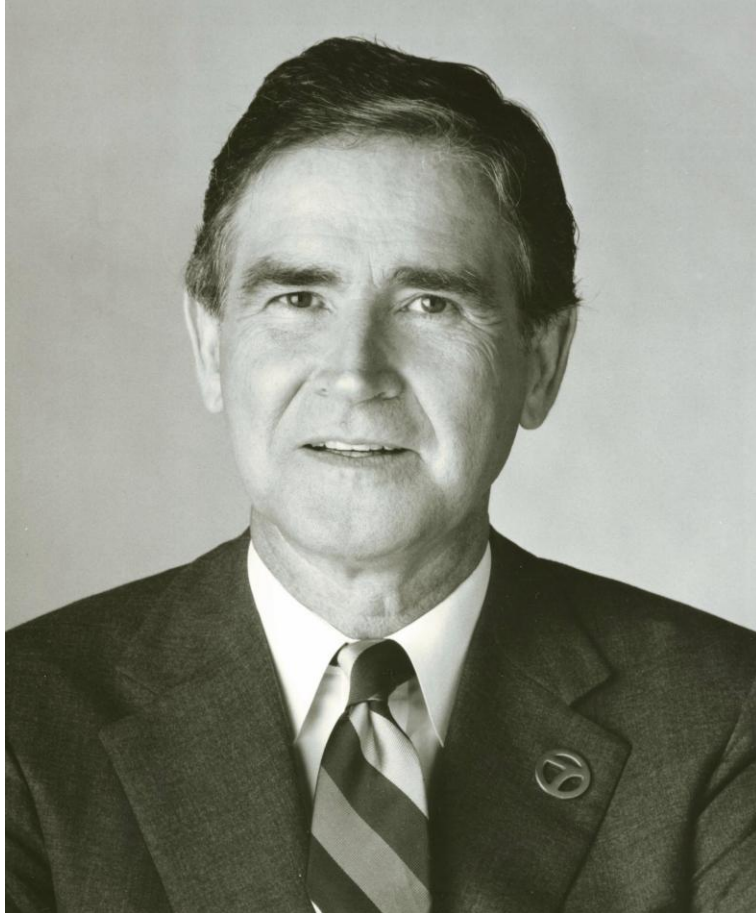


**North Central College
presents**

**The John Drury
High School Radio Awards**



**2012
CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Hosted by
North Central College and WONC-FM
Naperville, Illinois

The John Drury High School Radio Awards were created to recognize excellence in high school radio broadcasting. These awards were named in honor of award-winning ABC-Chicago news anchor, John Drury.

John Drury

John Drury joined ABC-7 as news anchor for the 10 p.m. newscast in August of 1984. ABC-7 News at 10 p.m. has been #1 since March of 1986. In addition to his anchoring duties, Drury focused his efforts on investigative reporting, working with his long-time associated, award-winning producer, Alex Burkholder, who joined ABC-7 in April of 1984. Together, they researched, wrote and produced stories that impacted Chicagoans until John's retirement in the spring of 2002. John Drury passed away in 2007 at the age of 80 from complications of ALS.

John Drury had an impressive history of reporting and anchoring news in Chicago. From 1979 to 1984, Drury co-anchored the 9 O'clock News at WGN-TV, at the same time earning numerous awards for his investigative reporting. Prior to that, from 1970-1979, Drury anchored the news at ABC-7, where he won awards and garnered critical praise for his credible approach to local news reporting.

In 1996, Drury's peers in Chicago's journalism community named him to the Chicago Journalism Hall of Fame. Also in 1996, he was honored with the prestigious Silver Circle Award for 25 years of outstanding contributions to Chicago television. In 1989, Drury received the Better Government Association's Distinguished Journalism award. Throughout his broadcasting career, John Drury won numerous awards for his work including best reporter of the year, best enterprise reporter of the year, best spot news coverage, best documentary of the year and best feature of the year. He also received Chicago Emmy Awards for Individual Excellence in 1988, 1987 and 1983.

Who May Enter the Competition

Awards are presented to radio stations, not individuals. Each radio station must be duly affiliated with an academic high school and be licensed as an AM or FM facility, or registered as a carrier current station by the Federal Communications Commission. Online-only radio stations are also eligible.

General Rules

- Each entry should be on a separate CD and be clearly labeled.
- Entries must have aired between May 15, 2011 and May 19, 2012.
- No entries will be returned.
- All entries must be postmarked no later than May 20, 2012.
- The fee for each entry in each category is \$10.00.
- *Any violation of these rules will result in the disqualification of the entry.*

Entries Must Include

One CD, along with an entry form must be submitted with each entry. A **SEPARATE** CD and entry form must be included for each category.

Categories:

The John Drury High School Radio Awards will be presented in each of the following categories:

Best Newscast

- (5:00)* maximum (unedited)

Best News Feature Story

- (2:00)* maximum (unedited)

Best Sportscast

- (5:00)* maximum (unedited)

Best Sportstalk Program

- (30:00)* maximum (can be edited)

Best Sports Play-By-Play

- (10:00)* capsule coverage from one game (can be edited)

Best Public Affairs Program

- (30:00)* maximum (can be edited)

Best Promo

- Station promo (:30)* or (:60)*

Best PSA

- Public Service Announcement (:30)* or (:60)*

Best Radio Drama – Original

- (30:00)* maximum (unedited)

Best Radio Drama – Adaptation

- (30:00)* maximum (unedited)

Best Radio Station Advisor

- Based on a 500-word essay, and three supporting letters.

NOTE: *The winner in this category is not eligible again for a period of three years.*

Best High School Radio Station

- Not a separate category. Awarded to the station with the highest ratings in the above categories.

Each entry will be critiqued by a board of judges made up of broadcast industry professionals empowered to evaluate all entries, categories and entrants.

* Times will be strictly enforced.

2012 Entry Form

The John Drury High School Radio Awards

For Excellence in High School Radio Broadcasting



ENTRY DEADLINE: May 20, 2012

\$10 per Entry

Send entry form and check to:

The John Drury High School Radio Awards

WONG-Radio

ATTN: John Madormo

North Central College

30 N. Brainard Street

Naperville, IL 60566

Category: _____

Station Call Letters: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Created By: _____

(Please list all students to receive credit for entry)

Entry Description: _____

**** Please *clearly* print entry information ****



ENTRIES CANNOT BE RETURNED
Any questions? Call or e-mail John Madormo
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