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American Women in Radio & Television (AWRT) Announces National and Local Gracie Allen Awards® Winners

Grand Award Winners to be Announced at Annual Awards Gala Featuring Broadcasting and Cable's Biggest Names

February 25, 2004 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce the 2004 winners of the Annual Gracie Allen Awards®. National Award winners will be presented at a black-tie Gala in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, June 22, 2004. Local Market Award winners will be announced at a luncheon on Monday, June 21, 2004, also at the New York Hilton Hotel. The Gracie Allen Awards® (also known as the Gracies®) recognizes exemplary programming created for women, by women and about women in all facets of electronic media.

Each year, the Gracies Gala attracts the best and the brightest in radio, television, cable and new media. This year, from *HBO/Sex and the City's* Sarah Jessica Parker and *CBS News' Lara Logan* to *WE: Women's Entertainment/Mix It Up's* Courteney Cox and *CNN's* Larry King, the National Gracie Allen Award winners represent a broad cross-section of outstanding actors, producers, writers and correspondents (see attached sheet for complete list of National and Local Market winners).

On the Local Radio Front, Magic 106.7/WMJX host Candy O'Terry took the Individual Achievement Award for Program Host honors, as well as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania's WHYY, for *Home Health*, which was awarded in the Best News Feature - Soft News category. WABC-New York received an award for *Protect Our Children: At Home and in the Street* for Best Television Children/Adolescent Program while Dallas' KERA-PBS was awarded in the Best Television News-Single Entry category for *Women in Power*.

"The Gracies' recognition of exemplary programming inspires excellence in all facets of electronic media. This year's list of winners is a reflection of the depth of the talent serving our industry," stated AWRT 2003/2004 President, Melodie Virtue, attorney/owner, Garvey Schubert Barer.

"Year after year we continue to experience the profound impact that programming for, by and about women has on our society. Thank goodness there exists an event to recognize the great work of women in our industry," added AWRT Executive Director Maria Efantis Brennan.

The Gracies are presented by the Foundation of AWRT, the philanthropic arm of AWRT that supports educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Gracie Allen Awards, established in 1975, honor programming and individuals of the highest caliber in all facets of radio, television, cable and web-based media, including news, drama, comedy, commercials, public service, documentary, and sports.

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Tickets for the Gala are \$225 for AWRT Members, \$250 for Non-Members, and \$300 (if available) at the door. Tickets for the Luncheon are \$140 for AWRT Members, \$165 for Non-Members, and \$175 (if available) at the door. Tickets for the Gala and Luncheon can be purchased online at www.awrt.org.

Sponsored tables are available ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. For more information, please contact Shaughna Giracca at (703) 506-3290, ext. 7164.

For more information about the Gracie Allen Awards, please visit www.awrt.org.

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About AWRT: The year 2001 marked the 50th Anniversary and a golden highlight for American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Inc., the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing the impact of women in the electronic media and allied fields. Headquartered in the Washington, DC-metropolitan area, AWRT carries forth its mission by educating, advocating and acting as a resource to its members and the industry at large. Founded in 1951, AWRT works to improve the quality of electronic media; promote the entry, development and advancement of women in the media; serve as a medium for communication and idea exchange; and become active in community concerns.

About The Foundation of AWRT: The Foundation of AWRT is the philanthropic arm of American Women in Radio and Television, supporting educational programs, charitable activities, public service campaigns and scholarships to benefit the public, the electronic media and allied fields. The Foundation of AWRT has created partnerships and joint-initiatives with the National Middle School Association, the Emma Bowen Foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations that are philosophically aligned with the mission of the Foundation of AWRT. The Foundation supports several public service campaigns including most recently *AWRT Empowering America* which pays tribute to many of America's most pioneering and inspiring women. Through this initiative, the Foundation of AWRT has adopted needy urban middle schools around the country and provided educational donations derived from collateral based on the *Empowering America* program. The Foundation also produces nationally acclaimed recognition programs including the Gracie Allen Awards®, a live, New York-based gala that awards exemplary programming created for, by, and about women.

For more information about AWRT and the Foundation of AWRT, including membership, call its headquarters at (703) 506-3290, or visit its web site at www.awrt.org.

2004 Gracie Allen Awards® National Award Winners

www.justicelearning.org

Best Interactive Web Site

NPR's Justice Talking/NY Times Learning Network

Now with Bill Moyers: Web Site

Outstanding Collaboration Between Broadcast and Interactive Web Site

Public Affairs Television

Lia Knight

The Lia Show

Individual Achievement Award for Best Program Host (Radio)

Jones Radio Networks

Sheila Dolan (Satellite Sisters)

In the Cut

Individual Achievement Award for Best Reporter/Correspondent (Radio)

ABC Radio Networks

Radio Tales: Arabian Nights

Outstanding Entertainment Program – Drama (Radio)

XM Satellite Radio/Sonic Theater, Channel

163/Generations Productions LLC

Golf and Gender Discrimination

Outstanding Talk Show (Radio)

NPR's Justice Talking

The Infinite Mind-Domestic Violence

Outstanding Public Affairs Program (Radio)

Lichtenstein Creative Media

Mass Graves

Best News Story - Single Entry (Radio)

CBS

ABS News: Radio - The Wiggles

Best News Feature - Soft News (Radio)

ABC Network

America at War

Best News Story – Series (Radio)

CBS Radio News

Special 23rd Birthday Party for Ms. Liu Di, Detained Beijing Cyber Writer

Best News Feature - Hard News (Radio)

Radio Free Asia Mandarin Service

Kosovo's Pied Piper: The Liz Shropshire Story

Best News Feature - Soft News (Radio)

Common Ground Radio

Sarah Jessica Parker

Sex and the City

Individual Achievement for Best Female Lead - Comedy

HBO Original Programming

Doris Roberts

Everybody Loves Raymond

Individual Achievement for Best Female Supporting Actor - Comedy

HBO Independent Production and Worldwide Pants Inc.

Mariska Hargitay

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Individual Achievement for Best Female Lead - Drama - Series

Wolf Films in association with Universal Network

Television

Jessica Lange

Normal

Individual Achievement for Best Female Lead - Drama - Special

HBO Original Programming

Lauren Ambrose

Six Feet Under

Individual Achievement for Best Female Supporting Actor - Drama

HBO Original Programming

Rita Rudner

Ask Rita

Individual Achievement for Best Program Host-Entertainment

Ritmar TV Inc.

Eva LaRue

All My Children

Individual Achievement for Best Female Lead - Daytime Drama

Collins and Associates PR

Rene Syler

Breast Cancer Awareness Series

Individual Achievement for Best Anchor

CBS News / The Early Show

Courtney Cox

Mix It Up

Individual Achievement for Best Producer

WE: Women's Entertainment

Lara Logan**The Early Show**

Individual Achievement for Best Reporter/Correspondent
CBS News

Nancy Grace

Individual Achievement for Best Program Host-News
Court TV

Without a Trace

Outstanding Entertainment Program - Drama
Warner Brothers TV Prod. Inc.

2003 WNBA Launch - This Is Who I am

Best Advertising Single Entry
NBA Entertainment

Women and the Badge

Outstanding Entertainment Program – Reality
Oxygen Media

Women on Top: Hollywood and Power

Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program
AMC

Court TV Salutes Everyday Heroes - Women Who Keep America Safe

Best Public Service Campaign
Court TV

Land and Sea: Built From Scratch

Best Magazine Show
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Catherine Crier Live

Outstanding Talk Show
Court TV

Sex and the City

Outstanding Entertainment Program - Comedy
HBO Original Programming

CNN's On the Story

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
CNN

Inside Stuff

Outstanding Sports Program
NBA Entertainment

That's So Raven

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
Disney Channel

A Special Place – Gilda's Club PSA

Best Public Service Single Entry
Women in Film/Dallas

ABC News Special-"Fat Like Me: How to Win the Weight War"

Outstanding Special Program
ABC-TV Network

Re-modeling**(From Extremely Perfect)**

Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less
CBS News / 48 Hours Investigates

The Central Park Jogger –**An exclusive NBC News Special**

Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes
NBC News

The Nazi Officer's Wife

Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More
A&E

Honeymoon Interrupted

Best Public Service Commercial
Davis*Glick Entertainment

The Division

Outstanding Entertainment Program - Drama
Lifetime Television

Who We Admire - Robert Macauley and Americares

Best News Story - Single Entry
NBC News

Candy Crowley - War Stories

Best News Story - Series
CNN

Sharmeen Obaid**Terror's Children**

Individual Achievement for Best Reporter/Correspondent
Discovery Times Channel

Life In The Fast Lane

Best News Feature - Hard News
NBC News

Good Morning America-Robin's Fantasy

Best News Feature - Soft News
ABC-TV Network

WNBA

Best Advertising Campaign
Oxygen Media

The Fifth Estate: The Bishop of Bountiful

Outstanding Investigative Program
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Larry King Live - A Tribute to Katherine Hepburn

Outstanding Talk Show

CNN

Gift of Life

Best News Story - Series

NBC News

From the Eyes of Babes

Best News Feature - Soft News

CNN

Intimate Portrait: Christiane Amanpour

Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program

Lifetime Television

Tracey Ullman in the Trailer Tales

Outstanding Special Program

HBO Original Programming

Pandemic: Facing AIDS

(America Undercover Special Series)

Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More

A Moxie Firecracker Production in association

with The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and

HBO

Bipolar Children

Best News Story - Single Entry

CBS Evening News with Dan Rather

2004 Gracie Allen Awards®
Local Market/Public Access/Student Award Winners

Candy O'Terry

Individual Achievement for Best Program Host (Radio)
Market: Local -1-25
Magic 106.7 / WMJX
Boston, MA

Hersday

Outstanding Entertainment Program – Comedy (Radio)
Market: Local -1-25
WBLI
West Babylon, NY

Exceptional Women

Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program (Radio)
Market: Local - -25
Magic 106.7 / WMJX
Boston, MA

Esther: The Feast of Masks

Outstanding Special Program (Radio)
Market: Local - 1-25
WGBH Educational Foundation
Boston, MA

Giles & Moriarty

Outstanding Talk Show (Radio)
Market: Local - 1-25
CBS Radio News
New York, NY

Women Firefighters

Best News Story - Single Entry (Radio)
Market: Local - 1-25
KNRC AM 1150
Denver, CO

Home Health

Best News Feature - Soft News (Radio)
Market: Local - 1-25
WHYY
Philadelphia, PA

Marica Neville Burke

Individual Achievement for Best Program Host
Market: Local - 1-25
KCNC-TV, News 4
Denver, CO

Angela Shelley

Individual Achievement for Best Producer
Market: Local - 1-25
KCET, KQED, KPBS, KVIE
Los Angeles, CA

Linda Lorelle

Individual Achievement for Best Reporter/Correspondent
Market: Local - 1-25
KPRC-TV
Houston, TX

Hollywood Exposed

Outstanding Entertainment Program - Reality
Market: Local - 1-25
KING-TV
Seattle, WA

Ann Wood: Pilot

Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program
Market: Local - 1-25
New England Cable News
Newton, MA

Northwest Backroads Great Escapes

Outstanding Magazine Program
Market: Local - 1-25
KING-TV
Seattle, WA

The Experiment: Gay and Straight

Outstanding Reality Show
Market: Local - 1-25
WFLO-TV Fox/CAN TV
Chicago, IL

Breast Cancer:

Road to Recovery
Outstanding Public Affairs Program
Market: Local - 1-25
WABC - TV
New York, NY

Xtreme Colorado Sportswomen

Outstanding Sports Program
Market: Local - 1-25
KCNC-TV, News 4 Denver
Denver, CO

Protect Our Children: At Home and in the Street

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
Market: Local - 1-25
WABC - TV
New York, NY

Where Love Lives

Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less
Market: Local - 1-25
New England Cable News
Newton, MA

Mysteries of the Vatican

Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More

Market: Local - 1-25

KTRK-TV

Houston, TX

Busco Trabajo/Cooperativa

Best News Story - Single Entry

Market: Local - 1-25

Univision KDTV Channel 14

San Francisco, CA

Hands On: Healing Healthcare

Best Documentary – 31-59 Minutes

Market: Local - 1-25

KGET, KQED, KPBS, KVIE

Los Angeles, CA

El Silencio De las Campesinas

Best News Story - Series

Market: Local - 1-25

Univision

Phoenix, AZ

Karma Prevails

Best News Feature - Hard News

Market: Local - 1-25

WCO-TV

Minneapolis, MN

One-Room School House

Best News Feature - Soft News

Market: Local - 1-25

New England Cable News

Newton, MA

Women In Power

Best News Single Entry

Market: Local - 1-25

KERA-PBS/NPR, Dallas

Dallas, TX

Shattering the Silence

WTHR-TV

Best Public Service Campaign

Market: Local - 1-25

Indianapolis, IN

Where Did You Hear That?

Best Advertising Campaign

Market: Local - 1-25

KERA-PBS/NPR

Dallas, TX

The Pam Stone Show

Outstanding Entertainment Program – Comedy (Radio)

Market: Local - 26+

WLNK-FM

Charlotte, NC

Seed Money

Outstanding Public Affairs Program (Radio)

Market: Local - 26+

Voices of Our World – Maryknoll

Maryknoll, NY

Craig

Best Advertising Campaign (Radio)

Market: Local - 26+

Studio Center

Las Vegas, NV

Robin Dallafior

Individual Achievement for Best

Producer

Market: Local - 26+

Cox 10

New Orleans, LA

Sam Houston: The Volunteer Exile

Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program

Market: Local - 26+

Nashville Public Television

Nashville, TN

Legacy - the Halifax Explosion

Outstanding Magazine Program

Market: Local - 26+

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Toronto, ON

Our Lives

Outstanding Talk Show

Market: Local - 26+

News 12 Connecticut

Norwalk, CT

Connect!

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program

Market: Local - 26+

Wood TV

Grand Rapids, MI

Super-Sizing Our Kids: NC's Epidemic of Overweight Children

Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less

Market: Local - 26+

WRAL-TV

Raleigh, NC

Texas on the Air

Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes

Market: Local - 26+

KVUE-TV

Austin, TX

Designed for Worship

Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More

Market: Local - 26+

Nashville Public Television, Inc.

Nashville, TN

The Parenting Show With Buddy and Lisa

Outstanding Talk Show
Market: Local - 26+
WCTC-AM 1450,
Somerset, NJ

Beyond the Walls

Best Documentary - Series
Market: Local - 26+
NSFA-TV News
Montgomery, AL

Passing Without Progress

Best News Story - Single Entry
Market: Local - 26+
WWL-TV
New Orleans, LA

IS DNA Enough?

Best News Feature - Hard News
Market: Local - 26+
KFOR-TV
Oklahoma City, OK

Unforgettable Bonds

Best News Feature - Soft News
Market: Local - 26+
WWL-TV
New Orleans, LA

Diet Danger

Outstanding Investigative Program
Market: Local - 26+
KFOR-TV
Oklahoma City, OK

Wood TV8-Park Parties with Maranda

Best Public Service Campaign
Market: Local - 26+
Wood TV
Grand Rapids, MI

Sabrina - Brighter Choice Charter School

Best Advertising Commercial
Market: Local - 26+
Time Warner Cable Advertising
Albany, NY

Ann Fessler

Individual Achievement for Best Producer
Market: Public Television
Maryland Public Television
Owings Mills, MD

Mary Magdalene

Outstanding Magazine Program
Market: Public Television
PBS-Thirteen/WNET New York
New York, NY

A Cancer Rainbow: Snapshots From My Journey

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
Market: Public Television
Beckstein Productions
North Potomac, MD

Ten Sisters: A True Story

Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less
Market: Public Television
WILL - TV (PBS)
Urbana, IL

Gold Star Mothers: Pilgrimage of Remembrance

Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes
Market: Public Television
WILL - TV (PBS)
Champaign, IL

West 47th Street

Best Documentary - 60 Minutes or More
Market: Public Television
Lichtenstein Creative Media
New York, NY

Women in Engineering

Best News Feature - Soft News
Market: Public Television
Persephone Productions
Baltimore, MD

Roy Bedichek's Vanishing Frontier - Trailer

Best News - Single Entry
Market: Public Television
KERA
Dallas, TX

It's Great to Be Here

Best Advertising Campaign
Market: Local - 26+
WEWB-TV, WB45
Albany, NY

Coming Home

Outstanding Public Affairs Program (Radio)
Market: Public Radio
Distributed by PRI
Washington, DC

Reconsidering the Fifties

Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes (Radio)
Market: Public Radio
Soundprint Media Center
Laurel, MD

North Carolina Voices: Touched By War

Best News Story – Series (Radio)
Market: Public Radio
WUNC-FM
Chapel Hill, NC

Girls Rock

Best News Feature - Soft News (Radio)
Market: Public Radio
90.3 WPLN, Nashville Public Radio
Nashville, TN

Burying Breezy

Best Documentary - 30 Minutes or Less (Radio)
Market: Public Radio
Chicago Public Radio
Chicago, IL

Shelley Irwin-The WGVU Morning Show

Individual Achievement for Best Program Host (Radio)
Market: Public Radio
WGVU
Grand Rapids, MI

Gwen Ifill

Individual Achievement for Best Program Host
Market: Public Television
PBS
Arlington, VA

Molly Shiels

Individual Achievement for Best Reporter/Correspondent (Radio)
Market: Student
WFUV FM
Bronx, NY

Alice Gainer

Individual Achievement for Best Anchor (Radio)
Market: Student
WFUV FM
Bronx, NY

Lauren Maloney

Individual Achievement for Best Anchor
Market: Student
LSC-TV News 7
Lyndonville, VT

Fatal Mistakes

Best Documentary - 31 - 59 Minutes
Market: Student
Seated in the Rowan University Radio / TV Film
Manalapan, NJ

Cell Phone Towers

Best News Story - Single Entry
Market: Student
West Burke, VT