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**NATIONAL TELEVISION ACADEMY PRESENTS
26th ANNUAL NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY EMMY AWARDS**

**Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Sheila Nevins,
President, HBO Documentary and Family**

Dan Rather Receives Special Tribute

New York, September 19, 2005 – The 26th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards were presented by the National Television Academy tonight at a black-tie ceremony at the Marriott Marquis hotel in New York. The evening featured an impressive line-up of prominent newsmakers and industry executives including Charlie Rose, host of PBS-TV's *The Charlie Rose Show*; Christiane Amanpour, CNN chief international correspondent; Bob Schieffer, interim anchor of *The CBS Evening News* and moderator of CBS News' *Face The Nation*; Elizabeth Vargas, ABC News correspondent and co-anchor, *20/20*; and Jose Diaz-Balart, Telemundo news anchor, who presented the awards to a distinguished group of broadcast journalists.

During the ceremony, the Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Sheila Nevins, president of HBO Documentary and Family. Nevins was honored for her contributions to the art of the documentary: this is the first time the National Television Academy has awarded Lifetime Achievement recognition to a documentarian. Presenters of the Lifetime Achievement Award included Mike Wallace, CBS News and *60 Minutes* correspondent; actress Rosie O'Donnell; actress and singer Elaine Stritch; actress Mary Tyler Moore; and filmmaker Lee Grant.

“For more than a quarter century, the National Television Academy has honored the work of the medium’s best news and documentary practitioners,” said Peter Price, president of the National Television Academy. “Tonight, we’re pleased to honor Sheila Nevins, as well as all of this year’s honorees, for their innovative and profound contributions in their respective fields.”

In addition to the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award, CBS News’ anchor and correspondent Dan Rather received a special tribute in recognition of his 55 years as a correspondent and anchor. Special guests who participated in this tribute include anchor and managing editor of ABC News *Nightline* Ted Koppel; anchor and managing editor of NBC *Nightly News* Brian Williams; former Secretary of Defense William Cohen; executive producer of CBS News' *48 Hours* Susan Zirinsky; MSNBC president Rick Kaplan; *Nightline* executive

producer Tom Bettag; and Marvin Kalb, director of the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy at Harvard University and host of *The Kalb Report*. NBC News correspondent Tom Brokaw made a special tribute via video. The late Peter Jennings' extraordinary contributions to broadcast journalism were also remembered during the event.

As part of the Lifetime Achievement Award festivities, the Academy hosted a panel discussion with Sheila Nevins and Dan Rather earlier today at Fordham University.

The 26th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards ceremony will be televised by C-SPAN on a date to be announced.

Shashi Tharoor, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, presented two awards on behalf of the International Academy of TV Arts and Sciences at this year's News and Documentary ceremony in the categories of Breaking News and Continuing Coverage. International Awards are tabulated by the international accounting firm Ernst & Young.

The News and Documentary Emmy Awards recognize outstanding achievement by individuals and programs broadcast throughout the 2004 calendar year. The finalists were chosen by blue ribbon panels composed of broadcast industry professionals. The numerical breakdown, by broadcast and cable entities, as compiled by the independent accountancy firm of KPMG, LLP, follows:

PBS	6	Discovery Times Channel	2
ABC	4	Discovery Channel	2
NBC	4	History Channel	1
CBS	4	MSNBC	1
HBO	3	Sundance Channel	1
Cinemax	2		

Regional Reporting Finalists

WABC	1
WCAU	1

International Finalists

APTN (UK)	1
NPB (The Netherlands)	1

A complete list of the 26th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Award recipients is available for viewing and downloading on the academy's web site at www.emmyonline.tv.

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The National Television Academy is a professional service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted **Emmy Award for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime, Creative Craft, Public & Community Service, Technology & Engineering/Advanced Media and Business & Financial Reporting**. Excellence in Primetime programming and international programming is recognized by its affiliate, the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. Local Emmys are given in 19 regions across the United States. Beyond awards, the National Academy has extensive educational programs including National Student Television and its Student Award of Excellence for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public. For more information, please visit the website at www.emmyonline.tv.

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26th Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards Finalists

**OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY IN A
REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST**

*** ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings**

Battle of Fallujah

ABC

Executive Producer

Jonathan Banner

Senior Broadcast Producer

Tom Nagorski

Senior Producer

Kate Felsen

Producer and Correspondent

Nick Watt

Producers

Sean Smith; Geof Thorpe-Willet

Anchor and Senior Editor

Peter Jennings

**OUTSTANDING CONTINUING COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY IN A
REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST**

*** ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings**

Hidden War: Genocide in Darfur

ABC

Executive Producer

Jonathan Banner

Senior Broadcast Producer

Tom Nagorski

Senior Producer

Kate Felsen

Producers

Almin Karamemedovic; Nick Watt

Anchor and Senior Editor

Peter Jennings

Correspondents

Martin Seemungal; David Wright

OUTSTANDING FEATURE STORY IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST

*** CBS News Sunday Morning**

Net Gain

CBS

Executive Producer

Rand Morrison

Senior Broadcast Producer

Estelle Popkin

Senior Producers

Gavin Boyle; Marquita Pool-Eckert

Producers

Brian Healy; Patrick Lee

Correspondent

Charles Osgood

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST

*** The CBS Evening News with Dan Rather**

The Enron Tapes

CBS

Executive Producer

Jim Murphy

Senior Producer

Susan Bean

Producer

Barbara Pierce

Correspondent

Vince Gonzales

OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY IN A NEWS MAGAZINE

*** ABC News Nightline**

Anatomy of Beslan

ABC

Executive Producer

Leroy Sievers

Anchor & Managing Editor

Ted Koppel

Producers

James Blue; Jay LaMonica

Field Producer

Karina Melikyan

OUTSTANDING CONTINUING COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY IN A
NEWS MAGAZINE

* CBS News 60 Minutes

The Murder of Emmett Till

CBS

Executive Producer

Jeff Fager

Executive Editor

Patti Hassler

Senior Broadcast Producer

Michael R. Whitney

Producer

Michael Radutzky

Correspondent

Ed Bradley

OUTSTANDING FEATURE STORY IN A NEWS MAGAZINE

*CBS News 60 Minutes II

Garden of Eden

CBS

Executive Producer

Jeff Fager

Executive Editor

Patti Hassler

Senior Broadcast Producer

Michael R. Whitney

Producer

Andrew Tkach

Correspondent

Christiane Amanpour

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM IN A NEWS MAGAZINE

* Dateline NBC

Children for Sale

NBC

Executive Producer

David Corvo

Executive Editor

Marc Rosenwasser

Senior Investigative Producer

Allan Maraynes

Producer

Richard Greenberg

Correspondent

Chris Hansen

OUTSTANDING LIVE COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY--LONG FORM

* NBC News Special

The Death and Funeral of Ronald Wilson Reagan

NBC

Executive Producer

Mark Lukasiewicz

Senior Broadcast Producer

Philip Alongi

Senior Producers

Bob Epstein; Cliff Kappler; Margaret Lehrman; Beth O'Connell

Producers

Joe Alicastro; Tony Capra; Martha Caskey; Brian Cavanagh; Lauren Fairbanks
Betsy Fischer; Roxanne Garcia; Les Kretman; Marian Porges; Meaghan Rady
Joel Seidman

Anchor

Tom Brokaw

Correspondents

David Gregory ; Andrea Mitchell; Chip Reid

Washington Bureau Chief

Tim Russert

OUTSTANDING CONTINUING COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY—LONG FORM

* Wide Angle

Ladies First

PBS

Executive Producer

Stephen Segaller

Series Producer

Pamela Hogan

Producers

Colette Kunkel; Gini Reticker; Deborah Shaffer

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM--LONG FORM

* FRONTLINE

The Secret History of the Credit Card

PBS

Executive Producer

David Fanning

Executive Producer, Special Projects

Michael Sullivan

Producers

Nelli Black; David Rummel

Correspondent

Lowell Bergman

OUTSTANDING INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING - LONG FORM

* **DOCday**

*In Rwanda We Say...The Family That Does Not
Speak Dies*

**Sundance
Channel**

Executive Producer

Laurent Bocahut

Producer

Anne Aghion

OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING - LONG FORM

* **Reporters at War**

**Discovery
Times Channel**

Series Producer

Jon Blair

Executive Producers

Bettina Hatami; Diana Sperrazza; Brian Woods

OUTSTANDING INTERVIEW

* **Dateline NBC**

Bin Laden's Brother

NBC

Executive Producer

David Corvo

Executive Editor

Marc Rosenwasser

Producers

Jack Cloherty; Andy Court; Joe DelMonico; Nancy Ing-Duclos; Sarah Karlson
Mary Lockhart; Keris Salmon; Jason Samuels

Correspondent

Matt Lauer

OUTSTANDING CULTURAL & ARTISTIC PROGRAMMING

* **Cinemax Reel Life**

Bus 174

CINEMAX

Executive Producer

Sheila Nevins

Producer

Marcos Prado

Co - Producer

Rodrigo Pimentel

Producer

Jose Padilha

OUTSTANDING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND NATURE PROGRAMMING

* **DNA**

The Human Race

PBS

Executive Producer

Beth Hoppe

Series Producer

David Dugan

Producer

Carlo Massarella

BEST STORY IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED NEWSCAST

* **ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings**

Iraq: Where Things Stand

ABC

Executive Producer

Jonathan Banner

Senior Foreign Producers

Kate Felsen; Stu Schutzman

Senior Producers

Tom Nagorski; David Reiter

Producers

Hoda Abdel-Hamid; Ray Homer; Joanne Levine; Vinnie Malhotra; Mark Stone

Producer/Director of Polling

Gary Langer

Anchor and Senior Editor

Peter Jennings

Correspondents

Jim Sciutto; Bob Woodruff

BEST REPORT IN A NEWS MAGAZINE

*** Dateline NBC**

Children for Sale

NBC

Executive Producer

David Corvo

Executive Editor

Marc Rosenwasser

Senior Investigative Producer

Allan Maraynes

Producer

Richard Greenberg

Correspondent

Chris Hansen

BEST DOCUMENTARY

*** America Undercover**

My Flesh and Blood

HBO

Executive Producer

Sheila Nevins

Supervising Producer

Lisa Heller

Producer

Jennifer Chaiken

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT: WRITING

*** Nature**

Pale Male

PBS

Writer

Janet Hess

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT: DIRECTION
(TWO EMMYS AWARDED IN THIS CATEGORY)**

*** National Geographic Specials**

Arlington: Field of Honor

PBS

Director

John Bredar

*** American Experience**

The Fight

PBS

Director

Barak Goodman

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT: RESEARCH
(TWO EMMYS AWARDED IN THIS CATEGORY)**

*** ABC News Productions/ Discovery Times**

Declassified: Nixon in China

**Discovery
Times Channel**

Researchers

Tom Blanton ; Polly Pettit; Kathleen Toner

*** Decisions that Shook the World**

LBJ

**Discovery
Channel**

Researchers

Michael Beschloss, Bruce Kennedy; Robin Espinola

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT:
CINEMATOGRAPHY**

*** Cinemax Reel Life**

Balseros

Cinemax

Cinematographer

Josep Domènech

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT: EDITING
(TWO EMMYS AWARDED IN THIS CATEGORY)

* America Undercover

Capturing the Friedmans

HBO

Editor

Richard Hankin

* America Undercover

My Flesh and Blood

HBO

Editor

Eli Olson

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT: GRAPHIC
AND ARTISTIC DESIGN

* Virtual History

Discovery
Channel

The Secret Plot to Kill Hitler

Visual Effects Supervisor

Jim Radford

Graphic Designers

Anthony Buonomo; Piers Wallace

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT: MUSIC AND SOUND

*National Geographic ULTIMATE EXPLORER

On Thin Ice

MSNBC

Composers

Chris Biondo; Harry Leonard Williams

Sound Mixer

Dave Hurley

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT:
LIGHTING DIRECTION & SCENIC DESIGN**

*** Ten Days to D-Day**

**History
Channel**

Director of Photography

Michael Robinson

Art Director

Kate Guyan

OUTSTANDING REGIONAL NEWS STORY: SPOT NEWS

*** WABC Eyewitness News at 11pm**

Chopper 4 Crash

WABC-TV

Pilot

Paul Smith

Reporter and Cameraperson

Shannon Sohn

**OUTSTANDING REGIONAL NEWS STORY:
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING**

*** WCAU NBC 10 News at 11pm**

Dirty Little Secret

WCAU-TV

Senior Producer

Edward Dress

Producer

Brandyn Bissinger

Reporter

LuAnn Cahn

Editor

James Simmons

Photographer

David Bentley

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL NEWS STORY: BREAKING NEWS

*** Associate Press Television News (United Kingdom)**

Beslan

APTN

OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL NEWS STORY: CONTINUING COVERAGE

*** Netherlands Public Broadcasting (The Netherlands)**

Return to Beslan

NPB

**THE NOMINATIONS
THE 2004-2005 NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY EMMY AWARDS
BREAKDOWN BY MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS**

PBS (6)

DNA (1)

The Human Race 1

FRONTLINE (1)

The Secret History of the Credit Card 1

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALS (1)

Arlington: Field of Honor 1

NATURE (1)

Pale Male 1

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (1)

The Fight 1

WIDE ANGLE (1)

Ladies First 1

ABC (4)

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE (1)

Anatomy of Beslan 1

ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT WITH PETER JENNINGS (3)

Battle of Fallujah 1

Hidden War: Genocide in Darfur 1

Iraq: Where Things Stand 1

NBC (4)

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Bin Laden's Brother	1
Children for Sale	2

NBC NEWS SPECIAL (1)

The Death and Funeral of Ronald Wilson Reagan	1
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The Murder of Emmett Till	1
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CBS NEWS 60 MINUTES II (1)

Garden of Eden	1
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CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING (1)

Net Gain	1
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THE CBS EVENING NEWS WITH DAN RATHER (1)

The Enron Tapes	1
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HBO (3)

AMERICA UNDERCOVER (3)

Capturing the Friedmans	1
My Flesh and Blood	2

Cinemax (2)

CINEMAX REEL LIFE (2)

Balseros	1
Bus 174	1

Discovery Times Channel (2)

ABC NEWS PRODUCTIONS/ DISCOVERY TIMES (1)

Declassified: Nixon in China	1
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REPORTERS AT WAR (1)	1
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Discovery Channel (2)

DECISIONS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD (1)

LBJ	1
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VIRTUAL HISTORY (1)

The Secret Plot to Kill Hitler	1
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History Channel (1)

TEN DAYS TO D-DAY (1)

MSNBC (1)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ULTIMATE EXPLORER (1)

On Thin Ice 1

Sundance Channel (1)

DOCDAY (1)

In Rwanda We Say...The Family That Does Not Speak Dies 1

REGIONAL REPORTING FINALISTS

WABC-TV (1)

WABC EYEWITNESS NEWS AT 11PM (1) (New York, NY)

Chopper 4 Crash 1

WCAU-TV (1) (Philadelphia, PA)

NBC 10 NEWS AT 11PM (1)

Dirty Little Secret 1

INTERNATIONAL REPORTING FINALISTS

Associate Press Television News (APTN) (1) (United Kingdom)

Beslan 1

Netherlands Public Broadcasting (NPB) (1) (The Netherlands)

Return to Beslan 1