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The mission of the Iowa Newspaper Foundation is to champion and improve the quality and future of Iowa's newspaper enterprises and the communities they serve and to raise funds to fulfill this mission.

Nominees selected for INF board

The INF nominating committee has nominated five individuals as candidates for three year terms on the Iowa Newspaper Foundation board of directors. They are Nancy Green, Dodie Hook, Jim Nelson, Marty Bunge, and Brad Hicks. Nelson, Bunge, and Hicks are incumbents nominated to serve another term. Governor Terry Branstad and Connie Wimer have been nominated to fill the unexpired terms of Joe McDermott and Brett Mathis. The election will be held during the INF annual meeting at the INA Convention on Feb. 1.

Nancy L. Green

Nancy L. Green is Publisher of the The Courier in Waterloo, Iowa and Vice President-Circulation at Lee Enterprises, Inc. Before joining Lee in December 2000, she was a vice president in the University System of Georgia.



Previously, Green was the assistant to the president/newspaper division on the Gannett corporate staff and publisher of two Gannett newspapers- The Springfield (MO) News Leader and The Richmond (IN) Palladium-Item. Before joining Gannett, she was the general manager of student media at the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Kentucky.

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, she received BA and MA degrees in journalism from the University of Kentucky and Ball State University and a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.

She serves on the board of directors of the INMA North American Division, the NAA Circulation Federation and the Student Press Law Center. She is a member of the NAA

Postal Committee, Readership Advisory Group and Diversity Subcommittee.

Dodie Hook

Dodie Hook is Publisher/Owner of the Akron Hometown in Akron, Iowa.



Hook started the Akron Hometown in December of 2001. In June of 2005, she purchased the Akron Register-Tribune and merged the two papers. In the past two years, the Akron Hometown has been recognized as an INF Better Newspaper Contests General Excellence winner in Weeklies Class 1.

A native of West Lafayette, Indiana, Hook first realized her passion for journalism as a Public Relations major at Purdue University in Indiana. Although not originally from Iowa, Hook and her husband

Joe, reside on a farm that has been in her family for more than a century.

Hook's husband, Joe, is also active in the newspaper business and has started another company specializing in screen printing, embroidery, and office printing needs called Koala-T Printing. Both the Akron Hometown and Koala-T Printing share a new building the Hooks had built in downtown Akron which was completed in October of 2005. Hook is involved in a General Federated Women's Club The Next Generation Club, Athletic Boosters, Akron Community Theatre, and Akron Area Chamber of Commerce.

Green and Hook will succeed Tom Hawley, Ottumwa Courier and Steve Mores, Harlan Newspapers. Hawley is the immediate past president of the INF board.

Donation establishes lecture series at Greenlee School

Iowa State University graduates Margaret and Gene Chamberlin have funded a new lecture series in the Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication. The Chamberlins have committed \$10,000 a year starting in 2007 to bring to the Iowa State campus each fall a journalist with a nationally recognized reputation in news or advertising.

In addition, the Greenlee School will partner with the Iowa Newspaper Foundation to select a professional from the INA membership to serve as the Chamberlin/INF Fellow. The visiting fellow will visit journalism classes and confer with students at the Iowa State Daily during the fall semester in conjunction with the

Chamberlin Lecture Series. The Fellow also will serve as official host to the nationally known journalist invited to Ames as the Chamberlin Speaker.

The Iowa State Daily has agreed to be a cosponsor of the lecture series.

Gene Chamberlin is a 1954 graduate of Iowa State with a major in agricultural journalism. Margaret McFerran Chamberlin (Cole) is a 1955 general science graduate of Iowa State. The Chamberlins are the retired publishers/owners of the Mobridge Tribune in South Dakota.

The INF will provide further information about this exciting project in the coming months.

Thank You!

This has been another record breaking year for the Iowa Newspaper Foundation's Pages for the 21st Century program. The newspapers listed below have contributed more than \$130,000 to the program this year.

Half of all Pages contributions go to the Carter Pitts Endowment Fund and the other half are used for the INF's extensive programming to benefit Iowa's newspapers.

A sincere thank you to each of these generous newspapers for your support of the INF's Pages for the 21st Century program in 2006 and for your continued commitment to our mission to champion and improve the future and quality of Iowa's newspapers and the communities they serve.



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 Audubon County Advocate Journal
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 Bellevue Herald-Leader
 Blairstown South Benton Star-Press
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 Boone News-Republican
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 Burlington Hawk Eye
 Carroll Daily Times Herald
 Cascade Pioneer
 Cedar Rapids Gazette
 Centerville Daily Iowegian
 Chariton Herald-Patriot
 Charles City Press
 Cherokee Chronicle Times
 Clarinda Herald-Journal
 Clarion Wright Co. Monitor
 Clear Lake Mirror Reporter
 Clinton Herald
 Coon Rapids Enterprise
 Corning Adams Co. Free Press
 Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil
 Cresco Times Plain Dealer
 Creston News Advertiser
 Davenport Quad-City Times
 Decorah Journal
 Denison Bulletin
 Des Moines Business Record
 DeWitt Observer
 Dows Advocate
 Dubuque Telegraph Herald
 Dyersville Commercial
 Eagle Grove Eagle
 Eldora Herald-Ledger
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 Hampton Chronicle
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 Hospers Siouxland Press LLC
 Hudson Herald
 Humboldt Independent
 Ida Grove Ida County Courier
 Independence Bulletin-Journal
 Indianola Record-Herald & Tribune
 Iowa City Daily Iowan
 Iowa City Press-Citizen
 Iowa Falls Times-Citizen
 Jefferson Herald
 Jewell South Hamilton Record-News
 Keokuk Daily Gate City
 Kingsley News-Times
 Knoxville Journal-Express
 Lamoni Chronicle
 Le Mars Daily Sentinel
 Leon Journal-Reporter
 Lime Springs Herald
 Logan Herald Observer
 Maquoketa Sentinel-Press
 Marengo Pioneer-Republican
 Mason City Globe Gazette
 Missouri Valley Times-News
 Montezuma Republican
 Monticello Express
 Mount Ayr Record-News
 Mount Pleasant News
 Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun
 Muscatine Journal
 Neola Gazette
 Nevada Journal
 Newton Daily News
 North English Record

North Liberty Leader
 Northwood Anchor
 Oelwein Register
 Ogden Reporter
 Osage Mitchell Co. Press-News
 Osceola Sentinel-Tribune
 Oskaloosa Herald
 Ottumwa Courier
 Panora Guthrie Co. Vedette
 Pella Chronicle
 Preston Times
 Red Oak Express
 Rock Rapids Lyon Co. Reporter
 Saint Ansgar Enterprise Journal
 Sheldon N'West Iowa Review
 Shenandoah Valley News Today
 Sigourney News Review
 Sioux City Journal
 Slater Tri-County Times
 Solon Economist
 Spencer Daily Reporter
 Spirit Lake Dickinson Co. News
 State Center Mid Iowa Enterprise
 Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune
 Stratford Courier
 Strawberry Point Clayton Co. Press Journal
 Tipton Conservative
 Villisca Review Stanton Viking
 Vinton Cedar Valley Daily Times
 Washington Evening Journal
 Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier
 Waverly Bremer Co. Independent
 West Branch Times
 West Liberty Index
 West Union Fayette Co. Union
 Westside Observer
 What Cheer Paper
 Williamsburg Journal Tribune
 Wilton-Durant Advocate News
 Winfield Beacon/Wayland News
 Winterset Madisonian
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Help a future newspaper professional

If you know a college or high school student interested in a newspaper career, encourage him or her to apply for a 2007-2008 Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship. Complete details and an application form can be downloaded from the INA website. Go to www.inanews.com.

The deadline for application for the 2007-2008 awards is February 16.