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27th Annual
**TFAS JOURNALISM
AWARDS DINNER**

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Join us on Nov. 18 as we showcase the projects of our 2020 Novak Fellowship winners, welcome our 2020 Rago Fellow, hear from prominent journalists including Maria Bartiromo, and Paul Gigot and honor the late Joseph Rago. This exclusive event is being broadcast from the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. Sponsors may participate virtually or in person and will have the opportunity to interact with the Novak Fellows and special guests.

For more than a quarter-century, TFAS has fostered the careers of outstanding journalists, including Pulitzer Prize-winning reporters, editors of national magazines and authors of best-selling books. Your support of the 27th Annual TFAS Journalism Awards Dinner will enable us to reach the next generation of top-notch journalists, while honoring today's leaders who are paving the way. We hope you will join us on Nov. 18 for a celebration of what we've achieved – and the even greater things still to come.

DETAILS

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020

Reception + Dinner – 6 p.m. • Program – 7 p.m.

TFAS is pleased to present **Maria Bartiromo** with the 2020 Thomas L. Phillips Career Achievement Award for her contributions to the field of journalism. Bartiromo, anchor and global markets editor of FOX Business Network and FOX News Channel, will deliver the evening's keynote remarks via video.

The evening will also honor the life and legacy of **Joseph Rago**, a Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial writer for The Wall Street Journal, who died in 2017 at the age of 34. In memory of Joe, TFAS and the Rago family established the Fellowship, providing a nine-month internship with The Wall Street Journal's editorial team. TFAS will present **Alessandra Bocchi** with the 2020 Joseph Rago Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Journalism.

TFAS will also present the 2020 Robert Novak Journalism Fellowship Awards to six outstanding young reporters. By providing essential funding and an extensive network of alumni, Novak Fellowships provide promising journalists the resources to undertake career-building and impactful projects.

The Fellowships are named in honor of Robert D. Novak, longtime columnist, CNN broadcaster and reporter for the Associated Press and The Wall Street Journal. Since its founding, the program has funded more than 140 journalists.



Illustration of Joseph Rago Courtesy of
The Wall Street Journal.



Vice President of the Wall Street Journal Paul Gigot,
The Rago Family and TFAS president Roger Ream
present Matthew Taylor King with the 2019 Rago
Fellowship for Excellence in Journalism at our 2019
Journalism Awards Dinner.

DINNER UNDERWRITER

PLATINUM

SILVER

**Smith Family
Foundation**

**Paul Gigot
The Wall Street Journal
Editorial Page**

**Tom, Mary and Lisa
Buestrin
Lisa and Jim Kohley**

**Per Mar Security
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DINNER TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **TFAS Journalism Awards Dinner** provides significant support for our outstanding professional journalism programs, directly impacting the programs' ability to educate and provide resources to the next generations of journalists dedicated to the values of liberty and clear, honest reporting of the issues. Your support of this virtual event, with a fully tax-deductible donation*, will help to ensure that a new cohort of journalists will have the opportunity to build their career and flourish in their endeavors in the future. Alumni from the programs write for outlets such as The Wall Street Journal, Washington Examiner among many others and their reporting has driven the public conversation about policy issues and reporting in general for decades. To support the program, please contact TFAS Special Events Director **Jane Mack** at **jmack@TFAS.org** or 202.986.0384. If you would like to sponsor the dinner and are interested in attending in person, custom sponsorships are available. Please contact Jane at the above information to discuss the opportunity and options available.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$35,000 DIAMOND

- Top billing as a sponsor for the event
- A unique link that allows you to invite an unlimited number of people to attend the virtual event
- Access for you and your guests into a post-event reception, where you will have a discussion with a past or present Novak/Rago Fellow or Wall Street Journal Editorial Writer
- Top name or logo listing in our honor role of sponsors on the website and in the virtual program for the event
- Named full sponsorship of one of the Novak Fellows

\$10,000 PLATINUM

- A unique link that allows you to invite an unlimited number of people to attend the event
- Access for you and your guests into a post-event reception, where you will have a discussion with a past or present Novak/Rago Fellow or Wall Street Journal Editorial Writer
- You will be able to choose the Fellow who joins you in advance of the dinner
- Featured name or logo listing in our honor role of sponsors on the website and in the virtual program for the event

\$5,000 GOLD

- A unique link that allows you to invite an unlimited number of people to attend the virtual event
- Access for you and your guests into a post-event reception, where you will have a discussion with a past or present Novak/Rago Fellow or Wall Street Journal Editorial Writer
- Featured name or logo listing in our honor role of sponsors on the website and in the virtual program for the event

\$1,000 SILVER SPONSOR

- Invite up to 8 friends to attend the virtual event and post-event reception as your guests
- Inclusion in our honor role of sponsors on the website and in the virtual program for the event

INDIVIDUAL DINNER TICKETS

- \$500 for one in-person dinner ticket
- \$100 to attend the virtual event

____ Yes, I wish to be a sponsor of the 27th Annual TFAS Journalism Awards Dinner
 (Please check one of the sponsorship options above)

____ Yes, I would like to attend the dinner. I'd like to purchase _____ number of tickets at \$500 per in-person ticket or \$100 per virtual ticket.

____ Yes, I would like to make a special gift in the amount of \$_____.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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Checks should be made payable to The Fund for American Studies (classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization).

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Card Holder Signature _____ Date _____

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