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American Women in Radio & Television Announces 35th Annual Gracie Award[®] Local Market, Public and Student Winners

February 24, 2010 (McLean, VA) – With a strong commitment to recognizing the accomplishments of all markets of talent, as well as the next generation of media stars, American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) is pleased to announce the 2010 local market, public and student winners of the annual Gracie Awards. The winners will be recognized at an industry luncheon on **Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, CA.** After more than three decades in New York, the Gracies will be delivering its message of empowerment to a Los Angeles audience when the Gracie Awards go Hollywood.

National Gracie Award winners will be presented at a dazzling black-tie Gala also at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. **Click [here](#) to view the list of national winners that were announced yesterday.**

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 awards program also encourages the realistic and multifaceted portrayal of women in entertainment, commercials, news, features and other programs

Each year, the Gracies attracts the best and brightest in radio, television, cable and new media. This year's local, public and student winners include **KXAS' Deborah Ferguson**, George Washington University's **Engage, Enlighten and Educate**, KTRK's **Heart of the Huddle**, WNYC's **In Verse**, Minnesota Public Radio's **Mabel's Story**, and WTOP's **The War that Never Ends.** (See below for a complete list of winners.)

"We are so proud of the important work being done by all women across the country," stated 2010 Chair of AWRT, Sylvia Strobel, Esq. "The Gracies Luncheon is our platform for acknowledging that work and the amazing people behind it."

The Gracies are presented by the Foundation of AWRT, the philanthropic arm of AWRT, which 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.

For more details on the Gracies Awards Luncheon including tickets information, go to the Gracies website - www.thegracies.org.

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Supporting the Gracies is synonymous with supporting women's achievements in all facets of media and entertainment. Reserve your table and demonstrate your commitment to the Foundation of AWRT, a 501c3 non-profit charity. For more information, please contact AWRT at (703) 506-3290.

About AWRT: The year 2010 marks the 59th 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 & 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 Awards®, a live, gala that honors exemplary programming created for, by and about women.

2010 Gracie Awards ~ Local, Public and Student Award Winners

(In Alphabetical Order)

A Final Wish Granted

Outstanding Hard News Feature

WCVB-TV

Market: Local 1-25

Needham, MA

A Soldier's Story

Outstanding Hard News Feature

KCET-TV

Market: Public

Los Angeles, CA

A Woman of No Consequence

Outstanding Portrait/Biography

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Market: Public

Toronto, ON

Amy West

Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent

BYU Daily News

Market: Student

Provo, UT

Aurora Medina - Efecto Mariposa

Outstanding Talk Show -

Entertainment/Information

Mariposa Productions

Market: Local 1-25

Burlingame, CA

Boyfriends

Outstanding Reality Show

KERA-TV

Market: Public

Dallas, TX

Bridgette Ridgeway

Outstanding Host - Entertainment/Information

Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Broadcast Club

Market: Student

Brown Deer, WI

Bronx Radio Rookies

Outstanding Series

WNYC Radio

Market: Public

New York, NY

CBC News: The National - Comparing Notes on Captivity/Ingrid Betancourt Interview

Outstanding Interview Program or Feature

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Market: Public

Toronto, ON

Christie Humphries

Outstanding Blogger

KVUE.com

Market: Local 1-25

Austin, TX

Classmates with Cancer

Outstanding Talk Show - News

KRIV Fox 26

Market: Local 1-25

Houston, TX

Deborah Ferguson

Outstanding Anchor - News or News Magazine

KXAS

Market: Local 1-25

Fort Worth, TX

eightWest

Outstanding Magazine

WOOD TV8

Market: Local 26+

Grand Rapids, MI

Engage, Enlighten, Educate

Outstanding Soft News Feature

George Washington University Students

Market: Student

Washington, DC

Exceptional Women: Voices Carry

Outstanding Portrait/Biography

Magic 106.7 / WMJX Boston

Market: Local 1-25

Boston, MA

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Extreme Kellie

Outstanding Series

KWGN/KDVR

Market: Local 1-25

Denver, CO

Happy Birthday Jenny Flett

Outstanding Soft News Feature
CBC Edmonton
Market: Public
Toronto, ON

Heart of the Huddle

Outstanding Soft News Feature
KTRK-TV
Market: Local 1-25
Houston, TX

Hurricane Charley Five Years Later

Outstanding Series
92.5 FOX News
Market: Local 26+
Ft. Myers, FL

In Verse: Women of Troy

Outstanding Soft News Feature
WNYC Radio
Market: Public
Brooklyn, NY

Janet Ivey - Exploring Microgravity

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

Kathryn Mishell

Outstanding Producer - Entertainment
KMFA
Market: Public
Austin, TX

Khotan Shahbazi-Harmon

Outstanding Interview Program or Feature
KOOP Radio
Market: Public
Austin, TX

Kingsbridge Armory

Outstanding Hard News Feature
WFUV-FM
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

Kristine Pratt

Outstanding Director - News
BYU Daily News
Market: Student
Provo, UT

Lauren Naymie

Outstanding Anchor - News or News Magazine
WFUV-FM
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

Legacy Bank

Outstanding Soft News Feature
WISN-TV
Market: Local 26+
Milwaukee, WI

Liberia's Long Road Back

Outstanding Series
WNET.ORG
Market: Public
New York, NY

LiveHopeLove

Outstanding Documentary
Outer Voices
Market: Public
Healsburg, CA

Mabel's Story: Abuse in Later Life

Outstanding Hard News Feature
Minnesota Public Radio
Market: Public
St. Paul, MN

Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita

Outstanding Documentary
Kartemquin Educational Films
Market: Public
Chicago, IL

Mirror Mirror

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

MSL Educational Forum: The Girls Come Marching Home

Outstanding Talk Show - Entertainment/Information
Massachusetts School of Law
Market: Local 1-25
Andover, MA

My Parents' Keeper

Outstanding Series
KNX 1070
Market: Local 1-25
Los Angeles, CA

Ontario Today: Black Hair

Outstanding Talk Show - Entertainment/Information
CBC Ottawa
Market: Public
Toronto, ON

Pam Krueger

Outstanding Host - Entertainment/Information
NETworth TV Productions
Market: Public
San Francisco, CA

PSA Campaign: Ronald McDonald House

Outstanding Public Service Announcement
FM 107.1 WFMP
Market: Local 1-25
St Paul, MN

Quality Enhancement Program Spot

Outstanding Commercial
GMU-TV
Market: Local 1-25
Fairfax, VA

Reproductive Health in Africa

Outstanding Investigative Program or Feature
North Carolina Public Radio - WUNC
Market: Public
Durham, NC

Robin Shannon

Outstanding Anchor - News or News Magazine
WFUV-FM
Market: Public
Bronx, NY

Sable Petersen

Outstanding Producer - Entertainment
Brigham Young University
Market: Student
Provo, UT

Shut Out: Jobs on Lockdown

Outstanding Hard News Feature
Bloomberg Radio
Market: Local 1-25
New York, NY

Sunday Brunch: Confections of a Closet Master Baker

Outstanding Interview Program or Feature
Food & Wine Radio Network
Market: Local 26+
Tucson, AZ

The Fall of the City

Outstanding Drama
WNYC Radio
Market: Public
New York, NY

The Lisa Wexler Show

Outstanding Talk Show - News
Groucho Productions, LLC
Market: Local 26+
Norwalk, CT

The War That Never Ends

Outstanding Documentary
WTOP Radio
Market: Local 1-25
Washington, DC

Think Out Loud: Paying for Family Leave

Outstanding Talk Show - News
Oregon Public Broadcasting
Market: Public
Portland, OR

Thuy Vu

Outstanding Reporter/Correspondent
CBS5
Market: Local 1-25
San Francisco, CA

Tiffany Hill

Outstanding Host - Entertainment/Information
WBEB
Market: Local 1-25
Philadelphia, PA

Tracie Hotchner - Dog Talk

Outstanding Host - Entertainment/Information
WLIU 88.3 FM
Market: Public
Bennington, VT

Urban Camping

Outstanding Soft News Feature
WFUV-FM
Market: Student
Bronx, NY

We Exist: Girls and Women Living with Autism

Outstanding Series
WTHI-TV
Market: Local 26+
Terre Haute, IN