



## NACKEY S. LOEB SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

### **Nackey S. Loeb School seeks First Amendment protectors**

MANCHESTER, N.H. – The Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications seeks to honor New Hampshire residents who have worked to protect free speech and free press.

Nominations are open for the school's ninth annual First Amendment Award, honoring diligence in protecting free press and free speech liberties. Recipients will be recognized November 10 at a gala awards event at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord.

Recipients are chosen from citizen nominations. They receive a limited edition bronze eagle sculpture created by Mrs. Loeb and a \$1,500 award.

Award details and nomination forms are available at [www.loeb.school.org](http://www.loeb.school.org) or by calling the school at 627-0005. The deadline for nominations is Sept 16.

The award and the school are legacies of the late Nackey S. Loeb, president and publisher of the New Hampshire Union Leader and Sunday News.

Past recipients include former New Hampshire Attorney General Philip McLaughlin, former Keene Sentinel Executive Editor Thomas F. Kearney, The Laconia Citizen, political activist and former legislator Daniel Hughes, Dover City Councilor David Scott, Londonderry High School Journalism Advisor Mary Lukas, First Amendment attorney William Chapman and ConVal School Board member Gail Pierson Cromwell.

The non-profit Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications, Inc. was founded in 1999 to foster interest, integrity and excellence in journalism and other forms of communication. All programs uphold the principles of free speech and a free press, essential for an informed citizenry