2014 Wilbur Awards

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Celebrating 85 years!!
Greetings to the 2014 Wilbur Awards winners. I would like to personally congratulate each and every one of you. On behalf of the Religion Communicators Council (RCC), I want to thank you for your efforts to tell stories of faith and religious values in the mainstream media.

Since 1949 the council has annually honored examples of excellence by secular communicators in presenting religious topics through various media. That recognition is central to our historic mission of 85 years promoting faith perspectives in public discourse.

I trust that this award will encourage you to continue delivering outstanding stories of faith and values to your audiences.

James (Jay) Rollins
President

Anuttama Dasa is the Director of Communications for the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), a monotheistic Vaishnava Hindu tradition. He currently serves as Chairman of ISKCON’s International Governing Body Commission. A past Board Member and Vice President of the RCC, he and his wife, Rukmini, live in Rockville, Maryland.

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2013 Wilbur Award Winners

Newspapers
The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN, "Faith and Fear," David Waters
The Christian Science Monitor, "No Child Left Alone," G. Jeffrey MacDonald
Magazines
The Huffington Post, "Shalom Y'all: Why the South is looking for a few good Jews," Jaweed Kaleem
Blogs
Belief Blog, CNN, December 31, 2012, Dan Gilgoff and Eric Marrapodi, co-editors
Books, Youth
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Michael J. Martin, Morgan Reynolds
Feature Films
Blue Like Jazz, Ruckus Films, Steve Taylor, director, Donald Miller, Ben Pearson and Steve Taylor, writers, Marshall Allman, executive producer
Television & Cable Local News
Journey for Peace, WTWO-TV, Terre Haute, IN, Patrick Fazio, reporter and Bob Bruce, videographer
Television & Cable News
CBS This Morning, The Francis Effect, Charlie Rose and Norah O'Donnell, hosts; Barbara Simon, Katy Conrad, producers
Books, Nonfiction
Healing the Sacred Divide: Making Peace with Ourselves, Each Other, and the World, Jean Benedict Raffa, Larson Publications
Television & Cable News
9 Minutes + Oprah's Next Chapter: America's Hidden Culture Parts 1 & 2, Harpo Studios, Oprah Winfrey Network, Tara Montgomery and Andrea Wishom, executive producers
Television & Cable News
9 Minutes + 60 Minutes: The Archbishop of Dublin, CBS News, Jeff Fager, executive producer, Bob Simon, correspondent
Television & Cable News
Super Soul Sunday: Oprah and Elie Wiesel: Living with an Open Heart, Harpo Studios, Oprah Winfrey Network, Jill Baranick, executive producer
Television & Cable Documentary
"What They Believe: Hindus, Zoroastrians, Baha'is," John Blessington, executive producer, Elizabeth Kineke, writer and producer, Wendy Caplin, editor
Radio: Single Program
Tapestry: Through A Different Lens – Autism and the Divine, Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Mary Hynes, host, Carma Jolly, producer
Radio: Series
Online News Stories
Two Preaching Giants and the 'Betrayal' that Tore Them Apart, CNN.com, John Blake
Special "Wilbur"
John P. "Jack" Blessington

2013 Wilbur Award recipients, pictured left to right, include: Jaweed Kaleem; RCC past-president Douglas Cannon with Patrick Fazio and Bob Bruce; Elizabeth Kineke.

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Television & Cable
Made-For-TV Movie
Lifetime Television, Twist of Faith, Daniel Blatt, Craig Baumgarten & Andrew Howard, executive producers

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