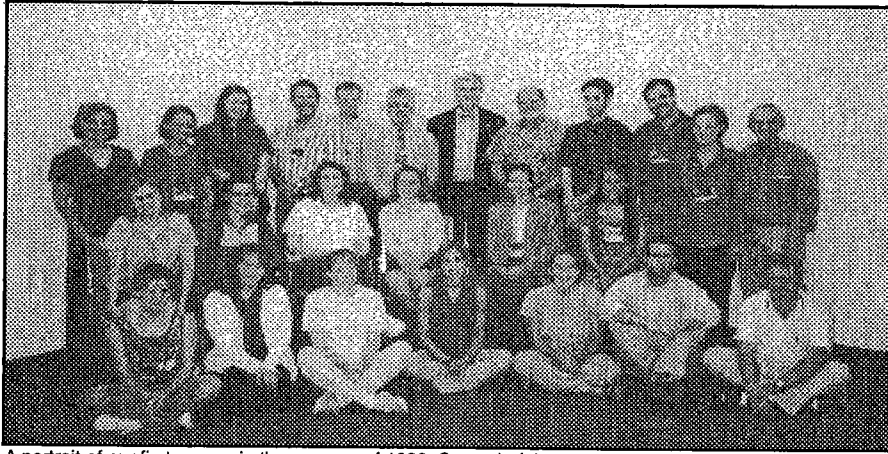


# THE WJI TIMES OBSERVER

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A portrait of our first course in the summer of 1999. Several of them are now working journalists.

## WJI Begins Publishing Periodic Newsletter

With the coming of a new year, the World Journalism Institute is inaugurating a monthly newsletter in order to keep its friends, supporters, students, faculty and the curious updated on WJI, America's largest independent journalism school for aspiring Christian journalists.

You have heard the story before, but there is one primary reason why the World Journalism Institute is committed to the education of young journalists: We want to be faithful to the biblical exhortation to accurately report (e.g., being "reliable witnesses" of) the work of God in today's world before a watching humankind.

WJI believes it is time to implement an aggressive strategy in order to help turn out journalists capable of Biblical reporting.

Through reading, writing, classroom instruction, reporting, and internships, WJI is beginning to form a new cadre of tough minded, warm hearted, expertly trained Christian journalists for a new generation. What we care about is how students view and then report God's activity in the world. We teach students to apply a Biblical grid through which to view the world theater of God's handiwork, and then we equip them professionally to report that divine handiwork to the American public.

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## WJI Gains CCCU Recognition

The Council for Christian Colleges and Universities recently announced that the World Journalism Institute will be listed in the CCCU registered student programs.

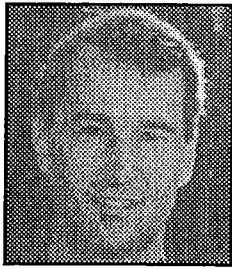
The CCCU is a group of about 100 Christian colleges in North America which strives to have a strong general education curriculum and majors in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences. The purpose of CCCU is to advance the cause of Christ-centered education and to help its member institutions effectively integrate scholarship, faith and service.

WJI joins other educational endeavors such as the AuSable Institute of Environmental Studies, Focus on the Family Institute, Jerusalem University College and the Christian Center of Urban Studies.

With this national recognition by the nation's major academic association of Christian colleges, WJI will now take its place among the leading education institutions for aspiring Christian thinkers and writers.

Rich Gathro, Senior Vice President of the CCCU, met with Robert Case, Director of WJI and welcomed the World Journalism Institute to the umbrella of the Council. Case noted that the Institute, is very pleased to join with CCCU members in providing a quality journalism experience for college students.

## WJI FACULTY PROFILES



Les Sillars

Les is the Research Assistant for WORLD, and a PhD student at the University of Texas (Austin). He is a former reporter for the Alberta Report. Sillars has been published in The National Post, Reader's Digest, and Calgary Herald. He holds an honors degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and a BA from Briercrest Bible College. Les has been teaching for the Institute since the first summer/fall course in 1999. Les is married to Jennifer and they have two children, Jordan (10) and Kelsi (7)



Russ Pulliam

Russ is the Associate Editor of The Indianapolis Star, and director of the Pulliam Fellowship Program. He is a former reporter for New York Times, Springfield Union, Indianapolis News, Indianapolis Star, and the Associated Press. He has written a book on his distinguished grandfather, Eugene Pulliam entitled, Publisher: Gene Pulliam, Last of the Newspaper Titans. He has won numerous journalistic awards and has his BA from Williams College. Pulliam is married to Ruth and they have five children.

## SCHEDULE OF COURSES FOR 2002

The schedule of journalism courses for the calendar year of 2002 is an ambitious one. We will be holding our academic credit courses on the East Coast and on the West Coast. Most of our courses have two components: a class component and a post-class reporting component. The following is the schedule:

\*May term course (Washington, DC)  
Class component: May 19 - May 31. Post-class reporting component: June 1 - July 13.

\*Early summer term course (Santa Clarita, CA)

Class component:  
June 9 - June 21. Post-class reporting component: June 22 - August 3.

\*Summer/fall term (Asheville, NC)  
Class component: June 29 - July 26. Post class reporting component: July 29 - December 31. This term offers August paid internships for selected students at the Asheville Citizen Times and the Hendersonville Times News.

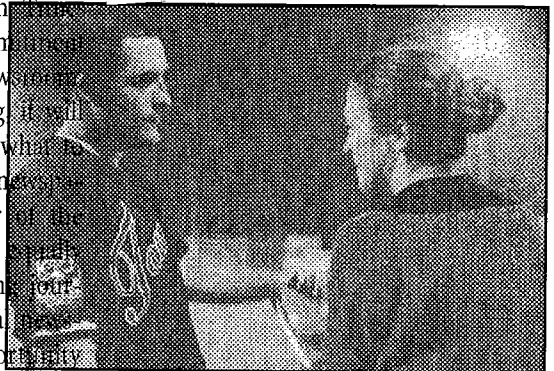
For more information on our classes:  
[www.worldji.com](http://www.worldji.com)

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH LOCAL DAILY NEWSPAPER

The World Journalism Institute has recently entered into an internship agreement with the Asheville Gannett paper, the Asheville Citizen-Times and the New York Times paper, the Hendersonville Times News. The agreement calls for WJI to supply reporting interns, copy desk interns and design interns for the AC-T, and copy desk interns for the Hendersonville Times News for the month of August. The paid internships will be awarded by the Institute and supervised by the newspaper staff.

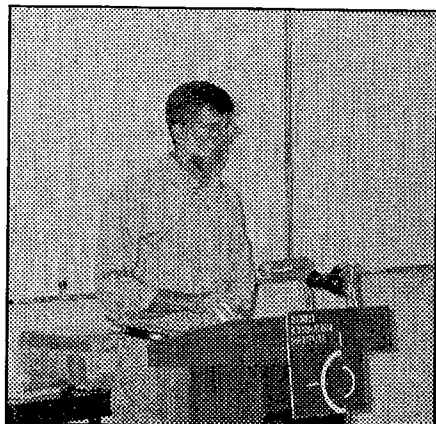
Scott Bowers, Assistant Managing Editor of the Asheville Citizen Times expressed his newspaper's commitment to having interns train in the newsroom. While a month is not very long, it will give the student a glimmer of what to expect in a medium size daily newspaper. Todd Callaway, City Editor of the Hendersonville Times News was enthusiastic about helping young journalists get their feet wet in a real newsroom situation. Clearly, the opportunity

for WJI students to intern at significant daily newspapers is a great plus for their journalistic education.



A WJI student interviews a professional baseball player as part of her class assignment.

# WJI Faculty News

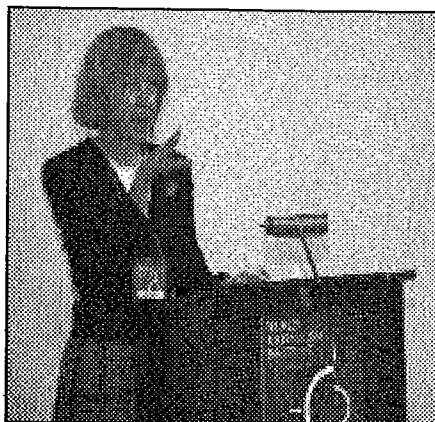


Marvin Olasky, University of Texas and WORLD magazine, lectures to one of our courses.

## WJI Faculty Host News Organizations

WJI faculty come from a variety of publications. The following are a few of the host news organizations:

- \* Baltimore Sun
- \* The Charlotte WORLD
- \* CNN
- \* The Dominion Post (Morgantown, WV)
- \* Eugene (OR) Register-Guard
- \* The Herald News (Dayton, TN)
- \* Indianapolis Star
- \* The Leader-Union (Vandalia, IL)
- \* Lexington (KY) Herald-Leader
- \* Los Angeles Times
- \* New York Post
- \* New York Times
- \* San Jose Mercury News
- \* Scripps-Howard
- \* Spokesman Review
- \* Traverse City (MI) Record Eagle
- \* Treasury and Risk Management
- \* Tri-State Voice
- \* UPI
- \* USA Today
- \* Voice of America,
- \* Wall Street Journal
- \* Washington Times
- \* Washington Post
- \* WORLD



Julia Duin, Washington Times editor, lectures to one of our courses.

## WJI Faculty Host Colleges and Universities

The faculty of WJI comes from numerous colleges, universities and seminaries from around the country. The following is a partial list of host colleges:

- \* Abilene Christian University
- \* Asbury College
- \* Azusa Pacific University
- \* Bryan College
- \* Concordia University (WI)
- \* Covenant College
- \* Covenant Theological Seminary
- \* Dordt College
- \* Evangel University
- \* Gardner-Webb University
- \* The King's College
- \* Knox Theological Seminary
- \* Liberty University
- \* The Master's College
- \* University of Nebraska
- \* Oklahoma Christian University
- \* Point Loma Nazarene University
- \* Redeemer College
- \* Reformed Theological Seminary
- \* Regent University
- \* Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
- \* Southern Evangelical Seminary
- \* University of Texas
- \* Westminster Theological Seminary

# WJI Student News

The following is a partial list of host colleges for WJI students:

- \* Abilene Christian University
- \* Asbury College
- \* Baylor University
- \* Bethel (MN) College
- \* Bob Jones University
- \* Bryan College
- \* Butler University
- \* California State University (Fresno)
- \* Carson-Newman College
- \* Catawba College
- \* Cedarville College
- \* Colorado State University
- \* Columbia International University
- \* Cornerstone University
- \* Covenant College
- \* Dordt College
- \* Eastern College
- \* Franciscan University of Steubenville
- \* Gardner-Webb University
- \* Geneva College
- \* Georgia State University
- \* Glendale College
- \* Greenville College
- \* Gutenberg College
- \* Harvard College
- \* Indiana University (Bloomington)
- \* Judson College
- \* The King's University College
- \* Kirkwood Community College
- \* Liberty University
- \* Louisiana State University
- \* Manhattan Christian College
- \* University of Mississippi
- \* Southwest Missouri State University
- \* University of Missouri
- \* Montana State University
- \* Montreat College
- \* New York University
- \* University of North Carolina (C.H.)
- \* Southern Oregon University
- \* University of Portland
- \* Redeemer University College
- \* University of Rhode Island
- \* Rutgers College
- \* Simpson College

## World Journalism Institute Graduates in Media Jobs

After only three years, WJI is proud to point to a number of its students who are employed or who have recently been employed as working journalists. We congratulate the following WJI students:

- \*Christine Loh Boyer (1999):  
Lynchburg News Advance
- \*Paul Chesser (1999):  
Editor, Carolina Journal Weekly
- \*Laurel Cornell (1999):  
American Enterprise Institute
- \*Leah Driggers (2000):  
WORLD magazine
- \*Chris Edwards (1999):  
Herff-Jones Yearbooks; sports reporter, Roanoke (VA) Times
- \*Linda Evans (2000):  
Editorial Page Editor Biola

- University Chimes
- \*Mary Hart (1999):  
Lansing State Journal
- \*Brad Johnston (2000):  
Indianapolis Star
- \*Katie Lehner (2000):  
Infinity Broadcasting,
- \*Kat LaGrone (2001):  
KOAA tv (NBC) (Colo. Springs)
- \*Kate Larose (1999):  
Clovis (NM) News Journal
- \*Chris Mann (1999):  
An Ex. Dir., Marion County (IN)  
Republican Party
- \*Steve McGarvey (1999):  
Home School Legal Defense Assoc.
- \*Jennifer Musselman (1999):  
Admin. Assistant for MNA (PCA)
- \*Rebecca Ritzel (1999):  
Lancaster Intelligencer Journal
- \*Carole Snow (2001):  
Huntsville (TX) Item



Laura Cornell (1999) is editorial assistant to Michael Novak at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC.

- \*Erin Sutherland (1999):  
Dir. of Media Relations and  
Research (MA. Family Institute)
- \*A.J. Vanderhorst (1999):  
Johnson County Community  
College student newspaper
- \*Maryanne Wardlaw (2000):  
Ventura County (CA) Star