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# Nearly 5,000 Years Celebrated

ver 170\* employees
with nearly 5,000
years of service to
The Washington Post
were honored in June
at the Northwest headquarters and
at the College Park and Springfield

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Meyer Award winners. The Eugene Meyer Award is the highest honor The Washington Post presents to exceptional employees.

Eleven employees with 40+ years of service

A boxer

A clown

A musician

A Field Medic that served in

Vietnam

A crime solver

A scuba diver

A professional blacksmith

A Civil War buff

A master crossword puzzleist

A doll collector

A karaoke singer

A mother, father, brother, sister, grandparent and a friend.

In his touching remarks during



The Auditorium was packed with honorees, employees and guests.

plants. This is the largest number of Post employees to retire at the

same time. This special edition of ShopTalk celebrates this special group of dedicated employees.

In their remarks, both **Don Graham** and **Bo Jones** emphasized keeping The Washington Post as strong and meaningful and as much a part of this town as ever.

Among the retirees are:

Seven Pulitzer Prize winners and nine Eugene

"If we measure your career success not only by your skills as press operators, mailers and helpers, security guards, supervisors and managers, but by the number of lives you each have touched and the ways you have extended a helping hand and the differences you have made... then it is difficult for me to imagine a richer career than yours."

— Sherry Gryder, College Park Plant Manager



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**Don Graham** receives a warm hug from **Wendy Ross**.

the Springfield and College Park plant receptions, Jim Coley, VP of Production concluded with this message, "To the retirees I will promise this, you can leave knowing that we will take care of what you built. Have faith in that we aren't going away. We are adjusting to change, as you taught us to do. We will come out the other side of this challenge stronger and better. We must because what we do is important and it makes a difference in people's lives. Thank you for all of your years of service. You were a great team and you accomplished great things."

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# Interesting facts about the retirees

- Sister and brother Phyliss Allen and Thomas "Jackie" Jenkins retired together from the College Park plant. Their total number of years of service to The Post was 66.
- The award for most years of service goes to three employees with 42 year of service:

**Les Martin** - Production **Robert Tamorria** - Ad Ops **Gene Watford** - Building Services

- Jackie Williams and Annie Hayes were among the first females in the country to become press operators.
- **Margaret Thomas** was the first female photographer hired at The Post.

While many retirees are staying local, others are headed to places like Guam, Florida, Las Vegas and the Carolinas.

\* Most Post retirees said their farewells on June 1. A few will remain at The Post on contract for a short time for transitional purposes.



Retiree, Edna Hornberger shares a laugh with Bo Jones and Carol Leggett, Executive.

Retirees James Parcell and Lucian Perkins pose for a photo.



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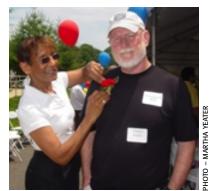
Back row left to right: Al Lloyd, Kevin O'Neill Center Row: Calvin Calhoun, Barb Jones, Deborah Deal, John McInerney, Bob Johnson, Pat Farlow, Ronnie Brent, Dave Frank and Ty Hensell, Jr. Kneeling Jenny Rymarcsuk, Charlie Wert and Kenneth Miller.



Retiree **Ken Ikenberry** received a warm round of applause from **Don Graham** and quests.



Ben Bradlee congratulates Lee McAdory on his retirement.



Ann Griffin pins boutonniere on retiree John McInerney.



Retirees Carol Rawlings, Bridget Roeber and Bobbye Pratt listen as Bo makes his remarks.

Retiree Marian Washington enjoys a relaxing moment during the reception with her proud mother.





(Left to right) Retirees. David Jefferson and Walter Fletcher with their colleagues, Arthur Keith and Bruce Kenner



Greg Estep (center) walks to the lecturn to thank retirees for their dedicated service to The Post. (I to r) Kington Chin, Ron Hamner, Patricia Harris, Phat Khuu (partially covered by Estep), Levi Moses and Emmit Swayne.



(l to r) Mailroom Superintendent Allan Martin honors Retirees Phyliss Allen and Thomas "Jackie" Jenkins at the College Park Plant reception. Phyliss and Jackie are sister and brother and had a combined 66 years of service to The Post.

# **Retirees and years of service**

## **Northwest Retirees** June 19, 2006 Jo Ellen Allen, 27 Christine Applewhite, 37 Charles (Chuck) Babcock, 30 Mike Bahr, 30 Fred Barbash, 29 Karlyn Barker, 35 Nzinga Barnes, 36 Linda Beach, 25 Paul Blustein, 12 Donald Butler, 13 Carmen Chapin, 25 Ed Cody, 28 Richard Cohen, 38 D'Vera (Dee) Cohn, 21 Carlyn Cole, 31 Robert Cooper, 33 Al Crenshaw, 34 Raymond Crews, 27 Sandy Davis, 35 Michael Dobbs, 21 Tom Edsall, 25 Sandy Fleishman 19 Walter Fletcher, 34 Rick Floyd, 30 Bob Flynn, 35 James Forrest, 29 Mary Lou Foy 16 Glenn Frankel, 27 Alem Gebru, 21 Gayle Giger, 34 Robin Groom, 30 Guy Gugliotta, 16 Larry Hagenah, 30 Ginny Hamill, 40 Martha Hamilton, 33

Raymond Harris, 34

Zelmira Hatala, 25 Judy Havemann, 33 Brenda Holland, 27 Edna Hornberger, 25 Alison Howard, 23 Alice Hreiz, 20 Howard (Bud) Humphries, Ken Ikenberry, 25 Veronica Ingram, 42 George Jackson, 27 Linda James, 29 David Jefferson, 15 Brenda Johnson, 27 Milene Purdy Kent, 35 Jerry Knight, 29 Alice Kresse, 27 Gail Lambe, 31 Benny Lee, 32 Maurice Lyerly, 36 Rolando Mariano, 21 Lisa Martin, 27 Caroline Mayer, 24 Lee McAdory, 22 Martha McAteer, 21 Nancy McKeon, 20 Simon Mokube, 19 Rich Morin, 19 Larry Morris, 35 Caryle Murphy, 24 Don Oldenburg, 22 James Parcell, 31 Lucian Perkins, 27 Milton Perry, 15 Paul Poteat, 34 Bobbye Pratt, 16 Carolyn (Carol) Rawlings, 18

Robert Reeder, 16

Alice Reid, 29 Joel Richardson, 30 Joyce Richardson, 41 Thomas Roberts, 38 Bridget Roeber, 27 Winston Roland, 35 Dave Rosen, 34 Wendy Ross, 29 Jim Rowe, 35 Randolph Royen, 36 Candy Sagon, 15 James Schools, 23 Ron "Dr. Gridlock" Shaffer, 34 Len Shapiro, 36 Marcia Simon, 22 Dayna Smith, 21 Ling Snyder, 35 Brian Svendsen, 34 Jackie Talley, 25 Robert Tamorria, 43 Francis Tanabe, 35 Antionette (Toni) Taylor, 38 Rene Terceros, 18 Fran Thomas, 27 Margaret Thomas, 40 Tina Toll, 19 Jacqueline Trescott, 31 Leslie Walker, 15 Marian Washington, 26 George Wathen, 41 Diane Weeks, 25 Judy Weinraub, 25 Daniel Williams, 13 Ivor Williams, 29 Maria Wilson, 20 Diane Yamini, 23 Jonathan Yardley, 25

**Springfield Plant retirees** William Alstin, 25 Ronald Brent, 29 Calvin Calhoun, 18 Deborah, Deal, 22 Janice Doll, 26 Patricia Farlow, 19 James Flanagan, 26 Grady Frey, 26 Annie hayes, 31 David Hibbitts, 36 Tien Dinh Hoang, 30 Robert Johnson, 25 Barbara Jones, 26 William Kunkle, 28 Robert Landry, 34 Luis Lazzo, 30 Alfred Lloyd, 21 Wayne Lundmark, 30 Viet Anh Ly, 30 Patrick McConville, 30 John McInerney, 24 Belcher McNeil, 26 Kenneth Miller, 41 Bahman Momeni, 23 David Mooney, 31 Hung Nguyen, 25 Tung Ngoc Nguyen, 28 George Pellettiere III, 25 Milton Pitt, 33 Henry Pollard, 22 Ulysses "Smitty" Smith, 28 William Snyder, 36 Thomas Stringfellow, Jr., 26

Vu Hoan Tang, 28 Alphonso Tate, 34 Bac Van Tran, 30

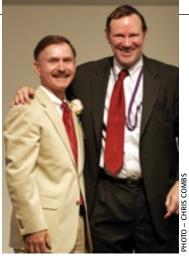
Gene Watford, 42 Henry Watson, 30 Charles Wert, 26 James Wills, 25 Eugene Wingert, 21 Bruce Yeager, 23 John Zarbough, Jr., 32

### **College Park Plant retirees**

Phyliss Allen, 26 Dennis Bailey, 36 Ernesto Bernardo, 12 Ben Braxton, 33 Tom Browning, 38 Kington Chin, 30 Bruce Froitzheim, 25 Ronald Hamner, 26 Patricia Harris, 25 Thomas "Jackie" Jenkins, 40 Phat Khuu, 26 Eliada Lafontant, 27 Les Martin, 42 Levi Moses, 35 Joseph O'Brien, 25 Charlie Oliver, 26 James "Bird" Peacock, 25 Roger Roadhouse, 25 Emmit Swayne, 30 Joseph Taylor, 23 Terry Troy, 25 John E. "Jaybird" Walker, 40 Johnny Washington, 30 Arthur Watson, 26 Jackie Williams, 31



Al Crenshaw shows off his gift from The Post. Retirees each received a custom copy of The Post's front page from the day they were hired.



Mike Bahr, Savings and Retirement Program Manager aka "Mr. Voluntary Retirement Incentive" with Don Graham.



Retirees Patricia Harris and Jackie Williams

Retirees Tom
Browning and Les
Martin take a
moment to pose with
College Park Plant
Manager, Sherry
Gryder. Behind them
from left Bernard
Stinson, Press
Operator and Jevon
Bazil, general worker





**Dave Mooney**, press operator, 31 years of service, showing off his new favorite T-shirt.

# A Special Thanks

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GLORIA KWONG, Public

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mer intern. Kwong contributed photos, bios and research to this edition of ShopTalk.



Gloria's last position was office assistant at Dominion Electric Supply Company, Inc. Other work experience includes working as a hostess at Outback Steakhouse. Kwong is a sophomore at the

University of Texas at Austin

where she is considering a career in journalism. Her hobbies are cliff jumping, playing volleyball and lacrosse, and writing.

EMIL ROBINSON, Public
Relations, recently joined The
Post as a summer
intern where he works
on a variety of projects such as
ShopTalk, the Music
and Dance Awards
and other special
events. He graduated from
Eastern Senior High School

last month and will attend the University of the District of Columbia in the fall where he plans to study computer science. In addition to working full-time at The Post, Robinson also works as a sales associate at Footaction. His

interests include playing the trumpet and working on his car.