

# GUILD forum



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## Guild Service and Front Page Award Winners to be Honored April 12

The team of Sewell Chan, Scott Higham, Bobbye Pratt and Sarah Cohen of the Washington Post unit captured the Bill Pryor Memorial Grand Prize for Writing in this year's Front Page Awards sponsored by the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild. Their series "Homes of Last Resort," which won the grand prize, also claimed the Morton Mintz Award for Investigative Reporting.

Guild members at the Baltimore Sun unit took the other two grand prizes. Photographer Karl Ferron won the Bill Pryor Memorial Grand Prize for Photography for his picture "At Scotland Beach," which also was awarded the Distinguished Local News Photography prize. And Kevin Kallaugher won the John Albano Memorial Grand Prize for Design for "Yes!" which took first place in a new category, Editorial Cartooning.

The first ever Customer Service Professional of the Year Award went to the Sun's Sheila Cole-Washington. The Sun's Connie Knox won the Dan de Souza Memorial Award for Member of the Year. The Sun won the Guild Unit of the Year Award, and Angie Kuhl of the Sun is the Guild's Unit Officer of the Year. The Nadine Grinder Memorial Award for Shop Steward of the Year went to Myra Hatalya of the Washington Post, and the Guild's Organizer of the Year Award went to Hong Liu, of Radio Free Asia.

Guild Service and Front Page Award winners will be honored Monday, April 12, at the AFL-CIO headquarters building, 815 16th St. NW, Washington. A reception starts at 6:30 p.m., with the award ceremony starting at 7:15 p.m.

### Grand Prize Winners

**Bill Pryor Memorial Grand Prize for Writing:**  
Sewell Chan, Scott Higham, Bobbye Pratt and Sarah Cohen, Post, "Homes of Last Resort" series

**Bill Pryor Memorial Grand Prize for Photography:** Karl Ferron, Sun, "At Scotland Beach"

**John Albano Memorial Grand Prize for Design:**  
Kevin Kallaugher, Sun, "Yes!"

**Customer Service Professional of the Year:**  
Sheila Cole-Washington, Sun

**Dan de Souza Memorial Award for Member of the Year:** Connie Knox, Sun

**Nadine Grinder Memorial Award for Shop Steward of the Year:** Myra Hatalya, Post

**Organizer of the Year:** Hong Liu, Radio Free Asia

**Unit Officer of the Year:** Angie Kuhl, Sun

**Unit of the Year:** Baltimore Sun unit

## Guild Service and Front Page Awards

**Monday, April 12, 2004**

AFL-CIO  
815 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW  
Washington, DC 20006

**Please Join Us in Honoring  
Guild Service and Front Page  
Award Winners**

**Reception: 6:30 p.m.**

**Awards Ceremony: 7:15 p.m.**

For additional information, please contact  
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# Award Winners in Writing

**Bernie Harrison Memorial Award for Commentary:** Rick Weiss, Post, “At Stake On Your Table” (honorable mention), Tom Dunkel, Sun, “War Vs. Hoops: Life Imitates Sport — Until...”

**Morton Mintz Award for Investigative Reporting:** Sewell Chan, Scott Higham, Bobbye Pratt, and Sarah Cohen, Post “Homes of Last Resort” series

**Frank C. Porter Memorial Award for Labor and Business Reporting:** John Sullivan, Bureau of National Affairs, “How Much Pay Union Presidents Receive Varies Widely, Latest LM-2 Forms Show”

**Criticism:** Michael Sragow, Sun, “The Greatest Escape”

**Feature Writing:** Ariel Sabar, Sun, “A Second Life”

(honorable mentions) Sarah Kaufman, Post, “Grandma Doesn’t Live Here Anymore”; Jonathan Pitts, Sun, “The Neighborly Way”

**International News Reporting:** Agostino Bono, Catholic News Service, “Cuba-Church” series (honorable mentions) Stephanie Shapiro, Sun, “Propaganda War Continues”; Patricia Zapor, CNS, “Mother Teresa’s Global Appeal Brings The World To Her Beatification”; Patricia Zapor, CNS, “Pomp, Flag-Waving, Family Pride Abound As Pope Elevates New Cardinals”

**Local News Reporting: Ivan Penn and Laura Barnhardt:** Sun, “The Checks Are Bogus, But Harm Done Is Real”

(honorable mentions) Jamie Smith Hopkins, Sun, “Their Dream Houses Turn Into Nightmares”; Ariel Sabar, Sun, “Legacy Of Toxic Waste Haunts Military Posts”

**National News Reporting:** Scott Shane, Sun, “When The Threat Of Hussein Hit Home For Bush” (honorable mention) Patricia Zapor, CNS, “Faith Groups Criticize Bush Faith-Based Initiative, Feel ‘Co-Opted’”

**Bargaining Unit Publication:** Rick Weiss and Darlene Meyer, Post, “Getting Paid for What We Do” and “Progress Possible on Continuous News”

**Sports Reporting** (honorable mention only) Sandra McKee, Sun, “In NASCAR, Curtain Of Speed Hides Cloak-And-Dagger Scenes”

**Non-Bylined Reporting:** Gary Dorsey, Sun, “Becoming Batul”

(honorable mention) Jennifer McMenamin, Sun, “Valedictorian”

**Headline Writing** (honorable mention only): Donna Peremes, Post, “He Came, He Sawed”

**Public Service Reporting** (honorable mention only): Erika Niedowski, Sun, “A Mother’s Promise” series.

# Award Winners in Photography

**Feature Photography:** Chiaki Kawajiri, Sun, “Parade Rest”

(honorable mention) Jed Kirschbaum, Sun, “Opportunity Dries Up With The Money”

**Local News Photography:** Karl Ferron, Sun, “At Scotland Beach”

(honorable mention), Doug Kapustin, Sun, “Home From War At Last”

**Picture Story:** John Makely, Sun, “The Road To Baghdad”

(honorable mention) Doug Kapustin, Sun, “Baby Brokers”

**Portrait Photography:** Jed Kirschbaum, Sun, “Steve Dalkowski — The Lost Phenom”

(honorable mentions): Jerry Jackson, Sun, “Dorothy Burgess”; Jerry Jackson, Sun, “Pride Of The Yankees”

**Sports Photography:** John McDonnell, Post, “A No-Win Situation”

(honorable mentions) Kenneth K. Lam, Sun, “Melvin Mora Has Some Fun”; Kim Hairston, Sun, “Encouraging Words”

**National News Photography** (honorable mention only): Jerry Jackson, Sun, “Where The Snowmobiles Roam”

# Award Winners in Design

**Advertising Design:** Felicia Hung, Sun, “Maryland Wedding”

(honorable mention): Felicia Hung, Sun, “City Of Baltimore Annual Water Quality Report”

**Editorial Cartooning:** Kevin Kallaugh, Sun, “Yes!”

(honorable mention): Kevin Kallaugh, Sun, “Duct Tape”

**Marketing and Promotion Design** (honorable mentions only): Rhonda Zillig, Sun, “Howard County Hometown Guide”; Rhonda Zillig, Sun, Home & Garden Sales Sheet”

**News Graphics Design:** Dita Smith, Larry Fogel, Laris Karklis, Gene Thorp and Erin Ainger, Post, “U.S. Launches Air, Ground Attacks”

(honorable mention): Shyam Patel and Melinda Curtis, Sun, “Reliving The First Flight”