“Put it before them briefly so they will read it, clearly so they will appreciate it, picturesquely so they will remember it and, above all, accurately so they will be guided by its light.”

— Joseph Pulitzer
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We can’t say it enough…thank you!

Thanks to the donations SDX received last year, we were able to provide countless hours of programming and education to thousands of professional journalists and journalism students. We are proud to grant funding to the Society of Professional Journalists for such initiatives as The Reporters Institute, the 2009 National Convention, Newsroom Training and Narrative Writing Workshops.

Sigma Delta Chi also wishes to give special recognition to our national award winners, listed on page 7. Sigma Delta Chi Awards are among the premiere prizes given in the profession, and are unique, because they recognize achievement in all forms of journalism: print, television, radio, graphics, magazines, research, newsletters and online. Thank you for setting the example.

While we can’t list them all on these pages, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers. From board and committee members, to chapter presidents and other local leaders… the work of SPJ would not continue without your efforts.

On the following pages, we gratefully acknowledge our donors, congratulate our award winners, and thank our volunteers for their gifts of time, talent and treasure.

If you’ve not given YOUR gift to Sigma Delta Chi in recent years, we invite you to make a tax- deductible gift today, or visit us online at www.spj.org to see how you can get involved.

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— Adlai E. Stevenson
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“No town can hope prosperity and trade, unless the press shall vigorously aid.”
— Eugene Fitch
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Irwin Gratz

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In Memory of John Mollwitz
By Marta Bender

“We were left to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.”

— Thomas Jefferson
Executive Director Terry Harper died June 2, 2009 after an almost two-year fight with brain cancer. The Sigma Delta Chi Foundation created a memorial fund as a lasting tribute to Terry to honor his memory and recognize his valuable years of service to the Society.

Proceeds from this fund will provide scholarships for SPJ members to attend SPJ’s Convention each year. We’d like to thank the following people for their gifts to The Terry Harper Memorial Fund in 2009-10:

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Harper Memorial Scholarship Recipients

**Elizabeth Donald** (SPJ member since 2009)

Elizabeth Donald is a reporter with the Belleville (Ill.) News-Democrat, where she has covered multiple beats for more than a decade. Currently she is a mobile reporter for the northern county of their coverage area, with an emphasis on city government, education and the environment. She is the News-Democrat’s liaison to the Latino Roundtable of Southwestern Illinois, writes CultureGeek, the News-Democrat’s pop-culture blog, and is currently in her second term as vice president of the SPJ St. Louis chapter.

**Gene Murray** (SPJ member since 1995)

Dr. Gene Murray, a professor of mass communication at Grambling State University, is a co-founder and co-adviser of the Lincoln Collegiate Chapter of SPJ, which includes students from GSU and Louisiana Tech University. Gene is a national Mark of Excellence judge and serves on SPJ’s Journalism Education and Diversity committees. In 2006 he was recognized by SPJ for distinguished teaching. His education includes degrees from Murray State University, Ohio University and Texas A&M.
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Revenue | $1,531,485
- Membership Dues $470,750
- Grants $441,417
- Fees $349,226
- In-Kind Legal Services $170,211
- Advertising $45,937
- Merchandise and Subscriptions $19,888
- Credit Card Royalties $27,696
- Interest and Other $6,360

Expense | $1,508,408
- Program Services $593,460
- Communications $323,920
- Management and General $336,981
- Membership $138,663
- Awards $107,380
- Legal Defense $8,004

For the Fiscal Year Ending 7/31/10

Sigma Delta Chi Foundation

Revenue | $1,681,853
- Net Realized and Unrealized $1,156,438
- Investment Income $316,452
- Contributions $208,963

Expense | $648,285
- Program Services $515,008
- Management and General $78,497
- Fundraising $54,7801

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“A good newspaper... is a nation talking to itself.”
— Arthur Miller
“Journalism can never be silent: that is its greatest virtue and its greatest fault. It must speak, and speak immediately, while the echoes of wonder, the claims of triumph and the signs of horror are still in the air.”

—Henry Anatole Grunwald