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Sam Donaldson featured in lecture series

Sam Donaldson, Emmy Award-winning ABC News correspondent and co-anchor of "PrimeTime Live," will be presented April 2 in the Distinguished Lecture Series, President George F. Hamm has announced.

Donaldson will speak at 8 p.m. in the University Center. Bill Moyers, who was scheduled in March, will be unable to appear due to an extended news assignment abroad.

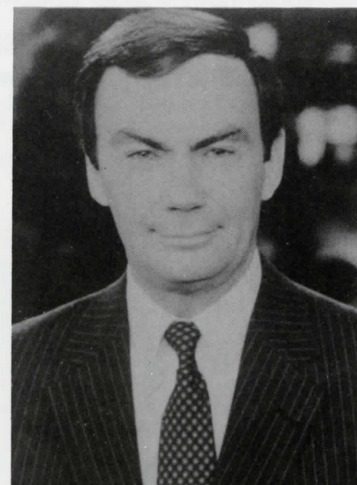
Donaldson joined ABC News in 1967 as Capitol Hill correspondent. He was the network's chief White House correspondent from 1977 - 1989 and co-anchored "World News Sunday" from 1979 - 89. He has covered such major news stories as the Vietnam War, Watergate, and the House Judiciary Committee impeachment investigation.

He has covered breaking news and conducted scores of timely interviews for "PrimeTime Live" since its premiere in 1989. In the 1994-95 season, Donaldson profiled Sen. Robert Dole and traveled to northern Italy, where Dole was injured during World War II, and talked to him about his run for the presidency in 1996.

Donaldson was the first network television reporter to provide live coverage from Saudi Arabia after the Iraqi invasion in Kuwait in 1990 and from Panama after the U.S. invasion in 1989. He covered the Gulf War, and anchored live broadcasts from San Francisco after the October 1989 earthquake and from Los Angeles after the 1992 riots. He reported from Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1989 as part of an hour-long, award-winning investigation of the Pan Am 103 bombing.

Donaldson, whose 1987 autobiography *Hold On, Mr. President* was an international bestseller, has conducted interviews with such political newsmakers as Bill Clinton, George Bush, Colin Powell, Hillary Clinton, Norman Schwarzkopf, and Dick Cheney. He reported on the presidential campaigns of Barry Goldwater, Eugene McCarthy, Hubert Humphrey, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and Michael Dukakis.

Donaldson has won three Emmy Awards and a George Foster Peabody Award. A native of El Paso, he received a bachelor's degree from Texas Western College and did graduate work at the University of Southern California. He began his broadcast career at KRLD in Dallas in 1959.



Sam Donaldson



in the spotlight . . .

Dr. Carolyn Harvey, assistant professor of nursing, gave a presentation at the Conference on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Participants in Clinical Cancer Research Jan. 26 - 27 in Washington, D.C. Her topic was "Cultural Behavioral Variations in Communication Styles."

Dr. Linda Klotz, interim director of nursing, has been appointed to serve on the Texas Task Force for Project Vision, a national project funded by the Kellogg Foundation. Purpose of the task force is to develop models for nursing education programs that will meet National League for Nursing objectives for community-based nursing education and the state boards' responsibilities to assure public safety.

Dr. Gertrud Kraut, assistant professor of mathematics, obtained a \$10,000 grant from the Exxon Education Foundation for the Texas section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). The grant provides funds for workshops and special lectures at the Texas MAA Section meeting to be held March 28 - 30 in Lubbock, for Texas Project NExT (New Experiences in Teaching) fellows and travel money to attend the meeting. Kraut initiated the Texas Project NExT for Ph.D.s in the mathematical sciences who are interested in improving the teaching and learning of undergraduate mathematics.

Dr. Paula K. Lundberg-Love, professor of psychology, served as a reviewer for *Missing Children: A Psychological Approach to Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Stranger and Non-Stranger Abduction of Children* published by SUNY. Her comments are being featured in SUNY's marketing of the book.

Snapshot



Dr. George Joyce, professor emeritus of business administration, is presented a plaque by Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, Faculty Senate president and professor of history, in recognition of his status as professor emeritus. Joyce was recognized at a recent Faculty Senate meeting.

Faculty participate in panel discussion

Dr. Stephen R. Lefevre, School of Liberal Arts dean, will serve as moderator of "Juxtaposed Artists Talk About Their Work," 6 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Tyler Museum of Art. James Pace, Department of Art chair, will be among the artists participating in the panel discussion.

Granville earns lifetime award

Dr. Evelyn Boyd Granville, who holds the Sam A. Lindsey Chair at UT Tyler, has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Mathematicians, President George F. Hamm announced.

She has been a member of the UT Tyler mathematics faculty since 1990.

Granville was awarded a Ph.D. in mathematics at Yale University in 1949. She received her bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Smith College and her master's degree from Yale. She received an honorary doctorate from Smith College in 1989. Also, she won awards for graduate study at Yale University including a Smith College Fellowship, a Julius Rosenwald Fellowship, and an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship.

Granville's experience with government and private industry includes positions with IBM, North American Aviation Space and Information Systems Division, Space Technology Laboratories Computation and Data Reduction Center, Department of the Army Diamond Ordnance Fuze Laboratories, and the Institute for the Mathematical Sciences at New York University. She participated in Project Vanguard, Project Mercury and the Apollo Project, and did research on space trajectories, helped develop missile fuses and worked with celestial mechanics.

Granville has taught mathematics at California State University in Los Angeles, Texas College, the University of Southern California, and Fisk University. She has held special appointments at state and national levels, and is co-author of a textbook, *Theory of Applications of Mathematics for Teachers*.

Her Lifetime Achievement Award was presented at the Joint Winter Mathematics Meeting of the National Association of Mathematicians, the Mathematics Association of America, American Mathematics Society, and the American Women in Mathematics. Also, she served as a guest speaker at the joint meeting recently in Orlando.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD — Dr. Evelyn Boyd Granville receives congratulations from President George F. Hamm after being honored recently with a lifetime achievement award from the National Association of Mathematicians (NAM).

Risk assessment: separation of duties

(Note: this is second in a series on internal control issues)

In separation of duties, functions are divided so that no one person has control over all parts of a transaction. For example, the following duties should not be performed by the same person:

Initiating and approving a purchase and receiving the goods directly

Collecting money and recording the payment on the books

Issuing checks and reconciling bank accounts

Two key questions are:

Does one person perform all parts of the transaction from initiating to reconciling the accounts?

Does someone have access to "information systems" that create a separation of duties problem?

A simple way of viewing separation of duties is to have at least two sets of eyes look at a transaction.

Faculty to present research Feb. 29

The second Faculty Research Colloquium sponsored by the Faculty Research Committee is scheduled 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29 in LIB 425. Four faculty members will give presentations regarding research funded by the Faculty Research Committee. All presenters have agreed to stay after the last presenter has finished to address questions from the audience.

Presenters, topics, and times are: Dr. Mark Kroll, professor of management, "Corporate Control Form: A Critical Determinant of Acquisitions Outcomes," 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Arun Kulkarni, associate professor of computer science, "A Computer Vision System for Mammography: Diagnosis of Breast Cancer," 2:45 p.m.

Dr. William Stephens, professor of art, "Stories on the Land," 3 p.m.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, "An Examination into Trade Barriers and Assistance Needs of Small Manufacturers," 3:15 p.m.

Additional presentations are scheduled March 11 and April 17.