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L. BRENT BOZELL III

Lecturer, syndicated columnist, television commentator, debater, marketer, businessman, author, publisher and activist, L. Brent Bozell III is one of the most outspoken and effective national leaders in the conservative movement today. Founder and President of the Media Research Center, Mr. Bozell runs the largest media watchdog organization in America, and has made “media bias” a household term. His most recent best-selling book, Collusion: How the Media Stole the 2012 Election, was released in July, 2013. The MRC has developed the largest video archive in the world, launched the hugely popular NewsBusters.org blog, which in 2012 became the first conservative blog to register 1 million Facebook “likes,” founded one of the most frequently visited conservative news outlets in the world, CNSNews.com, and grew the Business and Media Institute and the Culture and Media Institute into major staples of the conservative movement. He and his wife, Norma, have five children and seven grandchildren.
Monica Crowley

Monica Crowley is a host and political and foreign affairs analyst for the Fox News Channel, and the host of the nationally syndicated radio program, The Monica Crowley Show. She has also been a regular panelist on The McLaughlin Group and an anchor on MSNBC. She is the author of The New York Times bestseller, What The (Bleep) Just Happened? The Happy Warrior’s Guide to the Great American Comeback. She served as Foreign Policy Assistant to former President Richard Nixon from 1990 until his death in 1994, and wrote two bestsellers about her experiences, Nixon Off the Record and Nixon in Winter. She has also lectured at Yale, Columbia, and MIT. A graduate of Colgate University, she holds two Master’s degrees and a doctorate in International Relations from Columbia University.

Stephen Hayes

Stephen F. Hayes is a senior writer at The Weekly Standard and author of two New York Times best-sellers. He is a regular Fox All Stars panelist on Special Report with Bret Baier. Before joining The Weekly Standard, Hayes was a senior writer for National Journal’s “Hotline.” He also served for six years as Director of the Institute on Political Journalism at Georgetown University. His work has appeared in the New York Post, the Washington Times, Salon, National Review, and Reason. He has been a commentator on CNN, The McLaughlin Group, the Fox News Channel, MSNBC, CNBC, and C-SPAN.

Chris Plante

Known for his sharp wit and hard hitting rhetoric, Chris Plante is a rising star in conservative radio. Having previously worked in the trenches at CNN, he is all too familiar with the anti-conservative bias that pervades the national news media. Chris Plante joined Washington DC’s premier talk radio station WMAL after 17 years at CNN, including nearly ten years assigned to the Pentagon covering the U.S. military and intelligence community. Chris traveled extensively for CNN covering defense related stories from Saudi Arabia to Vietnam to the remote corners of the former Soviet Union. Today, Chris makes frequent appearances on cable news.
The conservative movement lost its intellectual cornerstone in 2008 with the passing of William F. Buckley Jr. His founding of National Review magazine in 1955 provided the home-base for conservatives in an America seemingly overrun by liberalism. With National Review, and as host of television’s Firing Line for 33 years, Buckley spread the cause, helped rally conservatives during the Cold War, was instrumental in helping Ronald Reagan win the presidency — twice — and continued to provide the intellectual ammunition, along with grace and wit, to strengthen conservatives in the on-going battles to preserve liberty, peace, and justice in America.

In addition to National Review, Mr. Buckley had written more than 40 books, published a regular column syndicated in 300 newspapers, and penned articles for magazines and other outlets. He educated and inspired thousands of conservatives, especially young men and women, through his articles, books, and TV appearances. These young conservatives have followed Mr. Buckley’s example and relayed the conservative message across the country and through various media, particularly the New Media: cable TV, talk radio, and the Internet.

Fifty-six years ago, William F. Buckley Jr. circumvented the liberal media’s “Berlin Wall” of bias with imagination and tenacity. His intellectual progeny today now populate the airwaves and cyberspace, leaving the old liberal media in the dustbin of history. To recognize and honor very the best of these new conservative leaders, the Media Research Center is proud to present the annual William F. Buckley Jr. Award for Media Excellence.

Dr. Charles Krauthammer
2013 Honoree

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and named by The Financial Times as the most influential commentator in America, Charles Krauthammer has been honored from every part of the political spectrum for his bold and original writing — from the famously liberal People for the American Way (which presented him their First Amendment Award) to the staunchly conservative Bradley Foundation (which awarded him their first $250,000 Bradley Prize).

Since 1985, Krauthammer has written a syndicated column for The Washington Post. He is a contributing editor to The Weekly Standard and The New Republic. His New Republic writings won the 1984 National Magazine Award for Essays and Criticism, the highest award in magazine journalism.

He is also a weekly panelist on Inside Washington, and a contributor to Fox News, appearing nightly on the Fox News Channel’s evening news program, Special Report with Bret Baier.

For three decades, his influential writings have helped frame the very shape of American foreign policy. He coined and developed The Reagan Doctrine (TIME, April 1985), defined the structure of the post-Cold War world in The Unipolar Moment (Foreign Affairs, Winter 1990/1991) and outlined the principles of post-9/11 American foreign policy in his much-debated Irving Kristol Lecture, Democratic Realism (AEI Press, March 2004).

Born in New York City and raised in Montreal, Krauthammer was educated at McGill University (B.A. 1970), Oxford University (Commonwealth Scholar in Politics), and Harvard (M.D. 1975). In 1978, he quit medical practice, came to Washington to help direct planning in psychiatric research in the Carter administration. In 1980, he served as a speechwriter to Vice President Walter Mondale and later joined The New Republic as a writer and editor in 1981. From 2001 to 2006, he served on the President’s Council on Bioethics. He is president of The Krauthammer Foundation and chairman of Pro Musica Hebraica.
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NOMINEES
Tony Kushner ......................... PBS’s Charlie Rose, February 14, 2013
Bill Maher ................................ HBO’s Real Time, June 7, 2013
Jamie Foxx ....................... BET’s Soul Train Awards, November 25, 2012
Dan Rather Memorial Award for The Stupidest Analysis
Presented by Chris Plante

Nominees
Melissa Harris-Perry .................. MSNBC’s Lean Forward, April, 2013
Deborah Feyerick ....................... CNN’s Newsroom, February 9, 2013
Bob Herbert .......................... MSNBC’s Melissa Harris-Perry, April 27, 2013

“The Funnies”
Presented by Monica Crowley

The Puppy Love Award
Presented by Stephen Hayes

Nominees
Chris Matthews ......................... MSNBC’s Hardball, June 5, 2013
Piers Morgan .............. CNN’s Piers Morgan Tonight, September 25, 2012

Damn Those Conservatives to Hell Award
Presented by Stephen Hayes

Nominees
Michael Eric Dyson .................. MSNBC’s Martin Bashir, June 25, 2013
Jonathan Alter ........................ MSNBC’s The Ed Show, August 9, 2012
Chris Matthews .... MSNBC’s PoliticsNation w/Al Sharpton, May 15, 2013

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