



Religion Communicators Council

An Interfaith Association of Religion Communicators since 1929

Wilbur Awards

2008 Wilbur Award Winners for work completed in 2007

Newspaper (National/Top 15 markets): “Blood and Faith: In Turkey, Judge’s Murder Puts Religion in Spotlight,” Philip Shishkin, *The Wall Street Journal*.

Newspaper (Other Markets): “Lifetime Calling,” Jennifer Garza, *Sacramento Bee*; Rick Rodriguez, editor.

Magazine (National/Top 15 markets): “A Mile in His Shoes,” Jane Chesnutt, *Woman’s Day*.

Magazine (Other Markets): “Leaps of Faith,” *National Journal*, Charles Green, editor.

Editorial Cartoon/Comic Strip: John Sherffius, *Boulder Daily Camera*.

Books Non-Fiction: “A Match Made In Heaven,” Zev Chafets, HarperCollins.

Television Drama: *Saving Grace*, “Bring It On Earl,” Nancy Miller, writer and executive producer; Gary A. Randall and Artie Mandelberg, executive producers; Sergio Mimica-Gezzan, director, Turner Network Television (TNT).

Television News (Network or National Syndication): “In God We Trust,” *CBS News, Sunday Morning*, Rand Morrison, executive producer; Martha Teichner, correspondent; Brian H. Healy, Jason Schmidt, producers; Estelle Popkin, senior broadcast producer.

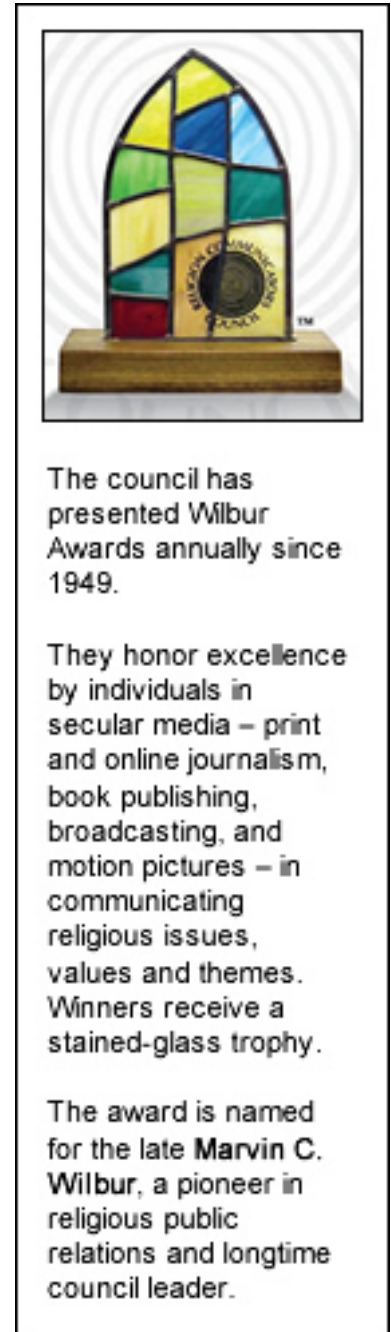
Television Documentary: “In God’s Name,” *CBS News – 48 Hours*, Jules and Gedeon Naudet, filmmakers.

Radio (Single Program): *Tapestry*: “Rumi,” Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Hosted by Mary Hynes; Erin Pettit, producer.

Feature Film (Drama): “Amazing Grace,” Walden Media, Ken Wales, producer.

Web-Based Communications (Blogs): “Is Civil Rights History Wrong?” Louisville, Ky., *Courier Journal*

Special Wilbur Award: Dr. Martin Marty for contributions to the public discourse on religion



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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