



ALLIANCE FOR WOMEN IN MEDIA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCE THE 2016 GRACIE AWARDS WINNERS

***TINA FEY, JADA PINKETT SMITH, ANGELA BASSETT, CYNTHIA NIXON,
KATHIE LEE GIFFORD AMONG WINNERS TO BE HONORED AT THE
41st ANNUAL GRACIE AWARDS ON MAY 24***

*Local Market, Public and Student Award-Winners to be
Honored at the Gracies Awards Luncheon on June 21*

Los Angeles, CA, March 21, 2016 – In a milestone year of record-breaking entries, the Alliance for Women in Media Foundation (AWMF) celebrates women by recognizing their outstanding achievements across all sectors in media. This year's 41st annual Gracie Awards, in support of the AWMF's educational programs, charitable activities, public service and scholarship campaigns that benefit women in media, will take place on Tuesday, May 24th at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, California. The spectacular evening event will recognize such esteemed honorees as Tina Fey, Angela Bassett, Cynthia Nixon, Jada Pinkett Smith, Kathie Lee Gifford, along with some of the most talented women behind the camera. Then in June, local market, public and student award winners will be recognized at the [Gracies Awards Luncheon](#) on June 21 at Cipriani in New York, New York.

This year, AWMF is taking a fresh and exciting new approach to the Gracie Awards show programming by naming Vicangelo Bulluck as Executive Producer. Bulluck's extensive portfolio includes opening the Hollywood Bureau office of the national NAACP and was its first executive director. He also served as the Managing Director of Outreach and Special Events for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. At the Academy, Bulluck managed the production of the Governors Awards, the Sci-Tech Awards, the Student Academy Awards and the first-ever Oscars Concert. Bulluck was recently announced as an Executive Producer for the 2016 Democratic National Convention.

Kristen Welch, Alliance for Women in Media Foundation Chair, and SVP, Global Content Operations at Discovery Communications said in making the announcement, "The AWMF, through the Gracie Awards, is honored to recognize the collective, powerful voices of women from across the media landscape. Their influence and inspiration on and off the camera, encourages our future generations to build on the foundation and opportunities created by the great women before them."

The evening will spotlight prolific women in the industry who continue to lay the groundwork, break down barriers and lead by example in creating equal opportunity for future generations. This year's national radio, TV and interactive media Gracie Awards honorees are (please see attached for a full list of local, public and student winners):



TELEVISION

#IAmUnbroken

News Series

NBC News' TODAY Show

Maro Chermayeff (A Path Appears)

Director - Documentary

Show Of Force

ABC News: Captive: A Journey of Hope and Survival

Interview Program

ABC NEWS

Alice Brennan and Connie Fossi

(Cock Fight: One Man's Battle Against The Chicken Industry)

Producer- Documentary/Reality/Non-Fiction

Fusion Network

Allison Janney (Mom)

Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Comedy or Musical

CBS

Amanpour

Talk Show – News

CNN International

Angela Bassett (Breakthrough)

Director- Lifestyle

National Geographic Channel

Arwa Damon

Reporter/Correspondent

CNN International

Aunjanue Ellis (Book of Negroes)

Female in a Leading Role in a Made for TV Movie or Limited Series

BET Networks

Being Mary Jane

Drama

BET Networks

Belief

Documentary

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

Black Girls Rock

Variety

BET Networks

Blaming Melissa

Investigative Program or Feature

CBS News

Bravo's "Odd Mom Out"

Comedy

Bravo Media

Countdown to the Special Olympics World Games with Robin Roberts

Producer- Sports Programming

ESPN and Rock'n Robin Productions

Cynthia Nixon (Stockholm, Pennsylvania)

Female in a Supporting Role in a Made for TV Movie or Limited Series

Lifetime

Ellie Kemper (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt)

Female Actor in a Leading Role in Comedy or Musical

Universal Television / Netflix

Escape From Terror

Grand Winner: Hard News Feature

PBS Newshour

Flesh and Bone

Limited Series or Made for Television Movie

Starz Entertainment

Good Morning America, ABC News

Talk Show – News

ABC NEWS

Iyanla: Fix My Life

Non-Fiction or Reality Show

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

Jada Pinkett Smith (Gotham)

Female Actor in a Supporting Role in a Drama

Tencer & Associates PR, INC

Karen Malach – The Legend of Korra

Producer- Entertainment

Nickelodeon (Global)

Kathie Lee Gifford

On-Air Talent - Entertainment

NBC News' TODAY Show

Kristine Leahy (The Herd with Colin Cowherd)

On-Air Talent - Sports

FOX Sports

Melia Patria ABC News

Producer- News

ABC NEWS

Moms Helping Moms

Hard News Feature

NBC News' TODAY Show

Norah O'Donnell (CBS This Morning)

On-Air Talent - News or News Magazine (Anchor, Host)

CBS News

Oprah's Master Class

Portrait / Biography

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

Project Mc²

Family Programming

Netflix

Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel: "Wonder Woman" (#215)

Sports Program

HBO

Shining a Light: Conversations on Race in America Special

A&E Network

Stephanie Laing VEEP: "East Wing" #402

Director- Entertainment

HBO

SuperSoul Sunday

Talk Show – Entertainment, Lifestyle, Health

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

Testing Female Marines

Hard News Feature

CBS News

The Cosby Accusers Speak

Interview Feature

NBC News

The Girl in the Picture

Soft News Feature

CBS News

The Mindy Project

Ensemble Cast

Universal Television / Hulu

Tina Fey (Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt)

Female Actor in a Featured or Guest Role

Universal Television / Netflix

Vera Farmiga (Bates Motel)

Female Actor in a Leading Role in a Drama

Universal Television

Yara Shahidi (black-ish)

Female in a Breakthrough Role

ABC Television

RADIO

BuzzFeed

#15Girls

Public Affairs
NPR

#15Girls

Hard News Feature
NPR

Anna Sale, host of Death, Sex & Money

Podcast Host
WNYC Radio

CBS Sports Radio's 'After Hours with Amy Lawrence'

Host- Sports Program
CBS Sports Radio

Cheri Preston

Anchor- News or News Magazine
ABC NEWS

Elaina D Smith (NASH Nights Live)

Special
Cumulus Media

espnW Presents: Spain and Prim

Sports Program
espnW and ESPN Radio

Executive Producer: Sharon Madison

Producer
SiriusXM Satellite Radio

Hoda Kotb (The Hoda Show on SiriusXM)

Host- Entertainment/Information
SiriusXM Satellite Radio

Jai McVay, Co-Host, "Dawson McAllister Live" and "Dawson McAlister Late Nights"

Co-host
Dawson McAllister Association

Jai McVay, McVay Minute

Public Service Announcement
Dawson McAllister Association

Jenna Weiss-Berman (Woman of the Hour)

Producer

Krissy Clark

Investigative Program or Feature
American Public Media - Marketplace

Krissy Clark

Reporter/Correspondent
American Public Media - Marketplace

Lizzie O'Leary - Host - Marketplace Weekend

Host- News/Non-Fiction
American Public Media

Hollywood Hookups and Breakups with Cooper and Vikki

Podcast
Blog Talk Radio

Radio

Crisis Coverage
ABC NEWS

Sheri Lynch – Sheri Feels The Family Drama

Morning/Afternoon/Weekend Drive Personality
Greater Media Charlotte

SiriusXM Satellite Radio Commercial Imaging

Collage by Joan Bishop
Imaging
SiriusXM Satellite Radio

Subway Violinist

Soft News Feature
CBS Radio News

Village Folk Show with MarySue Twohy

Interview Program or Feature
SiriusXM

Women and Wheels

Portrait/Biography
SiriusXM

Women of the Hour

Grand Winner: Podcast
BuzzFeed

Women@Work

Talk Show- Entertainment/Information

SiriusXM Radio

INTERACTIVE MEDIA

"From the Corner Office"--Fortune.com

Original Online Programming – Video Series
Fortune Magazine

"Now What?" With Carole Zimmer

Original Online Programming – Standalone Audio
"Now What?" With Carole Zimmer

100 Women

Website - News
BBC News

espnW.com

Website - Information/Entertainment
espnW

Laura Ling – Director of Development & Correspondent, Discovery Digital Networks

Online Video Host or Correspondent
Discovery Communications

Life, Instagrammed

Original Online Programming – Standalone Video
espnW

Revenge Porn

Original Online Programming – News/Documentary
CNNMoney

The Re/code Ellen Pao Trial Newswire

Blog
Re/code

WebMD's Future of Health with Robin Roberts: 3-D Printing

Online Producer
WebMD/Medscape



TELEVISION

"BP MS 150"

Sports Program - Local
KTRK-TV

Aubrey McKay

On-Air Talent - News or News Magazine (Anchor, Host, Reporter, Correspondent) - Student
Brigham Young University

Banking on Cord Blood

Investigative Program or Feature - Local
KNTV NBC Bay Area

Building a Path to Literacy

Soft News Feature - Student
Voice of America

Candice Price / Wayne Hubbard

Family Programming - Local
Urban American Productions

CBS 13 News Live at Five

Producer- News - Local
WGME

Decision 2015 Salt Lake City Mayoral Debate

Interview Program or Feature - Local
KSL Television

Dying To Be Thin: Real Women. Real Stories.

Documentary - Local
WOTV 4 Women

ElevenNEWS at Noon 10-29-15

Director- Entertainment, News, Documentary, Lifestyle, Sports - Student
Brigham Young University

Exclusive interview President Ghani in Afghanistan

On-Air Talent – News/News Magazine (Anchor, Host, Reporter, Correspondent) - Local
Cheryl Jennings

Government Transparency

Hard News Feature - Student
Brigham Young University

Jule Gilfillan

Producer- Documentary/Reality/Non-Fiction - Local
Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB)

Lakia Holmes

On-Air Talent - Sports - Local
KCWY

Lauren Hill- A Life Well Lived

Soft News Feature - Local
WKRC-TV

Lily Checketts

On-Air Talent - Sports - Student
Brigham Young University

Madeline Hassell

Producer- Entertainment, News, Documentary, Non-Fiction, Sports - Student
Maddi Hassell

Moms Everyday

Talk Show – Entertainment, Lifestyle, Health - Local
Gray Television, Inc.

PLUS!

Documentary - Student
Sandra Chuma & Kalisha Whitman

Rachel Manek, host of the Better Half

On-Air Talent - Entertainment - Local
Sinclair Broadcast Group

The Survivors

Hard News Feature - Local
WTHR

RADIO

Podcast - Student

Nudia Hernandez

Dana Perino at the FOX Studios NYC on Media and Women with Pavlina

Host/Morning, Afternoon or Weekend Personality-
Entertainment/Information - Student

Pavlina Osta

Dana Perino talks "And the Good News Is..."

Talk Show-

Entertainment/Information/News/Lifestyle -
Student

Pavlina Osta

Felicia Middlebrooks Morning Co-Anchor WBBM Newsradio

Anchor- News or News Magazine - Local

WBBM Newsradio

Jamie Lynn Megargee (The Bronson and Christine Show)

Producer - Local

iHeart Media

Jane Tillman Irving

Hard News Feature - Local

WCBS Newsradio 880

Jennifer O'Donnell

Investigative Program or Feature - Student

Rowan Radio 89.7 WGLS-FM

Kathleen Kennedy: From Standing In Line For 'Star Wars' To Producing It Herself

Portrait/Biography - Public

NPR News

Katie Meyer - Evening Drive Anchor

Anchor- News or News Magazine - Student

WFUV / Fordham University

Katie Meyer WFUV's Issues Tank: Episode 3: Got Faith

Interview Program or Feature - Student

WFUV / Fordham University

Anna King

Reporter/Correspondent - Public

Northwest News Network

Anna Maria Tremonti

Host- News/Non-Fiction - Public

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)

Ask Me

Producer - Public

KCRW

Being a Woman Online (The Takeaway)

Series - Public

WNYC and Public Radio International

Being Jacqueline

Grand Winner: Documentary - Public

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)

Breast cancer...how Komen can help (Hosted by LaDona Harvey)

Public Affairs - Local

iHeart Media

Bruce Jenner Roundtable with Colleen Lindstrom and Bradley Traynor

Talk Show- Entertainment/Information - Local

KTMV-FM

Chery Glaser

Anchor- News or News Magazine - Public

KCRW

Lola Vanderpuye (Chicago Cubs Baseball)

Imaging - Local

CBS Radio Chicago-WBBM Newsradio

Claire Drake

Producer - Student

WFUV / Fordham University

CO-HOSTS TINA GAO & SUE TABB: WHAT IS BRAVE?

Co-host - Local

Greater Media Boston

Dames of Radio: Evelyn Erives 99.1 KGGI

Katie Meyer WFUV's Issues Tank: Episode 4 - Food for Thought

Co-host - Student
WFUV / Fordham University

Katie Meyer, WFUV News - "Roommates" Feature

Soft News Feature - Student
WFUV / Fordham University

Kim Masters

Host- Entertainment/Information - Public
KCRW

Locked up since 14, a chance at freedom?

Hard News Feature - Public
Freelance Reporter

Loren Raye, Co-host, The TJ Show 103.3 AMP Radio Boston

Morning Drive Personality - Local
CBS RADIO

Marla Diamond

Reporter/Correspondent - Local
WCBS Newsradio 880

Never Again War: The Sacrifice Of Käthe Kollwitz

Special - Public
SueMedia Productions & Midsummer Sound Company

Nina Hajian

Host- Entertainment/Information - Local
CBS RADIO

Project Down and Dirty - The Restaurant

Public Service Announcement - Local
KTMY-FM

Quebec artist Corno, in her New York City studio

Portrait/Biography - Local
CBC RADIO ONE

Rita Cosby

Host- News/Non-Fiction - Local
WABC Radio

Shila Afternoon Drive Host US99.5 Chicago

Afternoon Drive Personality - Local

WUSN US99.5 Country Chicago CBS Radio

State of Wonder: The Haunting of Sunshine Girl

Soft News Feature - Public
Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB)

Taylor Nulk - Cityscape Producer

Producer - Student
WFUV / Fordham University

The Joan Hamburg Show

Soft News Feature - Local
WABC Radio

**The Pieces that Remain: Remembering the
Wichita State University Plane Crash**

Special - Student
Abigail Wilson

The Rita Cosby Show

Talk Show- News - Local
WABC Radio

**Understanding Islamic Feminism, from America
Abroad**

Documentary - Public
America Abroad Media

WFAN's Suzyn Waldman

Sports Program - Local
WFAN-CBS Radio

WHAT IS BRAVE?

Interview Program or Feature - Local
Greater Media Boston

**Why These Seattle Writers Launched
#ShoutYourAbortion**

Interview Program or Feature - Public
KUOW Puget Sound Public Radio

Why This Teen Stopped Hiding Her Dad's Abuse

Grand Winner: Portrait/Biography - Public
KUOW Puget Sound Public Radio

Wildfire In The West

Crisis Coverage - Public
Northwest News Network

**Workers Alerted Company To Problems With
Prineville Mill Roof Before Collapse**

Investigative Program or Feature - Public
Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB)

WRHU FM Newline "Winter Storm Juno"

Crisis Coverage - Student
Radio Hofstra University WRHU FM / WRHU.org

**WRHU FM "Bully Beware, There's An App For
That!" by Justine Re**

Hard News Feature - Student
Radio Hofstra University WRHU FM / WRHU.org

**WRHU FM "Plight of the Female Chef" by Gary
Duff**

Public Affairs - Student
Radio Hofstra University WRHU FM / WRHU.org

**WRHU FM "Tiffany Vellis Play By Play Hofstra
Softball vs. JMU"**

Sports Program - Student
Radio Hofstra University WRHU FM / WRHU.org

Yusor Abu-Salha In Her Own Words

Talk Show- News - Public
North Carolina Public Radio WUNC

INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Facebook Fastcast

Online Producer - Student
Murugi Thande

Her Hands

Original Online Programming – News/Documentary - Student
Zinhle Essamuah

Teen Celebrity Journalist Cassandra Hsiao

Online Video Host or Correspondent - Student

Cassandra Hsiao