

# ShopTalk

## Gala Evening For Employees Of The Post

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*Hundreds of Staff Attend Monday's Eugene Meyer Awards*



1999 Eugene Meyer Awardees (l-r) **JOE RINALDI**, **GEORGE SOLOMON**, and **MARY C. WILLIAMS** with **KATHARINE GRAHAM** (middle) and **DON GRAHAM**.

**I**f laughter, hugs and applause are an indication of a good party, then Monday's 1999 Eugene Meyer Awards Reception was a huge success.

Hundreds of employees took the opportunity to enjoy the evening with friends and colleagues as they honored three of their own who received this year's Eugene Meyer Award.

Chairman of the Executive Committee and former Publisher **KATHARINE GRAHAM** and Publisher **DON GRAHAM** presented this year's award to **JOE RINALDI**, College Park/Production, **GEORGE SOLOMON**, News/Sports and **MARY C. WILLIAMS**, Classified Advertising.

The Eugene Meyer Award was established in 1983 to annually recognize one or more employees who exemplify the seven principles for running a newspaper established by Mr. Meyer in 1935. The 1999 recipients embody the qualities that have brought The Post through the last 66 years: good journalism, good business sense and hard work.

"Joe Rinaldi is the only person I know who has worked in all three major departments in Production," said Don Graham. "When he was paste-up supervisor he commanded the

respect of everyone who worked for him and you always knew that the paper would be done on time that night...A lot of this place was built by people like Joe."

"After 38 years, I'm still impressed with the people and crafts that come together each night to create this newspaper," commented Rinaldi, after accepting his award.

Graham then introduced 27-year employee and Assistant Managing Editor/Sports George Solomon. "George is one of the best sports editors of all time because he has put together the staff who puts out the best Sports section of all time."

In his speech Solomon noted that he figured out that he has to date put out about 9,000 Sports sections and

attended 15,000 story conferences. He thanked many of the people he works with and has worked for, including former Sports Editor, the late Shirley Povich, "my mentor, who always said what a joy it is to work at The Washington Post."

Mary C. Williams has been working with Classified Advertising client Long & Foster since shortly after she came to The Post in 1970. Because of the exceptional work she has done for the growing real estate firm, many Long & Foster employees came to the awards reception to honor Williams.

"Every employee who comes into Classified soon learns the amazing story of Mary Williams," explained Graham. "She has handled many Long & Foster accounts since it was a small firm with only seven offices and now there are 139 offices, and guess who handles them all - Mary Williams."

Williams talked about her many families: her family at The Washington Post, her family including her husband, son, daughter-in-law, and two dogs, and her family at Long & Foster. "Classified Advertising has become a large family," she added. "We have gone through so much together."

She concluded with a favorite poem, "Life is a joy and all things show it, I thought so once, but now I know it."



**GEORGE SOLOMON** enjoys the evening with guest **Jack Lemon**, former assistant managing editor for The Post and former editor for the Baltimore Evening Sun.



**WENDY WEST, ARTHUR FULLER** and **MICHAEL SMITH**, all from S&E, found a quiet corner to enjoy dinner.

**SHERRI DIVVER,**  
Advertising and  
**WHITNEY PATTON,**  
Advertising, take  
a moment during  
the festivities to  
read the Eugene  
Meyer Awards  
program.



Taking part in the festivities on Monday evening were S&E staff (l-r) **JOE YEAGER, NICK SHAH,** Sam Yothers, EDS consultant, **JOE HILGER,** and **CARL DESPIEGELAERE.**

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**BOB ALDEN,** News, enjoys the company of his colleagues at the awards reception.



## Past Recipients of the Eugene Meyer Award

1983	<b>Frank Manzon</b> Circulation	<b>Murrey Marder</b> News	<b>Neal Shelby</b> Advertising	<b>Pat Taylor</b> Production
1984	<b>Joe Arcaro</b> Advertising		<b>Herblock</b> Editorial	<b>Jerre Lowe</b> Production
1985	<b>Elsie Carper</b> News		<b>Sue Oremland</b> Advertising	<b>Penny Pendergast</b> Production
1986	<b>John Anderson</b> Editorial		<b>Al Olshine</b> Advertising	<b>Ernie Smith</b> Production
1987	<b>Helen Dewar</b> News		<b>Lou Limber</b> Advertising	<b>L.C. Turner</b> Production
1988	<b>Ed Alexander</b> Production		<b>Bill Raspberry</b> News	<b>Jake Terrell</b> Circulation
1989	<b>Tim Land</b> Circulation		<b>Matthew Lewis</b> News	<b>Scottie Manns</b> Advertising
1990	<b>David Broder</b> News		<b>Bob Moe</b> Advertising	<b>Paul Poff</b> Circulation
1991	<b>Bob Asher</b> Editorial		<b>Allan Kohan</b> Production	<b>Joyce Richardson</b> Advertising
1992	<b>Joseph DeBrew</b> Production		<b>Michael Geller</b> News	<b>Terry Wiseman</b> Administration
1993	<b>Luba Forbes</b> Advertising		<b>Peter Milius</b> Editorial	<b>Ben Whittemore</b> Circulation
1994	<b>Olga Chavez</b> Classified	<b>Jim Hoagland</b> News	<b>Curtis Kennedy</b> Make-Up	<b>Jack Watson</b> Make-Up
1995	<b>Diane DuBois</b> Advertising	<b>Lou Fabian</b> Circulation	<b>Doug Feaver</b> News	<b>Carolyn Monroe</b> Advertising
1996	<b>Chuck Miller</b> Systems & Engineering		<b>Mike Randolph</b> Composing	<b>Bob Woodward</b> News
1997	<b>Leon Dash</b> News		<b>Ron Stone</b> Production	<b>George Wathen</b> Operating Services
1998	<b>Scott Custin</b> Systems & Engineering		<b>Tom Shales</b> News	<b>Virginia Rodriguez</b> Public Relations

# Eugene Meyer Awards



**TUNYA PANNELL**, Classified Advertising, **JACKIE DUNCAN**, Classified Advertising, and **ROBERT DEMBY**, Telemarketing, at Monday's reception.



Above, 120 years of Production experience are represented by (l-r) **ALLAN KOHAN**, 1991 Eugene Meyer Award winner, **ED ALEXANDER**, 1988 Eugene Meyer Award winner, and **JOE RINALDI**, 1999 Eugene Meyer Award winner.



1999 Awardee George Solomon with his wife and three sons at the awards reception.



Several members of the Accounting department enjoy the sumptuous feast of food at the reception including (l-r) **HANH DANG**, **SHERYL DANIEL**, **LUCI CHAFFIER**, **MICHELE WADE** and **THERESA DEAN**.



Above, 1999 Awardee Joe Rinaldi with his family at the Eugene Meyer Awards.



Right, 1999 Awardee **MARY C. WILLIAMS** celebrated with her family on Monday evening.



# Reliable Source Reception

An elegant reception at The Post to introduce The Reliable Source's **LLOYD GROVE** and **BETH BERSELLI** brought out a Who's Who of Washington on Thursday evening, October 28. The 9th floor Community Room was elbow to elbow with Cabinet members including Larry Summers,



**LLOYD GROVE** and **BETH BERSELLI** chat with Senator Ted Kennedy at The Reliable Source Reception.

The Reliable Source Lloyd Grove with Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala and other guests at last week's reception.



William Cohen and Donna Shalala and media celebrities including Larry King, Gordon Peterson, Cokie Roberts and Sam Donaldson. Other well-known faces at the event included former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, Senator John Warner, and White House Press Secretary Joe Lockhart.

# Byelines

After 12 years at The Post, Advertising Customer Service Manager **ROBYN MOTLEY**, said farewell to friends and colleagues at a party in her honor on Friday, October 29. Motley is heading for the windy city of Chicago to take a position as the new director of customer accounting at the Chicago Tribune. She began her career

at The Post as a summer intern in Advertising in 1987. Several art cows graced the 9th floor community room to symbolize her moo-ve to Chicago.



**ROBYN MOTLEY** (second from right) with her family at her farewell party.

## POST SCRIPTS

### UNITED WAY WINNERS – WEEK 2

The following employees won prizes in the second United Way campaign drawing held on Tuesday, October 26:

- ROBERT CYRUS** – Production
- JAY O'HARE** – Circulation
- BARBARA PASCavage** – S&E
- JEAN MACK** – News
- ELIZABETH LYON** – News
- CAMILLE TRAWICK** – Classified Advertising
- ELIZABETH BERSELLI** – News

- Thomas Wilkins – Distributor
- JOSEPH YEAGER** – S&E
- MARIA AVERION** - News

You are automatically eligible for the weekly drawings when you return your United Way form to your department's representative. If you decide not to make a contribution to United Way, your signed response form must have a notation indicating that you wish to participate in the prize drawing.

## MARKETPLACE

**LAST SHOPPING TRIP OF THE CENTURY!** — Franklin Mills, Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday, December 4, 1999, all are welcome to come, \$30/seat. For more information or to RSVP, call Cozzie at x4771, or (202) 396-1062.

**HOME IMPROVEMENT** — Construction and Designs by Angelo. If you are interested in construction, remodeling of your home, or custom design ceilings, please call Mary or Angelo at (202) 635-CDAI, (301) 390-4312, or Mary at x6000.

**WHEELCHAIR NEEDED** — for elderly frail Mom with Alzheimer's. Lightweight and folding would be ideal. Willing to pay reasonable amount. Call Becky at x7020 or (301) 949-1206.

**FOR SALE** — Two time shares - Both RCI. First is Orbit I, Kissimmee, FL, 52nd Wk. (Millennium) 2BR, 2BA, 5 min. to Disney, Tennis, 2 pools, extra week every 6 yrs., \$5k/obo. Second is Atalaya Towers, Garden City, SC., 40th Wk (red) 3BR, 2BA, OCEAN FRONT \$3k/obo, call Steve at x4320, or (301) 589-8833

**NEW YEARS EVE IN NEW YORK** — Dec. 31, 1999 to Jan. 3, 2000, see the Times Square and Central Park fireworks 20 steps from the front door across from Carnegie Hall At 56th and 7th, 1BR, 2BA, sleeps 4, daily maid service, valet parking \$1,500. Call Barry at (703) 978-6783 or x6906.

**FOR SALE** — Nordik Track Achiever and Ultraglide at-home work-out machines, both for \$325. Call (703) 941-3877 or x2511.

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