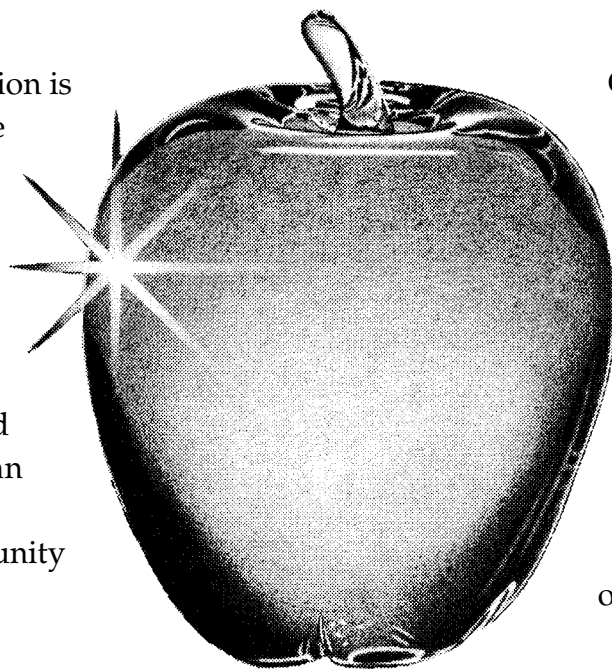


# A Salute to the Washington Area's OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

The Washington Post Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the 20 winners of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Awards.

Agnes Meyer, the wife of Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Post from 1933 to 1946, was a strong supporter of public education. The awards were established in her name to recognize dedicated teachers who have shown initiative, creativity and an exceptional degree of professionalism in teaching. Winners are nominated by members of their community and selected by their individual school systems.



Quality education is essential to the well-being of a community and teachers are one of the critical factors in ensuring that the high standards of our school systems are met. The Washington Post Educational Foundation is proud to honor these outstanding men and women who exemplify excellence in their profession. They are people who care about and take pride in their work and their students.

Please join us in this tribute to a very special group of people who daily enrich the lives of our children.



**Wesley McCune**  
John Adams  
Elementary School  
Alexandria, Virginia



**Julia Rice**  
Germantown  
Elementary School  
Anne Arundel County,  
Maryland



**Ward John Merritt**  
Randolph  
Elementary School  
Arlington, Virginia



**Patricia Casto**  
Huntingtown  
High School  
Calvert County, Maryland



**Vera Young**  
Westlake High School  
Charles County,  
Maryland



**Yusef Chisholm**  
Hardy Middle School  
District of Columbia



**Michelle Ohanian**  
Mountain View  
Alternative High School  
Fairfax County, Virginia



**Jed Frei**  
Thomas Jefferson  
Elementary School  
Falls Church, Virginia



**Barbara A. Dennee**  
P.B. Smith  
Elementary School  
Fauquier County, Virginia



**Nancy T. Kelley**  
Middletown  
Primary School  
Frederick County,  
Maryland



**Kelly Horan**  
Reservoir High School  
Howard County,  
Maryland



**Patricia Herr**  
Smart's Mill  
Middle School  
Loudoun County, Virginia



**Jeffrey Florio**  
Manassas Park  
High School  
Manassas Park, Virginia



**Ann Kulakowski**  
Osborn High School  
Manassas, Virginia



**Gwen D. McWhorter**  
A. Mario Loiderman  
Middle School  
Montgomery County,  
Maryland



**Natalie Stephenson**  
Kenmoor Middle School  
Prince George's County,  
Maryland



**Lisa Racine**  
Hylton High School  
Prince William County,  
Virginia



**Ben Peterson**  
Leonardtown  
Elementary School  
St. Mary's County,  
Maryland



**Beth Lepp**  
Garrisonville  
Elementary School  
Stafford County, Virginia



**Xu Duan**  
Queen Anne School  
Upper Marlboro,  
Maryland  
Private School

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