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Moment Magazine Announces

The Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative Winner

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Moment Magazine, the world’s largest independent Jewish magazine, is pleased to announce the winner of its 2011 Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative, created in memory of the Wall Street Journal reporter slain by terrorists in 2002. The DPIJI is designed to provide young journalists with the opportunity to research and write in-depth stories about modern manifestations of anti-Semitism and other deeply-ingrained prejudices. The winner is Emily Keeler Alhadeff, a graduate of Harvard Divinity School, who currently works as a newspaper editor in Seattle. More information about her project will be released upon its completion and publication Moment Magazine.

Alhadeff will be assigned a mentor and receive a $5,000 stipend to assist with her reporting. Her proposal was selected from among seven finalists: Ian Bassingthwaighte, currently of Esquire Magazine; Jacob Kushner, formerly of the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism; Michael Martin, recent Columbia School of Journalism graduate and reporter for the South China Morning Post; Alexander Zaitchik, author of
the recently published *Common Nonsense: Glenn Beck and the Triumph of Ignorance*; Robert Corey-Boulet, a Pulitzer Traveling Fellow currently reporting from Kenya; and Brian Schaefer, a Dorot Fellow in Israel and former San Diego News Network contributor.


Mary Hadar, the long-time senior features editor for the Washington Post, is the Project Director of the DPIJI.

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