American Women in Radio & Television Announces 30th Annual Gracie Award® Winners

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

March 9, 2005 (McLean, VA) – American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce the 2005 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 Wednesday, June 22, 2005. Local market, public and student award winners will be celebrated at a Luncheon the following day, Thursday, June 23, 2005, at the New York landmark, Tavern on the Green. 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 web-based media. This year, from HBO/Angel in America’s Meryl Streep and CBS News Anchor Hannah Storm to CNBC Program Host Suze Orman and ABC/All My Children’s Susan Lucci, the National Gracie Allen Award winners represent a broad cross-section of outstanding actors, producers, writers and correspondents (see attached for complete list of winners).

On the local and public front, New York’s WCBS-TV Anchor, Shon Gables; Boston’s WMJX, Magic 106.7 Exceptional Women, NPR’s Justice Talking-Gender Discrimination in the Workplace and MacNeil/Lehrer’s Osteoporosis will receive Gracies statues.

“The Gracies' recognition of exemplary programming and individuals inspires excellence in all facets of electronic media. This year's list of winners is a reflection of the depth of talent serving our industry," stated 2005 AWRT President, Chickie Bucco, President of Katz Direct Marketing.

As the Gracies turns 30, AWRT is pleased to partner with PROMAX/BDA to hold this black-tie event in tandem with the PROMAX/BDA conference. PROMAX is a non-profit association dedicated to advancing the role and effectiveness of promotion, marketing, and broadcast design professionals in the electronic media.

“Year after year we continue to experience the profound impact that programming for, by and about women has on our society. Fortunately there exists this event to recognize the exemplary contributions that women are making. We are also excited about our collaboration with PROMAX so that their members and our members and supporters can enjoy this event during an open night at the PROMAX convention," 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 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: AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TELEVISION:** 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.
2005 Gracie Allen Awards®
National Award Winners
(In Alphabetical Order)

60 Minutes: Michelle Wie
Outstanding Magazine Show
CBS News

A Special Conversation with First Lady Laura Bush & Caroline Kennedy
Outstanding Public Affairs Program
NBC's "Meet the Press"

ABC News: 20/20 - Milk Money
Outstanding Investigative Program
ABC-TV Network

ABC News: Primetime Live - Women in Prison
Outstanding News Story – Single Entry
ABC-TV Network

American Story with Bob Dotson
Outstanding News Story – Series
NBC Today Show

Angels in America
Outstanding Entertainment Program – Drama Special
Home Box Office

Breast Cancer Legacy
Outstanding Public Affairs Program
Discovery Health Channel

Change of Heart
Outstanding News Story – Single Entry
CBS News

Cher on Star of the Month Katherine Hepburn
Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program
Turner Classic Movies

Cheryl Hines
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series
Curb Your Enthusiasm/Home Box Office

Dora the Explorer
Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program Series
Nickelodeon

Drea de Matteo
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Series
The Sopranos/Home Box Office

E! True Hollywood Story: Ellen DeGeneres
Outstanding Documentary – Long Format
E! Networks

Every Woman Counts PSA Campaign
Outstanding PSA – Single Entry
Lifetime Television

Ferraro - 20 Years Ago + Today
Outstanding Interview Program – Soft News
NBC Today Show

Game Face
Outstanding Sports Program
CNN

Hana’s Suitcase: An Odyssey of Hope
Outstanding Documentary – Mid Length Format
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Hannah Storm
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Anchor for News or News Magazine
The Early Show/CBS

Happy To Be Nappy And Other Stories Of Me
Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program Special
Home Box Office

Hotel Insecurity?
Outstanding Documentary – Short Length Format
Dateline NBC

Inside Osama’s World: Carmen Bin Ladin Speaks Out
Outstanding Interview Program – Hard News
CNN

Jack & Bobby
Outstanding Entertainment Program – Drama Series
Warner Bros. TV

Julie Cohen
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer – News
Letters from the Front/Dateline NBC

Justice Learning
Outstanding Interactive Web Site
NPR’s Justice Talking

Kari Sagin
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Producer – Entertainment
Soap Talk/Soapnet

Layla Alizada
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Drama Special
Chasing Freedom/Court TV
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Local, Public and Student Award Winners
(In Alphabetical Order)

41@80: An Incredible Journey
Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program
KPRC-TV Local 2
Market: Local - 1-25
Houston, TX

55 Ways To Stay Young
Outstanding Magazine Show
King-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Seattle, WA

A Leap of Faith
Outstanding Documentary – Short Length Format
New England Cable News
Market: Local - 1-25
Newton, MA

At Home with Ani DiFranco
Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program Radio
WFUV
Market: Public
Bronx, NY

Bonnie Erbe
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Program Host
To the Contrary/Persephone Productions
Market: Local - 1-25
Washington, DC

Brighter Choice Charter School
Outstanding Commercial – Campaign
Time Warner Cable Media Sales
Market: Local - 26+
Albany, NY

Business Lessons
Outstanding News Story Radio – Single Entry
WUNC FM
Market: Public
Chapel Hill, NC

California Connected To Go: Vote!
Outstanding Special Program
California Connected
Market: Local - 1-25
Los Angeles, CA

Camel's Hump Radio: Vermont Folklife Center
Outstanding Special Program Radio
Vermont Public Radio
Market: Public
Colchester, VT

Casting For Recovery
Outstanding News Story – Single Entry
WUSA-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Washington, DC

CBC News: Canada Now (Regina) –
Shedding the Past
Outstanding Documentary – Short Length Format
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Market: Local - 26+
Toronto, ON

CBC News: Canada Now (Winnipeg) – Mirian Toews
Outstanding News Story – Soft News
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Market: Local - 1-25
Toronto, ON

Connect With Maranda
Outstanding Children/Adolescent Program
Wood TV 8/Lin Television
Market: Local - 26+
Grand Rapids, MI

Coya Come Home
Outstanding Documentary Radio – Short Length Format
Minnesota Public Radio
Market: Local - 1-25
Saint Paul, MN

Deep In Our Hearts
Outstanding Documentary Radio – Mid Length Format
Trillium Media
Market: Public
Stewart, OH

Dropping Out of Options
Outstanding Public Affairs Program
KTRK-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Houston, TX

Dulce Veneno
Outstanding Investigative Program
KDTV Noticias Univision 14
Market: Local - 1-25
San Francisco, CA

Exceptional Women
Outstanding Public Affairs Program Radio
WMJX, Magic 106.7
Market: LOCAL - 1-25
Boston, MA
Gender Discrimination in the Workplace
Outstanding Public Affairs Program Radio
NPR's Justice Talking
Market: Public
Washington, DC

Generation @ Risk
Outstanding Children/Adelescent Program
King-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Seattle, WA

Greetings From Camp
Outstanding Documentary Radio – Short Length Format
90.7 FM, WFUV
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

Heart-to-Heart: Caring for the Dying
Outstanding Documentary Radio – Series
Market: Public
Berkeley, CA

Hunger's Diary
Outstanding Children/Adelescent Program Radio
Youth Radio
Market: Student
Berkeley, CA

Jennifer Pulsone
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Anchor Radio in News or News Magazine
WFUV 90.7 FM
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

Julianne Welby Interviews Yolanda King
Outstanding Interview Program Radio
WFUV 90.7 FM New York
Market: Public
Bronx, NY

Juvenile Hall
Outstanding Children/Adelescent Program
KidsTalk Foundation, Inc.
Market: Public
Los Angeles, CA

Katya
Outstanding Magazine Show
Maryland Public Television
Market: Public
Owings Mills, MD

Kimber Holt
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent
KBYU; BYU Newsnet; Park City Television
Market: Student
New York, NY

Mary Simms
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent
Operation Enduring Freedom/TV2/AFN
Market: Public
Ewa Beach, HI

Mujeres Ejemplares
Outstanding News Story – Series
KDTV Noticias Univision 14
Market: Local - 1-25
San Francisco, CA

Osteoporosis
Outstanding News Story – Soft News
Mac Neil/Lehrer Productions
Market: Public
Arlington, VA

Our Lives
Outstanding Talk Show
News 12 Connecticut
Market: Local - 1-25
Norwalk, CT

Pam Elliot
Individual Achievement Award
Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent
The Unseen War/WISH-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Indianapolis, IN

Portrait of O. Rogeriee Thompson
Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program
WJAR-TV
Market: Local - 26+
Cranston, RI

Pure Magic: The Mother-Daughter Bond
Outstanding Documentary – Short Length Format
Creative Expansions, Inc.
Market: Public
New York, NY

Reaching Out to Women
Outstanding News Story – Single Entry
Market: Public
New York, NY

Ready to Vote 2004 Teen Forum
Outstanding Public Affairs Program
South Carolina ETV
Market: Local - 26+
Columbia, SC

Religion & Politics: An American Challenge
Outstanding Public Affairs Program
Connecticut Public Television
Market: Public
Hartford, CT
Shelley Irwin
*Individual Achievement Award*
*Outstanding Program Host Radio*
The WGVU Morning Show/WGVU
Market: Public
Grand Rapids, MI

Shon Gables
*Individual Achievement Award*
*Outstanding Anchor in a News or News Magazine*
WCBS-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
New York, NY

Subculture
*Outstanding Documentary Radio – Mid Length Format*
WFUV 90.7 FM New York
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

The Dark Haired Beauty of Council Street
*Outstanding News Story Radio – Soft News Radio*
WXXI Public Broadcasting Council
Market: Public
Rochester, NY

The Question of God: Sigmund Freud & C.S. Lewis
*Outstanding Documentary – Series*
Tatge/Lasseur Productions
Market: Public
New York, NY

The Wait
*Outstanding Documentary – Mid Length Format*
WISH-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Indianapolis, IN

Van Briggle - Art of Clay
*Outstanding Portrait/Biography Program*
Rocky Mountain PBS
Market: Public
Denver, CO

Voices of Our World
*Outstanding Public Affairs Program Radio*
Maryknoll Productions
Market: Local - 26+
Maryknoll, NY

Xtreme Rodeo
*Outstanding Sports Program*
KTRK-TV
Market: Local - 1-25
Houston, TX