



Religion Communicators Council

An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929

Wilbur Awards

2012 Wilbur Award Winners for work completed in 2011

Newspapers - *The Oregonian*, Portland, Ore., “Faith and Portland: On Easter Sunday, adrift in an unchurched city,” Susan Nielsen, associate editor.

Magazines - *Entertainment Weekly*, New York, “The Nun Who Kissed Elvis,” Thom Geier.

Photography series- “The Brothers of Clear Creek,” *Oklahoma Today*, Oklahoma City, Okla., Steffie Corcoran, editor, Shane Brown, photographer.

Blogs - “Faith & Works: Kentucky’s and Indiana’s Diverse Religious Scene,” *Courier-Journal.com*, Louisville, Ky., Peter Smith.

Radio, single program - “The Witches of Lublin,” SueMedia Productions, Hempstead, N.Y., Sue Zizza, director and executive producer, written by Ellen Kushner, Elizabeth Schwartz and Yale Strom; original music score by Yale Strom and Hot Pstromi.

Television and cable news (two to six minutes) - “Spreading the Word,” *CBS News Sunday Morning*, Daniel Sieberg, reporter; Anthony Laudato, producer.

Television and cable news (seven minutes or more) - “Martin Luther King and Rev. Robert Graetz,” *Religion & Ethics News Weekly*, , Kim Lawton, correspondent, Janice R. Henderson, producer.

And “Mount Athos,” *CBS News 60 Minutes*, Bob Simon, correspondent, Harry Radcliffe II and Michael Karzis, producers.

Television and cable documentary - “Serving Life,” , Oprah Winfrey Network, Lisa R. Cohen, writer, producer and director.

Multimedia or Online videos - *3-Minute Retreat*, Loyola Press, Chicago, Paul Brian Campbell.SJ.

Books, nonfiction - *Presidential Campaign Rhetoric in an Age of Confessional Politics* by Brian T. Kaylor, Lexington Books, The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.

Books, fiction - *Miles To Go* by Richard Paul Evans, Simon & Schuster Inc., publisher.



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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Books, youth - *The Best of KidSpirit Online, Volume I*, KidSpirit Online, publisher, Elizabeth Dabney Hochman, founding editor.

Feature films, documentary - *Love Free or Die*, Reveal Productions Inc., Macky Alston, director, Sandra Itkoff, producer.

Feature films, drama - *The Help*, Tate Taylor, screenplay and director, Kathryn Stockett, novel.