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Three Jobs Well Done



Publisher and Company CEO **DONALD GRAHAM** and Chairman of The Washington Post Company **KATHARINE GRAHAM** congratulate Eugene Meyer Award recipient **PETER MILIUS** as award recipients **BEN WHITTEMORE** and **LUBA FORBES** applaud.

The Eugene Meyer Awards are now in their tenth year. The awards were established on the 50th anniversary of the purchase of The Post at a bankruptcy sale by Mr. Meyer and are presented to employees who exemplify the principles declared by Mr. Meyer as essential conduct. The three employees

honored this year are **LUBA FORBES** of Advertising, **PETER MILIUS** of Editorial and **BEN WHITTEMORE** of Circulation.

The winners of the Eugene Meyer Awards are chosen by the Chairman of The Washington Post Company, **KATHARINE GRAHAM**. Graham said that her first

impression of Milius was less than favorable. It seems that while attending a dinner party, two of the guest were rather rambunctious children. In a 1943 letter to her husband, Philip Graham, she said, " '..it was a little distracting as we had to eat with Michael Rauh and Peter Milius, age 7.... We sat on the porch before dinner while Mr. Milius tore up and down on a tricycle, once clipping my chair and once running over my toes.' In the best



Chairman of The Washington Post Company Katharine Graham congratulates Luba Forbes as Carla Mathers of the Bi-Cultural Center looks on.

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Super Cause, Super Sale



Derotha Ferraro, Julie Spangler, Kevin Spangler, Gay Pirozzi and, (front) LuLu Stanton logged, priced, sorted and generally oversaw the merchandise for Super Sale at their Southeast Plant headquarters.

The "Sold Out" sign was posted nearly two weeks before the big event. Eager shoppers had snapped up the 1800 available tickets for Super Sale well in advance of the June 5 sale and procrastinators were left empty-handed.

From modest beginnings, Super Sale has grown into a significant source of funds for the Nina Hyde Breast Cancer Research Center. Super Sale was begun as a tribute to Hyde, The Post's fashion editor until her death from breast cancer three years ago. The event has grown substantially each year, both in funds raised for breast cancer research and in the amount and quality of merchandise donated for the sale. After only three annual sales, Super Sale is becoming a "must attend" event.

As in past years, fashion designer and co-founder with The Post of the Nina Hyde Center, Ralph Lauren, along with Oscar de la Renta, Giorgio Armani, Donna Karan, Louis Dell'Olio of Anne Klein, and local retailers provided valuable support and merchandise.

The preliminary sales total is a whopping \$333,000, an increase of over 20 percent from last year and more than three times the amount raised at the first sale.

One in eight women will contract breast cancer. The funds raised at Super Sale all go toward the search for a cure for this disease. Thanks to all the dedicated Post employees who volunteered to work during Super Sale. Without you, this fundraiser would not have been possible.



GERA CHRISTIAN at her sales station with merchandise from The Gap.



Jake Terrell retired from the Circulation department but not from Super Sale.



(Above) Nina Hyde's daughters Andrea and Jennifer participated in the planning of Super Sale and filled the shoppers' role as well.

(Left) Michael Woodson, MIKE NAJARIAN and DAVE TURSAN display their favorite shoes.

(Below) At the end of the day, Super Sale volunteers were still smiling.

(Above) During one of the Saturday work sessions at the Southeast Plant, VIRGINIA RODRIGUEZ (foreground) completed some of the load of paperwork, while DORIS GRUBBS tagged and priced merchandise.



(Right) MARGARET KAPLOW and DAMIEN BROUILLARD logged and priced merchandise in the Sousa Training Room.



sense, Peter has been stepping on peoples' toes ever since." Publisher and Company CEO **DONALD GRAHAM** said that Milius had the rare skill of translating the highly technical mechanics of government into plain language for the average reader.

Regarding Forbes, Mrs. Graham said, "Luba Forbes is one of my favorite people at The Post. She was one of the first women in a position of real responsibility whom I came to know, and respect, in



Eugene Meyer Award winner Peter Milius with his wife, Pauline, Dr. Lydia B. Edwards, a cousin of Mrs. Milius, and Robert Milius.

my early days as Publisher." The current Publisher related that when he told Forbes she had won the award, she said, "I couldn't love this place more if I owned it." "With this award," said Graham, "we're saying, 'We know that.'"

If there's a blizzard, a late-breaking news story, or an Inaugural issue to plan, the person who needs to be contacted is Whittemore. Whittemore joined The Post in 1957 and has increased circulation wherever he was working. Mrs. Graham said of Whittemore, "Whenever there's trouble or a crisis in someone's family or personal life, Ben is there, organizing The Post's response. He is someone we look to automatically for leadership, particularly at times of special news events or special problems."



Perhaps Milius summed up the feelings of the three award recipients best when he said, "I can only remember a few days in 28 fiscal years that I haven't been excited about coming to The Post. When people come here to ask what we do, they always seem to go away a little envious. They envy the intellectual freedom that we have in what we do.... You don't always agree; sometimes you disagree rather vigorously, but you allow the process to go on.... With this award you have saluted me; I would like to salute you back."

Peter Milius chats with fellow award winner Ben Whittemore (far right), Whittemore's sons John and Bill, and his wife Rosemary Whittemore.



Luba and **FRANK FORBES** read the framed copy of Mr. Meyer's Seven Principles for the Conduct of a Newspaper presented to each award recipient.

POST SCRIPTS



Jeremy Balint presented a gift from The Post to Douglas Partridge, Chairman of the Stratford-upon-Avon District Council.

YOUNG COLUMBUS WINNERS

The Post has participated in the Young Columbus program since 1956, when the program to recognize outstanding newspaper carriers was established by Parade Magazine. Newspaper carriers from across the U.S. compete for the prize of a

trip abroad to represent their newspaper and country. The Post selects four carriers each year and provides funds for their all-expenses-paid trip. Parade Magazine does all the trip planning and arranges for chaperones. The Post determined the eligibility of the carriers and conducted interviews

with 20 carriers in order to choose the four winners, who must be over 12 and under 18 years old. The interviewers were retired Circulation vice president Frank Manzon and Frank Cattanzi, Vice President/Marketing & Business CTNA Telecommunications, Inc. The winning newspaper carriers, who won a trip to Great Britain, were Jeremy Balint, 17, Springfield, Va., Jason Goins, 13, Upper Marlboro, Md., Maria Gillam, 15, Springfield, Va., and Matthew Shields, 17, Annandale, Va.

IN-HOUSE YARD SALE

The Circulation Department will be packing up for the big move soon and JAY O'HARE wants to get rid of some "stuff." Assorted t-shirts, towels, mugs, Christmas ornaments and other "stuff" will be sold at an indoor yard sale on Monday, June 14, from Noon to 5:30 p.m. in the 9th Floor Community Room.

REC ASSOCIATION

FREE TICKETS

The annual Spirit of America show will be held at the Capital Centre on June 10-13. This year's program will commemorate the Women's Army Corps. To obtain free tickets to this event, call **PATTI ALUISE**, x7108.



SESAME PLACE

New for 1993 is "Twiddlebug Land," a 1.5 acre play area. Discount cards for 15 percent off the admission charge are available for rec association members from **PATTI ALUISE**, x7108.

MARKETPLACE

FOUND—Cash. Thursday, April 16, an envelope containing cash was found late in the afternoon near the Picture Desk. I am anxious to return it to its rightful owner. If it is yours, be prepared to prove it. Call me on x6457 between 2-10 p.m. or leave a message on voice mail x4858 and I will return your call.

BICYCLE REPAIR—Experienced mechanic to do various repairs for reasonable rates, free estimates. Call (703) 369-0954.

FOR SALE—1987 2-door Mitsubishi Montaro jeep. Four wheel drive, automatic, a/c, power steering, brakes. 68K+ miles, new tires, new engine parts—great condition. \$5,200. Call x6930, or (301) 299-8511.

FOR SALE—1989 Hyundai Excel, 4-door, very good condition, power steering, brakes, a/c, am/fm cassette, automatic. Good transportation. \$3,000/obo. Must sell. Call Tom, x7176, or (301) 249-7385.

CONCERT TICKETS—Merriweather Post, 2 tickets for each of the following concerts: CHICAGO June 12; STEVE MILLER June 29; CROSBY/NASH date to be announced. Call Mary Ellen, Tues.-Fri., x7090, other times (301) 702-2937.

THREE BEDROOM CONDO—in Gaithersburg. Two full baths, fully renovated with new eat-in kitchen, fireplace, balcony. \$69,000. Call Mary, x6030, or (301) 656-2125.

FOR RENT—Furnished efficiency, walking distance from McPherson Square and Farragut North Metro (between Thomas Circle and Dupont Circle.) Air conditioning, dishwasher, pool, all utilities included. \$650/mo. Please call (703) 256-8524.

STEREO SYSTEM—Denon receiver, Denon 5-disc CD changer, Yamaha speakers w/stands, Sony headphones. Perfect condition; less than one year old. Great buy at \$450. Call Matt, (301) 794-6420.

FOR SALE—Trek 1000 touring/racing bike, 12-speed, 58 cm. aluminum frame, Shimano components, cateye computer, excellent condition. Sac. \$325. Call x 6932, or (301) 493-6929.

CAR NEEDED—Older, reliable, and reasonably priced used car needed for graduate student. If you have one or know of any for sale, please call Lisa at x7174 (T/F), x5857 (M/W/Th), or (301) 587-7935.

O.C./SEAWATCH—2 bedroom, 2 bath, sleeps 8, pool, tennis, all amenities, \$950/wk., June, July, August. Call Linda, x7004, or (301) 949-1397.

SUMMER RENTAL HOUSE—On Lake Anna (about 100 miles outside of D.C. off I-95). Ideal for inexpensive but delightful family vacation. Two bathrooms, many amenities (dishwasher, VCR, etc.) a king-sized bed, double bed and bunks. Boat dock, and mid-level screened cottage for additional fun and sleeping. \$400 per week plus \$50 cleaning fee—refunded if place is left clean. Call Molli Yood, x7997, or (202) 338-3588.

BABYSITTER AVAILABLE—My super sitter. Mature, responsible, warm. In U.S. legally, pays taxes! Giving her up to be stay-home Mom. Call (301) 229-2438, evenings.

FOR RENT—Available June 1. One bedroom, walking distance to The Post, a/c, w/d, d/w, Jacuzzi, rooftop deck; Dupont, Adams-Morgan nearby. \$825/mo. Call (202) 462-6696, or x6930.

VACATION FLAT IN PARIS—Calm, convenient, Left Bank apartment. Near Luxembourg Gardens, Latin Quarter, cafes, restaurants and other tourist attractions. Sleeps four. Available in August, and after. \$490 a week, or cheap daily rates. Call Gary, x7292, or (202) 332-1942.

LET'S CAR-POOL! From general area of Arlington Boulevard/Gallows Road/Lee Highway/Loehmann's Plaza. I have a reserved spot at 15th & M. Ride only or share driving. Hours are 9:00 - 5:30 at NW Plant. Call x5299, or (703) 204-3420.

NEED HELP WITH....Mathematics. Science. Call Rakesh, (301) 989-4614.

FOR SALE—Spacious townhouse-style condominium located in Columbia, Md. Amenities include 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, a/c, d/w, w/d, wall-to-wall carpeting, eat-in kitchen, walk-in storage closet, tot lot. Asking price \$98,000 (negotiable). Call Kathy, x4626, or (301) 464-6873.

FOR RENT—One bedroom condo in Glover Park (north of Georgetown), available June 1. Secure building, new carpeting, w/d, a/c, d/w, microwave, fireplace, cable TV. Why have an efficiency when you can have a one-bedroom for the same price? Call Terry, x6628, or (301) 946-3477.

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