **Laura Stanton**, **Pam Tobey** and **Bill Webster**. Chief Cartographer **Dick Furno** headed up map-making efforts with cartographers **Laris Karklis**, **Gene Thorp**, **Mary Kate Cannistra**, **Erin Aigner**, **Larry Fogel** and **Mickey Edwards**. The Assistant Managing Editor for News Art is **Mike Keegan**.

Photo editors were **Michel DuCille**, **Linda Salazar** and **Nate Parsons** and Assistant Managing Editor **Joe Elbert**.

In addition to the Gold and Silver medals, The Post received 15 Awards of Excellence. The staffs of the News Desk, News Art and Photo Desk also shared four Awards of Excellence. Two were for breaking news design covering the Iraq war, one was for multiple-day design covering the Iraq war and the third was for multiple-day design covering the Columbia disaster.

Awards of Excellence for their portfolios went to **Jo Ellen Murphy** for News Page Design Portfolio, **Laura Stanton** for Illustration Portfolio, and **Dick Furno**, **Gene Thorp**, **Larry Fogel**, **Laris Karklis**, **Laura Stanton**, **Dita Smith**, **Robert E. Thomason** and **Erin Aigner** for Information Graphics/Breaking News Portfolio.

Other Awards of Excellence went to **Bonnie Benwick** for Opinion Page Design;

**Scott Goldman**, **Danielle Newman**, **Mitch Rubin**, **Desmond Bieler**, **Emilio Garcia-Ruiz**, **Bonnie Berkowitz** and **David Murray** for Redesign; **Christoph**

**Niemann** and **Kelly Doe** for Single Illustration; **Christoph Niemann**, **Dennis Brack**, and **Mike Keegan** for Single Illustration; **Patterson Clark**, **Gene Thorp**, **Fred Barbash** and **Tracy Grant** for Multiple Illustration; **J. Porter**, **W. Hart**, **Keith Jenkins**, **Jennifer Becson** and **Tom Shadown** for Magazine Cover Design; **J. Porter**, **Theo Rudnak** and **Tom Sithodor** for Magazine Cover Design; and **J. Porter**, **Doug Mideu**, **Keith Jenkins**, **Jennifer Becson** and **Tom Shadown** for Magazine Cover Design.

An announcement in The Post on Feb. 26 noted that Foreign Desk correspondent **John Pomfret** is the winner of the Second Annual Osborne Elliott Prize for Excellence in Asian Journalism from the Asia Society. Pomfret received the award for his reporting of events in China last year



**John Pomfret** wins Asia Society award.

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including the government's response to the SARS epidemic, the rise of the Chinese businessman and the changing Communist Party. The Asia Society is a non-profit organization based in New York dedicated to fostering understanding of Asia

and communication between Americans and the peoples of Asia and the Pacific.

The Scripps Howard Foundation announced on Friday, March 12 that Post investigative reporters **Joe Stephens** and **David Ottaway** are the winners of the Edward J. Meeman Environmental Reporting award. The reporters, with Investigative Assistant Managing Editor **Jeff Leen**, were recognized for their series of investigative reports on the Nature Conservancy that began last spring. Sponsored by the Scripps Howard Foundation, the Meeman award recognizes outstanding environmental reporting. The award is given to encourage journalists to help educate the public and public officials on environmental issues.■



Investigative reporters **Joe Stephens** and **David Ottaway** with Assistant Managing Editor **Jeff Leen** (center) are the winners of the Edward J. Meeman environmental reporting award.



## Northwest Mail Desk Relocated

The Northwest Building's 3rd floor Mail Desk moved to the 1st floor near the L Street entrance on Monday, March 15. All outgoing mail, ground shipments, and U.S. Post Office mail will be handled at this new location. Please Note - courier packages and walk-in deliveries, including Federal Express, can be picked up at the current 1st floor location through March 31. After March 31, all packages delivered during Mail Desk

hours of operations, 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, will be accepted at the new walk-in location at the rear of the Northwest Building and accessible from the alleyway off of L street. On weekends, holidays, and after hours, walk-in packages will be accepted at the L Street Security Desk.

Look for directional signs to both the Mail Desk's new location on the 1st floor and the new walk-in location. The main extension for the Mail Desk is x4-4251.

## Post Sponsors Harlem Exhibit

On Monday, March 8, The Post was honored for its sponsorship at the opening of *Harlem: The Visions of Morgan and Marvin Smith*, a photography exhibition from the Schomburg Center for

Research in Black Culture. The free exhibition at the Prince George's County Sports and Learning Complex features historical photos of



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## PLI Hosts Area Superintendents



The Post hosted the closing session of the 2003-2004 Vincent E. Reed Principals Leadership Institute (PLI) in the Northwest Building's second floor auditorium on Friday, March 12. The final of a series of four workshops featured a panel discussion with four area school district superintendents, including (l-r) Dr. Jack Dale, Frederick County, Md. Public Schools; Dr. Elfreda Massie, District of Columbia Public Schools, Dr. Andre Hornsby, chief executive officer of Prince George's County Public Schools and Dr. Patricia Weitzel-O'Neill, Archdiocese of Washington. The PLI is specifically designed for school principals interested in enhancing their management and leadership skills, as well as networking with their peers from other school districts.

New York's Harlem from the roaring 1920s through the late 1950s. The photos will be on display through March 31. For more information call the Harlem Remembrance Foundation at (301) 918-8418.

## Correction

**Nghia Phan**, Accounting, was mistakenly identified as a 2003 retiree on the front page photocaption in the March 4 issue of ShopTalk.

Al Cornish, deputy administrator for the office of the Prince George's County executive, provides **Eric Grant**, The Post's director of community affairs and contributions, with proclamations from the offices of Governor Ehrlich and Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, for the newspaper's sponsorship of the Harlem photo exhibit. In the center is Gregory Dyson, a vice president at ICMA Retirement Corporation, another sponsor of the exhibit.

## Marketplace

FOR SALE: 1995 Nissan Quest XE as is. All offers will be considered. For details, contact Ron at (301) 350-5842.

FOR SALE: Sevylor Bali inflatable 1-person kayak; great for paddling on lakes or slow-moving rivers. Heavy-duty, PVC-coated nylon, sturdy, tubular I-beam construction provides a rigid floor. Three separate main air chambers provide safety, with 3 Boston valves for fast inflation/deflation. Includes a Sevylor Skag, inflate/deflate pump and carrying case. Used once; trading up for more expensive model. \$110. Call Bill at x4-6900.

FOR SALE: Vacation time at The Villas of Boardwalk Resort in Virginia Beach. Oceanfront, indoor pool, kitchen, 1 BR, 2 sofa beds. For the week of Sept. 4. Call Trinh at x4-4021 or (703) 658-2120.

TUTOR AVAILABLE: Have BS in mathematics and Masters in information technology—can help with subjects including math, computer technology, as well as term papers. Call Ollennu at (301) 442-5233.

FOR SALE: Microtek ScanMaker 5950. Brand new scanner, still in box. All-in-one photo and document scanner for the home or office. Easy to use. Retail \$180-\$200. Selling for \$125/OBO. Call Nekeidra at x4-4922.

MOVING SALE: John Deere riding mower, glass-top dining room table w/four chairs, two oak china closets, Queen Ann-style sofa, 35" RCA TV w/stand. Prices negotiable. Call Diane at (703) 978-2906.

FOR RENT: 700 square foot 1 BR apartment with spacious living in trendy area of Logan Circle. Only 4 blocks from The Post! Available April 1. Only \$1,275 with direct deposit/includes all utilities; downtown NW location at 13th & N Streets, lots of light, mirrored closet doors, good closet space, ceramic tile foyer, upgraded bathroom, dishwasher, new garbage disposal, new washer, new stove and refrigerator. Security cameras throughout building. Roof deck with great view and exercise room. Contact Annette at (202) 288-9099.

FOR SALE: Home theater subwoofer—CHT-12 Velodyne, 117V. Brand new—still boxed; paid \$500. \$350/OBO. Majestic direct vent gas fireplace—38,000 BTU, never used, original price \$2,200. \$1,000/OBO. Call Carol at x4-4723 or (703) 281-0487.

## FREE ADS!

Reach more than 2,000 Post employees with your free ad in Marketplace.

The deadline for ads is Friday at noon and your ad will appear in the next Thursday's ShopTalk. Send your ad via email to [ShopTalk@washpost.com](mailto:ShopTalk@washpost.com) or fax to x4-4963. Ads are for Post employees only and must include your name, extension and home phone number. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee per issue, please.

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