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*The Society of Professional Journalists
Cincinnati Pro Chapter*



*2007 Awards Banquet
and
Hall of Fame Inductions*

*Friday, Sept. 28, 2007
The Phoenix
Cincinnati, Ohio*

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*Congratulations to all
SPJ winners from your
colleagues at the
The Cincinnati Post and
The Kentucky Post*

*Cocktail Reception
6:30 p.m. ~ The Cincinnati Club*

*Welcome
WCPO News Anchor Carol Williams*

*Dinner
7:30 p.m.
Awards presentation during dessert*

*40 Years of SPJ
Cincy SPJ President Hagit Limor*

*Hall of Fame Inductions
Wayne Perry, Tom Hubbard, Ron Fischer
Powel Crosley, Jr., and Lewis Crosley*

*Closing Remarks
Carol Williams*

*A silent auction is open in the bar area.
Proceeds benefit the Cincy SPJ Scholarship Fund for student journalists.
The auction will close at 8:45 p.m.
Items may be picked up and payment may be made after the banquet.*

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.

Welcome to the Queen City Society of Professional Journalists Annual Awards and Hall of Fame Banquet.

Tonight we celebrate excellence in journalism, both for today's professionals and for those who have distinguished themselves in the past. It is quite fitting that this chapter also celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. Amid demonstrations over the Vietnam War, the poetry and protest of Martin Luther King, and the first National Organization of Women conference calling for the Equal Rights Amendment, this chapter was born in the spirit of shining a light on society's troubles and triumphs.

As technology evolves to redefine the way we present the news, please join us as we redouble our efforts to reaffirm our original role and goals. We welcome you not only tonight but to all our programming throughout the year.

Enjoy!
Hagit Limor
Cincinnati SPJ President



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WCPO Anchor Carol Williams

Carol Williams anchors WCPO newscasts at 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. She considers herself lucky to have covered 21 years of news in Cincinnati, including the Cincinnati Bengals' trip to the Super Bowl, presidential debates, the UC Bearcats' trip to the Final Four, and uniquely-Cincinnati events such as the WEBN fireworks.

She's interviewed famous people such as Oprah Winfrey, Bill Clinton, Barbara Bush and Burt Reynolds. But she has enjoyed just as much meeting and interviewing everyday Cincinnatians.

For the past few years, Carol has concentrated on health issues in WCPO's daily "Healthy Living" segment. She has reported on a range of subjects, including infertility, mental health, PTSD and childhood obesity. This year, she received an Emmy for a report on brain imaging. In 2003, she received an award for outstanding reporting from the International Association of Firefighters for a report on a fitness program for firefighters.

Carol is a member of the National Association of Healthcare Journalists and the Society for Professional Journalists. She has studied reporting at the Poynter Institute.

But most important of all, Carol is the proud mother of 16-year-old Katherine, an artist and a soccer player. So life is all about trying to achieve balance: juggling work, home, school, the soccer schedule, exercise and a little fun, too.

The **Gerald White Memorial Prize** is named for longtime *Cincinnati Enquirer* reporter Gerald White, famous for his meticulous reporting. It is awarded annually to reporters whose work best reflects the qualities for which White was known. Cincy SPJ is pleased to announce the *Enquirer's* Eileen Kelley, Sheila McLaughlin and Margaret McGurk have won for their coverage of the death of Marcus Fiesel.

The **Camilla Warrick Award for Community Service** is named for Camilla Warrick, a reporter and columnist for *The Cincinnati Enquirer* and *The Cincinnati Post* from 1982 to 1988. It has been awarded annually since 2003 to reporters who have used their skills to help others. Cincy SPJ is pleased to announce the *Enquirer's* Sharon Coolidge has won for "Lead's Dangerous Legacy".

2007 Cincinnati Journalism Hall of Fame Inductees

Wayne Perry, *The Cincinnati Post*

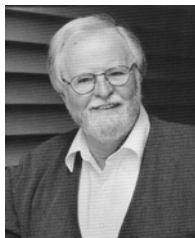


Wayne Perry was the features editor of *The Cincinnati Post* when he died suddenly in 2006 at the age of 54. During 24 years with the *Post*, Wayne had been suburban editor, news editor, managing editor and, in 2001, returned for a second stint as features editor.

He was a mentor and favorite boss for innumerable reporters and other colleagues. *Post* Editor Mike Phillips said, "Wayne has been here so long and contributed so much that it is hard to imagine the *Post* without him. He had the highest standards imaginable and brought a unique intensity to his job."

Tom Hubbard, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*

Tom Hubbard was a news photographer for *The Cincinnati Enquirer* from 1968 to 1978. He won 22 Ohio awards for photojournalism and two national awards, including a National Press Photographers Association award for best photo story coverage of the Senate Watergate hearings on President Nixon. From 1983 to 1998 Tom was a professor of photojournalism at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. As a freelance news photographer, His pictures have appeared in, among other national and international publications, *Time*, *People Weekly*, *TV Guide*, *US Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *BusinessWeek*, *Fortune*, *Barrons* and *Der Spiegel*. In 1988, the University of Cincinnati Department of Communication named him an outstanding graduate.



2007 Cincinnati Journalism Hall of Fame Inductees

Ron Fischer, *WCPO*



Ron Fischer joined WCPO-TV/Channel 9 as a photojournalist more than 41 years ago – and continues to arrive for work 20 minutes early every day. WCPO Vice President and General Manager Bill Fee said, "Ron is a father figure and close friend to many in the newsroom and throughout the building. He frequently takes it upon himself to train others. His leadership and character have helped to maintain a high degree of morale on our staff."

Powel Crosley, Jr. and Lewis Crosley, *WLW*

Powel Crosley, Jr. (1886-1961) and Lewis Crosley (1888-1978) started one of the first commercial radio stations in 1921, and a year later founded WLW – soon to become "The Nation's Station". That same year WLW scooped Cincinnati's newspapers with reports on a major fire on the Ohio riverfront. In 1923, WLW's program director Fred Smith began broadcasting summer operas from the Cincinnati Zoo, and then Lewis did a play-by-play of a Reds' game live from Redland – later Crosley – Field. The Crosleys received one of the first licenses for a TV station in 1929; their experiments in the 1930s and 1940s led directly to the creation of WLWT/Channel 5. The Crosleys also gave Voice of America its start in 1942. It beamed news around the world from WLW's transmitter and 831-foot-tall antenna in Mason, OH.



Cincinnati Journalism Hall of Fame

1990

Red Barber, Wendell Dabney, Al Schottelkotte,
E.W. Scripps, Alfred Segal

1991

Lafcadio Hearn, Marianne O'Regan

1992

Gerald White, Earl Lawson

1993

Clay Wade Bailey, Peter Grant

1994

John Clark, Eddie Halloran

1995

Mary Linn White, David Lyon, Jim Schottelkotte

1996

Eleanor Adams, Don Herman, Joe Quinn

1997

Bill Styles, Bob Webb

1998

Pat Harmon, Laura Pulfer

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1999

Bill Burleigh, Marjorie Parham, Allan White

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Jim Borgman, Nick Clooney, Al Huneke

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George Lecky, Hal McCoy, Don Webb

2002

John Murphy, Margaret Josten, Chic Poppe

2003

James Birney, Emil Dansker, Melvin Grier

2004

Henry Segal, Thom Gephardt, Dick Rawe

2005

Ben Kaufman, Hasker Nelson, Jr.

2006

Ercel Eaton, Luke Feck, Bill Ridenour



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