

*Camp Take-a-Stand*  
**The Student Investigative Journalism Camp**  
**An Intensive Summer Workshop for College Students**  
*In Memory of David Halberstam*

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**JUNE 8-14, 2008 at WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT**

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**PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR  
JUNE 2008 WORKSHOP**

**The Student Investigative Journalism Camp** will provide about **twenty-five energetic and talented college student journalists** the opportunity to develop investigative journalism skills with a faculty of distinguished local and national journalists.

**Topics will include:**

- Initiating investigative stories
- Conducting the most effective interview
- Using public data in investigative reporting
- Making FOIA requests
- Video and mixed media journalism
- Making important stories interesting
- Journalistic independence
- Reporting on wars

**A Memorial Project**, the workshop's sessions by his colleagues will also reflect on the life and work of **David Halberstam (1934-2007)**. Winner of the 1964 Pulitzer Prize for his reporting on the Vietnam War, Halberstam went on to author more than 20 books, many of them best-sellers, such as the classic *The Best and the Brightest*. Known for his wide-ranging curiosity and exhaustive research, Halberstam was also a great believer and champion of young journalists.

**Date & Location:** June 8-14, 2008 at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students who have completed at least one year of college. Selection will be based on their career interest in journalism and demonstrated writing experience.

**Workshop Faculty** are made up of current and former journalists from *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, *Newsday*, the Associate Press, ABC News and many other media outlets.

**Expected Faculty Include:**

- **David Burnham**, co-founder and co-director of TRAC and former *New York Times* reporter.
- **Samuel Freeman**, *New York Times* columnist and Columbia journalism professor.
- **Amy Goodman**, host of *Democracy Now!* on Pacifica Radio.
- **Christopher Hedges**, author and Pulitzer Prize-winning war correspondent for *The New York Times*.
- **Paul Hendrickson**, best-selling author and former *Washington Post* feature writer.
- **Bob Herbert**, *New York Times* op-ed columnist
- **Seymour Hersh**, Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative writer for *The New Yorker*.
- **Patrick Sloyan**, Pulitzer Prize-winner for uncovering Desert Storm battlefield events.
- **Jim Wooten**, former senior national and foreign correspondent for *ABC News*.

**Cost:** \$350\* (room & board included) is due from accepted students. Travel to and from Middletown not included. No refunds.

\*Scholarships available: for more information email [registration@journalismworkshop.org](mailto:registration@journalismworkshop.org)

**Application Deadline:** MAY 12 (postmarked)  
Send application and materials to:

**Student Investigative Journalism Camp**  
**Atten: Registration**  
**P.O. Box 19367**  
**Washington, DC 20036**

Or email materials to:  
[registration@journalismworkshop.org](mailto:registration@journalismworkshop.org)

**Notification of Acceptance:** by May 14

**Website:** [journalismworkshop.org](http://journalismworkshop.org)

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## APPLICATION

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(Application Deadline: MAY 12, 2008)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Street & Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Journalistic Activities (newspaper, internships, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Community and Extracurricular Activities (include employment) \_\_\_\_\_

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**With this form please provide:**

1. College transcript (copies issued to students are acceptable)
2. A letter of recommendation from a professor or advisor. This should be sent directly from them in an email or sealed envelope.
3. Three (3) writing samples, preferably clips (e.g., news articles)
4. Typed responses (approx. 250 words each, please) to the following questions:
  - a. Why are you interested in a career in journalism?
  - b. What would you like to get out of this workshop and why?
  - c. What kind of journalist do you want to be? Why?

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