

# ShopTalk



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## The 2007 Agnes Meyer Awards

**T**he 24th annual Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award was given to 20 deserving teachers from the Washington metropolitan area on May 3, 2007. The award is named after Agnes Meyer, wife of Eugene Meyer, who purchased The Post at a bankruptcy auction in 1933. Mrs. Meyer was a product of public schools and eventually became a staunch supporter of the public education system. She founded and chaired the National Committee for Support of Public Schools and according to the awards program, President Lyndon Johnson "credited Mrs. Meyer with persuading him of the need for the first federal funding for public education." Additionally, she fought for desegregation in schools.

Chairman **Don Graham**, Publisher **Bo Jones** and **Lionel Neptune**, vice president of affiliates, congratulated and

presented the awards to the 19 public school and one private school teachers who exemplified the "excellence in education that Mrs. Meyer worked so hard to achieve," as noted in the program.

Here are the teachers who were selected by each of their school districts:

John T. Brooks, J.P. Ryon Elementary School (Charles County Public Schools, Md.); Teresa M. Carbonell, James Hubert Blake High School (Montgomery County Public Schools, Md.); Colleen Dykema, Swanson Middle School (Arlington Public Schools, Va.); Robert Eichorn, Computer Enhanced Instruction Program for the Fairfax County (Va.) Public Schools Interagency Alternative School Program;



(Left to right) Vice President **Lionel Neptune**, Chairman **Don Graham** and Publisher **Bo Jones** congratulate first-grade teacher **John T. Brooks** from J.P. Ryon Elementary School in Charles County (Md.).



The 20 Agnes Meyer Award winners.

Joyce C. Erb-Appleman, Berwyn Heights Elementary School (Prince George's County, Md.); Natalie A. Evans, Linganore High School (Frederick County Public Schools, Md.); Sue Ann Gleason, Cedar Lane Elementary School (Loudoun County Public Schools, Va.); Laura M. Hoover, Margaret M. Pierce Elementary School (Fauquier County Public Schools, Va.); Jennifer Kiernan, Manassas Park Middle School (Manassas Park City Public Schools, Va.); Suzanne Walker Lank, Matthew Maury Elementary School (Alexandria City Public Schools, Va.); Andrew E. Loft, Colonial Forge High School (Stafford County Public Schools, Va.); Richard Macheski, DeMatha Catholic High School

(private school in Hyattsville, Md.); Rhonda McCarthy, Leonardtown High School (St. Mary's County Public Schools, Md.); Denise O'Neil, Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (Falls Church City Schools, Va.); Dorothy H. Richards, Patuxent High School (Calvert County Public Schools, Md.); Anastasia M. Rubach, R.C. Haydon Elementary School (Manassas City Public Schools, Va.); Teri L. Salmons, Rockburn Elementary School (Howard County Public Schools, Md.); Angela Sims, Marie H. Reed Community Learning Center (D.C. Public Schools); Chevelli Elease Smith, Gar-Field High School (Prince William County Public Schools, Va.) and Charmain Sutherland, Severn Elementary and Walter S. Mills-Parole Elementary Schools (Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Md.). ■

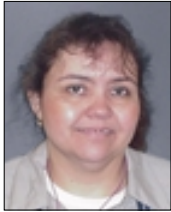
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# New Faces



COURTESY OF ERIC BRINKMANN

Marco Castro



COURTESY OF ERIC BRINKMANN

Milagro Chevez



Tracy Crea



COURTESY OF ERIC BRINKMANN

Ky Dang



COURTESY OF CARLOS ALMEIDA

Jonathan Huynh



COURTESY OF ERIC BRINKMANN

Tu Nguyen



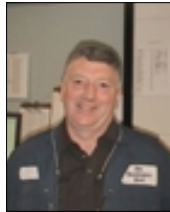
PHOTO - JULIA EWAN

Sridhar Pappu

**MARCO CASTRO**, Building Services, recently joined The Post's maintenance staff. He previously worked at the Colony House, where he provided similar services. He did all of his schooling in his native Peru. He enjoys watching football and cheers for the Dallas Cowboys.

**MILAGRO CHEVEZ**, Building Services, is also new to The Post's maintenance staff. She was previously a home goods and merchandise associate. Past experience includes cleaning.

**TRACY CREAL**, Advertising, is a new advertising coordinator. She joined The Post after working as a sales coordinator at Ross and Associates. She earned her degree in communications from Michigan State University. Tracy moved from Michigan to D.C. to escape the cold weather and because of a "strong desire to live in D.C. after hearing from so many friends how cool the city is." Traveling abroad is her "newfound addiction" after returning from London, Prague and Amsterdam. She's on her sixth Harry Potter book and also enjoys running and exploring D.C. and its surrounding areas.



COURTESY OF CARLOS ALMEIDA

Thomas Tobin

**KY DANG**, Building Services, recently joined The Post's maintenance staff. He worked as a clerk in his previous job and past experience includes being a driver.

**JONATHAN HUYNH**, Production, is a new machinist at Springfield's maintenance department. Before arriving at The Post, he was a design engineer at Universal Test Equipment. He earned his associate's degree in mechanical engineering technology from Blue Ridge College. Jonathan likes diving, volleyball, tennis and playing with his two boys.

**TU NGUYEN**, Production, recently joined The Post as a building engineer. He was formerly a building engineer at TK Services. He has experience working with building services, such as chillers, steam and associated equipment. Tu earned his BA in physics and chemistry from Nhatrang University in Vietnam. He also earned a



Alison Wanta

diploma as an electrician from Strafford. He enjoys dancing, reading and playing soccer.

**SRIDHAR PAPPU**, News, is Style section's new lead political reporter. He's coming to The Post from Atlantic Monthly, where he wrote profiles on presidential candidate and former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney, and preacher T.D. Jakes. He also covered the media for the New York Observer. He earned his BA and master's degree at Northwestern University (Ill.). Sridhar or "Pappy" or "Spin" was born and raised in Oxford, Ohio, which explains why he "lives and dies" for the Cincinnati Bengals and Reds. He likes to read comic books and recite lines from the movie National Lampoon's Animal House.

**THOMAS TOBIN**, Production, is also a new machinist at Springfield's maintenance department. He brings more than 30 years of experience. He worked as a mechanical technician at Shibuya Hoppmann Corporation before coming to The Post. Thomas has attended the Technical School of Kells, Cork College and Regional Technical College in Ireland, where he earned a mechanical engineering degree. He is married and has three boys and two girls. He enjoys softball and soccer.

**ALISON WANTA**, Advertising, is a new advertising coordinator who came to The Post from Concord Trailways, where she was also an advertising coordinator. She also worked at American Eagle Outfitters "for the discount." She holds a BA in anthropology and international affairs from the University of New Hampshire. She also earned certificates in web and graphic design from the New England Institute of Art in Boston. Alison is a Connecticut native who recently moved to D.C. by way of New Hampshire. She likes U2, roller coasters and volunteering at the Smithsonian.

# Washington Post Employee\* Golf Tournament

**WHERE:** Augustine Golf Club\*\*

Monument Drive, Stafford, Virginia (540) 720-7374

From I-95 South, take Exit 140 Stafford, 630 West – Courthouse Road.

Go 3.5 miles and turn Left at light onto Monument Drive.

Augustine Golf Club on left.

**WHEN:** Monday, June 11, 2007

**TIME:** 7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Shotgun start

**COST:** \$85 per person

Includes: Breakfast, Greens fee, Cart, Use of Practice Facilities, Lunch and Player's Gift.

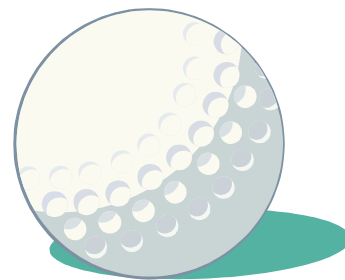
\*\*Softspike, facility, Proper golf attire required

**FORMAT:** Four Person Captain's Choice

Each player tees off and the Captain chooses the best shot. From that position each player then hits the second shot and continues until the hole is finished.

**PRIZES:**

- First Place Team
- Second Place Team
- Third place Team
- Men's Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
- Ladies' Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
- Door Prizes



Please sign-up as a foursome and return this form and your entrance fee to the contacts listed below by **May 25**. Checks should be made payable to The Washington Post. If you don't have a foursome, sign-up and you will be matched with other players.

**NAME**

**DEPARTMENT**

**PHONE NUMBER**

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Please fill out this form and return via interoffice mail or call:

**Rich Martin**, IT  
ext. 4-7531

**Bill Rhodes**, Springfield  
ext. 6-1943

**Sherry Gryder**, College Park  
ext. 6-1115

\*The tournament is open to employees, employee family members, retirees and TWP vendor employees.



COURTESY OF ATHELIA KNIGHT

Breanna Obenson, a student at Theodore Roosevelt, asks **Ju-Don Roberts**, managing editor for features and projects at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), a few questions following Roberts's remarks and question and answer session.

## YJDP: Another Successful Publishing Year

On April 24, the Young Journalists Development Program's high school newspaper staffs celebrated another successful publishing year. Executive Editor **Len Downie** and managing editor of features and projects at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), **Ju-Don Roberts**, were the guest speakers. After briefly discussing the newspaper and web site, Downie and Roberts took questions from the students.

About 300 students from 20 area high schools were present. Following the question and answer session, students were presented with laminated, wallet-size certificates with Post and YJDP



COURTESY OF ATHELIA KNIGHT

Executive Editor **Len Downie** addresses nearly 300 student journalists that form part of the Young Journalists Development Program.

logos on them. **Carla Broyles**, deputy news editor for metro, designed the certificates and **Willie Armstrong**, print shop, laminated them. Finally, Washington Nationals tickets were raffled off.

## Post Employee Golf Tourney Registration

The annual Washington Post Employee Golf Tournament will take place at Augustine Golf Club in Stafford, Va. on June 11. The cost, which includes breakfast, greens fee, cart, use of practice facilities, lunch and player's gift, is \$85 per person. The registration form is available on Intranet and page 3 of this week's ShopTalk. Register and pay entrance fee by May 25. For more information, contact **Rich Martin** at x4-7531 (Northwest building), **Bill Rhodes** at x6-1943 (Springfield plant) or **Sherry Gryder** at x6-1115 (College Park plant).

## Volunteering Opportunity

Reading is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF) will be holding its annual D.C. initiative book distribution on May 9 - 11, as part of RIF Week. The distribution, designed to help motivate millions of children to discover

the joy of reading, will take place at more than 30 schools. Volunteers will take two-hour segments in the morning or early afternoon, where they will help children pick out books or read books to the children. Once you've determined what day you can participate, contact **Rose Dean**, director of donor relations for RIF, for more details at: 202-536-3431 or [rdean@rif.org](mailto:rdean@rif.org).

## Recognize Your Employees or Colleagues in ShopTalk

ShopTalk can be a tool for any Post manager or supervisor to highlight the achievements of an employee or a colleague. Please submit the name of anyone who has been promoted or achieved something important in their community. Send an email to [shoptalk@washpost.com](mailto:shoptalk@washpost.com) or [onam@washpost.com](mailto:onam@washpost.com). Include: person's name, department, job title and what they accomplished.

## New Benefit for Post Newspaper Employees: Electronic Edition Available At No Cost

All newspaper employees will have free access to the electronic edition of The Post, which is distributed by NewspaperDirect. It is an exact digital replica of the home-delivered print newspaper available each morning in the District of Columbia.

You should have received an e-mail alert announcing the availability and arrival of the electronic edition. A link within the e-mail will open your browser to the front page of our most recent issue. To login, simply enter your Washington Post e-mail address and temporary password: welcome1.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the service please contact NewspaperDirect customer support at the [washingtonpost@news-paperdirect.com](mailto:washingtonpost@news-paperdirect.com).

**Editor's note:** No ShopTalk on May 24 and 31.

## Marketplace

**FOR SALE:** 2004 Mazda Miata convertible. With the weather warming up, you'll love driving this beautiful black convertible with tan leather interior and tan ragtop. It's like new with only 30,000 mi. Just has its Maryland emissions inspection. \$14,500. Contact Tracy at x4-7454.

**FOR SALE:** 70-gallon fish tank with canopy, closed-in stand, filter, pump and lighting. All you will need is the water, food, rocks and fish. Will help the buyer move and set up tank. Available now! \$500.00 Contact Daryl at x6-1963.

**FOR SALE:** Moving sale: Sofa, single seat and coffee table only \$400. Two single seats with ottoman only \$150. Prices are negotiable. Contact Benny at [tennisbear369@verizon.net](mailto:tennisbear369@verizon.net) or 301-262-6098.

**FOR HIRE:** Special occasion makeover specialist. For weddings, graduation, bar mitz-vah/bat mitz-vah, black tie event or any occasion you want to have a special look. Call me to see how I can use my 14 years of make-up application experience to make your day even more special. Contact Christine at 571-243-1089.

**NEW MARKETPLACE DEADLINE: Noon THURSDAYS.** Please include your name, extension and phone number. Ads are for Post employees only. Send ads to ShopTalk, seventh floor, or call x4-6803. To send ads via fax dial x4-4963 or to email send to [shoptalk@washpost.com](mailto:shoptalk@washpost.com) or [onam@washpost.com](mailto:onam@washpost.com). Ads run for two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee. ShopTalk reserves the right to publish and edit all ads.