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Gloria L. Negri

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INSTITUTE

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About the Gloria L. Negri First Amendment Institute

Named after the late trail-blazing Boston Globe journalist, the Gloria L. Negri First Amendment Institute (formerly the New England First Amendment Institute) is an annual, multi-day, intensive training program on freedom of information law and investigative reporting techniques. It is offered each year exclusively to 25 working New England journalists and a select group of students.

The Negri Institute is provided by the New England First Amendment Coalition. It gives editors, reporters and producers the support and training necessary to become accomplished investigative journalists, well versed in the access laws that govern today's difficult reporting landscape.

Many exceptional, award-winning journalists and outstanding First Amendment attorneys give their time to make the Negri Institute an extraordinary learning experience. Presenters and

fellows span print, broadcast and online media. A goal of the Negri Institute is to change the culture of journalism in New England by way of the ripple effect — our fellows are required to share what they have learned with colleagues at their media outlets.

WHO IS IT FOR? The Institute is designed for both up-and-coming and veteran print, digital and broadcast journalists working in the region. Applicants should have at least two years of professional news reporting experience and long-term plans to stay within the profession.

WHAT DOES IT COST? The fellows selected for this year's Institute will attend at no cost to them. A limited number of scholarships are available to cover hotel and travel expenses, if necessary to attend.

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2011

Richard Campbell

The Register Citizen

Jenna Cho

The Day

JC Reindl

The Day

Alexandra Sanders

New Haven Register

Julie Stagis

Hartford Courant

2012

Shawn Beals

Hartford Courant

Beau Berman

WTIC-TV

Alexander Goldstein

The Day

Kevin Litten

Republican-American

Erin Logan

WTNH

Fran Silverman

Hearst Newspapers

2013

Lisa Backus

The Bristol Press

Jenna Carlesso

Hartford Courant

Tina Detelj

WTNH

Jessica Glenza

The Register Citizen

Maggie Gordon

Hearst Newspapers

David Iversen

WTNH

Alec Johnson

Republican-American

Viktoria Sundqvist

The Middletown Press

2014

Jason Bagley

TruthInAdvertising

Kelly Catalfamo

The Day

Jennifer Swift

New Haven Register

Tess Townsend

The Day

2015

Lindsay Boyle

The Day

Suzanne Carlson

Hartford Courant

Susan Haigh
The Associated Press

Esteban Hernandez
New Haven Register

Patrick Skahill
WNPR-Connecticut
2016

Julia Bergman
The Day

Anna Bisaro
New Haven Register

Mikaela Porter
Hartford Courant
2017

Stephen Busemeyer
Hartford Courant

Jill Konopka
WVIT-Hartford

Kaitlyn Krasselt
Norwalk Hour

Martha Shanahan
The Day
2018

Skyler Frazer
New Britain Herald

Ben Lambert
New Haven Register

Barry Lytton
The Stamford Advocate

Erica Moser
The Day
2019

Kimberly Drelich
The Day

Meghan Friedmann
Hearst Connecticut

Jo Krocker
Hearst Connecticut

Justin Papp
Hearst Connecticut
2020

Tatiana Flowers
Hearst Connecticut

Peter Yankowski
Hearst Connecticut
2021

Verónica Del Valle
Hearst Connecticut

Currie Engel
Hearst Connecticut

Alex Putterman
Hartford Courant

Elizabeth Regan
The Day
2022

Richard Chumney
Hearst Connecticut

Emily DiSalvo
Hearst Connecticut

Walter Smith
Connecticut Public

Randolph Sten Spinella
The Day
2023

Amy Coval
Hearst Connecticut Media Group

Ashad Hajela
Connecticut Public

Kate Seltzer
Connecticut Public

Jared Weber
Hearst Connecticut Media Group
2024

Liz Hardaway
Hearst Connecticut Media Group

Jeniece Roman
WSHU

Jessica Simms
Greenwich Time

Abby Weiss
Hearst Connecticut Media Group
2025

Jessica Bravo
Hearst Connecticut Media Group

Jayne Chacko
NBC Connecticut

Shaniece

Holmes-Brown
Connecticut Post

MAINE
2011

Susan Cover
Maine Today

Emily Guerin
The Forecaster

Jesse Nankin
Watchdog New England

Eric Russell
Bangor Daily News
2012

Will Graff
The Forecaster

Lindsay Tice
Sun Journal
2013

Matthew Curren
WGME

David Harry
The Forecaster
2014

Jon Chrisos
CBS13/Fox23

Michael Shepherd
Kennebec Journal
2015

Jordan Bailey
Courier Publications

Nate Holst
WMTW-Portland

David Sherwood
Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting
2016

Matthew Daigle
Sun Journal

Stephanie Grinnell
The Republican Journal

Kyle Jones
WMTW News

Joshua Moore
Maine Center for Public Interest Reporting

Marina Villeneuve
Associated Press
2017

Abigail Adams
Lincoln County News

Charles Eichacker
Kennebec Journal

Callie Ferguson
The Forecaster
2018

Anne Berleant
Penobscot Bay Press

Joe Glauber
WMTW-Portland

Rachel Ohm
Morning Sentinel

Amanda Post
WGME-Portland
2019

Sarah Craighead Dedmon
Machias Valley News Observer

Dan Lampariello
WGME-Portland

Patty Wight
Maine Public Radio
2020

Molly Shelly
The Morning Sentinel

Terry Stackhouse
WMTW News 8

Andrea Swiedom
Sun Media
2021

Lynda Clancy
Penobscot Bay Pilot

2022

Kaitlyn Budion
Morning Sentinel

Joaquin Contreras
Sun Journal

Emily Duggan
Kennebec Journal

Sawyer Loftus
Bangor Daily News

Kay Neufeld
Sun Media Group

Vanessa Paoletta
Sun Journal
2023

Joseph Charpentier
Sun Journal

Stephanie Grindley
WGME-Portland

Norah Hogan
WMTW-Portland

Zara Norman
Morning Sentinel

Kathleen O'Brien
Bangor Daily News
2024

Anna Coon
WGME

Jake Freudberg
Morning Sentinel

Dylan Tusinski
Morning Sentinel

Marie Weidmayer
Bangor Daily News
2025

Sam DeCoste
WGME

Cate McCusker
WMTW

Emily Bader
The Maine Monitor

Ethan Horton
Kennebec Journal

Emily Allen
The Portland Press Herald

Daniel Kool
The Portland Press Herald

MASSACHUSETTS
2011

Keith Eddings
Eagle-Tribune

Jim Haddadin
Arlington Advocate

Laura Hutchinson
WWLP 22News

Lyle Moran
Lowell Sun

David Riley
MetroWest Daily News

Rory Schuler
Taunton Daily

Matthew Stout
The Enterprise
2012

Alex Bloom
The Enterprise

George Brennan
Cape Cod Times

Deirdre Fernandes
The Boston Globe

David Eisenstadter
The Transcript

Sarah Favot
Lowell Sun

Martine Powers
The Boston Globe

Patrick Ronan
Patriot Ledger

Shaun Sutner
Worcester Telegram & Gazette

Ryan Walsh
WWLP
2013

Doug Fraser
Cape Cod Times

Wes Lowery
The Boston Globe

Joshua Miller
The Boston Globe

Shawn Musgrave
MuckRock

Neena Pathak
Schuster Institute

Neal Simpson
The Patriot Ledger

Schuyler Velasco
Christian Science Monitor
2014

Sean F. Driscoll
Cape Cod Times

Beryl Lipton
MuckRock

Priyanka McCluskey
The Boston Globe

Alexa Mills
The Boston Globe

Alex Ruppenthal
Medford Transcript

Eli Sherman
Waltham News Tribune
2015

Samantha Allen
Worcester Telegram & Gazette

Jonathan Dame
GateHouse Media

Nicole Dungca
The Boston Globe

Jenna Fisher
GateHouse Media

Allison Manning Boston.com	Haven	Grace Ferguson New Bedford Light	Peter McGuire Forecaster Newspapers	2021
Jordan Mayblum Wellesley Townsman	Orecchio-Egresitz Berkshire Eagle	Colin Hogan New Bedford Light	Kerry Miller Eagle Times	Julia Furukawa New Hampshire Public Radio
Jan Ransom The Boston Globe	2020	Anjali Huynh The Boston Globe	2015	Amanda Gokee New Hampshire Bulletin
2016	Dusty Christensen Daily Hampshire Gazette	Namu Sampath The Republican	Jeremy Blackman Concord Monitor	Cassidy Jensen Concord Monitor
Zeninjor Enwemeka WBUR	Vernal Coleman The Boston Globe	Walter Wuthmann WBUR	Megan Doyle Concord Monitor	Jordan Phelan Eagle Times
Jordan Frias Boston Herald	Jessica Hill Cape Cod Times	2025	Rob Wolfe Valley News	Jack Rooney Keene Sentinel
Phil Marcelo Associated Press	Jennifer Huberdeau The Berkshire Eagle	Jesse Collings Worcester	2016	2022
Tom Relihan The Recorder	Lucia Maffei Boston Business Journal	Telegram & Gazette	Peter Biello New Hampshire Public Radio	Ryan Spencer Keene Sentinel
Susan Spencer Worcester	Samantha Mercado Patch.com	Molly Farrar Boston.com	Tim Camerato Valley News	Michaela Towfighi Concord Monitor
Telegram & Gazette	Dasia Moore The Boston Globe	Eleonora Bianchi The New Bedford Light	Meghan Foley The Keene Sentinel	2023
Gerry Tuoti Gatehouse Media	Shira Stoll NBC 10 Boston	Brooke Kushwaha The New Bedford Light	Allie Morris Concord Monitor	Jamie Costa Concord Monitor
2017	Julia Taliesin Somerville Journal	Trajan Warren GBH News	Ella Nilsen Concord Monitor	Hunter Oberst The Keene Sentinel
Collin Binkley Associated Press	2021	Talia Lissauer The Berkshire Eagle	2017	Olivia Richardson New Hampshire Public Radio
Amanda Drane Berkshire Eagle	Dugan Arnett The Boston Globe	<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>	Caitlin Andrews Concord Monitor	2024
Melissa Hanson MassLive	Greta Jochem The Berkshire Eagle	2011	Allison DeAngelis Eagle-Tribune	Sruthi Gopalakrishnan Concord Monitor
Brad Petrishen Worcester	Anastasia Lennon New Bedford Light	Joseph Cote Nashua Telegraph	Casey McDermott New Hampshire Public Radio	Charlotte Matherly Concord Monitor
Telegram & Gazette	Alex Newman Patch	Mark Davis Valley News	Paige Sutherland New Hampshire Public Radio	Catherine McLaughlin Concord Monitor
Greg Ryan Boston	Emma Platoff The Boston Globe	Maddie Hanna Concord Monitor	2018	2025
Business Journal	Tiana Woodard The Boston Globe	2012	Breanna Edelstein The Eagle Tribune	Emilia Wisniewski Concord Monitor
2018	2022	Maggie Cassidy Valley News	Sierra Hubbard The Keene Sentinel	Rachel Wachman Concord Monitor
Sarah Betancourt Boston Institute for Nonprofit Journalism	Marco Cartolano Worcester	Marylalice Gill Nashua Telegraph	Meg McIntyre The Keene Sentinel	Jackie Harris New Hampshire Public Radio
Michael Bonner The Standard Times	Lisa Creamer WBUR-Boston	Meg Heckman Concord Monitor	2019	Lau Guzmán New Hampshire Public Radio
Dialynn Dwyer Boston.com	Audrey Cooney Fall River Herald News	Annmarie Timmins Concord Monitor	Hadley Barndollar Portsmouth Herald	Jonathan Phelps New Hampshire Union Leader
Jennifer Lu Independent	Samantha Gross The Boston Globe	2013	Paul Cuno-Booth The Keene Sentinel	
Angela Rowlings Boston Herald	Faith Imafidon Boston Neighborhood Network Media	Todd Bookman NH Public Radio	Mary McIntyre New Hampshire Public Radio	<u>RHODE ISLAND</u>
Bridget Turcotte The Daily Item	2023	Sarah Brubeck Valley News	2020	2011
Grant Welker Worcester	Toni Caushi Worcester	Christopher Garofolo Eagle Times	Leah Willingham Concord Monitor	Amanda Milkovits Providence Journal
Business Journal	Theresa Gaffney STAT	Kathryn Marchocki Union Leader		David Scharfenberg Providence Phoenix
2019	Peter O'Neil Needham Observer	Kaitlin Mulhere The Keene Sentinel	Olivia Belanger The Keene Sentinel	Karen Ziner Providence Journal
Amanda Burke Fall River Herald News	Julian E.J. Sorapuru The Boston Globe	2014	Madeline Hughes The Eagle-Tribune	2012
Jo C. Goode Fall River Herald News	2024	Emily Corwin NH Public Radio	Alexander LaCasse Seacoast Media Group	Lynn Arditi Providence Journal
Zoe Greenberg The Boston Globe	William Dowd The Marblehead Current	Alyssa Dandrea The Keene Sentinel		Ian Donnis Rhode Island Public Radio
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Kathleen Mulvaney
Providence Journal
2013
Bill Malinowski
Providence Journal
Mark Reynolds
Providence Journal
2014
Randal Edgar
Providence Journal
Paul Grimaldi
Providence Journal
Janine Weisman
Newport Mercury
2015
Jennifer Bogdan
Providence Journal
Alex Kuffner
Providence Journal
Steph Machado
WPRI-Providence
2016
Jacqueline
Tempera
Providence Journal
2017
Kate Bramson
Providence Journal
Susan Campbell
WPRI-Providence
Derek Gomes
Newport Daily News
Diana Pinzon
WPRI-Providence
2018
Brian Amaral
Providence Journal
Parker Gavigan
WJAR-Cranston
Kim Kalunian
WPRI-Providence
2019
Jessica Botelho
WJAR-Cranston
Laura Damon
The Newport
Daily News
Hannah Dickison
WPRI-Providence
Nadine Maya Sebai
The Public's Radio
2020
Madeleine List
Providence Journal
2021
Jeremy Bernfeld
The Public's Radio
Lauren Clem
The Valley Breeze
Sarah Guernelli
WPRI-Providence

Rachel Nunes
Patch
Amy Russo
Providence Journal
2022
Temi-Tope Adeleye
WJAR
Wheeler
Cowperthwaite
Providence Journal
Jacqueline
Gomersall
WPRI
Nina Sparling
The Public's Radio
Zane Wolfgang
Newport Daily News
2023
Colleen Cronin
ecoRI
Savana Dunning
The Newport Daily News
Cheryl Hatch
The Public's Radio
Alexandra Leslie
WPRI-Providence
Stella Lorence
Woonsocket Call
2024
Ben Berke
The Public's Radio
Nancy Lavin
Rhode Island Current
Chris Shea
Rhode Island Current
Rob Smith
ecoRI
Alex Torres-Perez
WPRI
2025
Katie Castellani
Providence
Business News
Kate Wilkinson
WPRI
VERMONT
2011
John Briggs
Burlington Free Press
Anne Galloway
Vermont Digger
Shay Totten
Seven Days
2012
Dan D'Ambrosio
Burlington Free Press
Jennifer Cleveland
Caledonian-Record
Andrew Stein
VTDigger

2013
Nathan Burgess
Stowe Reporter
Olga Peters
The Commons
Jennifer Reading
WCAX
2014
Taylor Dobbs
Vermont Public Radio
Abby Ledoux
Milton Independent
Allison Teague
The Commons
2015
April Burbank
Burlington Free Press
Lola Duffort
Rutland Herald
Lesley Engle
Fox44/ABC22
Courtney Lamdin
Milton Independent
2016
Jess Aloe
Burlington Free Press
Colin Flanders
The Essex Reporter
and Colchester Sun
Stephanie Gorin
NBC5-Vermont
Katie Jickling
The Herald
Elizabeth Murray
Burlington Free Press
2017
Alicia Freese
Seven Days
Tommy Gardner
Stowe Reporter
Hilary Niles
Independent
Adam Silverman
Burlington Free Press
Greg Sukiennik
New England
Newspapers
2018
Catherine Buni
Independent
Staci DaSilva
WFFF-Burlington
Xander Landen
VTDigger
2019
Liam
Elder Connors
Vermont Public Radio
Christopher Mays
Brattleboro Reformer

Alex Nuti-de Biasi
Journal Opinion
Orrin Schonfeld
WPTZ-Burlington
Cat Viglienzoni
WCAX-Burlington
2020
Devin Bates
Local 22/44
Tom Garriss
WPTZ NBC 5
Anna Merriman
Valley News
Christopher Ross
Addison County
Independent
Tiffany Tan
Bennington Banner
2021
Dom Amato
WCAX-Burlington
Jack Lyons
VTDigger
2022
April Barton
Burlington Free Press
Kevin Gaiss
WCAX
Michael
Hoey-Lukakis
WVNY/WFFF
Lilly St. Angelo
Burlington Free Press
2023
Sophia
Buckley-Clement
Rutland Herald
Corey McDonald
Vermont Community
Newspapers
Katy Savage
Mountain Times
Megan Stewart
Burlington Free Press
2024
Emma Cotton
VTDigger
Shaun Robinson
VTDigger
Laura Ullman
WCAX
2025
Aaron Calvin
Vermont Community
Newspaper Group
Sophia Thomas
WCAX
Lucy Tompkins
Seven Days

REGIONAL
2021
Maya Ergas
Shwayder
New England
Public Media
Kyle Stucker
Gannett New England
STUDENT
2023
Susan Azizi
Salve Regina University
Noble Brigham
Brown University
Lauren Drapeau
University of
Rhode Island
Tyler Jackman
Rhode Island College
2024
Juliannie Ayala
University of
Massachusetts Amherst
Caitlyn A. Bailey
Salve Regina University
Ava Berger
Boston University
Maria
Gabriela De Leon
Rhode Island College
Sonel Cutler
Northeastern University
Hannah Nguyen
Emerson College
Ellie Sennhenn
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Roger Williams
University
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Emerson College
Anna Rubenstein
Boston University
Emily Spatz
Northeastern University
Timothy Yean
Rhode Island College

2026 Institute Schedule

Local Programming

CONNECTICUT

Sept. 2 | 10 a.m.

ACLU of Connecticut
750 Main Street, Hartford

Dan Barrett | ACLU of Connecticut
Len Besthoff | NBC Connecticut

MAINE

Sept. 9 | 11 a.m.

Preti Flaherty
45 Memorial Circle #401, Augusta

Judith Meyer | The Maine Monitor
Sigmund Schutz | Preti Flaherty

MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 9 | 11 a.m.

The Boston Globe
One Exchange Place, Suite 201, Boston

Peter J. Caruso, Sr. | Caruso & Caruso
Laura Crimaldi | The Boston Globe

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sept. 24 | 11 a.m.

ACLU of New Hampshire
18 Low Avenue, Concord

Gilles Bissonnette | ACLU New Hampshire
Annmarie Timmins | NHPR

RHODE ISLAND

Sept. 2 | 10:30 a.m.

WPRI
25 Catamore Boulevard, East Providence

Eli Sherman | WPRI-Providence
Tim White | WPRI-Providence

VERMONT

Sept. 4 | 10 a.m.

University of Vermont
85 South Prospect Street, Burlington

Courtney Lamdin | University of Vermont
Lia Ernst | ACLU Vermont

Remote Programming

MEET AND GREET TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE

Sept. 9 | 7:30 p.m.

Megan Sherman | Westside Events

INTRODUCTION TO R PREP SESSION

Sept. 4 | 10 a.m.

Maggie Mulvihill | Boston University



Boston University

September 18

5:00 Registration

[Hotel Commonwealth - Fenway Foyer]

5:30 – 9:00 Dinner Program

[Hotel Commonwealth - Fenway Ballroom]

All fellows will be meeting at the Hotel Commonwealth to network and enjoy NEFAC's annual awards ceremony.

Honorees for the evening include federal judge William G. Young, New Hampshire journalist Damien Fisher and healthcare transparency advocate Samson Cour-nane.

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and links to class materials.**



September 19

8:15 – 8:30 Announcements

[COM 101]

8:30 – 10:00 Common Sourcing Pitfalls and How to Respond [COM 101]

Kevin G. Andrade | The New Bedford Light
Ryan Kath | NBC 10 Boston
Liz Neisloss | GBH News Center for Inves-

tigative Reporting

Moderator: Jenifer McKim | GBH News Center for Investigative Reporting

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Anatomy of a Story: CT Mirror's Pulitzer Prize-Winning

“On the Hook” Series [COM 101]

*Elizabeth Hamilton | CT Mirror
Ginny Monk | CT Mirror*

Moderator: Jenifer McKim | GBH News Center for Investigative Reporting

12:00 – 12:30 Break

September 19 (Continued)

12:30 – 2:45 Break-Out Classes

12:30 – 1:30 Class 1

1:30 – 1:45 Break / Lunch Served

1:45 – 2:45 Class 2

BUSINESS REPORTING [COM 206]

Zeninjor Enwemeka | WBUR

CLIMATE [COM 215]

Penelope Overton | Portland Press Herald

TRAUMA REPORTING [COM 211]

Gal Tziperman Lotan | GBH News

EDUCATION [COM 214]

Marina Villeneuve | The Hechinger Report

POLICE REPORTING [COM 213]

Andrew Ryan | The Boston Globe

STUDENT JOURNALISM [COM 208]

Meghan Irons | Boston University

2:45 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:45 Copyright, Libel and

Newsroom Legal Q/A [COM 101]

Robert A. Bertsche | Klaris Law

Introduction: Justin Silverman | NEFAC

Executive Director

5:45 – 6:45 Networking

[Hotel Commonwealth - Olmstead Room]

6:45 – 9:00 (or later) Dinner and Keynote Presentation

[Hotel Commonwealth - Commonwealth
Ballroom]

Brendan McCarthy | The New York Times

*Moderator: Shirley Leung | The Boston
Globe*

September 20

8:15 – 8:30 Announcements

[COM 101]

8:30 – 10:00 How AI Can Support Local Journalism

 [COM 101]

Meg Heckman | Northeastern University

*Introduction: Justin Silverman | New
England First Amendment Coalition*

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:30 Database Analysis Break-Out Classes

BASIC DATABASE ANALYSIS [COM 215]

Brooke Williams | Boston University

INTRODUCTION TO R [COM 217]

Maggie Mulvihill | Boston University

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch

 [COM 209]

1:00 Keynote Speaker

 [COM 209]

Erin O'Mara | Journalism New England

*Introduction: Justin Silverman | New
England First Amendment Coalition*

2:00 – 2:45 Photo/Break

2:45 – 4:15 Break-Out Classes

CONFRONTATIONAL INTERVIEWS FOR BROADCAST

 [COM 215]

Jim Hummel | The Hummel Report

WRITING WORKSHOP [COM 217]

Dick Lehr | Boston University

4:15 – 4:30 Break

4:30 – 5:30 Former Fellows Discussion

 [COM 101]

Emily Allen | Portland Press Herald
Shaniece Harper | Hearst Connecticut
Media Group

*Moderator: Justin Silverman | New En-
gland First Amendment Coalition*

5:30 – 5:45 Concluding Remarks

 [COM 101]

Justin Silverman | New England First
Amendment Coalition



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Indispensable and unstoppable, Gloria Negri was at the heart of the Globe

By Thomas Farragher

There had been a shooting on the North Shore and as the all-male editors of The Boston Globe scanned their sparkling new newsroom on Morrissey Boulevard on that sleepy Saturday afternoon in the late 1950s, their options for quick coverage were slim.

The only reporter in sight was the new kid, a young woman fresh from the Miami Herald, a Brown University graduate named Gloria Negri. Surely they couldn't send a woman to a grisly crime scene, could they?

And then Negri walked up to the city desk and said something she would repeat countless times over the next half century. "Send me," she said.

When President Kennedy and his wife, Jacqueline, lost their infant son in August 1963 it was an eternally sad story that required just the right touch. "Send me," Gloria said.

When young women were turning up dead in their Boston apartments, strangled by a madman on the loose, the Globe dreamed up an idea that seems insane now. Let's put a woman on a park bench in the South End as bait for the killer. "Send me," Gloria said.

When men blasted off from Cape Kennedy, bound for the moon, somebody had to go to Florida to cover it. "Send me," Gloria said.

Race riots. Apartheid. Chappaquiddick. Assassinations. Papal visits. Pen-nant fever at Fenway Park. Presidential campaigns. The theft of a bronzed duckling at the Public Garden. Hundreds of deftly written obituaries, carefully crafted stories now framed by grateful families across Eastern Massachusetts.

All of it — the work of a pioneering newspaper woman — now carefully tucked into yellowing scrapbooks beneath her bed, and preserved on microfilm for posterity. It is the legacy of a woman who dedicated her life to this newspaper.

I ask for your indulgence today as we pay tribute to one of our own. If you're reading this, you were part of her extended family. The Boston Globe was in many ways Gloria's home. Her living room. Her den. Her kitchen. The place where she grew up.

Gloria died on Sunday morning as a fresh blanket of snow covered a breathtaking hillside in Hingham outside her

"A few years ago, I was invited to join some friends on a trip to Australia. I couldn't make up my mind to go until an hour before the flight left Boston. The travel agency had to speed my ticket over by special delivery. When I got to Sydney, my friends had left three days earlier. Never did catch up with them, though I came close in Fiji."

In 1997, I became Gloria's colleague and, in short order, her friend. We lived within a mile of each other. My kids mowed her lawn and shoveled her snow. And she would dote on them afterward with sweets and soft drinks. They learned that she appreciated the chores they did for her. But what she really loved was their company.

And what company it was.

Over Saturday afternoon beers at her kitchen table, the stories of Gloria's life and career spilled out in delightful detail.

If you had pulled up a chair next to me,

here's some of what you would have heard.

She sipped whiskey at the LBJ ranch in Texas with Lady Bird Johnson, where her dress somehow got ripped and repair work was done with the help of LBJ's daughters.

She spent a year in South Africa, once driving all night across bush country for an interview with Desmond Tutu.

She went on a morning run with Joe Frazier in 1971 when he was training for his titanic fight with Muhammad Ali.

She rode an elephant in the circus, rang the Salvation Army bell over a red kettle at Christmastime, followed Margaret Heckler to Dublin, flew to Northern Italy when a major earthquake struck, and had to be told to leave Saigon during the height of the Vietnam War.

"Gloria Negri wants to stay," members of the Associated Press's Saigon bureau



window and Christmas carols played softly in the background.

She was whip-smart, funny, feisty, stubborn, loyal, deeply appreciative of any kindness to come her way, and wonderfully absent-minded. She also was a poet at her keyboard. The woman could flat-out write. Lyrical.

She was a columnist for the old Evening Globe, a job shoehorned between regular assignments and coverage of breaking news. She would write late at night on her trusty Royal typewriter and — very early in the morning — summon Globe photographer Dan Sheehan to collect her copy and drive it to the Globe for publication that afternoon.

She was a world-class procrastinator. The woman simply could not — would not — make up her mind.

Here she is from a May 1973 Globe column headlined, so aptly, "Manana."

wrote to their superiors in New York, who forwarded the message to Globe publisher Bill Taylor in Boston.

Taylor, who feared for her life, had a succinct reply: “No,” he wrote back.

So Gloria came back to Boston, much to the delight of her editors.

“I could send you out to cover clothes drying on a clothes line and you’d come back with a great story,” an editor once told her. It was a compliment any reporter would treasure. And she did.

Over the past 20 years, at doctor’s appointments with Gloria or during our long commutes to and from the South Shore, I marveled at the length and breadth of her career.

You can learn a lot about a person during times like those. I learned that Gloria first heard George Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue,” his 1924 musical composition, as a young girl while on a train heading for Boston. She loved it.

I learned that she once, with an old boyfriend, sneaked a shaker full of martini into the bleachers at Fenway Park — not far from her beloved home on the “Fabulous Fenway.” It helped to cement

her lifelong love of the Red Sox.

I learned that once, on assignment for the Globe, she interviewed Officer Obie on Main Street in Stockbridge. Obie is featured in the Arlo Guthrie song “Alice’s

done as a kid fresh out of college.

“And when the presses are rolling at night, I still feel that tingle,” she said.

Gloria had a stock answer whenever I asked, as I did nearly every day, “How are you doing?”

“Oh, I’m falling apart at the seams,” she would answer without fail.

It wasn’t true. Until it was.

When Gloria died the other morning, there was a beautiful picture of her beloved mother hanging on the wall over her bed.

Shortly before she drew her last breath, she sat up and seemed to reach for that picture.

“I want my mother,” she often told me in recent weeks.

And the image of that reunion gives me comfort — gives comfort to her entire Globe family — as we say goodbye to a Boston Globe original, my friend, the great Gloria Negri.



Restaurant,” and that interview has always struck me as an emblem of Gloria’s far-flung, remarkable journalism career.

Even in the twilight of her 53-year Globe career, Gloria told me that she still could feel the competitiveness and the thrill of producing stories just as she had

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and media turnaround. As President of The Nation, she spun off its educational initiatives into a new nonprofit, The Nation Fund for Independent Journalism, where she also served as founding Executive Director and launched the Fellowship for the Future of Journalism, a two-year paid program that expands access for students from underrepresented backgrounds. O'Mara writes a monthly column for the Harpswell Anchor and co-edited *Alive to This*, an award-winning collection of essays from Maine writers. Throughout her work, she's sought to make journalism more inclusive, resilient, and connected to the people it serves.

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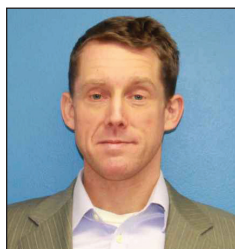
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Student Fellows

NEFAC is pleased to announce its fourth class of student journalism fellows. With the support of the Rhode Island Foundation and the Estate of Gloria L. Negri, the coalition accepted this year a group of student journalists to attend along with 25 professional reporters, editors and producers from newsrooms throughout New England. The students were all nominated by faculty members at their respective Rhode Island or Massachusetts schools.



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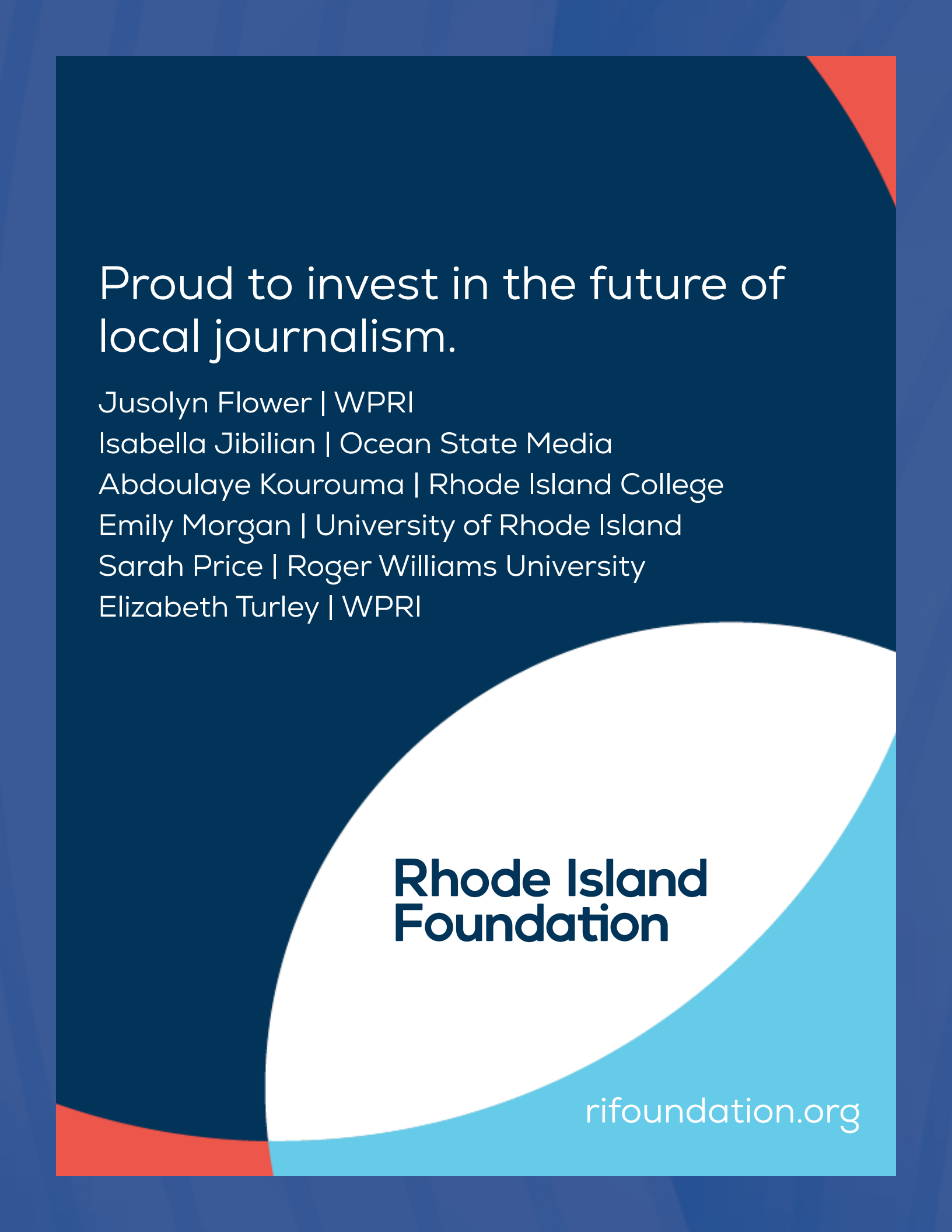
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