

## CCS's Two Outstanding 2007 PF&R winners

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This year the Cultural and Critical Studies Division presents two Professional Freedom & Responsibility Awards.



Earlier this year, the Division announced that it had selected Mark Goodman, Executive Director of the Student Press Law Center, to receive the PF&R Award. Goodman will be presented the Professional Freedom and Responsibility Award on Friday, August 10, 3:15-4:45 p.m., and will make a presentation on the Student Press Law Center's work afterwards.



In our Division's voting for the PF&R Award, there was also strong support for veteran broadcast journalist Bill Moyers. However, Moyers' time for appearances has been severely limited because he recently launched a new weekly program, *Bill Moyers Journal*, on PBS.

Since that time, we learned that Moyers would be able to come to AEJMC in Washington, as the AEJMC keynote speaker on Thursday, August 9, at 6:45 p.m. A CCS officer suggested that this would give us an opportunity to recognize Moyers as well. After conferring with the other Division officers, and with Wayne Wanta, the AEJMC president, we decided to make a brief PF&R Award presentation to Moyers, right after his address on Friday.

It is a bit unusual to have two PF&R Award winners, but all of us agreed that Goodman and Moyers are both clearly deserving of the award. Since the award was initiated by Qualitative Studies in 1979, award winners have included George Seldes, Erwin Knoll, Jean Otto, Penny Lernoux, Eric Utne, Molly Ivins, Randy Shilts, Christopher Hitchens, Studs Terkel, I.F. Stone, Hanno Hardt, Herb Schiller, Ben Bagdikian, Bill Kovach, Tom Tomorrow, and the *Columbia Journalism Review*. We are pleased to have Goodman and Moyers join their ranks.



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## CCS Panel Discusses Politics

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As we convene in Washington, DC, I invite all CCS members to our panel presentations, poster sessions, and general meeting. We have outstanding programming for this convention and your presence is our reward for working so hard to put this program together for you. Special thanks to CCS Head Chris Martin and all of the other CCS officers for making this happen. Membership input and observations are welcome in order to help CCS officers improve on future programming.

Speaking politics (hello, we're in Washington, DC), CCS has organized a panel that looks at news media preparations to cover the primary as well as the presidential elections. The panel will offer CCS members and other convention attendees an opportunity to "talk politics." The panelists include Steve Scully, host of the *Washington Journal*, Executive Producer, and Political Editor for C-SPAN; Pamela Gentry, Senior Political Producer for BET; Richard Landesberg, Assistant Professor of Communications, Elon University. This panel promises to be informative as well as educational and is co-sponsored by the RJTV Division. The date for this panel is Friday, Aug. 10 beginning at 5pm. Specific location can be found in your convention program. The panel will be moderated by Ocek Eke, CCS Vice-Head and Program Chair. Have a safe trip to Washington, DC.

## New Addition to Narrative/Literary Journalism Workshop

Walt Harrington, literary journalism instructor at the University of Illinois and formerly of the Washington Post, has been added to the CCS Pre-Conference Teaching Workshop on Narrative/Literary Journalism. The full pre-conference workshop program listing now looks like this:

**Wednesday, Aug. 8, 5 pm to 8 pm**  
Cultural and Critical Studies  
Division Teaching Workshop  
Session: Learning from the Pros:  
A Pre-Conference Workshop on  
How to Teach Narrative/Literary  
Journalism [Curriculum, and  
Course Content and Methods]

Moderating/Presiding: John C. Hartsock, SUNY at Cortland

### Panelists:

Mark Kramer, writer-in-residence and director of Nieman Narrative Conference and Program, Harvard  
Jon Franklin, Maryland, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner  
Walt Harrington, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, formerly of the *Washington Post* [author of "Intimate Journalism: The Art and Craft of Reporting Everyday Life," and the critically acclaimed "The Everlasting Stream: A True Story of Rabbits, Guns, Friendship, and Family" (won an Emmy for the documentary film made about it)].

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To preview the 2007 convention program and to read more convention news, visit the AEJMC website at [http://www.aejmc.org/\\_events/convention/index.php](http://www.aejmc.org/_events/convention/index.php).

## CCS Membership News

**Carolyn M. Byerly** has been tenured at the rank of associate professor in the Department of Journalism, John H. Johnson School of Communications, Howard University, Washington, DC. She joined the Howard faculty in 2004. She teaches graduate-level courses in mass communication theory, research methods, media effects, political communication, and research writing. She completed her MA and PhD degrees at the University of Washington, Seattle, and her BS at University of Colorado. She also received a grant in the amount of \$8,150 in June 2007 from the Joan Shorenstein Center at Harvard University, to conduct a baseline study on women owners of broadcast stations in the United States. The funds are derived from the Carnegie-Knight Foundation. Contact Carolyn at cbyerly@earthlink.net

**Tanni Haas, Brooklyn College, The City University of New York,** has just authored a book released by Routledge entitled, *The Pursuit of Public Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism.*



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