



THE 21ST ANNUAL NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY EMMY AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES

New York, September 6 -- The 21st Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards were presented by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences tonight. A group of prominent newsmakers presented the awards to a distinguished group of electronic journalists. John Cannon, President of the National Academy presided at the event following a black-tie dinner at the Marriott Marquis Hotel.

"The coveted Emmy was awarded to programs and program segments as well as to individuals for outstanding achievement in News and Documentary programming," Mr. Cannon said. "The recipients were chosen by blue ribbon panels of peers from more than 1,500 entries from the eligibility period of the 1999 calendar year."

The numerical breakdown, by broadcast and cable entities, as compiled by the independent accountancy firm of Lutz and Carr, LLP, follows:

ABC	11	CINEMAX	2
CBS	6	CNN	2
NBC	6	HBO	1
PBS	5	SYN	1
TBS	3	TNT	1

Newsmakers from the fields of politics, diplomacy, science and the arts who participated in the 21st Annual News and Documentary Emmy Awards were (listed in alphabetical order): Harry Belafonte, singer, actor, humanitarian; Carl Bernstein, Author, Executive Vice President & Editor, Voter.Com; Michael Beschloss, presidential historian; Joseph A Califano, Jr., Chairman and President, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University -- former cabinet secretary (HEW); Alan M. Deshowitz, Professor, Harvard School of Law; Vartan Gregorian, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York; Norman Y. Mineta, US Secretary of Commerce; New York Governor George E. Pataki; U.S. Senator Paul Simon (Ret.); Rodney E. Slater, US Secretary of Transportation; Lawrence M. Small, Secretary, the Smithsonian Institution; Richard Thrall, Chairman, National Awards Committee, National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences; Helen Thomas, Columnist, Hearst Newspapers.

A complete list of all the 21st Annual News and Documentary Emmy Award recipients and other pertinent awards will be posted on the Academy's webpage at [www.emmyonline.org](http://www.emmyonline.org).

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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY – (PROGRAMS)

**“LESSONS LEARNED: A JONESBORO TOWN MEETING”**  
(ABC News Nightline)

ABC

Executive Producer: Tom Bettag  
Senior Producer: Richard Harris  
Producer: Jon Ebinger, Mary Claude Foster, Dan Green, Sara Just, Jay La Monica, Dianna Pierce, Madhulika Sikka, Artis Waters, Dana Wolfe  
Anchor and  
Managing Editor: Ted Koppel  
Correspondent: Chris Bury, John Donovan

OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY – (SEGMENTS)

**“AT THE BRINK: DOWNED APACHE”**  
(ABC News Nightline)

ABC

Executive Producer: Tom Bettag  
Senior Producer: Mark Nelson  
Anchor and  
Managing Editor: Ted Koppel  
Correspondent: Forrest Sawyer

**“RACING THE DISTANCE UPDATE”**  
(National Geographic Explorer)

TBS

Senior Executive  
Producer: Michael Rosenfeld  
Executive Producer: David Royle  
Producer: Lori Butter



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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A BREAKING NEWS STORY IN A REGULARLY SCHEDULED  
NEWSCAST – (SEGMENTS)

**“CITY OF NEW ORLEANS TRAIN CRASH”**  
(CBS Evening News with Dan Rather)

**CBS**

Executive Producer: Alberto Ortiz  
Senior Producer: Wayne Nelson, Patricia Shevlin  
Producer: Mark Hooper, James Kraft John Mondello, Ward Sloane  
Correspondent: Cynthia Bowers, Bob McNamara, Bob Orr, Byron Pitts

OUTSTANDING INSTANT COVERAGE OF A NEWS STORY – (PROGRAMS)

**“Killing at Columbine”**  
(Dateline NBC)

**NBC**

Executive Producer: Neal Shapiro  
Senior Producer: Adam Gorfain, Ellen Mason, Marc Rosenwasser, Ty West  
Producer: Joe DelMonico, Jessica Gerstle, Andi Gitow, Colleen Halpin Rubino, Lee Kamlet, Tom Keenan, Matthew Lombardi, Deborah Trueman  
Correspondent: Tom Brokaw, Dawn Fratangelo, Chris Hansen, Sara James, Mike Taibbi



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NEWSCAST - (SEGMENTS)

**“KOSOVO REFUGEES COVERAGE”**  
(ABC World News Tonight Weekend)

**ABC**

Executive Producer: Katherine O'Hearn

Senior Producer: Jonathan Banner, Bob Crawford, Muriel Pearson

Anchor: Carole Simpson

OUTSTANDING BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE CURRENT STORY –  
(PROGRAMS)

**“DECODING NAZI SECRETS”**  
(Nova)

**PBS**

Executive Producer: David Darlow, John Smithson

Producer: Peter Bate, Evan Hadingham

OUTSTANDING BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE CURRENT STORY – (SEGMENTS)

**“SHAME OF SREBRENICA”**  
(60 Minutes II)

**CBS**

Executive Producer: Jeff Fager

Senior Producer: Patti Hassler, Michael Whitney

Producer: Randall Joyce

Correspondent: Bob Simon



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OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM – (PROGRAMS)

**“THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL”**  
(Frontline)

**PBS**

Executive Producer: Michael Sullivan  
Producer: Ben Loeterman, Mike Robinson  
Reporter: Steve Bradshaw

OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM – (SEGMENTS)

**“THE SPOILS OF WAR”**  
(ABC News 20/20)

**ABC**

Executive Producer: Victor Neufeld  
Senior Producer: David Page  
Producer: Michael Bicks  
Correspondent: Jay Schadler

OUTSTANDING INTERVIEW/INTERVIEWER(S)

**“ROBERTO BEGNINI”**  
(60 Minutes)

**CBS**

Producer: Michael Gavshon, Carolyn McEwen  
Correspondent: Bob Simon

OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A CONTINUING NEWS STORY – (PROGRAMS)

**“SCHOOL PRAYER: A COMMUNITY AT WAR”**  
(P.O.V./American Documentary, Inc. and Independent Television Service)

**PBS**

Executive Producer: James Yee, Lisa Heller  
Producer: Ben Crane, Slawomir Grunberg



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OUTSTANDING COVERAGE OF A CONTINUING NEWS STORY – (SEGMENTS)

**“AMERICA BLACK & WHITE - THE LIFE OF A BLACK COP”**  
(ABC News Nightline)

ABC

Executive Producer: Tom Bettag  
Producer: David Turecamo  
Anchor and  
Managing Editor: Ted Koppel

**“CHILDREN OF THE PLAGUE”**  
(CNN & TIME)

CNN

Executive Producer: Civia Tamarkin  
Producer: Sam Shinn, Jonathan Silvers  
Correspondent: Jeff Greenfield

**“THE FORGOTTEN VETERANS”**  
*The Forgotten Veterans*  
(60 Minutes II)

CBS

Producer: Barbara B Dury, Marti M Galovic-Palmer  
Correspondent: Morley Safer

**“WAR CHILD”**  
(National Geographic Explorer)

TBS

Senior Executive  
Producer: Michael Rosenfeld  
Executive Producer: David Royle  
Producer: Michael Davie



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**“KOSOVO”**

**NBC**

(NBC Nightly News With Tom Brokaw)

Executive Producer: David Doss

Senior Broadcast

Producer: Jonathan Wald

Senior Producer: Bruce Cummings, Gina Fitzgerald, M.L. Flynn, Albert Oetgen, Chris J. Sheridan

Producer: Frank Decolater, Ed Deitch, Martin Fletcher, Rich Gardella, Hanson Hosein, Michele Neubert, John O'Rourke, Laura Palmer, Charles Ryan, Jr., Charles Schaeffer, Amy Roth, Eric Wishnie, Jeff Riggins

Correspondent: Martin Fletcher, Jeff Riggins

OUTSTANDING INFORMATIONAL OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING – (PROGRAMS)

**“EXPLORING THE HIGH FRONTIER”**

**NBC**

(National Geographic Special)

Executive Producer: Nicolas Noxon

Producer: Tim Scoones

Co – Producer: Cathy McConnell

**“SING FASTER: THE STAGEHANDS' RING CYCLE”**

**SYN**

Executive Producer: David Davis, John Lindsay

Producer: Jon Else



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OUTSTANDING INFORMATIONAL OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING – (SEGMENTS)

**“AWAKENING”**  
(Dateline NBC)

NBC

Executive Producer: Neal Shapiro  
Producer: Geoffrey Stephens  
Correspondent: John Hockenberry

OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING – (PROGRAMS)

**“RABBIT IN THE MOON”**  
(P.O.V./American Documentary, Inc.)

PBS

Executive Producer: Lisa Heller  
Producer: Emiko Omori, Chizuko Omori

**“SEARCHING FOR THE PROMISED LAND”**  
(ABC News – The Century)

ABC

Executive Producer: Thomas G Yellin  
Senior Producer: Mark Obenhaus  
Producer: Linda Garmon  
Correspondent: Peter Jennings





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OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING – (SEGMENTS)

**“THE LOST CHILDREN”**  
(60 Minutes II)

**CBS**

Executive Producer: Jeff Fager  
Senior Producer: Patti Hassler, Michael Whitney  
Producer: Draggan Mihailovich  
Correspondent: Bob Simon

OUTSTANDING HISTORICAL PROGRAMMING WITH LIMITED DRAMATIZATION

**“MOMENT OF IMPACT : STORIES OF THE PULITZER PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHS”**

**TNT**

Executive Producer: Carl H Lindahl  
Producer: Cyma Rubin  
Co – Producer: Alfred Haber

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMMING: WRITERS

**STEVE R HARTMAN**

**CBS**

**“Everybody Has A Story”**  
(CBS Evening News Weekend Edition)



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OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: DIRECTORS

**ERIC SIEGEL**

**ABC**

**“Brave New World”**  
(ABC News Nightline)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: RESEARCHERS

**TIM SANDLER**

**NBC**

**“State of the Union”**  
(Dateline NBC)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: CINEMATOGRAPHERS (STUDIO AND LOCATION)

**MICHAEL SINGLE**

**PBS**

**“Antarctica: The End of the Earth: Iceberg”**  
(Nature)



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**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: ELECTRONIC CAMERA PERSONS**

**JOHN CATTO**

**TBS**

**“Hitting the Wall”**

(National Geographic Explorer)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: SOUND**

**ED CAMPBELL, PATRICK GAMBUTI, JR.**

**HBO**

**“Panic”**

(America Undercover)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: EDITORS: VIDEOTAPE AND FILM**

**PO KUTCHINS, RICHARD H. SMITH**

**CINEMAX**

**“Come Unto Me: The Faces of Tyree Guyton”**

(Cinemax Reel Life)

**OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: LIGHTING DIRECTORS**

**GEOFF AMORAL, BRETT A HOLEY, PAT MCGILLICUDDY**

**NBC**

**“NBC Nightly News With Tom Brokaw”**



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OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

**VICTOR BANKS, GARY COVICK, ELIZABETH KEATING, ERIC SIEGEL,  
ALECIA CHENOA**

**ABC**

**“Brave New World”**  
(ABC News Nightline)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: TITLE SEQUENCES

**BERNARD HEYES**

**CNN**

**“Millennium”**  
(CNN Perspectives)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: ART DIRECTORS / SCENIC DESIGNERS

**ELIZABETH KEATING, CRAIG WHELAN, GARY COVICK**

**ABC**

(ABC News – The Century)

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT IN A CRAFT IN NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAMMING: MUSIC

**GAVIN GREENAWAY**

**ABC**

**“ABC 2000”**  
(ABC News Special)



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SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR OUTSTANDING NEWS AND DOCUMENTARY

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT – PROGRAMS

**“MILLENNIUM SPECIAL”**

ABC

(ABC 2000)

Executive Producer: Marc Burstein, Roger Goodman, Phyllis McGrady,  
Neil Patterson, Gary Smith, Thomas G Yellin

Senior Producer: Bob Roy, Stu Schwartz

Anchor: Peter Jennings

Correspondent: Deborah Amos, Bill Blakemore, Aaron Brown, Bob  
Brown, Connie Chung, Morton Dean, Sam  
Donaldson, Gillian Findlay, Jack Ford, Charles  
Gibson, Mark Litke, Cynthia G McFadden, John  
Miller, Antonio Mora , Kevin Newman, Steve  
Osunsami, John Quinones, Bill Redeker, Cokie  
Roberts, Deborah Roberts, Diane Sawyer, Lynn  
Sherr, Carole Simpson, Jack Smith, Betsy Stark,  
Lisa Stark, Elizabeth Vargas, James Walker, Barbara  
J Walters, Bob Woodruff, Jim Wooten

**“THE CRUISE”**

CINEMAX

(Cinemax Reel Life)

Executive Producer: David Cohen, J.B. Miller, Teddy Miller, Sheila Nevins,  
David Yamner

Producer: Jackie Glover, Bennett Miller



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WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

**ABC (11)**

ABC News Nightline .....	5
ABC News – The Century .....	2
20/20 .....	1
ABC 2000 .....	1
ABC News Special .....	1
World News Tonight Weekend .....	1

**CBS (6)**

60 Minutes II .....	3
60 Minutes .....	1
CBS Evening News Weekend Edition .....	1
CBS Evening News with Dan Rather .....	1

**NBC (6)**

Dateline NBC .....	3
NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw .....	2
National Geographic Special .....	1



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### WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

<b>PBS</b> (5)		
P.O.V. ....	2	
Frontline ....	1	
Nature ....	1	
Nova ....	1	
<b>TBS</b> (3)		
National Geographic Explorer .....	3	
<b>CINEMAX</b> (2)		
Reel Life .....	2	
<b>CNN</b> (2)		
CNN & TIME .....	1	
CNN Perspectives .....	1	
<b>HBO</b> (1)		
America Undercover .....	1	



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WINNER BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

SYN (1)

Sing Faster: The Stagehands' Ring Cycle ..... 1

TNT (1)

Moment of Impact : Stories of the Pulitzer Prize Photographs ..... 1

