

THE NATIONAL PRESS FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2018



Making Good Journalists Better

From the President

Sandy Johnson | President & COO



11 journalists arrested.

42 journalists attacked.

5 journalists killed.

21 journalists subpoenaed.

This is not a tally from a banana republic or a dictatorship. These are actions taken against American journalists in 2018. It is chilling. But we cannot let fear-mongering and threats and violence deter us from doing our very best to fulfill our journalistic responsibilities.

The National Press Foundation has added toolbox training to our traditional issues-based training to address new challenges. These included a primer to help people sort fact from fiction, what to do if you're attacked or arrested, a refresher on the origins and evolution of the First Amendment, digital ways to protect your sources, and how to make the most of FOIA.

Our signature training is multi-day programs, and in 2018 we produced six programs of four or five days duration for journalists selected from across the U.S. Topics covered: a workforce that is working longer, reporting on opioids, sustainable fishing and ocean health, what's next in food and agriculture, covering artificial intelligence, and public and private pension issues.

We convened three one-day training programs on trade, opioids and public health, as well as a half-day briefing on what to expect from the new Congress and the third year of the Trump administration.

We conducted 11 webinars that reached journalists across the globe via the Evelyn Y. Davis Studios. Mrs. Davis, our benefactor, died in November; her legacy will live on through NPF's work.

We completed the 30th anniversary class of the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship with a special celebration at NPF's annual journalism awards dinner. One-hundred Paul Miller alumni gathered at a pre-dinner reception and were toasted during the dinner. We're just shy of "graduating" 600 journalists from the Paul Miller fellowship – a group that has risen to the top ranks of journalism and strategic communications.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Johnson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

2018 Web Metrics

NATIONALPRESS.ORG PAGEVIEWS

January	10,924
February	16,767
March	10,520
April	8,670
May	10,356
June	9,410
July	13,483
August	12,308
September	12,592
October	11,550
November	10,946
December	8,753
Total	136,279

AUDIO PLAYS ON SOUNDCLOUD:

2,577

TOP SCRIBD SLIDE VIEWS

New Thinking About Addiction: NIAA Update	57
Addiction as a Chronic Disease	54
The Neurobiology of Addiction	49
Global Overfishing	44
Blockchain for Agriculture	40

TWITTER IMPRESSIONS 2018

JAN - MARCH	381,100
APRIL - JUNE	290,400
JULY - SEPT	329,800
OCT - DEC	358,800
TOTAL:	1,355,100

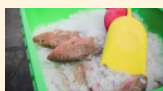
TOP 6 VIEWED VIDEOS OF 2018



Take a Tour of HOMEChem 258



Using Technology to Visualize the Invisible 225



Award-Winning Chef Dishes on Fish 212



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Job Training in an Era of Increasing Automation 121



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WHAT WE DO

The National Press Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that produces free professional development programs for journalists. We aim to increase their knowledge of complex issues and their ability to convey that knowledge across media platforms to the public. Better journalism leads to improved public understanding.

Since 1976, the National Press Foundation has provided in-person training to thousands of editors, producers and reporters in print, broadcast and online media. Our programs educate journalists in the nation's capital, around the country and overseas.

Domestic Programs

Located in Washington, D.C., NPF is ideally situated to provide programs for journalists highlighting the issues of our time. These include: the Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowships, Capitol Hill Issues Briefings and one-day programs for Washington reporters. NPF also hosts longer programs on various topics that bring together journalists from across the U.S. Those selected to participate are provided transportation and lodging in addition to the program at no cost.

International Programs

Internationally, and with international journalists, NPF works under the banner "Journalist to Journalist" to convey the idea of journalists around the world learning together across borders. J2J training programs are often in collaboration with an international conference, allowing participating journalists to attend the conference after specific media training on that subject matter.

Webinars

In 2018, NPF produced and broadcast 11 webinars and video tutorials on topics including health care, politics, multimedia, and business.

Our Content Online

NPF's website showcases the rapidly expanding curriculum from our training programs, which includes video, audio, slide presentations, photos and stories from each speaker. See more at nationalpress.org.



2018 Programs

Paul Miller Washington Reporting Fellowship

Washington, 2018-2019

Covering the Opioids Crisis

Washington, D.C., February 2018

Why Americans are Working Longer

Washington, D.C., March 2018

Deep Dive Into Opioids Reporting

San Diego, CA, April 2018

Learn About Sustainable Fishing and the Health of Oceans

Tampa, FL, July 2018

Trade Wars: Get Up to Speed on Trade Issues

Washington, D.C., August 2018

What's Next in Food and Agriculture

Kansas City, MO, September 2018

What's Next in Artificial Intelligence

Washington, D.C., October 2018

Innovations in Public Health

San Francisco, CA, November 2018

Understanding Private and Public Pensions

Washington, D.C., December 2018

What to Expect in the New Congress and Year Three of the Trump Administration

Washington, D.C., December 2018



Having this background information, having sources from different sides of the argument and having different ways to look at our future will help me to tell the story better."

Liz McLaughlin
NBC News Channel

Speakers

at 2018 NPF Training

Kate Ackley	Charles Ford	Michael Li	John Schmid
Dr. Caleb Alexander	Mary Beth Franklin	Joanne Lipman	Patrick S. Schnable
Lara Alpan	Leon Fresco	Judge Desiree Bruce Lyle	Jennifer Scholtes
Robert Atkinson	Sandro Galea	Maya MacGuineas	Ted Senator
John Auerbach	Lisa Girion	James MacKinnon	Thomas Shanower
Dr. Grant Baldwin	Karen Glenn	Joey Marburger	Ellen Shearer
Luiz Barbieri	Kevin Goldberg	Amy Matsui	Hava Siegelmann
Adam Bee	Steve Goss	Loren Mayor	Lauren Smith
Brett Begemann	Peter Gosselin	Kade McBroom	Joe Smyser
Myron Belkind	Jessica Gresko	Kathleen McGarry	Margaret Spring
Peter Berg	Steve Griffiths	Greg Mennis	Tobie Stanger
JoAnne Berkenkamp	Thomas G. Grubb	Benjamin F. Miller	Ellen Yonts Suetholz
Holly Binns	Ryan Hagemann	Arlene Mitchell	Ana Swanson
Alan Bjerga	Chad Haggert	Horace Mitchell	Emily Swanson
Sandra Block	Ron Hans	Steven Murawski	Margaret Talev
Donald Boesch	Keith Harris	John G. Murphy	Rebecca Thiess
Miranda Bogen	Dr. Patrice A. Harris	Randy Myers	Jennifer Thomas
Hazel Bradford	Christine Haughney	Paul Nagy	James Thurber
Amy Brittain	Shelley Hearne	David Neumark	Matt Tinning
Gib Brogan	Ariane Hegewisch	Joshua New	Frank Todisco
Carrie Budoff Brown	Christine Herbes-Sommers	Londa Nwadike	Courtney Tolbert
Sen. Sherrod Brown	Will Heyman	Michael Nystrom	Dr. Sarah Wakeman
Valerie Browning	Tim Hill	Steven Ohlemacher	Tom Waldrop
Kristen Buck	Jennifer Hillman	S. Jay Olshansky	Lori Wallach
Thomas Burr	Peter Hingnam	Boyan Onyschkevych	Mary Williams Walsh
Gary Burtless	Darlene Howard	Marc Oshima	Amy Walter
Dr. Jay Butler	Amy Howe	Doug Palmer	Bobby Watts
Catalina Camia	Matthew Hutson	Paul Parker	David Weir
Daniel Castro	Ruth Igielnik	Scott N. Paul	Christian Weller
Dr. Bechara Choucair	J. Mark Iwry	Craig Pelissier	Dr. Leana Wen
Rumman Chowdhury	Eric Jackson	Lori Perkins	Stephen Wermiel
Dr. Kelly J. Clark	John Jansen	Steve Phelps	Darrell M. West
Courtney C. Coile	David C. John	Brian Pierce	Patrick Westhoff
Dr. Wilson Compton	Richard Johnson	Craig Pittman	Ben Weyl
Bill Cook	Katherine Kelly	Michelle Potthoff	G. Evans Witt
Craig Copeland	Seung Min Kim	Raj Rajkumar	Andrew Wright
Roy Crabtree	Olivier Knox	W. Thomas Reeder	Mark Young
Kendra Daly	Dr. George F. Koob	Beth Reinhard	Sarah Zimmerman
Kristina Davis	Laurence Kotlikoff	Dr. Karen Remley	Josh Zumbrun
Jason DeLaCruz	Paul M. Krawzak	Matthew Resley	
Lyle Denniston	Steven Kreisberg	Nicole Rhody	
Daniel Doonan	Anita Kumar	Brian Roberts	
Judge Selena Epley	Sarah LaFrenz	Aliya Robinson	
Andrew D. Eschtruth	Joel Layman	Maya Rockeymoore Cummings	
John Everett	Jacqueline Le Moigne	Justin Rood	
Austin Evers	Mike Leonard	Barb Rosewicz	
Lynn Fahrmeier	George Leonard	Dr. Elizabeth Salisbury-Afshar	
Charlene Finck	Brenda Leong	Jon Sawyer	
Dr. Marc Fishman	Dr. Petros Levounis	Ryan Schloesser	

Paul Miller

Washington Reporting Fellowship

2018–2019 Paul Miller Fellows

David Ade | [Gray Television](#)

Priscilla Alvarez | [CNN](#)

Sam Brodey | [The Daily Beast](#)

Emily Cochrane | [The New York Times](#)

Katherine Doyle | [Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting](#)

Lev Facher | [STAT](#)

Nick Grube | [Honolulu Civil Beat](#)

Christal Hayes | [USA Today](#)

Jory Heckman | [Federal News Radio](#)

Fatima Hussein | [Bloomberg Law](#)

Josh Jamerson | [Wall Street Journal](#)

Graham MacGillivray | [C-SPAN](#)

Jessica Mendoza | [The Christian Science Monitor](#)

Alex Miller | [Newsy](#)

Nidhi Prakash | [BuzzFeed News](#)

Sabrina Rodriguez | [Politico](#)

Katherine Scott | [Bloomberg Government](#)

David Shortell | [CNN](#)

Bryn Stole | [The Advocate](#)

Daniel Strauss | [Politico](#)

Katherine Tully-McManus | [Roll Call](#)

Maegen Vazquez | [CNN](#)



Paul Miller fellows outside of the Supreme Court of the United States.

September 2018

2018–2019 Topics

September 17	Supreme Court
October 1	Midterm Elections
December 10	Administration and Budget
January 7	Congressional Reporting
February 4	Covering the White House
March 4	National Security
April 1	Campaign Finance and Data Journalism
May 6	Multimedia
June 3	Investigative and Enterprise Journalism



The class tours Congress.

January 2019



Fellows learn about year three of the Trump administration.

December 2018

One-Day Programs in Washington, D.C.

Covering the Opioids Crisis February 2018

Registrants learned about the latest research and projections on the use of opioids, other drugs and alcohol; evidence on federal, state and local models that work; insight on systemic changes in prevention and treatment; information on the impact and stigma on children and families; and other topics.



Trade expert Lori Wallach explains the ins and outs of NAFTA to registrants.



Reporters ask questions of the speakers.

Trade Wars: Get Up to Speed on Trade Issues August 2018

Expert speakers detailed the history of international trade; the impact of tariffs on U.S. goods and services; how to analyze trade-related jobs data; the trade deficit; and more.

What to Expect in the New Congress and Year Three of the Trump Administration December 2018

Journalists covering the new Congress and the third year of the Trump administration learned about the new Congress' priorities and challenges; what's ahead for the Trump White House and agencies; and the nuts and bolts of congressional oversight and subpoena power.



Reporters offer insight on covering the new Congress.

Why Americans are Working Longer

Washington, D.C.
March 2018



Our fellows hear from senior services expert Courtney Tolbert and six seniors who are still working.

Fellows learned about older workers and the labor market, new models for retirement, the future of Social Security and retirement savings, the gig economy, workforce discrimination and the impacts of workers' health.

Fellows

Kristen Bahler | **MONEY (Time)**

Benjamin Becker | **Ohio Valley ReSource & WMMT**

Lynn Brezosky | **San Antonio Express-News**

Kara Driscoll | **Dayton Daily News/Cox Media Group Ohio**

Joyce Gannon | **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

Jacqueline Garcia Lopez | **La Opinion**

Marilyn Geewax | **NPR**

Maggie Gordon | **Houston Chronicle**

Andrew Hanna | **Politico**

Kerry Hannon | **The New York Times, PBS, Forbes**

Ina Jaffe | **NPR**

Brooks Johnson | **Duluth News Tribune**

Rebecca Koenig | **U.S. News & World Report**

Bob McCabe | **The Virginian-Pilot**

Kathleen Pender | **San Francisco Chronicle**

Tyrone Richardson | **Bloomberg Law**

Aldo Svaldi | **The Denver Post**

Veronica Villafane | **AARP en Espanol**

Lori Weisberg | **San Diego Union-Tribune**

Robert Weisman | **The Boston Globe**

Support for this program was provided by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

**San Diego, California
April 2018**

Deep Dive Into Opioids Reporting



Fellows hear from San Diego County Judge Desiree A. Bruce-Lyle about drug courts.

Fellows looked at the science of addiction; public attitudes about and understanding of the disease, including the stigma often attached to it; the latest clinical recommendations for effective treatment; trends in substance use; current public policy debates including criminal justice efforts and sober living residences; impacts on families and communities; and more. Journalists also covered the three-day American Society of Addiction Medicine annual conference, with full access to presenters and abstracts.

Fellows

Keri Blakinger | **Houston Chronicle**

Erin Brodwin | **Business Insider**

Ruben Castaneda | **U.S. News & World Report**

Alexandra Glorioso | **Politico Florida**

Catherine Ho | **San Francisco Chronicle**

Andy Kravetz | **Journal Star**

Richard Lord | **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

Ashley Luthern | **Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel**

Brian MacQuarrie | **The Boston Globe**

Philip Marcelo | **The Associated Press**

Barbara Morse Silva | **WJAR-TV/NBC10**

Geneva Sands | **ABC News**

Bill Sternberg | **USA Today**

Anita Wadhvani | **USA Today Network - Tennessee**

Beth Warren | **Courier Journal**

Learn About Sustainable Fishing and the Health of the Oceans

Tampa, Florida
July 2018



Fellows get hands-on experience at Double Eagle Deep Sea Fishing.

Fellows learned about commercial versus recreational fishing rights, innovations in fisheries management, regulation and labeling of domestic and imported fish, natural and man-made threats to the oceans, international laws and disputes and marine biodiversity. Fellows also went on field trips to the Gulf of Mexico.

Fellows

David Abel | [The Boston Globe](#)

Adam Allington | [Bloomberg](#)

Beth Baker | [Freelance/BioScience](#)

Tristan Baurick | [NOLA.com](#), [The Times-Picayune](#)

Avory Brookins | [Rhode Island Public Radio](#)

Debbie Elliott | [NPR](#)

Miranda Green | [The Hill](#)

Mark Harrington | [Newsday](#)

Sandra Hausman | [Virginia Public Radio](#), [NPR](#)

Alexander Kaufman | [Huffington Post](#)

Ledyard King | [USA Today](#)

Mary Landers | [Savannah Morning News](#)

Craig LeMoult | [WGBH](#)

Christopher Lett | [CNN](#)

Andres Pruna | [KNBC-TV](#)

Dinah Pulver | [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#)

Cecelia Smith-Schoenwalder | [E&E News](#)

Deborah Sullivan Brennan | [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

Patrick Whittle | [The Associated Press](#)

Kale Williams | [The Oregonian/OregonLive](#)

**Kansas City, Missouri
September 2018**

What's Next in Food and Agriculture



Fellows tour an urban farm in Kansas City, Kansas.

Fellows heard from experts on the ways food is grown, marketed, sold and wasted. They learned about labeling, growing methods, GMOs, pesticide and herbicide use, as well as organic farming. The program included field trips to labs and farms.

Fellows

Rick Barrett | **Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, USA Today**

Adam Belz | **Star Tribune (Minneapolis)**

Karen Binder | **Illinois AgriNews**

Sam Bloch | **The New Food Economy**

Joseph Bustos | **Belleville News-Democrat (Illinois)**

Andria Cheng | **Forbes**

Liz Crampton | **Politico**

Chris D'Angelo | **Huffington Post**

Jim Dayton | **The Gazette (Janesville, Wisconsin)**

Rebekah Denn | **Freelance, The Seattle Times**

Stephanie Ebbs | **ABC News**

Teaganne Finn | **Bloomberg Government**

Natalia Guerrero | **BBC**

Casey Kuhn | **KJZZ-FM (Phoenix)**

Daniel Moore | **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

Laura Reiley | **Tampa Bay Times**

Caroline Stauffer | **Reuters**

Andy Uhler | **Marketplace**

Megan Wyatt | **The Daily Advertiser (Lafayette, Louisiana)**

Peter Zampa | **Gray Television**

Support for this program was provided by Bayer.

What's Next in Artificial Intelligence

Washington, D.C.
October 2018



Journalists learn about Earth sciences at NASA's science data visualization studio.

During the training, journalists learned the basics of how AI works, its impact on jobs and the economy, the ethics of using AI, how it is advancing worldwide, and what's coming next in this rapidly changing science. The training included field trips to NASA Goddard and DARPA.

Fellows

Michelle Caffrey | **Philadelphia Business Journal**

Charles Cooper | **Freelance**

Hayden Field | **Entrepreneur**

Sarah Holt | **"NOVA" - PBS**

Matthew Hutson | **Freelance**

Jon Kelvey | **Carroll County Times, Baltimore Sun**

Rob Lever | **Agence France-Presse**

Courtney Linder | **Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**

Erika Maguire | **Forbes Media**

Liz McLaughlin | **NBC News Channel**

David Nicklaus | **St. Louis Post-Dispatch**

Sintia Radu | **U.S. News & World Report**

Melissa Repko | **The Dallas Morning News**

Hayley Ringle | **Phoenix Business Journal**

Nancy Scola | **Politico**

Eliza Strickland | **IEEE Spectrum**

Levi Sumagaysay | **Mercury News, Bay Area News Group**

Marianela Toledo | **CNN en Espanol**

Paul Tullis | **Freelance**

Kaveh Waddell | **Axios**

Support for this program was provided by IBM.

**San Francisco, California
November 2018**

Innovations in Public Health



Program participants ask speakers questions during presentations.



National Health Care for the Homeless Council's Bobby Watts shares trends and research with fellows.

Journalists attended a one-day training by expert speakers arranged by NPF staff on public health issues such as economic inequality, affordable housing and mental health. Then, journalists covered the two-day community health summit sponsored by Kaiser Permanente, with full access to speakers, lectures and interactive exhibits.

Fellows

Amy Brightfield | **Better Homes & Gardens**

Larrison Campbell | **Mississippi Today**

Jaclyn Driscoll | **NPR Illinois**

Alieza Durana | **New America, Slate**

Brianna Ehley | **Politico**

Temma Ehrenfeld | **Freelance**

Sheila Eldred | **Freelance**

Mary Hodgkin | **WBHM-FM**

Brittany Horn | **The News Journal (Wilmington, Delaware)**

Steven Johnson | **Modern Healthcare Magazine**

Martin Kuz | **The Christian Science Monitor**

Rebecca Lurye | **The Hartford Courant**

Dan Margolies | **KCUR Public Media**

Daylina Miller | **WUSF Public Media, Health News Florida**

Anh Nguyen Gray | **Reno Public Radio KUNR 88.7 FM**

Nick Niedzwiadek | **Politico**

Bob Roehr | **Freelance**

Carrie Seidman | **Sarasota Herald-Tribune**

Jill Sheridan Poulos | **WFYI, Indiana Public Broadcasting**

Julissa Trevino | **Freelance**

Understanding Private and Public Pensions

Washington, D.C.
December 2018



Fellows tour the AFL-CIO Headquarters.

Journalists learned about the state of public and private pensions; pension investment and transparency; workforce and retirement issues; pension modernization and reforms; pension management and debt; and the impact of pension issues on retirees. The program included field trips to the AFL-CIO Headquarters and Capitol Hill.

Fellows

Rodney Brooks | **Independent**

Ken Dixon | **Hearst Connecticut Media**

Christine Ferretti | **The Detroit News**

Dawn Giel | **CNBC**

Christine Giordano | **Chief Investment Officer**

Craig Harris | **The Arizona Republic, azcentral.com**

Dave Jamieson | **HuffPost**

Sam Karlin | **The Advocate**

Bradley Keoun | **TheStreet**

Greg LaRose | **NOLA.com, The Times-Picayune**

Alessandra Malito | **MarketWatch**

Gail MarksJarvis | **Reuters**

Geoff Mulvihill | **The Associated Press**

Michael Reicher | **The Tennessean**

Tom Scheck | **APM Reports**

Kate Schott | **The State Journal-Register**

Sarah Sell | **The Associated Press**

Anna Staver | **Denver Post**

Susan Tompor | **Detroit Free Press**

Luis Valentin | **Center for Investigative Journalism**

Webinars



Webinars are included in NPF's programming to educate journalists around the world in a now-or-later format that ensures the greatest possible participation. Journalists are encouraged to participate live and submit questions to our presenters. Webinar recordings are always posted on NPF's website as a resource for all journalists in the future.

2018 Webinars and Video Tutorials

January 31: "First Amendment 101"

February 15: "Using Technology to Visualize the Invisible"

February 21: "Job Training in an Era of Increasing Automation"

March 13: "How Education Pays Off for Older Americans"

May 22: "Reporting on Trauma and Its Impact Over Time"

June 19: "What's Next in Artificial Intelligence"

June 26: "How to Keep Sexual Harassment Out of Your Newsroom"

July 17: "Book Talk: Helping People Sort Fact From Fiction"

September 6: "The Global Reach of Agriculture Tariffs Into U.S. Elections"

September 7: "Covering Sexual Harassment"

December 17: "The Latest on Dementia Research"

What Our Journalists Say



“These are people that I would have a hard time getting access to if I was just wanting a response to a story or a controversy. So, it's a great chance to kind of build those relationships.”

Stephanie Ebbs
ABC News

What's Next in Food and Agriculture

Fellows learn how to make "DIY
GMOs" at Bayer.

September 2018

Fellows visit a commercial fishing
operation on the Gulf of Mexico.
July 2018



“The information that I got this week would have taken weeks if not months to cobble together.”

Kale Williams
The Oregonian

Learn About Sustainable Fishing and
the Health of the Oceans



“This jumpstarted my whole research process, it's been a fantastic deep dive into where I want to go when I leave.”

Sarah Holt
PBS

What's Next in Artificial Intelligence

An artificial intelligence fellow experiences virtual
reality technology at NASA Goddard.

October 2018

Annual Awards Dinner

Washington, D.C.
February 15, 2018

The National Press Foundation Annual Awards Dinner recognizing journalistic achievement is one of the largest media dinners in Washington, bringing together more than 1,000 journalists, media, public relations and corporate executives, policy makers and trade groups.



Award Winners

Clarence Page

Chicago Tribune
W.M. Kiplinger Award for Distinguished
Contributions to Journalism

Nicole Carroll

Arizona Republic
Benjamin C. Bradlee Editor of the Year Award

The Washington Post

The Freddie Reporting Award

The Washington Post

Innovative Storytelling Award

James V. Grimaldi and Michelle Hackman

Wall Street Journal
Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for
Distinguished Coverage of Congress

Brett Baier

Fox News Channel
Sol Taishoff Award for Excellence
in Broadcast Journalism

Sally Jenkins

The Washington Post
Chairman's Citation

Kevin KAL Kallaugher

The Baltimore Sun and The Economist
Clifford K. and James T. Berryman Award for Editorial
Cartoons

Tony Bartelme

Post and Courier
Technology in Journalism Award

Carolyn C. Mattingly Award for Mental Health Reporting

Through the generosity of benefactor C. Richard Mattingly, the Luvu Project has made a 10-year commitment to underwrite the Carolyn C. Mattingly Award for Mental Health Reporting. The award recognizes exemplary journalism that illuminates and advances the understanding of mental health issues and treatments for the illness.

The 2018 winner, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's John Schmid, was selected for his piece "A Time to Heal," which combined data and storytelling to trace the aftershocks of Milwaukee's collapsed manufacturing economy and the impact it had on generations of children.

The judges said: "The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel put mental illness into rare perspective with a compelling explanatory project that illustrated the social and political costs of childhood trauma. Told through the lens of a young girl who is a survivor, "A Time to Heal" walked readers through the crushing litany of adverse childhood experiences that can harm and define children into adulthood."



Mattingly Award winner John Schmid

Other NPF Awards

Thomas L. Stokes Award for Best Energy and Environment Writing

Brett Chase and Madison Hopkins

The Better Government Association

Wharton Seminars for Business Journalists

Michelle Singletary

Washington Post

Gretchen Frazee

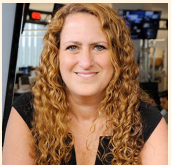
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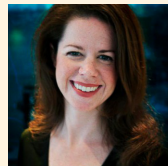
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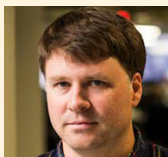
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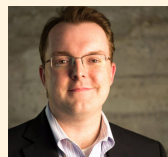
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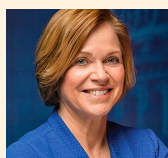
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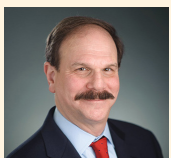


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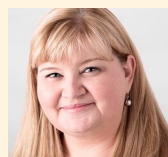
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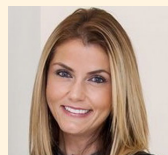
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Editor and Vice President
CQ Roll Call



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President and CIO
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Turner Broadcasting



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Johnson has been president and COO since 2014. Johnson has held senior management positions at several national news organizations, including The Associated Press, AARP Bulletin, the Center for Public Integrity and Stateline. For most of her career, she managed news coverage for The Associated Press in Washington, the wire service's largest bureau. She was Washington bureau chief for 10 years, overseeing AP's coverage of the federal government, elections and politics. She directed AP's political coverage for 22 years, including 14 years of exit poll expertise and calling races. She was a Pulitzer Prize finalist for refusing to call the 2000 presidential race for George W. Bush after all the networks had done so. She served on NPF's Board of Directors from 2001-2014 and was Chairman of the Board from 2006-2008.



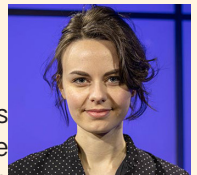
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Adams joined NPF in 2015 after more than 25 years as an investigative, political and business reporter and editor. He worked for the McClatchy and Knight-Ridder Washington bureaus; The Wall Street Journal's Pittsburgh and Washington bureaus; and The Times-Picayune in New Orleans. He was named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize three times (2010, 1999 and 1996), and in 2000 was part of a six-person Journal team that won the Pulitzer for coverage of military spending issues. Adams won numerous other honors including the Gerald Loeb Award for outstanding business reporting (twice), George Polk Award, Robert F. Kennedy Award, Worth Bingham Prize and Clark Mollenhoff Award.



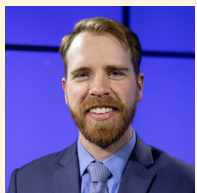
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Ash-Maher, who joined NPF in 2013, manages the foundation's finances, including assets of \$4.2 million and a \$1.2 million annual operational budget. She oversees human resources, ensures the success of NPF's Annual Awards Dinner and assists with development. Previously, Ash-Maher was convention manager for the Travel Industry Association's annual international trade show, bringing journalists and tour operators from throughout the world to the United States.



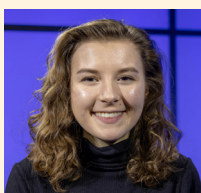
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Black joined the National Press Foundation in July of 2018. As program manager, she coordinates logistics for NPF's programs. Prior to joining NPF, Black served as an account representative and customer service specialist for Gourmet Gorilla, a local start-up in Chicago, Illinois. During her time at Gourmet Gorilla she oversaw quality control and helped manage day-to-day operations for the company.

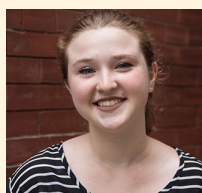


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Mertins joined NPF in 2016. He produces media content for the NPF website, including video, audio, photos and graphics. He also manages the Evelyn Y. Davis Studios at NPF. Previously, Mertins was a video producer for West Virginia Radio Corp., and he worked for the city of Laurel, Maryland, as an editor, reporter and production assistant.



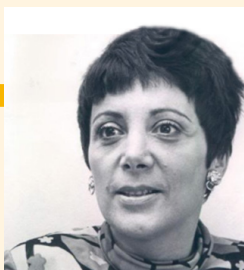
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Evelyn Y. Davis, pioneering financial journalist and generous philanthropist, died Nov. 4 at the age of 89.

For five decades, Davis was editor and publisher of the investor newsletter “Highlights and Lowlights” and a corporate shareholder advocate who was unafraid to scold titans of the financial world. The self-described “Queen of the Corporate Jungle” confronted the likes of Warren Buffett, Henry Paulson and Laurence Tisch. Davis was loathed by some CEOs and admired by others; she was eulogized by Ford executive chairman William C. Ford Jr.

She gave away millions of dollars through the Evelyn Y. Davis Foundation, including generous

donations to journalism. The National Press Foundation received more than \$1 million from Davis in the last decade, including a generous gift to build a state-of-the-art broadcast studio.

The National Press Foundation has produced more than 80 webinars from the Evelyn Y. Davis Studios and scores of video tutorials, reaching thousands of journalists across the globe. “Evelyn Y. Davis’ memory will live on for many years to come through NPF content generated in the studio named for her,” said Sandy K. Johnson, president and COO of NPF.



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