

Breaking News: How the Associated Press Has Covered War, Peace, and Everything Else

Book TV Panel Discussion

Reporters for the Associated Press (AP) convened at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on June 25, 2007, to recall their coverage of major world events as commemorated in this book about the AP's history. Founded in 1846, the AP is the largest news organization in the world. This event was introduced by current AP President and CEO Tom Curley and moderated by Newseum executive director Joe Urschel.

Panelists include:

- Former bureau chief George Esper spent most of the Vietnam War in Saigon, and was there for its fall on April 30, 1975.
- AP's Atlanta reporter Kathryn Johnson was the only reporter allowed in the home of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the days after his assassination.
- AP photographer Ron Edmonds won a Pulitzer Prize for his photographs of the attempted assassination of President Reagan on March 31, 1981.

This fascinating panel discussion covers important events of the 20th Century recalled by the AP staffers who witnessed and recorded them.

Run time: 88 minutes

This film is presented in conjunction with the Booth Library Film Series. Further information and a schedule of upcoming screenings are available on the library's website.



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