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# ShopTalk



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## WTWP Radio Debuts Today

A new radio station, WTWP, began broadcasting today at 5:30 a.m. on 1500 AM and 107.7 FM. The following is a partial reprint of a March 19 article by columnist **Marc Fisher** that explains what listeners can expect.

The Post's new radio group led by **Tina Gulland**, director of radio and television projects, includes **Kim Kingsley**, assistant director, and producers **Leslie Bishop**, **Shani George**, **Erin Patton** and **Tod Plotkin**.

ers who might find all-news radio too superficial yet think of public radio as too dull. The idea is to make better use of the newspaper's wide-ranging expertise, develop Post personalities and give Washingtonians a new reason to stick with broadcast radio. And boost newspaper sales.

When Washington Post Radio debuts March 30 on 1500 AM and 107.7 FM — dial positions that had been home to WTOP's 24-hour

reporters delivering the latest from crime scenes or neighborhood disputes.

"This is local, accessible, hometown, conversational radio," says Tina Gulland, The Post's director of TV and radio projects and an architect of the new station. "In eight years here, I've been seduced by how fun and witty and knowledgeable the people in this newsroom are — and what fabulous storytellers they are."

The station also will feature journalists from *Slate* and *Newsweek*, both owned by The Washington Post Company. But because most print journalists lack radio experience, the station's anchors will be professional broadcasters, among them Mike Moss, the morning man on WTOP; Bob Kur, a longtime NBC News correspondent; Sam Litzinger, a veteran of CBS and public radio; and Hillary Howard, a local TV weathercaster turned WTOP news anchor.

The anchors will work out of studios at Bonneville's local headquarters in the McLean Gardens section of Northwest Washington, while most of The Post's participants will join programs from a new studio constructed in the newspaper's downtown (fourth floor) newsroom. ■



**107.7 FM • 1500 AM**  
**WASHINGTON POST RADIO**

By **MARC FISHER**

In the 1920s, when many of the first radio stations were owned by newspapers, the news consisted of editors sitting in front of a microphone to read the morning paper to listeners. The goal was to boost newspaper sales.

The Washington Post and Bonneville International, owner of all-news WTOP, are launching a radio station, Washington Post Radio, on which no one will read stories from the newspaper. Instead, the station, WTWP, will try to appeal to listen-

ers who might find all-news radio too superficial yet think of public radio as too dull. The idea is to make better use of the newspaper's wide-ranging expertise, develop Post personalities and give Washingtonians a new reason to stick with broadcast radio. And boost newspaper sales.

When Washington Post Radio debuts March 30 on 1500 AM and 107.7 FM — dial positions that had been home to WTOP's 24-hour headline service — listeners will hear twice-hourly news bulletins from [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), morning and after-

noon drive-time programs featuring Post reporters and columnists discussing the news of the day, and midday talk shows focusing on business, sports, health, family and the arts.

The station will include the voices of Post movie critic **Stephen Hunter**, Reliable Source reporters **Roxanne Roberts** and **Amy Argetsinger**, business writer **Jerry Knight**, baseball columnist **Thomas Boswell**, media writer **Howard Kurtz** and hundreds of other writers and editors, from foreign correspondents describing the scene in Baghdad or Bali to suburban

# Seventh Annual Pressroom Awards

The College Park and Springfield plants held their seventh annual pressroom awards on March 22 and 23 to recognize team and individual achievements during 2005. Speakers and

Arthur Watson  
Joseph Jones

## Night Run: Team 4

Larry Frayer, *team leader*  
Andras Sendish, *asst. team leader*  
Christopher Cropper

David DeGrouchy  
Patricia Harris  
Cecil Joynes  
Terry Sloan  
Stanley Washington  
Christopher High

## Lowest Waste

### Team 4

Larry Frayer, *team leader*  
Andras Sendish, *asst. team leader*  
Christopher Cropper  
David DeGrouchy

Patricia Harris  
Cecil Joynes  
Terry Sloan  
Stanley Washington  
Christopher High

## Highest Productivity

### Team 3

Derrick Patten, *team leader*  
Charles Clary, *asst. team leader*  
Danilo Castillo  
Eugene DeBari  
Sang Anh Ly  
Nicanor Robles  
Anthony Sharpe  
Stanley Washington

Vice President of Production **Jim Coley** and **Herman Johnson** share a laugh at the College Park awards.



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## Newsprint Conservation

### Advance Run: Team 10

Kjell Johns, *team leader*  
Christopher Hoffman, *asst. team leader*  
Theodore Harvey  
John Gilliam  
Douglas Hunter  
Victor Smith  
Alan Souder  
Ricardo Sykes

## Perfect Attendance

Jerry Bell  
Charles Chung  
Ronald Deloatch  
James Harris  
Ben McMichael  
Eric Suggs  
Kington Chin  
Tam Chung  
George Francis  
Phat Khuu  
Joseph Shavatt  
Charles Woolridge



Perfect attendance awardees at the Springfield Plant included (l-r) Danny Wilson, Michael Pham, Jim Langham, Dale Green, Enrique Dionisio, Richard Brumfield and Chan Lac. Not pictured are William Allis, Dennis Cook and Charles Ellis.

### Night Run: Team 3

Derrick Patten, *team leader*  
Charles Clary, *asst. team leader*  
Danilo Castillo  
Eugene DeBari  
Sang Anh Ly  
Nicanor Robles  
Anthony Sharpe  
Stanley Washington

## Outstanding Service

Park Kim – *machinist*  
Nolan Jacobs – *electrician*  
William Fisher –

*general worker*  
Nathaniel Chittams –  
*engraving*  
Eric Suggs –  
*paperhandler*

## SPRINGFIELD AWARD WINNERS

### Best Quality

#### Advance Run: Team 2

Sam Dorick, *team leader*  
Donna Runkle, *asst. team leader*  
Annie Hayes  
Rick Jones  
Nhan Le  
Ed Raynor  
The Tran  
Danny Wilson

#### Night Run: Team 1

Jeffrey Allen, *team leader*  
William Allis  
Francis Hammond  
Mike Myers  
Mike Pham  
Robert Smalls

Lee Davis (left) and Cecil Joynes (right) with Chairman Don Graham at the College Park Plant awards ceremony.

guests at the awards ceremonies included Chairman **Don Graham**, Publisher **Bo Jones**, Vice President of Production **Jim Coley**, Vice President of Operations **Mike Clurman** and Quality Assurance Manager **Kevin Conner**, as well as plant managers **Sherry Gryder**, College Park, and **Jenny Rymarczuk**, Springfield. Pressroom superintendents **Greg Estep**, College Park, and **Melinda Ford**, Springfield, provided highlights of the year.

## COLLEGE PARK AWARD WINNERS

### Best Quality:

#### Advance Run: Team 8

Steve Vaughn, *team leader*  
Lee Davis, *asst. team leader*  
Thurman Arrington  
Ronald Hamner  
Joseph Taylor  
John Shark  
Dorothy Troy

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Robert Smith  
Kevin Spaulding

### Lowest Waste

#### **Team 3**

Dennis Daniel, *team leader*  
Peter Mascarenhas, *asst. team leader*  
Jocelyn Gaines  
Dale Green  
Jim Langham  
David Link  
Mike Miller  
Wais Omari

### Highest Productivity

#### **Team 12**

Minh Nguyen, *team leader*  
Dionne Page, *asst. team leader*  
Javed Anwar  
Doug Baker  
Enrique Dionisio  
Solomon Mendoza  
Drew Polley  
Richard Shover  
Steve Weed

### Newsprint Conservation

#### **Advance Run: Team 6**

Jeff Lizama, *team leader*  
Robert Benson, *asst. team leader*  
William Adams  
Anthony Baylon  
Paul Knauf  
Viet Ly



**Bob Kline** congratulates two members of the Springfield Plant's award-winning Team 6 (l-r) **Viet Ly** and **Anthony Baylon**.

Lemuel Nesmith  
Henry Watson

#### **Night Run: Team 3**

Dennis Daniel, *team leader*  
Peter Mascarenhas, *asst. team leader*



Publisher **Bo Jones** addresses the attendees at the Springfield Plant awards ceremony.

Jocelyn Gaines  
Dale Green  
Jim Langham  
David Link  
Mike Miller  
Wais Omari

### Best Paster Percentage

Anthony Pearson

### Safety Awards

Team 2  
Team 3  
Team 6  
Team 12  
Engraving

### Outstanding Service

Mark Gregory, *machinist*  
Tom Bowles, *electrician*  
Maurice Crosby, *paperhandler*  
Willard Dickey, *general worker*  
Richard Brumfield, *engraving*

### Perfect Attendance

William Allis  
Richard Brumfield  
Dennis Cook  
Enrique Dionisio  
Charles Ellis  
Dale Green  
Chan Lac  
Jim Langham  
Michael Pham  
Danny Wilson

# A Farewell to Ted

More than 300 Post colleagues and guests filled the Northwest Building's auditorium on Thursday, March 23 to say goodbye to **Ted Lutz**, vice president of communications, during a reception in honor of his retirement after 25 years at The Post.

During his tenure at the newspaper, he oversaw several departments including Accounting, Personnel, Circulation and Communications. He also served on several boards for community organizations during both his prior career in public service and then while at The Post. Lutz was named a 1978 Washingtonian of the Year by *Washingtonian* magazine, among other honors.

The gathering included representatives from area school districts and colleges, embassies, several community organizations, as well as many Post retirees who came from as far away as Los Angeles and Phoenix. He was also joined by Willa, his wife of 35 years, and children, son Chris, daughter-in-law Jasman, and daughter Kerry.

Publisher **Bo Jones** noted during his remarks. "Ted has set the standard as a leader and brought out the best in people."

"The work Ted did at The Post is the reason why we are all here today...this is a hugely admired person for all the right reasons," added Chairman **Don Graham**. ■

Vice President of Communications **Ted Lutz** (gold jacket) greets guests at his retirement celebration.



**Mary and Don Graham** paid tribute to Lutz accompanied by much laughter and a few tears.

## Daily Bike Storage at Northwest Garage

Please note that the bike racks in the Northwest garage are only available for daily bike storage. Rack space is not available for bike storage beyond 48 hours. If a bike has been on the rack for more than 48 hours, it should be removed promptly. Bikes that have been identified as being in the rack long-term will be tagged beginning Friday, April 7 and will then be removed and discarded or given to charity. If you have any questions about bike storage, contact **Henry Palma** at x4-4335.



## College GradFest on April 11

The Post is hosting GradFest for college seniors and recent graduates at the Northwest Building's second floor meeting space on Tuesday, April 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

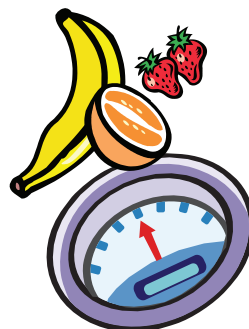
GradFest will include opportunities to meet with prospective employers, as well as vendors who can help students get started in their post-grad life with bank accounts, apartments and more. If you know of a college senior or recent graduate, they can pre-register and get more information at [www.washingtonpost.com/gradfest](http://www.washingtonpost.com/gradfest). Also look for the GradFest supplement in The Post on Friday, April 7. For more information contact **Nicole Marshall** at x4-6874 or e-mail [marshallnd@washpost.com](mailto:marshallnd@washpost.com).

## News From the Credit Union

Effective April 1, the Commonwealth One Federal Credit Union ATMs located at the Washington Post facilities will begin to charge a \$1.50 fee for non-members. The service will continue to be free to credit union members. For information on becoming a member, call (703) 236-5211 or (800) 424-3334.

Commonwealth One is also changing its hours at the Northwest Building. Effective April 1, the hours will be Monday, Wednesday and

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Commonwealth One representative is also available during regular business hours at the numbers listed above.



## Interested in Weight Watchers?

The Northwest Health Center is looking for employees interested in joining a Weight Watchers class that will begin in April. A minimum of 18 participants are needed to form a class. Call the Health Center at x4-7192 or send an e-mail to [HealthCenter@washpost.com](mailto:HealthCenter@washpost.com).

## Poet's Choice Book Club Event

The Marketing Department has 25 free tickets available to Post employees on a first-come, first-served basis to attend The Washington Post

Book Club's 10th Anniversary of Poet's Choice event at the Northwest Building on Thursday, April 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The event will feature former U.S. Poet Laureates Rita Dove and Robert Pinsky, and Edward Hirsch, poet and president of the Guggenheim Foundation. The event will include discussions with the poets and Book World staff, followed by book signings. To reserve your free ticket, contact **Nicole Marshall** at x4-6874 or e-mail [marshallnd@washpost.com](mailto:marshallnd@washpost.com)

Look for more information in Book World in Sunday's Post or online at [www.washingtonpostbookclub.com](http://www.washingtonpostbookclub.com).



# Marketplace

**FOR RENT:** Sunny corner apartment for five or six months while I am out of the country. It's a large efficiency in Dupont Circle, only 15 minutes walk to TWP. A few blocks from restaurants, stores, clubs and Safeway and furnished with books, antiques and love. Kitchen includes dishes, basic appliances, and many diverse cookbooks. Please call Kate at (202) 462-3553 or e-mail [kathrynwichmann@mac.com](mailto:kathrynwichmann@mac.com).

**FOR SALE:** Four BR, two BA English bungalow for sale in Northeast DC. Near Catholic University and University of Maryland. One block from multiple bus lines. Huge yard. Built-in bookshelves. Double parlor. Big dining room. Offstreet parking. Sunroom doubles as studio or office space. 3009 Channing Street NE (off South Dakota Ave.) \$410,000. For more info, e-mail [kalitam@washpost.com](mailto:kalitam@washpost.com).

**FOR SALE:** Jugs instant screen for baseball. \$75. Call Martin at x6-2282 or (703) 866-5464.

**FOR SALE:** For Washington Post history buffs — books: "The First 100 Years," hardcover (1977), "Keeping Posted — 100 Years of News," (1977), "Remembered Joys," (1977), and 125th Anniversary section (2002). All four for best offer. Call John Walker at x6-1171, or (301) 577-0489.

**FOR SALE:** Do you like jigsaw puzzles? I have about eight of them in perfect condition, no missing pieces, some boxes unopened. Can bring in to Post, or you can pick up at my house. Call Margaret at x4-4053.

**FOR SALE:** Admiral clothes washer and electric dryer. White. Good condition. \$50 each or both for \$75. Possible delivery help from Rockville. Call Scott at x4-6761 or (301) 461-3600.

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