

# POST GUILD UNIT

# FORUM...



The Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild, Local 32035, TNG-CWA

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## The Guild Invites You to Meet David Simon

Wednesday, May 21 - Save the Date!

**Writer-Producer of the HBO Hit Series “The Wire”**

and

Former Baltimore Sun Reporter

Washington native and University of Maryland graduate David Simon was a cops reporter at The Sun before writing two books, both of which became the basis for hit television specials. He went on to create The Wire, the Peabody Award –winning cop show whose fifth and last season focused on a Baltimore newsroom.

All Guild-covered employees are invited  
to an informal get-together with David Simon

**at The Post Pub  
1422 L Street, NW  
Wednesday, May 21  
3:00 to 4:30 pm**

Chat about The Wire, The Post, and the Future of Newspapers  
(and yes, the importance of a strong union)

**One free drink per attendee plus hors d’oeuvres**

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## Raises Don’t Grow On Trees

Take a look at your next electronic paystub and you will see that your income has gone up a tad this week. That reflects a raise negotiated by the Guild back in 2005 as part of our three-year labor contract. It is, alas, the last scheduled raise before the contract expires in November. And that should serve as a reminder that raises, even modest ones, do not bloom naturally like buds on trees. They are bargained for, fought for, negotiated over weeks and months by the union that represents you.

With all the changes going on at The Post and in the industry generally, we can all anticipate a tough fight this fall to settle on a contract that keeps our incomes growing. Upcoming bulletins will tell you how you can help as we prepare for this important round of bargaining. Meanwhile, it is crucially important that we solidify our ranks to win the best contract possible. If you are not a member already, join NOW. We will need the full force of a strong Guild to remind management that without us, The Post has no value.

## **The Guild is there for you. Are you there for the Guild?**

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