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American Women in Radio & Television Announces 32nd Annual Gracie Award[®] Winners

*Grand Award Winners to be Announced at Annual Awards Gala
Featuring the Biggest Names in Broadcasting and Cable*

February 27, 2007 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce the 2007 winners of the annual Gracie Awards[®]. National award winners will be presented at a black-tie Gala in the Broadway Ballroom of the New York Marriott Marquis on Monday, June 18, 2007. Local market, public, and student award winners will be celebrated at a Luncheon the following day, Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at the New York landmark, Tavern on the Green.

The Gracies recognize exemplary programming created for women, by women and about women in all facets of electronic media, as well as individuals who have made contributions to the industry. The Gracie Allen Awards encourages the realistic and faceted portrayal of women in entertainment, commercials, news, features, and other programs

Each year, the Gracies Gala attracts the best and the brightest in radio, television, cable, and new media. This year's national winners, including NBC/30 *Rock's* **Tina Fey**, CNN's Anchor **Soledad O'Brien**, CBS' Correspondent **Kimberly Dozier**, XM Radio's Oprah & Friends **Jean Chatzky Show**, Oxygen's **Campus Ladies**, HBO's **Wanda Sykes: Sick and Tired**, ABC Radio Network's **Satellite Sisters**, and Lifetime Television's **Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy**, represent a broad cross-section of outstanding actors, anchors, and programs (see attached for complete list of winners). Some of this year's local and public winners include WMJX's **Exceptional Women**, WFUV's **Fairy Tales**, and Democracy Now's **Amy Goodman**.

"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 growing talent serving our industry," stated 2007 Chair of AWRT, Mary Bennett, Executive Vice President, Marketing Division of the Radio Advertising Bureau.

Added AWRT President Maria Efantis Brennan, "We are thrilled with the quality of programming – the bar continues to be raised, particularly this year with a record number of Gracies entries. We're also thrilled to have Dove and the Campaign for Real Beauty return as the 2007 title sponsor."

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 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 \$325 for AWRT Members, \$395 for Non-Members, and \$450 (if available) at the door. Tickets for the Luncheon are \$125 for AWRT Members, \$175 for Non-Members, and \$200 (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 \$7,500 to \$15,000. For more information, please contact Javier Cuebas at (703) 506-3290.

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

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About AWRT: The year 2007 marks the 56th Anniversary of American Women in Radio & Television (AWRT), the longest established professional association dedicated to advancing women in media and entertainment. 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 field; foster communication and idea exchange; and give back to the community we serve.

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.

2007 Gracie Allen Awards®
National Award Winners

(In Alphabetical Order)

Radio Al-Mahaba - PSA Campaign

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
ABC News Radio/Satellite Sisters

A Reporter's Notebook: Fort Hood

Outstanding Feature – Hard News
ABC News Radio

A. Chris Gajilan

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - News
CNN

Abuse Behind Closed Doors

Outstanding Interview
ABC 20/20

Billie Jean King: Portrait of a Pioneer

Outstanding Portrait/Biography
HBO

Campus Ladies

Outstanding Comedy Series
Oxygen Media

Cover Shot

Outstanding Reality Show
City Lights Television

Crisis in Darfur -

A Conversation with Ann Curry

Outstanding Podcast
NBC News

Damba's Story

Outstanding News Series
CBS - The Early Show

Ellen Spiro with Troop 1500

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Director - News
Mobilus Media

God Sleeps In Rwanda (Cinemax Reel Life)

Outstanding Documentary – Short Format
HBO

Greer Shephard with The Closer

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - Entertainment
Turner Network Television

Jami Floyd

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host - News
Court TV

Jill Hennessy in Crossing Jordan

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Female Lead in a Drama Series
NBC

Jordana Spiro in My Boys

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Female Lead in a Comedy Series
Turner Broadcasting System (TBS)

Katherine Kelly

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - Entertainment
Harpo Radio, Oprah & Friends

Kim Komando in The Kim Komando Show

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
WestStar Talk Radio Network

Kimberly Dozier

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent
CBS News

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Outstanding Drama Series
NBC

Lisa Birnbach with Patrick Borgen

Outstanding Talk Show
Greenstone Media

Lisa Birnbach with Robin Williams

Outstanding Comedy Show
Greenstone Media

Marisa Tomei in Rescue Me

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series
Sony Pictures Television/FX Networks

Mary Carillo

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
NBC Olympics

My World: At Home on Cape Cod/Officer Candidate School

Outstanding Portrait/Biography Show
Soundprint Media, Inc.

Nick News: Celebrating 15 Years of Nick News

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
Nickelodeon/ MTV Networks

Niecy Nash

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host - Entertainment
Style Network

North Korea: Into The Shadows

Outstanding Documentary – Mid-Length Format
ABC News

Outside the Lines

Outstanding Sports Program
ESPN

Paula Zahn Now: Dana Reeve: A Tribute

Outstanding Feature – Soft News
CNN

Phyllis Nagy in Mrs. Harris

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Director - Entertainment
HBO

Soledad O'Brien

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Anchor
CNN

Solitary Confinement

Outstanding News Series
NPR

Supersize the Supermodel

Outstanding Commercial - Single Entry
Oxygen Media

Tammy Haddad

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - News
MSNBC

The Ethanol Fix: Breaking America's Addiction to Oil

Outstanding Magazine Program
Bloomberg TV

The Fantasia Barino Story: Life Is Not a Fairy Tale

Outstanding Drama-Special
Lifetime Television

The Jean Chatzky Show

Outstanding Special
XM Radio/Oprah & Friends

The Lydia Cacho Story – Cancun Revealed

Outstanding Investigative Program
ABC News Nightline

The New Adventures of Old Christine

Outstanding Comedy
Warner Brothers Television/CBS

The Suze Orman Show

Outstanding Talk Show
CNBC

Tina Fey in 30 Rock

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Female Lead in a Comedy Series
BWR Public Relations/NBC

Tresstify

Outstanding Commercial – Campaign
Oxygen Media

Troop 1500

Outstanding Documentary – Long Format
Mobilus Media

True Believer with Condoleezza Rice

Outstanding Interview
CBS

Voices of Our World: The Oppressed Majority

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
Maryknoll

Wanda Sykes: Sick & Tired

Outstanding Special - Comedy
HBO

Wendie Malick in The Big Day

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series
Sony Pictures Television

What Happened to Julie?

Outstanding Feature – Hard News
NBC News/Dateline

Why I Wore Lisptick to My Mastectomy

Outstanding Drama-Special
Lifetime Television

WNBA Greatest Moments Presented by AOL.com

Outstanding Interactive Web Site
NBA Entertainment and AOL

Women at War: Coming Home

Outstanding Special-Drama
WE TV

Women In Science

Outstanding Feature – Soft News
ABC News

2007 Gracie Allen Awards®
Local, Public and Student Award Winners
(In Alphabetical Order)

A Burden to be Well: Sisters and Brothers of the Mentally III

Outstanding Documentary – Short Format
WFCR
Market: Public
Amherst, MA

A Crown for Kathrina

Outstanding Documentary – Mid-Length Format
KING-TV
Market: Local 1-25
Seattle, WA

Amy Goodman

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
Democracy Now! Productions, Inc.
Market: Public
New York, NY

Amy Nay

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
News 12 Westchester
Market: Local 1-25
Yonkers, NY

Ashley Eicher

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
Market: Student
Nashville, TN

Beauty Beneath the Skin

Outstanding Special Program
KTRK-TV
Market: Local 1-25
Houston, TX

Best Friends: The Power of Sisterhood

Outstanding Special Program
Creative Expansions, Inc.
Market: Public
New York, NY

Breast Self Exam: Kevyn & Colleen

Outstanding Talk Show
Hubbard Radio Network
Market: Local 1-25
St. Paul, MN

Broken Glass: The Crystal Meth Explosion

Outstanding Documentary – Short Format
Rowan University
Market: Student
Glassboro, NJ

CBC News at Six - Mixed Marriage

Outstanding Feature – Soft News
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Market: Public
Toronto, ON

CBC News: The National - Land, Gold and Women

Outstanding Documentary – Mid-Length Format
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Market: Public
Toronto, ON

Childhood Lost and Found

Outstanding Documentary - Mid-Length Format
WHYY
Market: Public
Philadelphia, PA

Claudette Colvin

Outstanding Feature – Soft News
North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC
Market: Public
Chapel Hill, NC

Command Mistake

Outstanding Investigative Program
WISH TV
Market: Local 1-25
Indianapolis, IN

Creative Block

Outstanding Magazine Show
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Market: Local 1-25
Toronto, ON

Credit Card Debt: A Student's Perspective

Outstanding Interview Program
Washington State University
Market: Student
Pullman, WA

Daily Lessons: Inside Western Guilford High School

Outstanding News Series
North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC
Market: Public
Chapel Hill, NC

Dina Babbitt: The Fight for her Lifesaving Artwork

Outstanding Feature – Hard News
Market: Student
Washington, DC

Diving Truk Lagoon

Outstanding Sports Program
Urban American Outdoors
Market: Local 26+
Kansas City, MO

Exceptional Women

Outstanding Portrait/Biography
WMJX, Magic 106.7 Boston
Market: Local 1-25
Boston, MA

Exceptional Women

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
WMJX, Magic 106.7 Boston
Market: Local 1-25
Boston, MA

Fairy Tales

Outstanding Talk Show
WFUV 90.7 FM
Market: Public
Bronx, NY

Family Matters

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
California Connected
Market: Local 1-25
Los Angeles, CA

Friends Campaign

Outstanding PSA Campaign
KERA
Market: Public
Dallas, TX

Ghana Child Trafficking

Outstanding Feature – Hard News
World Vision Report
Market: Local 1-25
Federal Way, WA

Gifts of Life

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
KING-TV
Market: Local 1-25
Seattle, WA

Girl with the Apple

Outstanding Feature – Soft News
News 12 Long Island
Market: Local 1-25
Woodbury, NY

Gracias Papa

Outstanding PSA Campaign
Air Health
Market: Local 1-25
Silver Spring, MD

HAND: Arts and Humanities Partnering with Medicine

Outstanding PSA - Single Entry
Health and Arts Network at Duke (HAND)
Market: Local 26+
Durham, NC

Hersday Montage, BLI in the Morning

Outstanding Comedy Program
106.1 WBLI Cox Radio Long Island
Market: Local 1-25
West Babylon, NY

Into The Light

Outstanding Portrait/Biography
Market: Public
Austin, TX

Janet's Planet

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
Janet's Planet, Inc.
Market: Local 26+
Hendersonville, TN

Jets Football for Women

Outstanding Sports Program
WFUV
Market: Public
Bronx, NY

Joy Wellington

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - News
WOOD TV
Market: Local 26+
Grand Rapids, MI

Justice for Kelsey

Outstanding Investigative Program
KTUL-TV
Market: Local 26+
Tulsa, OK

Ladies of The Land

Outstanding Documentary – Mid-Length Format
Market: Student
New York, NY

Lauren Cardillo

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - Entertainment
Running Down Dreams Productions
Market: Public
Alexandria, VA

Marcia Neville Burke

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
KCNC-TV, CBS 14
Market: Local 1-25
Denver, CO

Mary Rabago

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Anchor
KTVW 33
Market: Local 1-25
Phoenix, AZ

Maya & Miguel

Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
Scholastic Media
Market: Public
New York, NY

Megan Blondel

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Anchor
90.7 FM WFUV
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

Melissa LaPointe

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer - News
News 12 Connecticut
Market: Local 1-25
Norwalk, CT

Motherhood Lost: Conversations

Outstanding Talk Show
George Mason University Television
Market: Student
Fairfax, VA

New Breast Cancer Risk Test

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

Oregon Territory

Outstanding Public Affairs Program
Oregon Public Broadcasting
Market: Public
Portland, OR

Sacred Sleep

Outstanding Feature – Hard News
KNTV
Market: Local 1-25
San Jose, CA

Shelley Irwin

Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
WGVU
Market: Public
Grand Rapids, MI

Talking Volumes

Outstanding Special Program
Minnesota Public Radio
Market: Public
St. Paul, MN

The Bay Area Jefferson Awards

Outstanding Series
KPIX
Market: Local 1-25
San Francisco, CA

The Faces of Breast Cancer

Outstanding Series
KRDO-TV
Market: Local 26+
Colorado Springs, CO

the fifth estate: Failing Jeffrey

Outstanding Investigative Program
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Market: Public
Toronto, ON

The Queen of Cappahayden

Outstanding Feature – Soft News
Media Chick
Market: Local 26+
St. John's, NL