

# ShopTalk

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## TWP Radio to Debut in March

**T**he Washington Post and Bonneville International Corp., the broadcast company that owns WTOP and other local radio stations, announced last week that The Post will develop programming content for a new local radio station that will begin broadcasting in March. The new station, which will be called Washington Post Radio, will feature content from the newspaper and provide context from The Post's editors, reporters and columnists.

"This is an innovative way of presenting Washington Post journalism to Washington area radio listeners," noted Publisher **Bo Jones** in an e-mail to employees. "We see the station as a fine way to encourage the radio audience to read more of the newspaper."

Utah-based Bonneville International, which owns and operates the station, approached The Post to develop content for the new station. When it debuts in March, Washington Post Radio will broadcast on 107.7 FM and 1500 AM, the radio dial locations currently used by Bonneville's news station WTOP. WTOP will exclusively air on 103.5 FM and 820 AM after Washington Post Radio begins broadcasting.

**Tina Gulland**, the Newsroom's director of television and radio projects, will coordinate The Post's coverage for the station. The new station will air longer form news reports, instead of the short news reports aired on WTOP, according to The Post's Jan. 5 article announcing the new station. Listeners will get news, information and diverse views concerning national, international and local news, including business, entertainment, sports, cultural and consumer news. In addition to The Post content, the station will air broadcast news and

commentary from other sources. At the time of ShopTalk's publication, Bonneville was engaged in negotiations to broadcast Washington Nationals games on the new station.

The Jan. 5 article also noted that the agreement provided an opportunity to cross-promote the newspaper and use its news gathering resources. "This content sharing relationship will enable us to put Washington Post journalism regularly on the radio in our circulation area," said Executive Editor **Len Downie** in the article. "It will allow us to do creative things on radio that you can't do in print."

"Our venture with The Washington Post will add a new dimension to radio in Washington," said Bruce Reese, president and CEO of Bonneville in a statement that appears on WTOP's Web site. "It will be smart, savvy, provocative and thoughtful. News hungry Washington is the best town for this new format."

WTOP, which has aired interviews and commentary with Post news and editorial staff for many years, was owned by The Washington Post Company from 1949-1978. ■



# New Faces



**Paris Daryaei**



**Antoine Dickerson**



**Kadedhra Greenidge**



**Erin Meadors**



**Olana Olana**



**Shannel McConnell**

**PARIS DARYAEI**, Advertising, is a new service representative for the jobs unit. She had worked at Verizon Online in billing and customer service. Daryaei has also worked in customer service for Nextel Communications and was a realtor for Century 21. She attended Hampton University and Christopher Newport University, both in Virginia. In her spare time, she is involved in music, modeling and bible study.

**ANTOINE DICKERSON**, Advertising, was hired in October as a zone advertising representative in the community advertising unit. Prior to coming to The Post, he was the owner of Countrydeals Ad Service. Dickerson has also worked for the Associated Press. He earned a BS in marketing from Georgetown University.

**KADEDHRA GREENIDGE**, Accounting, was recently named to the position of cash specialist. She had been a service officer at Chase Bank in New York. Greenidge holds a BBA from Monroe College in New York and enjoys spending time with her family and scrapbooking.



**Renee Pinkett**



**Massimo Resemini**



**Christopher Tarbrake**

**ERIN MEADORS**, Advertising, recently joined the consumer-to-consumer group in Classifieds. She was previously an insurance producer for AFLAC. Meadors holds a BA in English with a minor in African American studies from Georgetown University. Her interests include sports and mentoring.

**SHANNEL MCCONNELL**, Advertising, is a new service representative for the business development unit. She was previously a millwork team leader at Lowe's. McConnell is currently pursuing a degree in business and advertising from American InterContinental University. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and music.

**OLANA OLANA**, Circulation, became a business analyst for the circulation systems group in November. He had worked for Marriott International as a PeopleSoft business analyst and has also been an Internet marketing consultant. Olana earned an MS in e.Business and a BS in management systems with a minor in business, both at the University of Wyoming. His interests include basketball and surfing the Web.

**RENEE PINKETT**, IT, was hired in November to the position of T-2 computer operator. She came to The Post from Georgetown University Hospital where she was a senior computer operator for Medstar Health. Pinkett holds a diploma in computer operations from the Computer Learning Center. She enjoys movies, music and singing.

**MASSIMO RESEMINI**, Accounting, came to The Post in the position of financial planning analyst in November. He was previously a business analyst for the Aspen Group. Resemini is a graduate of the University of Pavia in Italy with a degree in business economics.

**CHRISTOPHER TARBRAKE**, Accounting, became an accounts payable associate in November. Previously, he was an accounting specialist for the Rand Corporation and has also been an accounting clerk for the National Association of Letter Carriers. Tarbrake earned a BS in business administration from the University of Maryland. ■

# Promotions & Transitions

**LIYEW ADAMU**, IT, has been promoted to the position of Data Center supervisor, based at the Tyson's Corner location. Since joining The Post in 2001, he had been the facilities coordinator for the Data Center, and will continue with those responsibilities. Adamu holds several degrees, including a Ph.D, M.Sc., and B.Sc. in city planning and architecture from the University of City Planning and Civil Engineering in Weimar, Germany. He also received a diploma in civil engineering from Municipal Technical College in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



**Liyew Adamu**

**VIVIEN ANTE**, Accounting, has been promoted to senior financial accountant from staff accountant. Before joining The Post in 2004, she was an accountant/manager for Manila Forwarders Corporation and a tax associate for H&R Block. She holds a BS in business administration and accounting from the University of the East in Manila, Philippines and is a certified public accountant.

**GENE FYNES**, News, has been promoted to deputy Metro copy desk editor. Fynes has worked on the Metro copy desk for six years and has also been the night city editor for Metro on weekends. Fynes previously worked for the *Baltimore Sun*, *The (Annapolis) Capital* and two newspapers in California. He holds a journalism degree from San Diego State University.

**MARY VENEY**, Advertising, was promoted last month to outside sales representative for the business development unit. She had been a zoned advertising representative for the community advertising unit since joining the newspaper in 2003. She previously worked in advertising sales for the *Washington Times*. She attended Marshall University in Huntington, W.V. and is currently pursuing a degree at the University of Maryland. ■



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**SHERRY GRYDER**, Production, has been named plant manager of the College Park production facility. She was most recently the assistant plant manager. Gryder has worked at The Post since 1981 when she was hired as a hand inserter at the Springfield Plant. During her career in the Production Department she has held a number of

positions including mailroom helper, mailer, mailroom foreman, production assistant, composing room superintendent, and assistant quality assurance manager. She also held the position of director of advertising operations from April 1996 to January 1999. Gryder holds an associate of applied science degree in business from Kaplan University and is pursuing a degree in business management from Johns Hopkins University. She has attended the Rochester Institute of Technology and was a Maynard Institute of Education fellow at Northwestern University.

**Sherry Gryder**

**SUSAN GLASSER**, News, was named last week to be the new assistant managing editor for Sunday's Outlook section. Glasser has most recently reported on terrorism and government response to Hurricane Katrina. She joined The Post in 1998 and was a deputy national editor and national political reporter before moving to Moscow in 2001 as the co-bureau chief. She returned to Washington last year. Before coming to The Post, she was the editor of *Roll Call*. Glasser co-authored with her husband, Post reporter **Peter Baker**, the book "Kremlin Rising: Vladimir Putin's Russia and the End of Revolution" which was published in June. She is a graduate of Harvard University, where she was the managing editor of the *Harvard Crimson*.

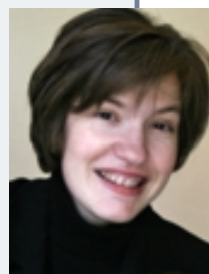


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**Susan Glasser**





**Eric Grant**, director of public relations and contributions (left) and **Publisher Bo Jones** (right) with representatives from Mary's Center, Maria Gomez and Lyda Vanegas, at The Post's holiday celebration on Thursday, Dec. 15.

## Be An Angel Supports Mary's Center

Post employees and readers generously supported Mary's Center during the 2005 Be An Angel campaign. The District-based nonprofit organization serves a multicultural population, with a focus on families who work in jobs where health insurance is not available.

According to **Eric Grant**, director of public relations and contributions, the campaign raised several hundred dollars in cash and gift certificates. Donations also included toys and much-needed items such as stroller and thermometers.



**John Kelly** (left) receives a large donation from Post distributors to his Children's Hospital campaign from **John Mandish**, zone manager; **Mike Towle**, circulation director and **Tito Tolentino**, grants coordinator. The Post also contributed to the donation.

## Kelly's Campaign for Children's Hospital

The Post's distributors and the newspaper made a total contribution of \$5,400 to columnist **John Kelly's** Children's Hospital fundraising campaign in December. The funds were raised through the distributors' 2005 bowling league raffle and a raffle held at the distributors' September 28 golf tournament. Each year, the newspaper supports the distributors' contribution with additional funding.

The Children's Hospital Campaign runs until Jan. 20. All the money contributed through the campaign is used to pay the hospital bills of families who otherwise would not be able to afford the level of care and services provided by Children's Hospital. Look for details about the campaign in the John Kelly's Washington column in the Style section. To donate online, go to [www.washingtonpost.com/childrenshospital](http://www.washingtonpost.com/childrenshospital), and click on "make a donation."

Donations to Children's Hospital are eligible for The Post's Matching Gifts program. Matching Gifts forms can be found on the *Intranet*

home page, under online forms, or call **Tito Tolentino**, Public Relations, at x4-6835.

## Post Supports Good Neighbor Drive

The Post was a sponsor of the 2005 Good Neighbor Food and Funds Drive with Giant Food, Inc. to support the Capital Area Food Bank. On Friday, Dec. 16, **Carrie Morse**,



Public Relations, and Ned the Newshound participated in the Drive's Fourth Annual Stuff-A-Truck event. Held at four locations in the Metro area, the event encourages

the community to stop by to "stuff" trucks full of food and donations. The 2005 Stuff-A-Truck event raised \$55,227 in donations and more than 36,000 pounds of food.

## No ShopTalk Next Week

ShopTalk will not be published on Thursday, Jan. 19 due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. ShopTalk will return on Thursday, Jan. 26. The deadline for Marketplace ads is noon on the Friday prior to publication. If you have any questions, contact **Lisa Connors** at x4-6803.

## Marketplace

**FOR SALE:** 2000 Saturn SL1 sedan, no engine problems, good condition, 72,400 miles, asking \$4,500. Call Andrew at (301) 213-1942.

**FOR SALE:** New O'Sullivan Scandinavia collection computer workcenter. Has raised platform, tower cpu, file drawers. \$160, photo available. Call Nicole at x4-5997.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful chess/checker set (frosted glass board, white and black glass pieces - not fragile); barely used; retails \$45, asking \$20. New Plow & Hearth full-size sofa slipcover w/2 matching pillows; deep red floral w/green, tan, cream accents; sample fabric available; retails \$90, asking \$40. New Johnson PetSafe Ultimate Pet Door; for doors 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches thick and pets up to 80 lbs; 20 5/8"Hx15 7/16"W; retails \$100, asking \$50. Lovely two-tone (sage and tan) bolster dog bed; extra-large (57-inch outer diameter), big enough for two dogs; washable cover; used three times; retails \$179, asking \$70 (if you called about the latter, the msg was lost—sorry). Call Anne at x4-5426 or e-mail at [fergusona@washpost.com](mailto:fergusona@washpost.com)

**FOR SALE:** Wood pellet stove and supply of pellets, price negotiable. Call Tuyet at x4-7805 or (703) 971-0694 after 6 p.m. on weekdays, any time on weekends.

**FOR SALE:** Sturdy oak twin bunk bed set with built-in bookshelves, ladder, desk, and drawers. Mattress not included. Asking \$250. Originally purchased from the Roomstore. Please call Teia Marshall at x4-4374 with any questions.

**FOR SALE:** Jewelry! Designed and hand made by my daughter, Kelsey Gerhard. Visit her web site at [www.kelseyforbes.com](http://www.kelseyforbes.com) for unique and beautiful holiday gifts. Contact her proud mom (Ellen) at [gerharde@washpost.com](mailto:gerharde@washpost.com) or Kelsey at [info@kelseyforbes.com](mailto:info@kelseyforbes.com). Be sure to tell all your friends!

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