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Guess the Change Contest

Vice President at Large **Ben Bradlee** is turning his disdain for loose change in his pockets and his soft spot for Children's Hospital into a contest for employees.

For several years, Bradlee has been dropping the change in his pocket into an empty vase that has moved between the Executive and Public Relations departments. When the vase is filled, the change is counted and donated to Children's Hospital. Bradlee is a long time advocate for Children's Hospital. His now grown son, Quinn, was treated at Children's Hospital when he was a young child. The Post also supports the hospital every year through the holiday campaign in **John Kelly's** Washington column.

This year, the vase is bigger and the change has almost reached the rim. It is located outside Bradlee's office in Executive on the seventh floor of the Northwest Building. Employees are invited to drop their loose pocket change in the vase, or make a bigger donation to Children's Hospital. (Donations of \$25 or more are eligible for The Post's Matching Gifts Program. The form is available online on *Intraned*. Click on "Online Forms" on the left-



Ben Bradlee outside his office in Executive with the jar of small change headed for Children's Hospital.

side of the home page.)

The Post is also making a donation to Children's Hospital that will double the amount in the vase.

The question remains - how much change is in the vase? The dimensions of the vase are 11" high by 7" wide. You can guess the amount by looking closely at the photo on this page, or stopping by the Executive Department. The three employees whose guesses are closest to the correct amount will win a set of four tickets to one of the following:

Washington Nationals vs. Colorado Rockies home game on Wednesday, July 20 at 7:05 p.m.

D.C. United vs. Real Salt Lake home game on Thursday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The Shakespeare Theatre's production of the Oscar Wilde play *Lady Windemere's Fan* on Wednesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The closest guess will have first choice of tickets, followed by the second and third-best guesses. In

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Promotions & Transitions

RENATA BIANCHI, Marketing, has been promoted to director of advertising systems and strategy. Most recently, she was a marketing manager for Advertising's Jobs group. Bianchi joined The Washington Post Company in 2000 as a product manager and finance manager at Washington Post Newsweek Interactive. She came to the newspaper in October. She has also been a senior consultant with the Financial Advisory Services Group at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Boston. Bianchi earned an MBA from Babson College in Babson Park, Mass. and a BA in political science and Russian from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa.

CHRIS BRANIN, Circulation, is the new sales operation manager for the Circulation Department effective this week. Branin was previously a staffing and employee relations specialist for the Human Resources Department. He came to The Post in 2001 as an intern for Human Resources and was hired in January 2003. Branin holds a BS in marketing from the University of Maryland.

GLENN CARROLL, Purchasing, has been promoted to the position of purchasing manager. Carroll has worked at The Post for 27 years, beginning in Building Services, then holding several positions in Administrative Services before becoming a senior clerk in the Pur-

chasing Department in 1983. He was promoted to assistant purchasing manager in 1996. Carroll is working toward a BS in business administration from the University of Maryland.

KATE DAVEY, Accounting, has been named billing and verification manager. Davey came to the newspaper last July and was an agency collections specialist. She was also an intern for the department during college breaks from December 2001 to August 2003. Davey was a graduate volunteer with the Augustinian Volunteers from August 2003 to June 2004 and taught character education at St. John Fisher Middle School in Chicago. She holds a BA in psychology with a minor in business administration from Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass.

BRYANT DESPEAUX, Circulation, has been promoted to commercial delivery manager. He was previously a Maryland zone manager. Prior to joining The Post last April, he was a distributor for the newspaper for nine years. He earned



Glenn Carroll is promoted to purchasing manager.



Tito Tolentino and Aurora Gonzalez hold new positions in Public Relations.

Circulation's Distributor of the Year Award in 1998 and 2002. Despeaux is working toward a degree in business administration at Frederick Community College.

AURORA GONZALEZ, Public Relations, is the new administrative assistant in the Public Relations Department. Gonzalez came to The Post in 1993 and was the Circulation Department's field support representative for the District of Columbia. She has also been the recipient of Circulation's Gil Petr Award. Gonzalez is a candidate to receive an AA in business administration from Strayer University in June.

HUBERT TELESFORD, Advertising, is an outside sales representative for the Jobs group. Telesford was hired by Advertising in April 2001 and has held the positions of senior staff associate, telephone sales representative, and most recently, multi-media sales representative. In 2004, he was named sales person of the year for multi-media and earned the Vice President's Award for the fourth quarter. He holds a BA

in communications with a minor in business administration from Howard University.

TITO TOLENTINO, Public Relations, has been named to the new position of grants coordinator. He had been an

administrative assistant in the Public Relations Department since he came to The Post in February 1999. Before joining the newspaper, he was a public affairs assistant at the World Bank in D.C. and a project officer for training for the commission on population for the Philippines government. Tolentino earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy, a licentiate in theology, and is a master's candidate in philosophy at the Divine Word Seminary in the Philippines.

CLAUDIA TOWNSEND, News, has been named to deputy assistant managing editor (AME) for planning and administration. She was previously the day editor on the Financial Desk. Townsend came to The Post in 1981 from the *Washington Star*, where she had been an assistant national editor. She has held several positions in the Newsroom, including city editor and deputy AME for Metro. Townsend was associate press secretary during President Carter's administration and also worked for the *Atlanta Constitution*. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

the event of ties, those entries will be included in a random drawing.

The deadline for the contest is noon on Monday, May 16. The contest winners will be notified by Monday, May 23. ■

MICHELE WADE, Accounting, has been promoted to the position of new accounts supervisor. Wade was hired as a collections specialist for major accounts in October 1996 and was named to the position of credit analyst in 1998. Before joining The Post, she worked for Commonwealth One Credit Union. Wade has a BA in business administration from American Intercontinental University in Los Angeles.

VANESSA WILLIAMS, News, has moved to the Continuous News Desk as a senior editor. She was previously a reporter for Metro and worked on the National Desk during last year's presidential election. She was also an assistant city editor for more than three years. Williams came to The Post in 1996 from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* where she worked for more than 11 years. She has also worked for the *St. Petersburg Times* in Florida. Williams served as president of the National Association of Black Journalists from 1997-1999. A graduate of Florida State University, she holds a BA in English. ■

Guess the Change

Using this form, write your guesstimate of how much money is in the vase. Clip out the form and send it via internal or regular mail (or hand carry) to Guess the Change Contest, c/o ShopTalk, Public Relations Department, 7th floor, TWP, 1150 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20071. You can also fax the form to (202) 334-4963.

Deadline for entries is Monday, May 16 at noon.

NAME: _____

DEPT: _____

EXT: _____

HOME PHONE _____

(If you do not work during regular business hours during the day.)

YOUR GUESSTIMATE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS: _____

Advertising Earns MDDC Awards

Several staff from Ad Ops and Special Sections recently earned awards from the Maryland, Delaware, D.C. (MDDC) Press Association. The winners included:

Local Retail, B&W, Less Than One Page

Third Place – **Randy Mays**
“Bangkok Joes”

Local Retail, Color, Less Than 1/2 Page

Second Place – **Randy Mays**
“San Antonio Bar & Grill”

Special Section, Annual

Third Place – **Joe Wadsworth, Jack Torlucci**
“National World War II Memorial”



Award winners **Chris Carr** and **Randy Mays**.

Niche Publication

First Place – **Stacey Werbiskis, Maxanne Cheatham, Aleasha Mayo, Sean McLaughlin, Joe Wadsworth, Jack Torlucci**
“Washington Auto Show”

10 Pounds Of Stuff in a Five-Pound Bag

First Place – **Allen Cote**
“Sniders”
Second Place – **Gordon Hoeft**
“Sniders”



PHOTO – COSTA BUGG

Allen Cote took home a first place award.

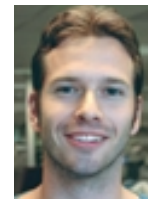


PHOTO – COSTA BUGG

Gordon Hoeft earned a second place award.

PostScripts

Post Team Wins Hoops For the Homeless Tournament

The Post's Circulators team was the winner of the year's Hoops for the Homeless basketball tournament held at the MCI Center on Saturday, April 16. The charitable tournament, presented by Freddie Mac and sponsored by The Post, raised more than \$800,000 to raise awareness and prevent family homelessness in the metro area. There were four Post teams of employees, distributors, carriers and friends that donated their time and energy to

participate in the daylong event.

The Circulators team members include zone manager **Curtis Champion**, distributor Duane Harris, carriers Greg Slade and Kwari Edwards and driver Tony Hunter. Special thanks goes to zone manager **Al Ford** who spent many hours coordinating The Post's teams participation in the tournament.

According to Freddie Mac, more than 10,000 spectators came to see the three-on-three tournament which featured round robin play with

more than 50 teams. Each team, consisting of three to five players, competes with other teams having players with similar age, height and playing experience. Magic Johnson and players from the Redskins and Wizards were among the celebrities that supported the tournament.



The Buy A Post team players included (left to right) **Kerry Flagg, Kevin Hicks, Chris Farrell, Fred McNeil** (kneeling) and **David Fields**.

Agnes Meyer Awards

The Post hosted the annual Agnes Meyer Awards for the area's outstanding teachers on Tuesday, April 12 at the Northwest Building. Chairman **Don Graham** presented the award named for his grandmother to 20 teachers, from the 19 school districts in The Post's market area, as well as one from the private school sector. During the presentations, he read excerpts from the teachers' nominations, during which they were often praised for the passion they brought to teaching their students. One first grader wrote that his teacher was "even better than ice cream."

The teachers received a cash award and a Tiffany™

crystal apple as part of their award.



Publisher **Bo Jones** and Chairman **Don Graham** with Agnes Meyer Award winner **Nancy Hebdon**, a mathematics resource teacher at Paint Branch High School in Montgomery County.

ISO Book Authors

ShopTalk will be publishing the summer books issue in the upcoming months. If you have authored a book recently, or are scheduled to have a book published within the next six months, please send an e-mail to ShopTalk@washpost.com. Please include your name, extension, book title, publication date and name of publisher.

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Several Post team players who participated in the tournament included (left to right) **Eric Grant, Steven Taylor, Kevin Merida, Derrick Wilson**, (behind Merida), **James Harris, Cameron Jones, James Pinkney, Kevin Braddock** and **Al Ford**.

Marketplace

FOR RENT: Four BR house in Outer Banks, one block from the beach in Corolla, N.C. Sleeps 10. Located in a wild pony sanctuary and has a sports club with a fitness area, swimming pools, tennis and playground. Championship golf course is three miles away. Also available, a two BR condo across from beach and on golf course on Seabrook Island, S.C. Call Larry at (843) 768-6697 or e-mail foxl@erols.com for rates, info.

FOR SALE: Vacation time at Tahiti Resort in Las Vegas. Outdoor pool, cooking facilities, clubhouse, gym, kitchen, 1BR, 1 sofa bed. \$650 for the week of August 13. Also available - studio with kitchenette for \$500 for the week of July 2. Call Trinh at x4-4021 or (703) 658-2120 if interested.

FOR SALE: High configuration Compaq desktop w/Windows XP, loaded with MS Office and Norton Antivirus, 500 MHz, Pentium III, 384 MB RAM, 80 GB HDD, CD-RW drive, DVD player, floppy drive, zip drive, standard keyboard, standard mouse and all other standard devices - for \$489. Call Opesh at x4-5830 or at home (703) 383-0320.

FOR SALE: Four Falken GRB FK - 451 tires; Size 245/45ZR 18, in excellent condition less than 500 miles. Asking \$400. Call Don at x6-2220 or (703) 680-1472.

FOR RENT: Prague, Czech Republic, center, two BR apartment, \$40 pp per night, sleeps up to 5. Photos available. Call Myra at x4-5185 or (703) 276-1147.

FOR RENT: Bratislava, Slovakia, walk to Old Town, one BR apartment, \$30 pp per night, sleeps up to three. Photos available. Call Myra at x4-5185 or (703) 276-1147.

FOR RENT: Five-star resort for seven days for only \$950. Sounds great and it is! This resort is located in Key West, FL and is available from April 23-30. It is located across the street from the ocean, has an indoor and outdoor pool, spa with a ocean view, full kitchen; barbecue grills, Ping Pong tables, video games and more. This unit would normally go for \$2,600 for this week. If you would like to preview the resort, log onto www.hyattwindwardpointe.com. For more information call Richard at x6-1987, or e-mail hodgensm@washpost.com.

FOR RENT: \$2,000/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.

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.