Dedicated to journalists imprisoned and killed for doing their job of pursuing truth.

Here is the link to all OMNI newsletters:  [http://www.omnicenter.org/newsletter-archive/](http://www.omnicenter.org/newsletter-archive/)  For a knowledge-based peace, justice, and: ecology movement and an informed citizenry as the foundation for change.  James Madison: “A people who mean to be their own Governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.”

See also: Journalists Killed Newsletter

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Farhi and Dewey, Journalists Killed in Egypt


Union for Democratic Communication

Investigative Journalism
"Journalism provides a platform for informed discussion across a wide range of development issues – from environmental challenges and scientific progress to gender equality, youth engagement and peacebuilding. Only when journalists are at liberty to monitor, investigate and criticize policies and actions can good governance exist."

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova

2014 Theme: Media Freedom for a Better Future: Shaping the post-2015 Development Agenda

World Press Freedom Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1993, following the recommendation of UNESCO's General Conference. Since then, 3 May, the anniversary of the Declaration of Windhoek is celebrated worldwide as World Press Freedom Day. It is an opportunity to:

- celebrate the fundamental principles of press freedom;
- assess the state of press freedom throughout the world;
- defend the media from attacks on their independence;
- pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives in the line of duty.
The focus this year is on three inter-related themes: the media's importance in development; the safety of journalists and the rule of law; and the sustainability and integrity of journalism. An international conference will be held at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris on 5-6 May.

The annual UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize ceremony will take place on 2 May 2014 at UNESCO Headquarters.

- Ahead of World Press Freedom Day, UN spotlights free ...

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Pressing for Freedom: 20 years of World Press Freedom Day ... UNESCO is seeking nominations for UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2014.

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- World Press Freedom Day - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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- World Press Freedom Day - Time and Date
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United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon: Message on World Press Freedom Day in 2014 focuses on three inter-related themes:

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Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

2 hours ago - 3 May was proclaimed **World Press Freedom Day** by the UN ... 3 May 2014 marks the 21st **World Press Freedom Day** and it serves as a ...
Government officials have detained journalist and filmmaker Laura Poitras **more than 40 times** at U.S. borders. They’ve interrogated her, seized her laptops and cameras for weeks at a time and denied her access to a lawyer.²

Photojournalist Duane Kerzic has been detained and had his laptop searched too, and now he’s part of a lawsuit filed by the National Press Photographers Association.⁴

It’s gotten so bad that last week actor and press freedom advocate John Cusack called on Holder to “guarantee the ... safe passage of journalists who have exercised their rights under the First Amendment.”³

We’re working with Cusack to put pressure on Holder but we need you to help us deliver a message the attorney general won’t be able to ignore. This government intimidation has got to stop. And as the nation’s top law enforcement official, Holder needs to stop it.

**Tell Attorney General Holder to Ensure Safe Passage to Journalists.**

These scare tactics don’t just hurt journalists. Newly released documents reveal that the government has used border crossings to stop a whistleblower and thousands of other travelers, and has seized and examined these individuals’ electronic devices without obtaining search warrants.⁵

Journalists can’t work under these kinds of conditions. **We need to speak up and stop the intimidation now.**

Sign our letter and we’ll make sure Holder hears our message.

Thanks for all that you do,

Josh Stearns

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The purpose of this listserv is to provide a forum for announcements relating to the organization's goals and objectives. There is no charge for posting announcements, but they will be posted one time only. Send submissions to UDC-L@lists.psu.edu.

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Aimee-Marie Dorsten, PhD
The FRONTLINE Journalism Fund was established by a group of philanthropists committed to magnifying the reach and impact of enterprise reporting in our country. A gift to the FRONTLINE Journalism Fund supports the exceptional level of investigative journalism that has been the hallmark of FRONTLINE for over 27 years. As PBS’s flagship public affairs series, FRONTLINE’s experienced and award-winning producers never shy away from tough, controversial issues. FRONTLINE is committed to providing journalists with the time and resources required to delve deeply into complex subjects and develop the stories that enliven and enrich public dialogue, spark national conversations, and spur change and reform.

"A constant and difficult challenge for FRONTLINE is developing the pipeline of stories that becomes..."
the individual films. Like any enterprise, it requires that we research and investigate stories that show promise, not knowing where they may lead us. What the FRONTLINE Journalism Fund gives us is the venture capital to develop those story ideas — to send our journalists into the field and dig into the story behind the headlines. That’s what distinguishes FRONTLINE — a willingness to take the time to tell a story with complexity and depth. It begins with those first stages of enquiry, and that’s where the FRONTLINE Journalism Fund has proved invaluable, helping us sustain our commitment to investigative and enterprise reporting.”

-David Fanning, FRONTLINE Executive Producer

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