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PULITZER PRIZES 2008

Columbia University today announced the 2008 Pulitzer Prizes, awarded on the recommendation of the Pulitzer Prize Board.

JOURNALISM

Public Service --

The Washington Post

Breaking News Reporting --

The Washington Post Staff

Investigative Reporting --

Walt Bogdanich and Jake Hooker of The New York Times

and

The Chicago Tribune Staff

Explanatory Reporting --

Amy Harmon of The New York Times

Local Reporting --

David Umhoefer of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

National Reporting --

Jo Becker and Barton Gellman of The Washington Post

International Reporting --

Steve Fainaru of The Washington Post

Feature Writing --

Gene Weingarten of The Washington Post

Commentary --

Steven Pearlstein of The Washington Post

Criticism --

Mark Feeney of The Boston Globe

Editorial Writing --

No Award

Editorial Cartooning --

Michael Ramirez of Investor's Business Daily

Breaking News Photography --

Adrees Latif of Reuters

Feature Photography --

Preston Gannaway of the Concord (N.H.) Monitor

LETTERS AND DRAMA

Fiction --

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Díaz (Riverhead Books)

Drama --

August: Osage County by Tracy Letts

History --

What Hath God Wrought: the Transformation of America, 1815-1848 by Daniel Walker Howe (Oxford University Press)

Biography --

Eden's Outcasts: The Story of Louisa May Alcott and Her Father by John Matteson (W.W. Norton)

Poetry --

Time and Materials by Robert Hass (Ecco/HarperCollins)

and

Failure by Philip Schultz (Harcourt)

General Nonfiction --

The Years of Extermination: Nazi Germany and the Jews, 1939-1945 by Saul Friedländer (HarperCollins)

MUSIC

The Little Match Girl Passion by David Lang, premiered October 25, 2007 at Carnegie Hall, New York City. (G. Schirmer, Inc.)

SPECIAL CITATION

Bob Dylan