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## Journalism, art pulitzers awarded

NEW YORK (AP) — *The Grand Forks Herald*, which published through floods that devastated the North Dakota city and its own plant, won the 1998 Pulitzer Prize for public service Tuesday. *The New York Times* won three of journalism's most prestigious awards and the Los Angeles Times won two.

It was the first Pulitzer for the *Herald*, whose building was destroyed a year ago this week by a fire that swept through Grand Forks in the midst of the flooding. Most of the newsroom's 57 employees were flood victims.

The paper continued publishing with help from other Knight Ridder newspapers, including the St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press, which provided computer equipment and printed the *Herald* during the crisis.

"It would have been worth it, even if we hadn't gotten the prize," said Jeff Beach, news editor of the 37,000-circulation *Herald*. "People in the community are starting to talk about remembering the *Herald* again, from that special time during the flood when it was being snapped up at all the refugee centers and how very important it was to people. I think that meant more than the prize."

Also receiving a Pulitzer was *The Riverdale Press*, a New York City weekly with a circulation of 11,800. Editor and co-publisher Bernard L. Stein was honored for editorials on politics and city issues.

Tipped in advance that he had won, but not sure whether to believe it, Stein sent a reporter to Columbia University for the announcement.

"Nobody wakes up in the morning and says, 'I'm going to win a Pulitzer Prize today,'" Stein said. "I wasn't willing to believe it and now we're all drinking champagne."

*The New York Times* won for beat reporting,

international reporting and criticism, and the *Los Angeles Times* was honored for breaking news reporting and feature photography.

The beat reporting prize went to Linda Greenhouse for coverage of the Supreme Court, while the international reporting prize went to the *Times*' staff for a series on the effects of drug corruption in Mexico. Michiko Kakutani's writing on books and contemporary literature was honored with the criticism prize.

Greenhouse said she had been tipped in advance to her victory. "There's not too many secrets in Washington," she joked. "I hope the award might inspire editors and news directors to take the beat seriously," she said.

Craig Pyes was one of the four reporters who worked on the *Times*' Mexico series for a year, during which they received death threats and were sued by politicians they had linked to drug trafficking.

"I hope it sends a message to reporters in Latin America who have been brutalized by governments while they were covering stories," Pyes said.

The *Los Angeles Times* won in the breaking news category for coverage of a botched bank robbery and bloody police shootout in North Hollywood. The paper also captured a feature photography award for Clarence Williams' pictures illustrating the problems facing children of drug- and alcohol-addicted parents.

"It's very humbling," Williams said as colleagues hugged and congratulated him in the newsroom. "I'm glad the issue is getting the attention it deserves."

Ardith Hilliard, editor of the *Los Angeles Times*' San Fernando Valley edition, called coverage of the shootout "an extraordinary effort on everybody's part."

## Time for work



Johnny Lister, an employee of the University Physical Plant - Heavy Equipment Division, fills his street sweeper early Tuesday morning.

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**ATM Roadrunners:** Meet at 6:00 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. We will run three to four miles. All students and skill levels are welcome. Call Steve at 847-7905 for details.

**Catholic Students Association:** "Hot Topics" discussion session from 6 to 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center Library, followed by Newman Mass at

7:15 and a Bible study in Rudder Tower.

**Study Abroad Programs Office:** There will be an informational meeting from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Bizzell Hall West 154, 161. The meeting will promote the Italy Spring '99 program.

**TAMU Sailing Club:** There will be a general meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Rudder 707. All students interested in sailing are welcome to attend. Call Daniel at 847-2205 or Ellen at 847-8642 for more information.

**Episcopal Student Center:** There will

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be a celebration of holy eucharist followed by free dinner at 6:15 p.m. at 902 George Bush. Call Father Mark at 696-0774 for details.

**Aggie Wranglers:** There will be a try-out informational meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in MSC 292B. For more information look at [www.tamu.edu/aggie\\_wranglers](http://www.tamu.edu/aggie_wranglers).

**MSC Visual Arts Committee:** There will be a reception tonight in the MSC Visual Arts Gallery, room 289, tonight at 7:30 p.m.. The reception will honor the Italian artist, Ivana Candiago, and her exhibit, Polyopsis. Refreshments will be served. Call Agnieszka

Mlodnicka at 845-9251 for details.

**Mexican Student Association:** There will be a movie "Mexico" at 3 p.m. in MSC 206. Call Paco Rangel at 693-0140 for details.

**Aggie R.E.A.C.H.:** Part of a three day lecture series that focuses on weight management will be held in Rudder 402. Topics discussed will be improving self image, decreasing fat composition, increasing lean muscle mass, and increasing metabolism through exercise. Call Judy at 696-4603 for details.

**Kappa Theta Epsilon (Co-op Honor**

**Society):** There will be a Bullwinkle's at 7:00 p.m. info call Laurie at 693-8888 at 260-1040.

**MSC Hospitality:** Lost auction will be held from 2 p.m. in MSC Flagroom.

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