

Pride
OF
Grady

CELEBRATING EXTRAORDINARY
ALUMNI & STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

APRIL 23, 2008
THE GEORGIA CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Pride OF Grady

WELCOME

Dean E. Culpepper Clark

HONOR ROLL OF GRADY STUDENTS

Dr. Diane Miller, Director of Undergraduate Services

GRADY'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Jennifer Sloan, chair, Grady Society Alumni Board

JOHN E. DREWRY YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

Jessica Foster Bonner, (ABJ '04), Meteorologist/Reporter/
Special Projects Producer, WMBB-TV, Panama City, Fla.

HENRY W. GRADY MID-CAREER AWARD

Eugene "Gene" Colter, (ABJ '89), Editorial Director,
Peppercom Communications, New York, NY

JOHN HOLLIMAN JR. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Carolyn Caudell Tieger, (ABJ '69), Partner and
Managing Director, Porter Novelli, Washington, D.C.

CONGRATULATIONS AND CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dean Clark

HONOR ROLL 2007-08

George M. Abney Honors Award

Matthew Grayson

First Honor Graduates

Nicole Babcock

Rachel Webster

Distinguished Senior Orators

Nicole Babcock

Rachel Webster

WSB Radio Award for Commitment to Community Service through Radio Broadcasting

Virginia Clary

Georgia Association of Broadcasters Esther S. Pruett (“Esther”) Award for Outstanding Performance in a Radio or Television Internship

Kathryn “Kacey” Patterson

Carlos Perez

Hearst National Journalism Awards

Brian Hughes, 4th place, In-Depth

News Writing

Phillip Kisubika, 8th place, Sports Writing

Todd South, 12th place, Personality Profile

***The Red & Black* Editor-in-Chief**

Juanita Cousins

Society of Professional Journalists Regional Competition

Carolyn Crist & Jessica Levine, 3rd place,
Breaking News Reporting

Richard Hamm, 1st place, Sports
Photography

Brian Hughes, 1st place, Feature Writing

Danielle Hutlas, 3rd place, Breaking
News Photography

Phillip Kisubika, 3rd place, Sports Writing

Sara Pauff, 3rd place, In-Depth Reporting
Red & Black Staff, 1st place, General
News Reporting

Red & Black Staff, 2nd place, Editorial
Writing

Red & Black Staff, 3rd place, Best All-
Around Daily Student Newspaper

Red & Black Staff, 3rd place, Feature
Photography

Bill Richards, 1st place, Editorial
Cartooning

Laura Thomas & Kip Welch, 1st place,
Television Feature

Laura Thomas & Kip Welch, 3rd place,
Television Breaking News Reporting

Kelly Wegel, 2nd place, General News
Photography

Josh D. Weiss, 1st place, Photo Illustration

Josh D. Weiss, 2nd place, Feature
Photography

Josh D. Weiss, 2nd place, Sports
Photography

Josh White, 3rd place, General Column
Writing

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)

National Student Chapter of the Year,
2007

**PRSSA Bateman Team 2007,
National Champions**

Kaitlyn Bagnato
Janna Gay
Anna Harrison
Nikki Kay
Molly McFerran

PRSSA Bateman Team 2008

Ashley Beebe
Jarek Beem
Abby Blaylock
Audrey Califf
Sydney Carroll

McGill Fellows 2007

Bradley Alexander
Ugochi Amuta
Juanita Cousins
Kimberly Davis
Natalie Fisher
Geoffrey Graybeal
Matthew Grayson
Kali Justus
Scott Reid
Kacie Versaci
Marlee Waxelbaum
Emily Yocco

Grady Spirit Award

Matthew Burgoyne

**International Advertising Association's
InterAd XII Global Advertising
Competition – Top USA-Region
Champions**

Brittany Cowan
Suzie Cunningham
Laura Diem
Kristen Green
Nicole Haysler
Jessica Steiner
Leslie Turley

**American Advertising Federation
Vance Stickell Internship**

Christopher Fedorczak

Heyward G. Smith Award

Nicole Babcock

**Frazier Moore Award for Service to
Ad Club, the ADPR program and the
Athens community**

Christopher Fedorczak

**Jennifer Lynn Stone Award for
Creativity in Advertising**

Kyle Studstill

UGA Ad Club Outstanding Junior

Lee Taylor

UGA Ad Club Outstanding Senior

Brooke Stevens

**Jackson Spalding/PRSSA Outstanding
Graduating Senior**

Abby Blaylock

**PBS' *Roadtrip Nation* (New Zealand)
Winner**

Allison Tonini

***The Wall Street Journal* Robert L.
Bartley Fellowship**

JoAnn Anderson

HONOR ROLL 2007-08 *(continued)*

American Journalism Historians Blanchard Doctoral Dissertation Prize

Noah Arceneaux

Broadcast Education Association Harwood Top Dissertation Award

Noah Arceneaux

University of Georgia Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Paul Hillier

Hyunjae Yu

Grady College Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Baiba Petersone

Erin Ryan

Grady College Ambassadors 2007-2008

Ugochi Amuta

Jennifer Bellamy

Abby Blaylock

Baron Brown

Matthew Burgoyne

Sydney Carroll

Carolyn Crist

Tyler English

Kristen Fraser

Rachel Garrett

Ashley Gill

Katie Greene

Heather Hendrick

Marie Keefe

Katie Kelly

Erin Loudy

Jessica Maclean

Hannah Moncrief

Katherine Provost

Emily Samuels

Brooke Stevens

Sonia Talathi

Victoria Trent

Christy Vaughan

Grady College Ambassadors 2008-2009

Davis Adams

Lizzie Azzolino

Lauren Baggett

Tamara Best

Baron Brown

Dennis Byrd

Ryan Carty

Evan Cobb

Jacob Cole

Magan Cowart

Carolyn Crist

Debbie Ebalobo

Kristen Fraser

Katie Kelly

Marc McAfee

Lizzy Nephew

Erin Parks

Stephanie Perrett

Laura Ann Sills

Brooke Stevens

Sonia Talathi

Drew Wheatley

Heather White

Mandi Woodruff

2008-2009 GRADY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Grady College scholarships are made possible by generous contributions to the college to recognize and encourage academic and professional achievement.

Augusta H. and Grace Barrett Scholarship

Sarah Grossman, advertising

Dana Blackmar Scholarship

Tae Baek, graduate Ph.D.

Dorothy L. Nelms Scholarship

Elizabeth Coudriet, advertising

Frank Hawkins Scholarship

Stephanie Allerdice, newspapers

Carolyn Crist, newspapers

Yasmin Yonis, pre-journalism

G. Clisby Clarke Advertising Scholarship

Auzelle Epeneter, advertising

Kyongseok Kim, graduate MA

Grady Journalism Scholarship & Student Support Fund

Sarah Alongi, public relations

Katie Read, public relations

Holliman Broadcast Scholarship

Erin Parks, telecommunication arts

Tajma Rahimic, telecommunication arts

James Waldo Woodruff, Jr. Scholarship

Nicole Sanhamel, advertising

Jennifer Lynn Stone Memorial Scholarship for Creativity in Advertising

Megan Powell, advertising

Jesse Outlar Scholarship

Mark Edmondson, broadcast news

Lewis Grizzard Scholarship

Richard McKelvy, magazines

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS *(continued)*

M. Tyus Butler Scholarship

Patricia Andrews, magazines
Lauren Coppage, magazines
Ashley Dronenberg, magazines
Mary Boyce Hicks, magazines
Lori Roessner, graduate Ph.D.
Megan Vogel, graduate MA

McBrayer Broadcast Scholarship

Shannon Otto, telecommunication arts

McClure Broadcasting Scholarship

Michael Patterson, telecommunication arts
Seth Rikard, telecommunication arts

Paul Ashley Simon Scholarship

Lauren Flemming, magazines
Rachel Hobgood, public relations
Rachel Marshall, advertising
Amanda Woodruff, magazines

Payton T. Anderson Scholarship

Roger Miller, broadcast news
Heather Gallagher, pre-journalism
Jay Graham, magazines
Eliza Mason, pre-journalism

Prentiss Courson Scholarship

Caresse Jackman, broadcast news
Mark Meredith, Jr., broadcast news

Terry F. Barker Scholarship

Marcus Brooks, advertising

Thomas H. Frier Scholarship

Selena Haler, magazines
Denechia Powell, magazines

Twentieth-Century Fox

***Breaking Away* Scholarship**

Ashley Kruythoff, telecommunication arts

William C. Brinson Scholarship

Carolyn Crist, newspapers

William I. Ray, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Melissa Bittner, graduate MA
Christopher Fedorczak, advertising
Kristen Heflin, graduate Ph.D.
Kathryn Kelly, advertising
Nathan Lock, advertising
Elisha Phoenix, advertising
Elizabeth Azzolino, public relations
Baron Brown, advertising
Sarah Colombo, advertising
Maria Cornejo, broadcast news
Kimberly Daniel, public relations
Tia DeLoach, public relations
Debbie Ebalobo, public relations
Ching Er, advertising
Lauren Flanary, public relations
Kristen Fraser, public relations
Jennifer Grove, broadcast news
Chanel Isaac, public relations
Rachel Kohl, telecommunication arts
Stephanie Lamb, broadcast news
Ashley Lovett, broadcast news
Jamia Lockett, broadcast news
Jacklyn Lynam, public relations
Adam McClure, advertising
Katie Moore, broadcast news
Ebuni Ogbechie, public relations
Kathryn Pyne, telecommunication arts
Selena Robinson, public relations
Laura Sills, broadcast news
Jordan Tate, advertising
Janice Wu, telecommunication arts

William Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Georgia Akers, advertising

GRADY'S ALUMNI AWARDS



Grady College Alumni Awards demonstrate recognition of distinguished achievement by professional peers in journalism and mass communication.

The Distinguished Alumni Scholar Award honors a Grady graduate demonstrating excellent and sustained contributions to scholarship in journalism and mass communication education.

The John E. Drewry Award is presented in honor of Grady's former dean and recognizes a graduate of the last decade who has seen exciting and productive career developments.

Named for the much-admired 19th century *Atlanta Constitution* editor and the college's namesake, the Henry W. Grady Award honors an influential mid-career graduate.

The John Holliman Jr. Award is given in honor of the late Grady alumnus for exceptional and sustained contributions to the profession throughout a career.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

2006 - J. Thomas Russell, Ph.D.

2007 - Jack Lule, Ph.D.

JOHN E. DREWRY YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

1977 - Rex Granum

1978 - Roger Ann Jones

1979 - Rodney Allen Smith

1980 - Frank Compton

1981 - W.H. (Dink) Nesmith, Jr.

1982 - Betty J. Hudson

1983 - Dennis McClain

1984 - Mary Jo West

1985 - Ernest T. Johnson, Jr.

1986 - Deborah A. Norville

1987 - Lewis Grizzard

1988 - William R. Jones

1989 - Mary Anne Hill

1990 - Carolyn Carlson

1991 - Joel Babbitt

1992 - Condace Pressley

1993 - Deborah Roberts

1994 - Hanna Ledford

1995 - Julie Bryan Moran

1996 - Timothy W. Mapes

1997 - Lauran Neergaard

1998 - Chip Caray

1999 - Chris Decherd

2000 - Michael Giarrusso

2001 - Todd Fantz

2002 - Amanda Rosseter

2003 - Christopher Grimes

2004 - Erin McClam

2005 - Tom Lasseter

2006 - Kyle Wingfield

2007 - Jon Gallo

GRADY'S ALUMNI AWARDS *(continued)*

HENRY W. GRADY MID-CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1995 - Deborah L. Blum
1996 - Michelle Green
1997 - Bonnie Arnold
1998 - Bill Mattox
1999 - Dan Gearino
2000 - Walt Lloyd
2001 - Dawn McCall
2002 - Betty Hudson
2003 - Brenda Hampton
2004 - Lee Duffey
2005 - Randy Travis
2006 - Bill Dean
2007 - Jennifer Sloan

JOHN HOLLIMAN JR. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1975 - Tom Johnson	1990 - Thomas C. Dowden
1976 - Jasper Dorsey	1991 - Willie Thrower Friar
1977 - Don Carter	1992 - Billy Watson
1978 - Eugene Patterson	1993 - Connie Stewart
1979 - Bill Ray	1994 - J. Carrol Dadisman
1980 - Aubrey Morris	1995 - Harley Bowers
1981 - Frank Hawkins	1996 - James P. Wooten
1982 - William Ott	1997 - Jack Avrett
1983 - William S. Morris, III	1998 - Earl Leonard
1984 - James G. Minter, Jr.	1999 - John Holliman, Jr.
1985 - Powell A. Moore	2000 - Willis Johnson
1986 - Eugene H. Methvin	2001 - Edwin Pope
1987 - Robert Sherrod	2002 - Neil Aronstam
1988 - C. Richard Yarbrough	2003 - Dennis Berry
1989 - Randall E. Savage	2004 - Harry Chapman
	2005 - Dan Magill
	2006 - Donald Perry
	2007 - Millard Grimes



JOHN E. DREWRY YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

JESSICA FOSTER BONNER

Jessica Foster Bonner, 26, is a meteorologist and reporter at WMBB-TV in Panama City, Florida. Her life-saving information made quite an impact on the Florida Panhandle during the active hurricane seasons of 2004 and 2005. She was part of the weather team that provided 36 hours of continuous coverage during Hurricane Dennis – coverage that won an Associated Press award.

Foster served as executive producer and show host of a children's weather program, *Weather 101 for Kids*, which still airs in nine television markets across the country. She has also produced 30-minute and hour-long televised hurricane specials to prepare viewers for the upcoming hurricane seasons.

Foster has served as reporter and producer for several special newscasts related to health and community issues. In 2006, Foster was named the WMBB-TV Employee of the Year. She has also been recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists for her contributions to WMBB's Medical Watch website.

Foster earned her bachelor of arts in journalism/broadcast news in 2004 from UGA and also completed a bachelor of science degree in geosciences/broadcast meteorology from Mississippi State University. She completed both degrees with a 4.0 GPA and is now pursuing a master's degree in geosciences.

In her spare time, Foster is event coordinator for the Emerald Coast UGA Club, which was named Club of the Year in 2007 by UGA's Alumni Association. She also volunteers with the American Cancer Society, Bay Fitness Improvement Team, and the Freedom 180 Youth Abstinence program.

HENRY W. GRADY MID-CAREER AWARD

EUGENE “GENE” COLTER



After leaving Grady College with a newspaper journalism degree in 1989, Gene Colter spent nearly 20 years as a business journalist at some of the most significant financial news publications here and abroad.

Today the Georgia native serves as the editorial director and member of the management committee at Peppercom, a strategic communications firm in New York City. Colter, 40, counsels executive-level clients on media and business and also is responsible for the content and tone of Peppercom's public relations and marketing materials.

Before joining Peppercom, Colter was news editor of the Money & Investing section at *The Wall Street Journal*. In addition to overseeing the launch of a daily column that tracked unusual stock market movements and corporate developments, he also supervised a team of reporters covering diverse beats including financial markets, accounting and regulation, as well as companies such as Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway.

He contributed to and edited a column for the newspaper's weekend edition that reported on the lighter side of Wall Street and also appeared as a guest commentator for the CNBC cable network as well as other television and radio outlets.

Prior to joining *The Journal*, Colter was the deputy managing editor of the Dow Jones News Service, tasked with day-to-day management of the country's premier news service for financial professionals and corporations. He also held reporting and editing posts in New York and London, and his articles and columns have appeared in dozens of publications in the U.S., Europe and Asia. He continues to write for outlets including Dow Jones and also serves as a member of the Grady Society Alumni Board.

JOHN HOLLIMAN JR. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

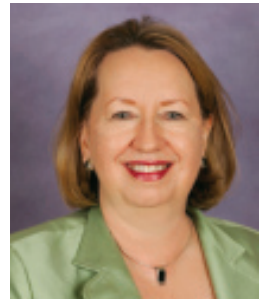
CAROLYN CAUDELL TIEGER

A Washington D.C. communications veteran, Carolyn Tieger is considered one of the top public affairs strategists in the country, especially on tough legislative issues, as well as corporate and industry crisis, litigation and reputation management.

A partner and managing director of Porter Novelli's Washington, D.C. office, as well as its global public affairs leader, the 59-year-old Tieger was named "Public Affairs Executive of the Year" in 2006 by *PR News* and "Washington PR Woman of the Year" by Washington Women in PR in 2005.

A 1969 graduate of the Grady College, her expertise has been forged through work in the challenging communications environments of Capitol Hill, in the Department of Commerce and at the White House, and in more than 20 years at leading public relations agencies.

Tieger spent more than a decade at Burson-Marsteller, ultimately rising to executive vice president and co-chair of the company's worldwide environmental practice group.



In 1994, she opened the Washington office of Goddard Claussen, which grew to include 20 professionals working for top clients across the city and the country. Her portfolio was a major attraction to Porter Novelli, which acquired Goddard Claussen in 1999.

At Porter Novelli, the Homer, Georgia native is responsible for overall business development and management of 180 public affairs and public relations specialists in Washington, D.C. as well as Sacramento, Irvine and San Diego, Calif. Under Tieger's guidance, the firm's public affairs business has grown significantly in size and accounts, and today boasts a diverse range of associations and corporate clients with primary interests in environmental, financial and chemical issues, health care, and legal reform.



THE GRADY SOCIETY ALUMNI BOARD

The Grady Society Alumni Board and the Grady College are honored to host Pride of Grady and to congratulate student and alumni winners.

Gene Colter (ABJ '89)

Editorial Director, Peppercom Strategic Communications
New York, NY

Jody Danneman (ABJ '88)

Executive Producer and President
Atlanta Image Arts, Inc.
Marietta, GA

Mark Garrison (ABJ '01)

Freelance Journalist
Brooklyn, NY

Cynthia Harris (ABJ '94)

Global Service Operations Planner
Microsoft Digital Advertising Solutions
Microsoft Corporation
Redmond, WA

Josh Jackson (ABJ '94)

Editor/Co-Founder, *Paste Magazine*
Decatur, GA

Jeff Jowdy (ABJ '83)

President, The Lighthouse Counsel
Franklin, TN

Eric NeSmith (ABJ '02)

Publisher, *The Highlander*
Highlands, NC

Amanda Rosseter Schwab (ABJ '90)

Reporter/Anchor
WSB-TV
Atlanta, GA

Steve Sears (ABJ '90)

Options Editor
Barron's / Barron's.com
New York, New York

Jennifer Sloan (ABJ '86)

(Chair; ex-officio Advisory Board)
Executive Vice President
Corporate Affairs
Vale Inco Limited
Toronto, ON CANADA

Scott Williamson (MMC '92)

Group Director, Public Affairs and Communications
Coca-Cola North America
Atlanta, GA

Mesha Wind (ABJ '90)

Advertising Director, *The Cairo Messenger*
Cairo, GA

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