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2005 Summer Book Issue

There are several new books by Post authors to enjoy during the waning days of summer. The subjects include education, plenty of politics and the heartwarming story of a woman who has changed the lives of people in a Mexican prison. The books are available through local bookstores, as well as online at *Amazon.com* and Barnes & Noble (*www.bn.com*). Here's what to look for:

Supertest

By **Jay Mathews**, Metro
Published in April
Hardcover, 237 pages
Education reporter Jay Mathews co-authored *Supertest* with Ian Hill, the deputy director general of the International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva. The book delves into the International Baccalaureate program and the benefits it provides to American high school stu-



dents. The book explains how the IB program originated and the implementation of the program at Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria.

Kremlin Rising

By **Peter Baker** and **Susan Glasser**, National Desk
Published in May

Hardcover, 464 Pages
Baker and Glasser write about Vladimir Putin's efforts to bring Russia back to an authoritarian state based on their observations during their four years as Post for-

foreign correspondents in Moscow. *New York Times* critic William Grimes wrote, "Well written, well reported and well organized, the book consists of free-standing chapters that touch on the most important events and trends in contemporary Russia, from the war in Chechnya to the spread of AIDS and the dire state of the Russian judicial system."

The Prison Angel

By **Mary Jordan** and **Kevin Sullivan**,
Foreign Desk
Published in May
Hardcover, 256 pages

The Prison Angel is the story of Mary Clarke, a well-to-do woman from Los Angeles, who changed her life in the late 1960s and became "Mother Antonia." "This Pulitzer Prize-winning husband-and-wife reporting team looks at humanitarian Mother Antonia's work with the discerning eyes of seasoned journalists, giving us a story that both delves into her legendary spiritual counseling at a Mexican prison and helps us understand the nature of her work," noted the *Library Journal* review.

The Survivor: Bill Clinton in the White House

By **John Harris**, National Desk
Published in May
Hardcover, 544 pages
Harris provides insight into

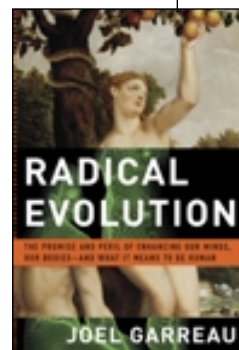


former President Bill Clinton's successes and failures during his two terms in office. The *New York Times* review explains, "This is a complex, interesting and subtle book about a complex, interesting and subtle man."

Radical Evolution: The Promise and Peril of Enhancing Our Minds, Our Bodies – And What It Means To Be Human

By **Joel Garreau**, Style
Published in May
Hardcover, 400 pages

Garreau provides a look into the future and the effect of technology on the human race. He discusses the ethical issues and scientific advances that



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New Faces



Katrina Baxley



Adam Bodenmiller



Lorenz Brosnan



Sue Degnan



Thomas Diller



Josh Freedom du Lac



Jether Grewer



Reena Gupta



Annie Kate Keenan



Carlos Lozada



Lee McDuff



Robert McMillin



Arshad Mohammed



Lindsay Rieman

KATRINA BAXLEY, Accounting, joined The Post in June in the position of telecharge customer service representative. She previously held accounting positions at Erwin Penland Advertising in Greenville, S.C. and Hill Holliday Advertising in Boston. Baxley holds a BA in sociology from Boston University. Her interests include exercise and yoga.

ADAM BODENMILLER, Advertising, is a new sales representative for the community advertising unit. He is a recent graduate of Ohio University where he earned a BA in Spanish and a BS in communication. Bodenmiller enjoys golf and photography.

LORENZ BROSINAN, Circulation, became a zone manager for D.C. in June. Prior to coming to The Post, he was a circulation manager for Dow Jones and Co. Brosnan has also worked for Patuxent Publishing Co. as a home delivery supervisor. He earned a BS in business administration from the University of Maryland. In his spare time, he enjoys basketball and running.

SUE DEGNAN, Marketing, was named to the position of market-



Jon Wile

ing manager for the Advertising Department's national advertising unit in June. She had been a brand manager for Kellogg Company. Degnan held brand management positions at H.J. Heinz and the Dial Corporation. She earned an MBA from Georgetown University and a BA in English and journalism from the University of North Carolina. Her interests include in-line skating and enjoying D.C.'s culture.

THOMAS DILLER, Marketing, was hired as an analyst in July. He had been an analyst for Pennsylvania Multifamily Asset Managers LLC, a property management company in Bethesda. He has also worked for AFLAC. Diller holds a BS in marketing and general business from the University of Maryland. In his spare time, he enjoys working on cars and playing flag football.



Jessica Muniz Witmer

JOSH FREEDOM DU LAC, News, is The Post's new pop music writer. He came to The Post from the *Sacramento Bee* where he was the pop music critic. He also wrote a weekly column on radio and TV for the *Bee* for three years. Du Lac was the hip-hop editor of *Music-Hound R&B: The Essential Album Guide*. He is a graduate of Whittier College in California where he earned a BA in business administration.

JETHER GREWER, Advertising, became a sales supervisor for the jobs unit in June. Previously, he was a senior account executive for ProfessionaLink LLC. He has also worked for Korn Ferry International and Morgan Stanley. A graduate of the University of Rhode Island, he holds a BA in history.

REENA GUPTA, IT, was hired as a developer in July. She came to The Post from Freddie Mac where she was a senior consultant. Gupta has also worked as a developer for the EPA and Industry Canada in Ottawa. She holds a BA in political science from New Delhi University in India. She also has a diploma in nursery teachers training. Gupta's interests include reading and gardening.

ANNIE KATE KEENAN, Advertising, was hired as a service representative in June. She had been a personal assistant in Charleston, S.C. and Memphis, Tenn. Keenan has also taught English at Cathedral Academy in North Charleston, S.C. and worked for *American* magazine. She holds a BA in journalism and English at the University of Mississippi and studied Spanish culture and grammar at the University of Salamanca in Spain. She enjoys music and photography.

CARLOS LOZADA, News, joined the Financial Desk as the economics editor in June. Prior to coming to The Post, he was a Knight-Bagehot Fellow at Columbia University. Lozada was the

managing editor of *Foreign Policy* magazine for five years and prior to that was an analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Lozada earned an MPA from Princeton University and his BA in economics and political science from the University of Notre Dame. He enjoys running and table tennis.

LEE MCDUFF, Marketing, joined The Post as an analyst in June. She is a recent graduate of the University of Virginia where she earned a BA in economics and psychology. McDuff enjoys playing tennis and reading.

ROBERT MCMILLIN, IT, was named to the position of technician for the Help Desk in May. Previously, he was a technical services manager for the McGraw-Hill Companies, where he provided support for *BusinessWeek's* North America bureaus. McMillin is a graduate of the Computer Learning Center and attended Colorado Technical Institute. In his spare time he enjoys golf.

ARSHAD MOHAMMED, News, became the new telecommunications reporter on the Financial Desk in July. Prior to coming to the newspaper, he was a reporter for Reuters, for 17 years, most recently covering the State Department. He has also been a Reuters correspondent in Paris and Algeria. He has written for AP-Dow Jones in New York and for U.S. and Egyptian publications in Cairo. Mohammed is a graduate of Yale University.

MICHELLE NEATHERY, Circulation, came to The Post in June to be the new zone manager covering Howard, Carroll and Frederick counties in Maryland. She had been a zone manager for the *Baltimore Sun* and has also worked for the *Carroll County Times*. Neathery's interests include playing paintball, swimming and traveling. (Photo not available.)

LINDSAY RIEMAN, Advertising, is a new telephone sales representative in Classified. She is a

recent graduate of Penn State University, where as an undergraduate she interned for the student newspaper, the *Daily Collegian* and for the NBC affiliate in State College, Pa. Rieman earned her BA in telecommunications. Her interests include seeing live music.

JON WILE, News, became the assistant news editor for Sports in May. Prior to his new position, he was an assistant news editor at the *Plain Dealer* in Cleveland, Ohio. He has also worked for the *Detroit Free Press* and the *Akron Beacon Journal*. Wile has a BS in newspaper journalism from Kent State University in Ohio.

JESSICA MUNIZ WITMER, IT, came to the newspaper in July in the position of Web designer. She was previously a Web designer for Swim Design Consultants and Razorfish. Witmer holds a BFA in graphic design from Iowa State University. Her interests include painting and swimming. ■

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will affect our children and our world – for better and for worse. A review by *Publishers Weekly* said, “Gareau takes readers on a cross-country trip into the future as he interviews scientists and other thinkers...”

The Secret Man: The Story of Watergate's Deep Throat

By **Bob Woodward**, editor
Published in July
Hardcover, 256 pages

Mark Felt was recently revealed to be Bob Woodward's confidential source known as “Deep Throat.” Woodward explains how he first met Felt and how their relationship evolved to help Woodward and Carl Bernstein expose the Watergate scandal.

Night Draws Near: Iraq's People in the Shadow of America's War

By **Anthony Shadid**,
Foreign Desk
Scheduled to be published in September
Hardcover, 448 pages

Night Draws Near provides the human story of the impact of the war on ordinary Iraqis and their families. “Solid, eminently readable reportage

that offers no comfort for readers on the lookout for that light at the end of the tunnel,” according to *Kirkus Reviews*. ■



Principals Participate in Post's Leadership Program

Seventeen area school principals traveled to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands at the end of July to participate in the Distinguished Education Leadership Award (DELA) program. The principals attended seminars directly related to their leadership roles in schools. Topics covered included Understanding the Media and the Role of the Press presented by WJLA-ABC 7 reporter Horace Holmes and Media

Response Management presented by **Eric Grant**, director of public relations and contributions. **Jo-Ann Armao**, News, provided principals with the newspaper's perspective on school coverage. Presentations by nationally known leadership consultants were also part of the pro-

gram. “The seminar sessions were excellent,” noted Montgomery County principal David Steinberg in his evaluation. “They were useful, practical and informative...it was a great experience and unforgettable.” ■



PHOTO - CARRIE MORSE

Eric Grant (front), director of public relations and contributions and WJLA-ABC 7 reporter Horace Holmes interview principals as part of a mock press conference during the DELA workshops.

PostScripts

Plan Ahead – No ShopTalk on Sept. 1

ShopTalk will not be published on Thursday, Sept. 1 and Marketplace deadlines have been changed for the Sept. 8 issue due to the Labor Day holiday. The deadline to place a Marketplace ad in the Sept. 8 issue is Thursday, Aug. 25 at noon. Ads should be e-mailed to ShopTalk@washpost.com. If you have any questions, call **Lisa Connors** at x4-6803.

Whitlock Receives Award

The Post's Berlin Bureau Chief **Craig Whitlock** has won the 2005 Peter R. Weitz Prize for Excellence in reporting on European affairs for his writing on terrorism, according to an announcement in The Post's A section on Friday, July 29. He was recognized for five articles he wrote last year on Islamist terror suspects across Europe. The

award is sponsored by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, a nonpartisan American public policy and grant-making institution based in D.C.

Discounted Monthly Parking

Monthly parking is available to Post employees for a reduced rate of \$150 at the parking facility in the Madison Hotel. The parking garage is located across 15th Street from the Northwest Building, close to M Street. For more information, contact **Henry Palma** at x4-4335.

New Grad

April Walker, News, received her Masters degree in human resources management on Aug. 10 from the University of Maryland. Walker is the personnel resources manager for the Newsroom.



PHOTO PROVIDED BY LAWS

Leverne Laws with her son **Alan Mingo Jr.**

Laws' Son in Hairspray

Leverne Laws, director of advertising customer services, has rave reviews for the musical *Hairspray*, which is running through Aug. 21 at the Kennedy Center. Her son, Alan Mingo Jr., is one of the featured actors in the show. His many theater credits include working with Luciano Pavarotti on the Italian production of *Rent*. Most recently Mingo was in the touring company of *Lion King* playing the role of Simba. In his July 18 review of the show, Post critic **Peter Marks** wrote,

"Both Alan Mingo Jr., as a suave black kid, and Chandra Lee Schwartz, playing the white girl he falls for, are finds."

Sousa and PC Training Room Close

The Sousa meeting room and the PC training room on the first floor, L Street side of the Northwest Building closed last week as part of the construction for the new fitness center. Meetings regularly scheduled for the Sousa room will be moved to meeting room VII and PC training will now take place in meeting room VI. Both rooms are on the second floor, down the hall from the auditorium.

Marketplace

FOR SALE: Two-drawer flat file, black, good condition, useful for letter or legal size. Yours for the taking. Art Deco cabinet w/ original bakelite handles. \$200/OBO Call Jessica Wilson at x4-5650 or home (301) 270-4714.

FOR SALE: Hewlett Packard Pavillion PC with color monitor and color printer. Computer has 37.2 GB, Hitachi DVD Rom and Windows XP. Printer is HP Deskjet 648c. Both are four years old and in very good condition. \$500/OBO for both. Call Chris at x4-5690 or (202) 249-8202.

FOR SALE: Two homes for sale near downtown Houston. See descriptions and photos at http://www.har.com/cs_singlefamily.htm. Enter addresses 4415 Bell and 4618 Park. Call Jena at x2-6553 or (571) 225-7483.

ISO VAN POOL RIDERS: Professional VPSI commuter vanpool needs a full-time and part-time riders for pickup and drop off between (Anne Arundel County) Severna Park Park-n-Ride and Crofton to/from D.C. with 7 a.m.- 4 p.m. TWP work schedule. Inexpensive and reliable transportation with experienced drivers. Limited seating and an excellent alternative to public transportation or commuting alone. Contact Dawn Salvan-Evans at x4-4499 or e-mail salvand@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Silver, 1997 Grand Jeep Cherokee w/leather interior and wood trim. I have owned this car since 2000 and there is one other owner. Only 128,000 miles, V8 engine, four-wheel drive, new tires as of Aug. 2004 and a new battery in 2003. It is in good condition and the price is negotiable. Call Annie Kate at x4-5864 or (202) 415-6431

FOR RENT: One BR apt. in D.C., avail. Sept. on first floor of an 8-unit building. Features beautiful hardwood floors, a washer-dryer, central a/c, dishwasher and brightly-colored living room/dining room walls. Community outdoor pool and bike storage rooms (it's on the edge of Rock Creek Park near 16th St. and E/W Highway and lots of good bike trails). Walk to neighborhood shops, health club and more. Convenient to Metro and several different bus lines. Contact Sara: (202) 486-4397/ sarageb@gmail.com.

ISO CHILD CARE: We need a fun, reliable nanny to care for our seven-year-old daughter 15 hours a week, from about 3:45 to 6:45 p.m., M-F, at our Silver Spring home. Nanny would need a car to take child to a few afternoon activities. Call Michelle at (301) 587-7937 or x4-6776.

FOR SALE: 2001 Gold Hyundai Santa Fe SUV. Like New, Power Windows, Power Locks, Power Sunroof, Power Steering, CD/Tape Player, 4WD, Roof Rack, 73,000 miles. \$9,000 Call Jackie x4-5813 or (202)253-5217.

FOUND: Watch left on bench in third baseline dugout, field #2 at TWP softball tournament on Aug. 7. Call Margaret Glaser at x4-4053 to identify and claim.

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.