

You are invited to the 2007

Grantham Prize Seminar on the State of Environmental Journalism

Hosted by the Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting

VIA LIVE WEBCAST

9 a.m. to 12 noon (EST) on Monday, September 24, 2007

PROGRAM DVD also available

Climate change is taking more air time and column inches, and influencing more reporting beats than ever before, compelling a new level of quality in news reporting.

Now you can learn how prize-winning journalists cover this complex news.

The Grantham Prize for Excellence in Reporting on the Environment annually recognizes exemplary environmental reporting that has the potential to bring about constructive change and increase public understanding of the issues.

Ken Weiss and Usha Lee McFarling of the Los Angeles Times are the winners of the 2007 Grantham Prize. On September 24, they will receive the \$75,000 prize for their five-part series *Altered Oceans*, a powerful, comprehensive examination of a profound disturbance in the ecology of the world's oceans (www.latimes.com/oceans). According to Grantham Prize jurors, the reporters "did more than simply research the literature and talk to the best minds. They went to the scene to make the case. This extraordinary series gives life to all those generalities about the decline of the oceans in a way that should grab the imaginations not only of politicians responsible for taking corrective steps but also of ordinary readers."

Jurors also selected three Award of Special Merit recipients, each receiving a \$5,000 award: Eugene Linden's book, *The Winds of Change*; the NOVA team's *Dimming the Sun*; and the East Oregonian Publishing Company team's series, *Our Climate Is Changing ... Ready or Not*.

JOIN THE LIVE WEBCAST

You're invited to be there, via the web, to watch as the Grantham Prize winners and three Awards of Special Merit recipients present their work, tell of their experiences in the "how I did the story" session, and take questions from the auditorium participants. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to noon, Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, September 24, 2007. The program will be webcast live and available on DVD.

Live Webcast Access Instructions

Notes: Access terms below are case sensitive. Webcast will run on Windows Media or Quicktime (for Macs).

On 9/24/07 starting at 9 a.m. Eastern:

1. Enter this URL in your web browser: www.atrtreehouse.com/granthamprize
2. Enter this username: `grantham2007` and this password: `grantham2007`

For a 2007 Grantham Prize Seminar DVD

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