



Religion Communicators Council
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Wilbur Awards

2006 Wilbur Award Winners for work completed in 2005

Newspapers, Top Markets (Section): *Boston Globe*, “A Life History”
(special section on the death of John Paul II. Michael Paulson, Writer.

Newspaper, Other Markets: *The Sacramento Bee*, “The Gift.” Jennifer Garza, Writer

Newspaper Columns, Top Markets: *Detroit Free Press*, “Our Spirit.”
David Crumm, Columnist.

Newspapers Columns, Other Markets: *Sioux City Journal*, “I Believe.” Kathy Yoder, Columnist.

Newspaper Religion Sections: *Dallas Morning News*, “Spirituality and Values.” Bruce Tomaso, Religion Editor.

Editorial Cartoons/Comics: John Sherffius, Highland Ranch, CO.

Magazines, National: *Time Magazine*, “Hail Mary: A series on Mary and Joseph” David Van Biema, Writer.

Magazines, Specialized: *Columbia Journalism Review*, “Stations of the Cross: The Rise and Fall of Faith Based News,” Mariah Blake, Writer.

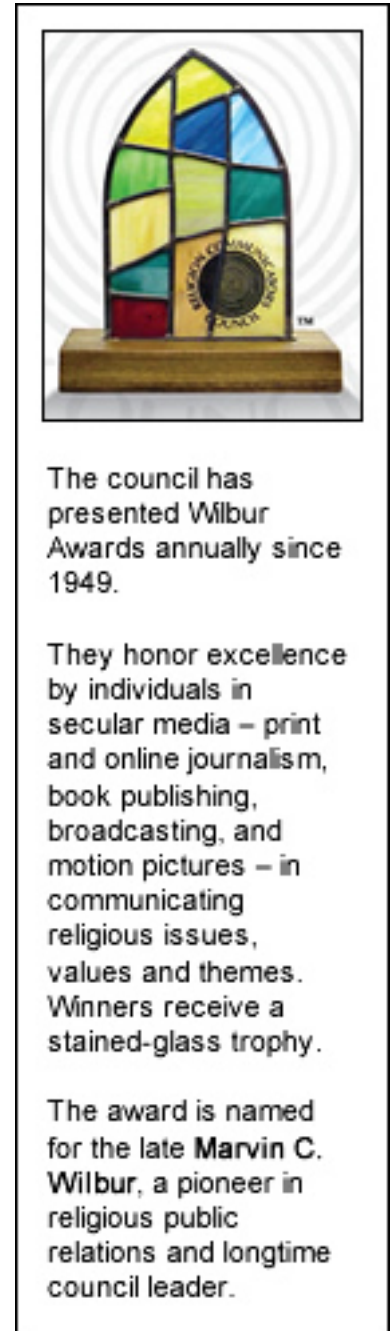
Books/Fiction: “The Zahir,” Paulo Coelho, Writer; HarperCollins Publishers, New York.

Books/Non-Fiction: “Augustine: A New Biography,” James J. O’Donnell, Writer. HarperCollins Publishers, New York

Film/Theatrical: “Cape of Good Hope,” Suzanne Kay, Producer. Wonder View Films, New York.

Film/TV: “Scared Sacred,” *VisionTV*, Toronto, ON. Velcrow Ripper, Director/Writer. Cari Green and Harry Sutherland (ScaredSacred) and Tracey Friesen (National Film Board of Canada) Producers. Rina Fraticelli (National Film Board of Canada) Executive Producer. Executive Producer for *VisionTV*, Alberta Nokes. Commissioning Editor for VisionTV Maureen Levitt.

TV/National News Episode or Series: “NBC News Meet the Press – Faith in America” NBC News, Washington, DC.



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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TV/Local News: "In God We Trust," KWQC-TV, Davenport, IA. Randy Biery, Photographer. Fran Riley, Reporter.

TV/Documentary: "The Fires That Burn: The Life and Work of Sister Elaine MacInnes," *VisionTV*, Toronto, ON. Hilary Pryor, Director/Producer/Writer, Garfield Lindsay-Miller, Producer/Writer, Maureen Levitt, Alberta Nokes, Executive Producers.

TV/Commercials/PSAs: "The More You Know," NBC Universal, New York.

Radio: "State of Affairs: Prayer," WFPL, Louisville, KY. Robin Fisher, Producer.