

**2009 Best of Class Awards  
DeRose-Hinkhouse Awards competition  
(for work done in 2008)**

**Class A- Periodicals**

William A. Nunnelley, Jr., Scott A. Camp, Janica York Carter, Sean A. Flynt, Philip Poole, Carlie Stamper, Monica Washington, Laine Williams, Mary L. Wimberley, *Seasons*, Samford University

**Class B – Periodicals – Single Issue**

Robin Russell, Kristin Del Mul, Mary Jacobs, *United Methodist Reporter* – Oct. 17, 2008, UMR Communications

**Class C – Public Relations Materials**

Philip Poole, Janica York Carter, Carlie Stamper, Laine Williams, *2008 President's Report*, Samford University

**Class D -- Writing**

John Sniffen, *Taking the Word to the War Zone*, Presbyterians Today

**Class E – Graphic Design, Art and Photography**

Mike DuBose, *Nothing But Nets in Cote d'Ivoire*, United Methodist Communications

**Class F – Non-broadcast Audio and Video**

Mary La Plante, *Created in the Image of God: A Community of Women*, Women of the ELCA

**Class G – Broadcast and Cable Audio and Video**

Dana McMahan, Dianna Ott, *Hear the Word* lectionary podcast, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Class H – Public Relations/Advertising Campaign**

Roberta Cox, *Art and Soul 2008*, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

**Class I – Internet Communication**

Jessica Reid, Jenny Boone, <http://www.ursulinelou.org>, Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

**Class J – Multi-Media**

Susan Engle, *Arm in Arm*, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the U.S.

**2009 DeRose-Hinkhouse Memorial Awards  
(for work done in 2008)**

**Class A- Periodicals**

**Category 1 – Magazine, National**

**Award of Excellence:**

William A. Nunnelley, Jr., Scott A. Camp, Janica York Carter, Sean A. Flynt, Philip Poole, Carlie Stamper, Monica Washington, Laine Williams, Mary L. Wimberley, *Seasons*, Samford University

**Certificates of Merit:**

Susan Jackson-Dowd, Ashley Meyer, Sharon Dunne Gillies, Laura Lee, Stephanie Morris, Yvonne Hileman, *Horizons*, Presbyterian Women

Brian E. Gray, *Momentum*, National Catholic Educational Association

**Category 3 – Newspaper, National**

**Award of Excellence:**

Robin Russell, *United Methodist Reporter*

**Category 4 – Newspaper, Local or Regional**

**Award of Excellence:**

Jennifer Davis Rash, Grace Thornton, *The Alabama Baptist*

**Category 5 – Newsletter, National**

**Award of Excellence:**

Daniel Lee, *TOTO: To Others, Through Others*, Lutheran World Relief

**Category 7 – Miscellaneous**

**Award of Excellence:**

Will Hall, *Baptist Press*

**Class B – Periodicals – Single Issue**

**Category 1 – Magazine, National**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Richard Bass, *Congregations* – Fall 2008, The Alban Institute

Susan Jackson-Dowd, Sharon Dunne Gillies, Carissa Herold, Yvonne Hileman, Laura Lee, Ashley Meyer, Stephanie Morris, Debbie Paris, Jung Ju Winner, *Horizons* – Nov./Dec. 2008, Presbyterian Women

**Certificates of Merit:**

Amethel Parel-Sewell, *Brilliant Star* – Nov./Dec. 2008, Bahá'í National Center

Eva Stimson, *Presbyterians Today* – Oct. 2008, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Category 2 – Magazine, Local or Regional**

**Award of Excellence:**

Micholyn Fajen, *For Good* – Fall/Winter 2008, St. John's Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa

**Category 3 – Newspaper, National**

**Award of Excellence:**

Robin Russell, Kristin Del Mul, Mary Jacobs, *United Methodist Reporter* – Oct. 17, 2008, UMR Communications

**Category 4 – Newspaper, Local or Regional**

**Award of Excellence:**

Jennifer Davis Rash, Grace Thornton, *The Alabama Baptist* – Oct. 2, 2008

**Category 5 – Newsletter, National**

**Award of Excellence:**

Monica M. McGinley, *Caring for All of Creation*, Medical Mission Sisters News

Barbara Keebler, Beatriz Ruiz, *NCEA Notes*, National Catholic Education Association

**Certificate of Merit:**

Daniel Lee, *TOTO: To Others, Through Others*, Lutheran World Relief

**Category 7 – Miscellaneous**

**Award of Excellence:**

Will Hall, *Baptist Press* – Nov. 11, 2008

**Class C – Public Relations Materials**

**Category 1 – Poster**

**Award of Excellence:**

Mark Thomson, Dianna Ott, *Pentecost Offering Promotional Poster*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Certificates of Merit:**

Michelle Furman, *Study Tour Poster*, Lutheran World Relief

Irena S. Powers, Barbara J. Andrews, *Native Nations Poster*, Creative Powers, Inc. and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

**Category 3 – Brochure**

**Award of Excellence:**

Michelle Scott, *UMCOR Unit Brochures*, United Methodist Committee on Relief

**Certificates of Merit:**

Erik Piisila, *Virtual University brochure*, Lutheran World Relief

Jeanean Merkel, *Together We Can!*, Lutheran Services in America

**Category 4 – Booklet**

**Award of Excellence:**

Scott Camp, *Table Grace: A Biblical Call to Hospitality*, Samford University

**Certificate of Merit:**

Erik Piisila, *Fair Trade booklet series*, Lutheran World Relief

**Category 5 – Annual Report**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Philip Poole, Janica York Carter, Carlie Stamper, Laine Williams, *2008 President's Report*, Samford University

James Walker, *2008 Annual Report of Donors*, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

Emily Sollie, *2007 Lutheran World Relief Annual Report*, Lutheran World Relief

Patti Simmons, Pamela Wiggins, and LeAnn Bond. *What is Found There: 2007 Annual Report*, Texas Methodist Foundation

Jeanean Merkel, *The Power of One*, Lutheran Services in America

**Certificates of Merit:**

Nancy Fisher, Barbara Ryan, *Retold for a New Generation: 2008 Annual Report*, The Church Pension Group

Andrea Louie, *We Can Cooperate for Peace: Annual Report 2007*, Religions for Peace

**Category 6 – Special Print Material**

**Award of Excellence:**

W. Evan Golder, *Tsunami! – Four Years Later*, United Church News

**Certificates of Merit:**

Melissa Hinnen, *UMCOR 2009 Calendar*, United Methodist Committee on Relief

Vineet Chander, *Who is Krishna?*, ISKCON Communications

**Category 7 – Press kits/Media kits**

**Award of Excellence:**

Autumn Black, *American Bible Society: Sharing God's Word With the World*, American Bible Society

**Category 8 – Special Issue Publication**

**Award of Excellence:**

Daniel Lee, Nikki Massie, Erik Piisila, *Fill the Bowl*, Lutheran World Relief

**Certificate of Merit:**

Susan Jackson-Dowd, Sharon Dunne Gillies, Laura Lee, *Horizons – Jan./Feb. 2008*, Presbyterian Women

**Category 12 – Miscellaneous**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Stephanie Morris and Sharon Dunne Gillies, *Thank Offering of Presbyterian Women 2008*, Presbyterian Women

Brian E. Gray, Barbara Keebler and Beatriz Ruiz, *Birthday Blessing for Pope Benedict XVI*, National Catholic Educational Association

**Certificate of Merit:**

Philip Poole, Scott Camp, *Learning Center note cards*, Samford University

**Class D -- Writing**

**Category 1 – Newspaper or Magazine News, Single Story**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Robin Russell, *Church's anti-gay policies called 'sinful'*, United Methodist Reporter

Grace Thornton, *Felt Like a Death*, The Alabama Baptist

**Certificate of Merit:**

Jennifer Davis Rash, *Going for It All*, The Alabama Baptist

**Category 2 – Newspaper or Magazine News, Series**

**Award of Excellence:**

Melissa Ramirez Cooper, *ELCA Leaders Express Concern Over Impact of Immigration Raids, Visit Immigration Detention Centers*, ELCA News Service

**Certificate of Merit:**

Polly House, *LifeBoxes give our military heroes a positive sign that churches care*, LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention

**Category 3 – Newspaper Feature, Single Story**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Mary Jacobs, *Does Satan Really Exist?*, United Methodist Reporter

Chris Herlinger, *Hope Remains Fragile in Afghanistan*, National Catholic Reporter

**Certificates of Merit:**

Grace Thornton, *'Heartbreak' shift a daily reality for gambling facilities nationwide; people are suffering*, The Alabama Baptist

John R. Brooks, *Chinese Congregation Gives ELCA Funds for Midwest Floods*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Category 4 – Newspaper Feature, Series**

**Award of Excellence:**

Robin Russell, *Becoming a Bishop*, United Methodist Reporter

**Category 5 – Magazine Article, Single Article**

**Award of Excellence:**

John Sniffen, *Taking the Word to the War Zone*, Presbyterians Today

**Certificate of Merit:**

Micholyn Fajen, *All Are Welcome*, For Good magazine, St. John's Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa

**Category 6 – Magazine article, Series**

**Award of Excellence:**

Polly House, *VBS Outrigger Island: Waves of Success in Reaching People for Christ*, LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention

**Category 7 – Editorial**

**Award of Excellence:**

Will Hall, *In China, Some Things Never Change But Some Things Cannot Stay the Same*, Baptist Press

**Certificate of Merit:**

Vineet Chander, *In Reluctant Defense of the Love Guru*, ISKCON Communications

**Category 8 – Book**

**Award of Excellence:**

Safiyah Fosua, *Africana Worship Book*, General Board of Discipleship, The United Methodist Church

**Certificate of Merit:**

Bud Heckman, *Interactive Faith: The Essential Inter-Religious Community Building Handbook*, Religions for Peace

**Category 9 – Web**

**Award of Excellence:**

Kathy Gilbert, Linda Green, Kathy Noble, *Central Conference Pension Initiative series*, United Methodist News Service/United Methodist Communications

**Certificates of Merit:**

Will Hall, *Jewish Folk Singer to Christian Matriarch*, Baptist Press

Tom Whittle, *Psychiatric Screening: Destroying Lives for Profit*, Freedom Magazine, Church of Scientology

**Category 12 – Miscellaneous**

**Award of Excellence:**

Susan Crawford, *Our Web Site Owner's Manual*, United Methodist Communications

**Certificate of Merit:**

Bee Moorhead, *A Justice Framework for Health Care*, Texas Impact Education Fund

**Class E – Graphic Design, Art and Photography**

**Category 1 – Design, Overall Publication**

**Award of Excellence:**

Laura Lee, *Horizons* – July/Aug. 2008, Presbyterian Women

**Certificate of Merit:**

Linda Crittenden, *Presbyterians Today* – Oct. 2008, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Category 2 – Design, Publication Cover**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Stephanie Morris, *Horizons* – Nov./Dec. 2008, Presbyterian Women

Erik Piisila, *Fill the Bowl*, Lutheran World Relief

Katie Shull, *Facts and Trends* – May/June 2008, LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention

**Category 7 – Photography, Color, Series**

**Award of Excellence:**

Mike DuBose, *Nothing But Nets in Cote d'Ivoire*, United Methodist Communications

**Category 8 – Logo/branding development**

**Awards of Excellence:**



Beatriz Ruiz, *Convention logos*, National Catholic Educational Association

Rev. John Spangler, Katy Giebenhain, *Seminary Ridge Press logo*, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

**Category 9 – Website design**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Will Hall, Baptist Press, [www.bpnews.net](http://www.bpnews.net)

Valerie K. Maravolo and Stephen J. Hustedt,  
[www.desertsouthwestconference.org](http://www.desertsouthwestconference.org), Desert Southwest Conference, The United Methodist Church

**Certificate of Merit:**

Carissa Bradley, 2008 Summer Update, [www.samford.edu/summerupdate](http://www.samford.edu/summerupdate), Samford University

**Category 10 – DVD Cover/Packaging**

**Award of Excellence:**

Erik Piisila, *Justice, Dignity and Peace*, Lutheran World Relief

**Category 11 – Miscellaneous**

**Award of Excellence:**

Terry Barone, *Bright Hope for Dark Days*, California Southern Baptist Convention

**Class F – Non-broadcast Audio and Video**

**Category 2 – Audio, over 15 minutes**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Kwasi Kena, *The Making of Africana*, General Board of Discipleship, The United Methodist Church

Susan Jackson-Dowd, Laura Lee, Yvonne Hileman, Debbie Paris and Dale Lindsay Morgan, *Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor*, Presbyterian Women

Francesca Sawyer, *Long Healing Prayer*, Bach to Bahá

**Category 3 – Video, Documentary/Educational, under 15 minutes**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Emily Sollie, Daniel Lee, Erik Piisila, *From Bean to Bar: the LWR Chocolate Project*, Lutheran World Relief

David Barnhart, Pamela Burdine, *Project Homecoming*, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

**Category 4 – Video, Documentary/Educational, over 15 minutes**

**Award of Excellence:**

Tim Frakes, *Peace Not Walls*, Tim Frakes Productions

**Category 5 – Video, Promotional/Informational, under 15 minutes**

**Awards of Excellence:**

Michelle Scott, *UMCOR Sager Brown: Depot of Hope*, United Methodist Committee on Relief, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church

Brett Nelson, *After the Floods*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**Category 6 – Video, Promotional/Informational, over 15 minutes**

**Award of Excellence:**

Mary La Plante, *Created in the Image of God: A Community of Women*, Women of the ELCA

**Category 9 – Miscellaneous**

**Award of Excellence:**

Jan Snider, *Servant or Sucker: Wise Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor*,  
United Methodist Communications

## **Class G – Broadcast and Cable Audio and Video**

### **Category 1 – Radio Program or Series**

#### **Award of Excellence:**

Susan Greeley and Barbara Berry-Bailey, *Grace Matters: Tim Wise –  
Insulating Your Attic*, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

### **Category 2 – Broadcast/Cable TV National Program**

#### **Award of Excellence:**

Ava Martin, *Native Nations: Standing Together for Civil Rights*, Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America

### **Category 7 – Miscellaneous**

#### **Awards of Excellence:**

William Spencer Reilly, *Florence Nightingale*, Odyssey Networks

Dana McMahan, Dianna Ott, *Hear the Word* lectionary podcast, Presbyterian  
Church (USA)

## **Class H – Public Relations/Advertising Campaign**

### **Category 1 – Advertising Campaign**

#### **Awards of Excellence:**

Kristi S. Bangert, *Hope and Dignity* spots, Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
America

Robert Chase, Megan Hoelle, *The Collegiate Church* ad campaign,  
Intersections International

#### **Certificate of Merit:**

Nancy Fisher, Barbara Ryan, *Church Insurance Agency Corp. ad campaign*,  
Church Insurance Agency Corp.

### **Category 2 – Public Relations Campaign**

#### **Award of Excellence:**

Autumn Black, *American Bible Society Presents One-of-a-Kind Bible to Pope  
Benedict XVI*, American Bible Society

### **Category 3 – Integrated Marketing Campaign**

#### **Awards of Excellence:**

Roberta Cox, *Art and Soul 2008*, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Sharon Chapman, Kay Champagne, *Martin Marty Event at King of Glory*, King of Glory Lutheran Church

Scott Camp, Janica York Carter, Donna K. Fitch, Sean A. Flynt, Philip Poole, Carlie Stamper, Monica Washington, Laine Williams, Carissa Bradley, *2008-2009 Admission Campaign*, Samford University

## **Class I – Internet Communication**

### **Category 1 – Website**

#### **Awards of Excellence:**

Jessica Reid, Jenny Boone, <http://www.ursulinelou.org>, Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

Sara Reef, Megan Hoelle, Robert Chase, [www.changethestory.net](http://www.changethestory.net), Intersections International

Paul Edison-Swift, Kristin Koskinen, Tracie Watkins, David Scott, Len Mason, Ben McDonald Coltvet, [www.ELCA.org](http://www.ELCA.org) redevelopment, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

#### **Certificates of Merit:**

Jonathan Dennis, Dianna Ott, 218<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2008) website, [www.pcusa.org/ga218](http://www.pcusa.org/ga218), Presbyterian Church (USA)

Valerie K. Maravolo and Stephen J. Hustedt, [www.desertsouthwestconference.org](http://www.desertsouthwestconference.org), Desert Southwest Conference, The United Methodist Church

### **Category 2 – Electronic Newsletter**

#### **Certificate of Merit:**

Susan Gotshall, *News and Notes from American Baptist Home Mission*, National Ministries ABCUSSA

### **Category 3 – Blogs**

#### **Certificate of Merit:**

Robin Russell, *Electing Bishops*, United Methodist Reporter

### **Category 4 – Miscellaneous**

#### **Award of Excellence:**

Frank Imhoff, John Brooks, Melissa Ramirez Cooper, *News Coverage: Women of the ELCA Triennial*, ELCA Communication Services

**Class J – Multi-Media**

**Category 1 – CD-ROM**

**Award of Excellence:**

Susan Engle, *Arm in Arm*, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the U.S.

**Category 3 – Miscellaneous**

**Award of Excellence:**

Will Hall, Interview with William Branch, Baptist Press