

ShopTalk



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Coll Wins Pulitzer More Honors and Awards



Steve Coll receives applause from Len Downie (immediate left) and his Newsroom colleagues after his Pulitzer Prize announcement.

Associate Editor **Steve Coll** is the recipient of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for general non-fiction for his book *Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan and Bin Laden, from the Soviet Invasion to September 10, 2001*. Executive Editor **Len Downie** announced the award, as well as the eight Post staff who are finalists in four categories, to a packed Newsroom on Monday, April 4.

This is Coll's second Pulitzer Prize. He received the

1990 Pulitzer for explanatory journalism with Post reporter **David Vise** for a series they wrote on the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Coll was The Post's managing editor from 1998 until January when he stepped down to pursue his book writing. He came to The Post in 1985 and has also been a reporter, foreign correspon-

dent, as well as editor and publisher of The Washington Post Magazine. Coll is the author of four other books.

"Even working with Steve Coll as I did over the past six years, it is difficult to grasp the full force of his intellect, talent, determination and energy," noted Downie

in his remarks to the Newsroom.

The Post staff who are finalists include **Anne Hull** in the feature writing category for her series on what it means to be young and gay in

America. **Dana Priest** is a finalist in the beat reporting category for coverage of the operations of the U.S. intelligence and military after the September 11, 2001 attack and the war in Iraq. The team of reporters including Priest, **Chris Davenport**, **Jeff Smith**, **Scott Higham**, **Joe Stephens** and **Josh White** were finalists in national affairs reporting for coverage of the Abu Ghraib prison scandal. Editorial page writer **Sebastian Mallaby** was a finalist in editorial writing for his editorials on the genocide in the Darfur Region of the Sudan.

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At a St. Patrick's Day party held in her honor, a plaque dedicated to The Post's columnist **Mary McGrory** was hung in the U.S. Senate Press Gallery. McGrory worked at The Post from 1981 until shortly before her death last year. The inscription on the plaque reads: "Mary McGrory 1918-2004. A friend who inspired us over the years

Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. looks over the plaque that was dedicated to the late Post columnist **Mary McGrory**. Also pictured are (left) Adam Clymer, former New York Times reporter and (right) Judy Holland from Hearst News Service.



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Pressroom Awards

The Production Department hosted the annual Pressroom Performance and Recognition Awards at the College Park Plant on Wednesday, March 30 and at the Springfield Plant on Thursday, March 31.

Publisher **Bo Jones** lauded the achievements of the pressroom teams and their efforts to operate the presses more efficiently and reduce waste. He called the awards "one of the highlights of the year at The Post." He noted, "We're a healthy newspaper today because of the reliability of our production and distribution."

Vice President of Production **Jim Coley** gave special recognition to the pressroom



Publisher **Bo Jones** at the Springfield Plant Pressroom Awards. Looking on are (left to right) **Kevin Conner**, **Sam Dorick**, **Dennis Daniel** and **Steve Sarlouis** (hidden).

Springfield Plant.

The following staff were recognized for their performance in 2004:

COLLEGE PARK PLANT

Quality Award

Advance Run: Team 8

Carl Porter – team leader

Lee Davis – asst. team leader

Thurman Arrington

Ronald Hamner

Joseph Jones

Derrick Patten

John Shark

Dorothy Troy

Arthur Watson

Night Run: Team 2

Roger Davis – team leader

Tony Spencer – asst. team leader

Kington Chin

Mark Hare

Eddie Hatch

Fred Lauersen

Thomas Potter

Eric Sewell

management staff, including **Greg Estep**, superintendent for the College Park Plant; **Joel Barefoot**, assistant superintendent for the College Park Plant; **Melinda Ford**, superintendent for the Springfield Plant and **Michael Burke**, assistant superintendent for the

Alan Souder
Ricardo Sykes

Night Run: Team 6

Don Goldsmith – team leader
Thomas Huurman – asst. team leader

Bruce Froitzheim

Angela Gibson

Eugene Johnson

Joseph O'Brien

George Seminara

Joseph Shavatt

Attendance Award

Jerry Bell

Ruth Blue

Kington Chin

Charles Chung

Tam Chung

Greg Gantt

James Harris

Outstanding Performance

Steve Scott – machinist

Bernie Sullivan – electrician

Ernestine Williams – paperhandler

Mernesia Gerst – general worker

Thomas Presgrave – engraving

Lowest Waste

Team 1

Antoine Marshall – team leader
Douglas Perkins – asst. team leader

Jermaine Collins

Tracy Hilton

Levi Moses

Walter Talley

Alvah Thurston

Highest Productivity

Team 6

Don Goldsmith – team leader
Thomas Huurman – asst. team leader

Bruce Froitzheim

Angela Gibson

Eugene Johnson

Joseph O'Brien

George Seminara

Joseph Shavatt

Best Runability

Advance Run:

Team 10

Kjell Johns – team leader

Christopher

Hoffman – asst. team leader

John Gilliam

Theodore Harvey, Sr.

Douglas Hunter

Victor Smith



Members of College Park's award-winning Team 6 are (left to right) **Don Goldsmith**, **Tom Huurman**, **Angela Gibson**, **Joe O'Brien** and **Joe Shavatt**. Not pictured are **Bruce Froitzheim**, **Eugene Johnson** and **George Seminara**.



Vice President of Production **Jim Coley** praised the work of team leader **Steve Sarlouis** at the Springfield Plant Pressroom Awards. Seated is **Dennis Daniel**.

SPRINGFIELD PLANT

Quality Award

Advance Run: Team 2

Sam Dorick – *team leader*
Donna Chretien – *asst. team leader*
Bac Tran
Rick Jones
Annie Hayes
The Tran
Ed Raynor
Danny Wilson

Night Run: Team 11

Steve Sarlouis – *team leader*
Peter Mascarenhas – *asst. team leader*
Greg Atkins
Kevin Crowell
Randy Dickerson
Allison Karter
Steve Neese
Dionne Page

Lowest Waste

Team 1

Liz Alexander – *team leader*
Jeffrey Allen – *asst. team leader*
Steve Allis
Francis Hammond
Mike Phan
Robert Smalls
Robert Smith

Highest Productivity

Team 8

Patrick Nolan – *team leader*
Bill Nesler – *asst. team leader*
Purvis Garner
Kevin Johnson
Lan Le
John Morgan
Tuan Truong
Steve Weed

Best Runability

Advance Run: Team 9

Earl Days – *team leader*
Kenny Harrison – *asst. team leader*
Chanh Lac
Norma Johnson
Bill McDonald
JJ McGovern
Phan Nguyen

Matt Southard

Night Run: Team 3

Dennis Daniel – *team leader*
Ed Payton – *asst. team leader*
Dale Green
Jim Langham
David Link
Mike Miller
Wais Omari
Stanley Washington

Attendance Award

Tony Baylon
Boa Phan
William McDonald
Chanh Lac
Michael Watson
Daniel Wilson
Joe Sorbello
Steve Allis
Soliman Mendoza

Outstanding Performance

Kevin Young – *machinist*
Garland Eavey – *electrician*
Otis Bullock – *paperhandler*
Antonio Boone – *general worker*
John Gushen – *engraving*
Carol Camero – *IT client services*

Special Recognition

Team 4

Rita Copeland
Vu Tang
Andy Carey
Jim Flanagan
Nhan Le
Hung Nguyen
Tue Nguyen
Joe Sorbello
Donna Shaw

Team 7

John Reikowsky
Daryl Michaels
Jeff Jaeger
David Mooney
Thanh Ngo
Tony Nguyen
Rico Villacrusis
Ed Wills
Kevin Runkle
Dave Harrison

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with her elegant prose, her shrewd insights and her shoe leather." The plaque was sponsored by the House and Senate Standing Committee of Correspondents and the Washington Press Club Foundation.

McGrory was also recently honored by *Congressional Quarterly*, which presented a \$2,500 check and plaque to Editorial Editor **Fred Hiatt** in memory of McGrory to be given to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home in Hyattsville, Md.

Metro reporter **David Fallis** has received the 2004 Heywood Broun Award given by the Newspaper Guild-CWA. He was honored for his four-part series



PHOTO – JULIA EWAN

David Fallis

in May on poor conditions in Virginia's assisted living facilities. Fallis spent more than a year working on the project which uncovered repeated abuses and neglect in the facilities for the disabled and elderly. The series resulted in legislation passed by the Virginia General Assembly to improve conditions in the facilities. Fallis receives a \$5,000 prize with the award.

Foreign Correspondent **Philip Pan** is the winner of the Asia Society's Osborn Elliott Prize for Excellence in

Asian Journalism. According to an announcement in The Post on April 1, Pan was honored for his "skill, daring and ingenuity" in covering China. Pan will receive a \$10,000 award on June 1 at the New York-based Asia Society.



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William Raspberry

Post Columnist **William Raspberry** was presented in February with the 2005 Richard Wright Award for Literacy Excellence for Non-Fiction. The award is presented each year to "Mississippians who have achieved distinction in a variety of literary endeavors." The award was presented at the Natchez, Miss. Literary and Cinema Celebration by the celebration's Richard Wright Awards Committee.

Raspberry was also honored by the American Civil Liberties Union Fund of the National Capital Area at its annual Bill of Rights Awards dinner on March 15. He was presented with the Edgerton Lifetime Achievement Award for his "steadfast pursuit of equality and justice."

More awards will be announced in next week's ShopTalk. ■

Post Employee Golf Tournament

Monday, May 9

8:00 a.m. registration, 8:45 a.m. shotgun start

Potomac Ridge, The Ridge and The Meadows

15800 Sharperville Road, Waldorf, Md. Phone: (301) 372-1305

(Directions: I-95/495 to Exit 3 onto Route 210 South (Indian Head Highway). Proceed eight miles and turn left onto Farmington Rd. Proceed one mile and continue through a four-way stop. Farmington becomes Berry Rd. Continue on Berry Rd. to Accokeek Rd. Turn right on Accokeek Rd. and first left on Sharperville Rd.)

Cost is \$75 per person and includes morning coffee, greens fee, cart, use of practice facilities, drinks on the course, lunch and player's gift.

***Softspike, facility, Proper golf attire required*

Format: Four-Person Captain's Choice (Each player on the foursome tees off and the captain chooses the best shot. From that position each player then hits the second shot. This is continued until the hole is finished.)

Prizes: (All prizes paid in Atlantic Golf dollars)

First Place Team	Men's Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
Second Place Team	Ladies Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
Third place Team	Door Prizes

Please sign-up as a foursome and return this form and your entrance fee by Friday, April 29. The employee sign-up deadline is Monday, April 11. The tournament is then open to family members and other Post affiliated companies. If you don't have a foursome, sign-up and you will be matched with other employees.

Name	Department	Phone Number
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Please fill out this form and return with entrance fee via interoffice mail or call:

Northwest Building: **Rich Martin**, x4-7531

Springfield Plant: **Bill Rhodes**, x6-1943

College Park: **Sherry Gryder**, x6-1115



Janet Hallam, financial accounting manager, said farewell to *The Post* after six years at a party in her honor at the Northwest Building on Wednesday, March 30. Hallam (second from left) is relocating to Boynton Beach, Fla. With her is (left to right) **Nadeem Awan**, **Mark Ross**, **Alice Chang** and **Jaime Rebueno**.



The Human Resources Department hosted a baby shower at the Northwest Building for Compensation Manager **Irina Shestakova** on Wednesday, March 30. The guest of honor was **Kyra Ann**, born on Jan. 13 and shown here with her mother and father, **Joel Itskowitz**.

Marketplace

ISO YARN AND NEEDLES: Did you read the article in KidsPost about the student-knitters at the SEED School in Southeast Washington? Nearly a third of the charter school's 320 students meet before or after school, or at lunch, to knit and crochet scarves, sweaters and blankets for themselves, family and friends. They make their own needles from wooden dowels and they go through about \$100 a week in yarn. Donations are much appreciated. If you have any extra knitting needles or leftover skeins of yarn — even one is enough to make a scarf — Marylou Tousignant in KidsPost will forward them to SEED. Drop off any donations at KidsPost (on the 5th floor, in Style) or call Marylou at x4-4369.

FOR RENT: Aruba vacation at the Paradise Beach Villas, July 2 - July 9, 2005, accommodation for four with ocean front view, \$600. If interested, contact John Graham at x6-2100 (nights) or (301) 675-9282.

FOR RENT: Six month sublet of furnished studio in Cleveland Park NW. Near Metro and shopping. NO pets. Available in mid April. \$850/mo util incl. Call Lyn (202) 262-7585.

FOR SALE: Leather furniture - tan loveseat in great condition only \$400; cream leather club chair in like-new condition for \$500; sage green armless chairs, pair in like-new condition only \$500. Photos available. Call Kim at x4-6434 or (202) 288-4243 (cell).

FOR SALE: Vibrant figurative fine art and giclee prints that evoke power, passion and beauty. Go online to view at www.tiffanyanceyart.com. Call Tiffany at x4-7025 or (240) 274-1969.

FOR SALE: White wooden bathroom vanity with gray Corian sink, white-and-gold-colored fixtures, fine working order, cosmetically good: \$50. Gold-colored bathroom light-over-sink, about three feet wide, with four clear, flower-shaped lamps: \$20. Brass fireplace hearth set, with glass doors and various implements; pretty nice: \$50. Wooden bi-fold closet doors, about three feet wide each: \$20. Hollow interior wooden door (about 30 inches wide): \$10. Two wooden louvered interior doors (about 24 inches wide): \$15 for both. Call Frank at x4-5158.

FOR RENT: \$2000/month. One BR - prime DC location w/fireplace, new kitchen+bath in Dupont Circle (West End). Two blocks to Dupont Metro and restaurants, walking distance to Post, GW, World Bank, State Dept., LA Sports Club, Georgetown. Washer/dryer. Built-in bookshelves. Hardwood floors. One-two year lease starting July or August. Can be furnished or unfurnished. Call Dan at x4-6172, or (617) 470-5450.

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