

ShopTalk



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Intranet Gets Makeover

At the request of Post employees and in an effort to improve internal communications at The Post, the employee Intranet called *Intra-NED* (named after Post mascot, Ned the News Hound) recently underwent a few important updates.

Apart from a more colorful and easier-to-use homepage design, the most important addition is the People Finder tool. It is a new on-line employee directory that is accessible through *Intraned* (<http://intraned.washpost.com>). **Eddie Nino**, IT project manager, for the key people in the People Finder update, provided information on some of the new features:

Employee photos – Ever wanted to put a name to a face? Ever wondered what that co-worker whom you’ve exchanged hundreds of work-related e-mails might look like? Now, each employee’s profile also contains their photo.

Editable profile – When you sign-in to *Intraned*, you will be able to edit some fields in your profile. Once logged

in, click on the “Edit My Information” link on the top right corner of the page. You then will be able to edit your common (preferred) name, telephone number, location and also include a biography. Make sure to review the guidelines document (also available on *Intraned*) when creating or editing your bio.

Search by Department and Group – You are now able to search by departments and groups. Simply click the “Browse by Department” link and select the department and group you are looking for from the drop-down menus. The results will display all employees within the group of the selected department.

Sortable Columns – The name and title columns on the results page can be sorted (ascending and descending) by simply clicking the column header.

Nino also provided the following note: “People Finder serves as an employee direc-



Intraned gets new look and People Finder tool.

tory for Post employees only. Though no affiliates or corporate information is available via *Intraned*, this can be found in the ‘White Pages’ tab on WPONET. The employee data used to populate the new employee profiles comes directly from Human Resources. Should you have any questions about your profile, contact Jennifer Legat, HR, at x4-4436. If you need to reset or have any issues with your password for logging on to *Intraned*, contact the IT HelpDesk at x4-4357.”

Information architect **Roger Piantadosi**, IT, has also been working with representatives

from all the various departments to update the departmental sites that link directly from *Intraned*. Though he’s making every effort to add more graphics and information, he said that it heavily depends on how much each department is willing to do with each of their sites. He cited Production as an active departmental site.

Of note, ShopTalk and IT are working on a few other updates to *Intraned* including a more robust calendar of events and posting ShopTalk bonus material (interviews, event transcripts and photos) that don’t fit into the printed edition. Anyone that has suggestions or recommendations regarding *Intraned* can send an email to shoptalk@washpost.com or onam@washpost.com or drop off an anonymous note at one of the three suggestion boxes located at the Northwest building (outside the Health Center) and at the two plants. ■

Young Journalists Development Program Turns 10

On Sunday, May 20 the Young Journalists Development Program celebrated its 10th year of providing programming designed to proliferate the profession of journalism among high school students. Although YJDP started with only three participating high schools in 1997, now 61 local

Coleman; YJDP founder and former Director **Dorothy Gilliam** and prominent educators from the community. Tod Simons, widow of the late Post Managing Editor **Howard Simons** also attended. She met six former college students (five became professional journalists) who were recipients of Post-sponsored scholarships and fellowships named in honor of her husband.

Selected former and current students and teachers then shared their views on the importance of the program. Theodore Roosevelt High School's newspaper adviser Maurice Butler said, "Seeing young people involved in journalism has extended

my teaching career and recharged my batteries. YJDP has restored my faith in education because it works!"

YJDP alumni who have gone on to fruitful journalism careers like El Tiempo Latino's Luz Lazo and the Hartford Courant's Fulvio Cativo gave testimonials on how YJDP helped shape their journalism careers and opened doors for them.

The program relies primarily on volunteer Post journalists who take the time to pass on their wisdom and experience to the next generation of journalists. ■



Annandale High School (Va.) teacher Alan Weintraut, who guides his cadre of student journalists in publishing the *A-Blast* (voted the best high school paper in the country in 2006), talks about the impact of Annandale's partnership with *The Post*.



Athelia Knight, director of the YJDP, welcomes actor Fred Strother, who plays state delegate Odell Watkins in the HBO series, "The Wire". Strother, a D.C. native, graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High, one of the D.C. schools in YJDP.

high schools are actively involved. Apart from providing seminars and workshops, YJDP has also been instrumental in helping high schools start up and maintain healthy student newspapers, including Annandale High School's award-winning *A-Blast* newspaper, which is printed at *The Post*'s Springfield plant. Since 1999, YJDP has also provided over \$360,000 in college scholarships.

During the celebration held at the Northwest building auditorium, YJDP Director **Athelia Knight** welcomed everyone including Managing Editor **Phil Bennett**; Deputy Managing Editor **Milton Coleman**

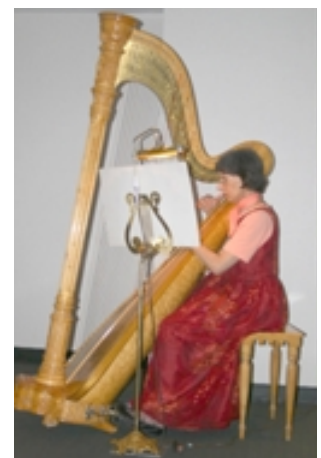


El Tiempo Latino reporter and YJDP alumnus Luz Lazo, who writes in Spanish and English, tells the audience how YJDP helped her journalistic development.

Managing Editor **Phil Bennett** and Deputy Managing Editor **Milton Coleman** listen to YJDP students and teachers give testimonials about the importance of the program.



Three distinguished ladies help Athelia Knight greet guests; Knight's sisters: Deborah Oates (left), Mattie Norwood (sitting) and Alice Washington.



Barbara Seidman strums the harp as guests arrived.

The 23rd Annual All-Met Luncheon



High School Sports Editor **Jon DeNunzio** welcomes the area's best athletes and their parents "who helped get them here" during the 23rd Annual All-Met Luncheon, which took place at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on June 5.



Coach **Scott Silverstein**, one of the coaches of the year from Churchill High School, shakes hands with Nationals Manager **Manny Acta** right after being congratulated by Sports Assistant Managing Editor **Emilio Garcia-Ruiz**.



Publisher **Bo Jones** (left) shakes hands with Father **Raymond Lelii** from Gonzaga High School, who has delivered the invocation for all 23 years of the All-Met Luncheon's existence. Standing next to Jones, Sports columnist and former Sports editor **George Solomon** (on Jones's left) and **Fred Werth**. Next to Lelii, **Peggy Schiff**, vice president of finance and human resources.



Washington Nationals Manager **Manny Acta** delivers the keynote address. He recalled growing up in the slums of his native Dominican Republic and never imagining that one day he'd be managing the baseball team of this nation's capital, making the point that everything is within reach. He then said, "Not everyone will go on to be professional athletes and that's okay. Athletes need accountants and doctors, too. Just excel at whatever you decide to do."



After receiving one of the two **Michael L. Trilling** awards given to "individuals who excel both athletically and academically and serve their communities beyond the field and classroom," **Jonathan Werth**, who plays soccer at DeMatha High School, addressed the auditorium full of athletes, parents and coaches.



During lunch student athletes and their families and friends enjoy a year-in-review slide show. The best high school sports photos taken by Post photographers were selected by Sports Assistant Managing Editor **Emilio Garcia-Ruiz**.

Girls All-Met Track and Field Team marches across the stage to be recognized and receive their medallions.



Post Public Relations interns **Lauren Hoffman** and **Janell Muhammad** present medallions to the All-Met winners.

The Onion D.C. Coming Out Party

To celebrate the recent Onion Washington printed edition launch (made possible through a partnership with the Express), the staff of the faux weekly newspaper hosted a soiree at the Folger Shakespeare Library on



Post President and General Manager **Steve Hills** and Onion President **Sean Mills** chit-chat during the *Onion D.C.* coming out party at the Folger Shakespeare Library.

May 16. Onion President Sean Mills thanked Express Publisher **Chris Ma** and said, "We might not be in D.C. if it wasn't for Chris." He also thanked "honorary co-hosts" Senator Russ Feingold (D-Wis.) and conservative activist Grover Norquist, both from the Onion's home state of Wisconsin, for attending the

event. In keeping with the evening's theme of "welcoming journalistic integrity's return to Washington" (as printed in the event's invitations), the funniest moment of the evening came when Onion managing editor Peter Koechly and features editor Joe Garden had some "advice on journalistic integrity" for other D.C. media outlets.

Here are the top three:

- 1 "Don't fact check, fact assume."
- 2 "Sixty percent sure is the new 100 percent sure."
- 3 "If you don't know for sure, put it in quotes. This is (open quote) 'entirely legal' (close quote)."

Stress-Relief: Workplace Meditation

Learn mindfulness meditation with gentle, guided meditations for peace of mind and improved focus—a calming break in the middle of the workday. No need to change out of professional attire; we sit in chairs.

The next five-week series runs on Wednesdays from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m., starting on

Events Calendar

June 15, 22 and 29: Weekend's Weekends Summer Concert Series

June 26: American Red Cross Blood Drive at The Post*

For more information and additional events visit Intraned.



* denotes PostPoints earning event (usually 25 points for participation)

July 11 and ending on August 8. It will take place in the Fitness Center, but membership is not necessary. Only \$75 for entire series. If you have any questions or to register for the series, contact: meditate@visityourself.net.

Meet the Newsroom Interns

A link with photos and short autobiographies of the newsroom interns is now available on the Source (<http://thesource/sitedata/nrinfo.nsf/pages/2007interns>).

'The Wire' on Location at The Post

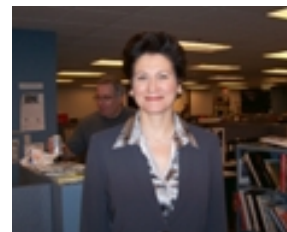


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The HBO series, "The Wire," filmed one of its episodes at The Post's Northwest building on June 3. Actress Valerie Leonard, above, will play assistant Metro editor for The Post in episode four in season five, which starts in the fall. Season five is expected to be the last.



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Two members of "The Wire's" production team helped turned the fourth floor and part of the 15th street entrance into a studio.

Marketplace

FOR SALE: New condo for sale at corner of V Street and 11th Street near the popular U Street corridor. It is a 1040-sq. ft., 1-bedroom and 1.5-bath, boutique-style condo with a den in a building with only 45 units designed by famous architect Suman Sorg and about 2 blocks from U Street Metro. The price of \$560,000 includes one parking space. Contact Ron Russell at x4-6431.

FOR SALE: Men's Kenneth Cole black dress shoes. Size 15—never worn. Paid \$145. Will sell for \$50.00. Contact Heniretta at x4-7089.

FOR SALE: Vacation week in Villas at The Boardwalk. This is a beautiful ocean-front resort in Virginia Beach. Check-in on Saturday, Aug. 8 and check-out on Aug. 15. One bedroom, two sofas and kitchen; sleeps up to six people. Amenities include: indoor pool, Jacuzzi, gym and restaurant. Asking for \$650. Contact Trinh at x4-4021 (leave a message between 7-11 p.m.).

FOR SALE: Apple Select 360 Laser Printer and brand new toner cartridge, \$150 obo. Nordic Track, hardly used, \$150 obo. Computer Table on casters: 28"d, 33"w, 27"h, \$75. Contact Jessica at x4-5650 or 301-270-4714 (evening).

FOR RENT: Beach townhouse in Corolla (North Carolina's Outer Banks) for first week of June or last week in August. Three bedrooms, two baths. Deck/porch with Adirondack chairs and great ocean view. Newly-renovated and only two-minute walk to beach. Five minute stroll to new supermarket and shops. TV, wireless internet, etc. Bargain price. Here's the link: <http://www.sunrealty.com/house/SLV-24> or contact Mike at x4-7346.

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