



Religion Communicators Council

An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929

2003 Wilbur Awards for work completed in 2002

Presented April 2003 in Indianapolis, IN

Newspapers: Newspapers, major markets

The Boston Globe, Boston, Massachusetts, "Abuse in the Catholic Church," Michael Paulson, writer.

Radio Programs, Series

"Been There, Done That" with Marty Goldensohn, WHYI FM 91, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, produced by Elisabeth Perez-Luna, associate producer Mike Talis.

Books, Non-Fiction

Rodale Books, Emmaus, Pennsylvania, Taking Back Islam: American Muslims Reclaim Their Faith, edited by Michael Wolfe and the producers of Beliefnet.

Television, News/Local

Television, local news: "Faith: One Year After 9/11." WPBT Channel 2, North Miami, Florida, Marilu Lozada, producer and writer, Sean Hickey, videographer and editor.

Newspaper Column

The Republican-American, "Sunday Reflections," Waterbury, Connecticut, Tracey O'Shaughnessy columnist.

Newspapers: Religion Section,

The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas, Bruce Thomas, editor.

Magazines, National Circulation,

Time Magazine, "The Legacy of Abraham," September 30, 2002, David Van Biema, writer.

Comic Strips

Editorial Cartoons and Comic Strips: Frazz, United Media, New York, New York, Jef Mallett, artist.

Newspapers: Other Markets

The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio "United They Stand," Diana Keough, writer. The Plain Dealer Sunday Magazine, February 10, 2002.



The council has presented Wilbur Awards annually since 1949.

They honor excellence by individuals in secular media – print and online journalism, book publishing, broadcasting, and motion pictures – in communicating religious issues, values and themes. Winners receive a stained-glass trophy.

The award is named for the late **Marvin C. Wilbur**, a pioneer in religious public relations and longtime council leader.

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Television: Documentary

Television Documentary: "The Pacifist Who Went to War," National Film Board of Canada, Toronto, Canada, David Neufeld, director, and Joe MacDonald, producer.

Still Photography,

Photography: "A Child Shall Lead Them," The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Indiana, Matt Detrich, photographer. 10 photos

Television: News-Network or National Syndication,

Television, national news: "Exploring Religious America Series," Religion & Ethics Newsweekly, Thirteen/WNET, New York, New York, Arnold Labaton, executive producer, Bob Abernethy, host and correspondent. Other correspondents - Jeff Sheler, Kim Lawton, Judy Valente, Lucky Severson. Producers - Gail Fendley, Patti Jette, Judy Reynolds, Phil O'Connor, Marcia Henning.

Television: Drama

Television Drama: "Unforgiven," Third Watch, Warner Brothers Television and John Wells Productions, Burbank, California, for NBC television.