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Dear Friends of the Fund,

Shortly after assuming the presidency of the Dow Jones News Fund, I shared with the Board of Directors four strategic guideposts, with a goal of ensuring our organization's continued success and identifying opportunities to advance our vital industry mission:

- Engaging alumni
- Strengthening and growing our partnership base
- Raising the News Fund's profile
- Expanding streams of support

We've begun the work, and I'm pleased to report early progress:

Our flagship summer internship program trained and placed 107 students this year – the highest number in nearly a decade. Such high placement reflects support of alumni who champion the exceptional training experience the News Fund provides. It also reflects our intentional efforts to build relationships with traditional newsrooms as well as local or single topic publications. We're also building connections on more campuses around the country after several years of decline in intern recruiting largely due to the pandemic.

A significant moment early in the year was the sudden passing of former News Fund President and Board Director Richard "Dick" Levine. As a way to memorialize his contributions to journalism and to raise greater awareness to DJNF's mission, we established the Richard J. Levine Journalism Champion Award. The award spotlights those whose work supports the perpetuation of a free press. The inaugural recipient of the award was Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Geeta Anand, who currently serves as dean of UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism. In the two years since she became the first woman to serve there as dean, she has established new opportunities for historically marginalized groups in journalism. We are grateful to The Wall Street Journal newsroom, Dow Jones Company, as well as individual donors for joining the News Fund in supporting the establishment of the award.

We also focused on laying groundwork for a training program for early career professionals, which we define as journalists on the job three years or less. When the pilot program launches in 2023, it will represent an important step in expanding DJNF's impact in the industry beyond our summer intern program. This effort focuses on local newsrooms, and will be a priority in the coming year.

Finally, in an ongoing effort to seek fresh, diverse leadership perspectives and expertise as board vacancies occur, we welcomed to the board Almar Latour, chief executive officer of Dow Jones and publisher of The Wall Street Journal; and Maribel Perez Wadsworth, president of the news division of Gannett Media and publisher of USA TODAY. As shared in the announcement of these appointments, both leaders bring extensive experience and knowledge to support the News Fund's mission of promoting successful careers in journalism. Building upon the News Fund's history of a dynamic and engaged board of directors will help to strengthen the organization across all four strategic pillars and ensure that it remains an industry jewel.

The start of my leadership journey has been insightful and inspiring, and I look forward to collaborating with the News Fund's exceptional team, led by Executive Director Shirley Carswell, fellow board members, strategic partners and alumni in an effort to take this organization to greater heights in the coming year!



Brent Jones

Brent Jones
President

Message from the Executive Director

Shirley Carswell

This year saw the nation begin its slow emergence from the pandemic, and the News Fund experienced a rebound along with it, fielding its largest summer intern class in nearly a decade and supporting a dozen high school workshops.

The 107 college students who went to work in paid internships around the country represented the most diverse class in the News Fund's history and was 25% larger than last year's, with a significant increase in demand for business reporters and digital media interns. Half of the pre-internship training boot camps were in person, while the others remained online only for a third straight year as COVID concerns persisted.

Likewise, internships were divided between remote work, hybrid arrangements and those fully in the office. First-time newsroom partners included Automotive News, Axios, Bay City News Foundation, The Colorado Sun, InsideClimate News, New York Cannabis Insider, Spotlight PA and The Wichita Beacon in Kansas.

The year also marked a passing of the torch for the News Fund's Temple University editing program, which is the oldest among our six residencies. Dr. Edward Trayes, who has been involved with DJNF's program there for an astonishing 54 years, led his final session as residency director this summer! Trayes is a legend among DJNF copy editing alumni and was recognized for his high standards and dedication at the annual board of directors dinner. Luckily for DJNF, he intends to continue in an advisory role, and the Temple residency will continue with a focus on audience engagement next year.

DJNF's support for high school journalism has expanded to include programs that train teens throughout the school year rather than in traditional weeklong summer workshops: We added to our partners list the New Orleans Junior Journalism program, known as JR-NOLA. It trains students year round and distributes their work in professional media outlets such as Teen Vogue, giving aspiring journalists an early career start and exposing other young people to journalism as they begin considering college majors.

Early in the year, the loss of Richard "Dick" Levine, a longtime board president and one of our earliest interns, resulted in an outpouring from News Fund alumni and colleagues of Dick's during his lengthy journalism career. That support, combined with generous support from Dow Jones and The Wall Street Journal newsroom, allowed us to establish an award in his honor. In a touching evening of celebration, Dick's wife, Neil Ann Levine, and other family members joined the annual board dinner in which Geeta Anand was presented with the first Richard J. Levine Journalism Champion Award. Anand, an award-winning reporter turned educator, was recognized for her work as dean of UC Berkeley's Journalism School.

None of this year's successes would be possible without the hardworking News Fund staff, Heather Taylor, Denise Jester and Milly Diaz, who coordinate and track our expanding list of programs and partnerships with grace and style. I am also buoyed by the strong support of Board President Brent Jones and his vision to extend the News Fund's impact as a training ground for emerging journalists.

Dow Jones News Fund, Inc.
Statement of Support, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and Other Revenue			
Contributions and Grant	$ 425,807	$ 43,921	$ 469,728
Intern Training Program Fees	122,500	-	122,500
Book Royalties	10,847	-	10,847
	559,154	43,921	603,075
Net Assets Released from Restrictions			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	11,519	(11,519)	11,519
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	570,673	32,402	570,673
Expenses			
Program Services	487,034	-	487,034
Management and general	28,726	-	28,726
Total Expenses	515,760	-	515,760
Change in Net Assets For The Year	54,913	32,402	87,315
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	491,388	11,519	502,907
Net Assets at End of Year	546,301	43,921	590,222

Dow Jones News Fund, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses - Cash Basis
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Program Services	Management and General	Total
High School Teachers Programs:			
High School Teacher Awards	$ 10,000	10000	$ 10,000
Total High School Teachers Programs	10,000	-	10,000
High School Student Programs:			
Journalism Workshops	67,000	-	67,000
Writing Competition Scholarships	7,500	-	7,500
Total High School Student Programs	74,500	-	74,500
College Faculty and Student Programs:			
Intern Scholarships	112,500	-	112,500
Intern Training Center and Travel Expenses	245,981	-	245,981
Faulty Training Program Expenses	16,000	-	16,000
Intern Financial Assistance Expenses	21,475	-	21,475
Total College Faculty and Student Programs:	395,956	-	395,956
Career-Level Programs	6,578	-	6,578
Travel, Meetings and Conference Expenses	-	10,386	10,386
Auditing and Accounting Services	-	12.250	12,250
Bank and Credit Card Fees	-	3,560	3,560
Consulting	-	2,265	2,265
Postage	-	265	265
Total Functional Expenses	$ 487,034	$ 28,726	$ 515,760



Summer Internship **College Programs**

The Dow Jones News Fund trained 107 college students to work in paid internships in 77 newsrooms around the country, representing the largest class in nearly a decade and one of the most diverse in the Fund's history.

The interns attended pre-internship training in business and data reporting, digital media and editing before reporting to work in June at nonprofit news sites, niche publications, TV and radio stations and regional and national newspapers.

The 2022 cohort was 25% larger than last year, with a significant increase in demand for business reporters and digital media interns. This class is also distinct for its diversity, with 13 international students, more than 61% students of color, 60% women and 4% nonbinary/gender-nonconforming.

Residency Programs

Business Reporting

Twenty-nine interns attended the News Fund's virtual business reporting program, led by Paul Glader, a professor and director of the McCandlish Phillips Journalism Institute at The King's College. A second cohort of ten business reporting interns attended a virtual training session led by Glader and Garry D. Howard, director of corporate initiatives at American City Business Journals, before reporting to work at ACBJ publications in 10 markets around the country.

Data Journalism

David Herzog from Investigative Reporters and Editors at the University of Missouri-Columbia trained 21 interns to obtain and analyze data, visualize information and employ other computer-assisted reporting methods.

Digital Media

Twenty-four interns were prepped to handle video, photography, social media, data visualization and web design by a team at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University, led by Michael Wong, director of career services.

Multiplatform Editing

Twelve interns attended a virtual multiplatform editor training session taught by Dr. Edward Trayes from Temple University and 11 interns attended the News Fund's editing program at the University of Texas, Austin, led by Beth Butler and Dr. Bradley Wilson of Midwestern State University.

Dow Jones News Fund
Business Reporting



Joshua Abbott
University of Oregon
Herald and News (Adams Publishing Group)

André Beganski
Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism
Decrypt.co

Nathan Bek
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
GeekWire

Ganny Belloni
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Digital Insurance (Arizent)

Brooke Bisceglia
Lehigh University
Advertising Specialty Institute

Marina Cemaj Hochstein
George Washington University
National Mortgage News (Arizent)

Jesús Chapa Malacara
Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism
Capital & Main

Filip De Mott
James Madison University
Richmond BizSense

Matthew Geiger
Ohio University
BusinessDen

Drew Goretzka
Michigan State University
Automotive News

Paige Hagy
The King's College
American Banker (Arizent)

Rya Jetha
Pomona College
Bay City News Foundation

Myesha Johnson
Michigan State University
The Detroit News

Ayse Kelce
Baruch College
The Wall Street Journal

Nyah Marshall
Howard University
Advertising Specialty Institute



William McCormack
Yale University
Barron's

Irving Mejia-Hilario
Wayne State University
Automotive News

Christine Mui
Harvard University
Fortune

James Pothen
New York University
Inside Climate News

Andrés Rendon
Ithaca College
New York Cannabis Insider

Gabriel Rivera
Baruch College
Bond Buyer (Arizent)

Gisela Salim
Columbia University
Barron's

Jem Shin
Wesleyan University
Financial Planning (Arizent)

Jennifer Sor
University of California, Santa Barbara
Insider

Julia Staley
Georgetown University
Pacific Coast Business Times

Quratulain Tejani
New York University
Barron's Advisor

Rina Torchinsky
University of Maryland
The Wall Street Journal

Victoria Zhuang
Columbia University
American Banker (Arizent)

Jacob Zinkula
Columbia University
Insider

American City Business Journals
Business Reporting



Ahmari Anthony
Howard University
Washington Business Journal

Samuel Barnett
Columbia University
Puget Sound Business Journal

Nakylah Carter
North Carolina A&T State University
Triad Business Journal

Carlos Fuentes
University of Portland
Portland Business Journal

Jacob Maranda
St. Olaf College
Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal

Trae Mitchell
Morgan State University
Baltimore Business Journal

Nienke Onneweer
Arizona State University
Phoenix Business Journal

Sergio Padilla
St. John's University
San Antonio Business Journal

Meera Raman
Boston University
Boston Business Journal

Ayesha Hana Shaji
University of Texas at Arlington
Dallas Business Journal

Data Journalism

at University of Missouri



Molly Burke
Northwestern University
Bay City News Foundation

Haidee Chu
New York University
NPR

Liset Cruz
University of Georgia
The Marshall Project

Tyler Dedrick
Arizona State University
The Gazette (Adams Publishing Group)

Corey Dockser
Northeastern University
The Buffalo News

Emma Dooling
University of South Carolina
Spotlight PA

Da Yeon Eom
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
IndyStar

Ariel Gans
Northwestern University
CalMatters

Jordyn Gleaton
University of California, Berkeley
San Francisco Public Press

Marvis Gutierrez
Johns Hopkins University
The Colorado Sun

Annie Jennemann
University of Missouri-Columbia
Kansas City Public Television

Gretchen Lenth
University of Iowa
The Wichita Beacon

Wyatt Loy
Kent State University
AccuWeather

Ence Morse
Columbia University
Investigative Reporting Workshop

Karim Noorani
Northwestern University
USA TODAY Network (Gannett)

Arundhati Soni
Columbia University
Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting

Nicholas Sullivan
University of South Carolina
The Current

Arjun Thakkar
University of Michigan
Detroit Free Press

Ufon Umanah
Syracuse University
The Dallas Morning News

Skye Witley
American University
Axios

Hannah Ziegler
University of Maryland
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Digital Media
at Arizona State University

Sara Abdelouahed
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
The Marshall Project

Brammhi Balarajan
Emory University
The Colorado Sun

Sydney Bergan
Syracuse University
McClatchy

Lia Chien
American University
VTDigger

Tamia Fowlkes
University of Wisconsin-Madison,
USA TODAY Network (Gannett)

Olivia Green
Howard University
Bay City News Foundation

Eleanor Hildebrandt
University of Iowa
Logan Herald Journal

Emily Hood
University of Missouri-Columbia
The Kansas City Star

Brendan Iannucci
Ithaca College
AccuWeather

Chelsea Le
Villanova University
CalMatters

Jasmin Lee
University of Michigan
Austin American-Statesman

Asha Lewis
University of Michigan
USA TODAY Network (Gannett)



Anaïs-Ophelia Lino
San Francisco State University
The Arizona Republic

Jackie Llanos Hernandez
University of Richmond
Nashville Public Radio

Aurora Martínez
University of Florida
International Center for Journalists

Adrian Martinez-De La Cruz
North Central College
Patch

Justin Mitselmakher
Stony Brook University
Hawaii News Now

Carmen Molina Acosta
University of Maryland
Connecticut Public Radio

Nelly Ontiveros Cervantes
University of Central Florida
The Wall Street Journal

Krista Rados
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Hawaii News Now

Pavithra Rajesh
Northeastern University
Detroit Free Press

Chris Ramirez
San Francisco State University
USA TODAY Network (Gannett)

Iryna Shkurhan
Stony Brook University
Storyful

Daniela Vivas Labrador
University of Central Florida
The Arizona Republic

Multiplatform Editing
at University of Texas, Austin



Maya Chadda*
Boston University
WGBH

Shifra Dayak
University of Maryland
Stars and Stripes

Owen Henderson
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
San Francisco Chronicle

Anna Jackson
Belmont University
Houston Chronicle

Anastasia Dextrene S. Johnson
Columbia University
Los Angeles Times

Dania Kalaji
University of Georgia
Bay City News Foundation

Reegan Saunders
Kent State University
San Francisco Chronicle

Claire Schnatterbeck
Columbia University
Patch

Brady Stone
Texas A&M University
The Kansas City Star

Victor Swezey
Columbia University
Tampa Bay Times

Isaiah Washington*
American University
WGAL

*Emma Bowen Foundation Fellows





Multiplatform Editing

at Temple University



David Berman
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
USA TODAY

Anthony Chen
Cornell University
The Washington Post

Kiana Doyle
Western Washington University
Associated Press

Francisco Gutierrez
University of Oklahoma
The New York Times

Jeremy Hester
Rider University
The Washington Post

Jocelyn Huang
University of California, Berkeley
USA TODAY

Sarah Komar
University of Arkansas
The New York Times

Clay Morris
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The New York Times

Sophia Muce
Central Connecticut State University
Central Connecticut Communications

Krista Nichols
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The New York Times

Bre Offenberger
Ohio University
Richmond Times-Dispatch

Alex Perry
Northwestern University
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Trayes Scholar **Francisco Gutierrez**

Francisco Gutierrez, a 2022 Dow Jones News Fund editing intern at The New York Times, was named the 19th Edward Trayes Scholar.

He was selected for the honor by Dr. Ed Trayes from among 12 interns who completed his legendary editor boot camp at Temple University.

"Francisco did an outstanding job during the 2022 multiplatform editing residency at Temple," said Dr. Trayes, praising Gutierrez's work ethic.

"He respects the editing process and its importance. He sees the many ways effective desk operations contribute to stronger print and online publications."

The honor comes with a $1,000 award, which Gutierrez will use for a lifetime membership to ACES: The Society for Editing.

The Trayes Scholarship Program has been funded by the O'Toole Family Foundation of Short Hills, New Jersey, since 2004 to honor Dr. Trayes, who directed his final editing residency this year.



Francisco Gutierrez, 2022 Trayes Scholar



Brent Jones and Shirley Carswell present Ed Trayes (center) with a compass and certificate from the board to commemorate 54 years leading the Center for Editing Excellency at Temple University.

Multimedia Training Academy

for college faculty at minority-serving institutions



Journalism professors and their trainers for the 2022 Dow Jones News Fund Multimedia Training Academy at UTEP.

In June, nine journalism professors gathered in El Paso to learn new multimedia storytelling skills while exploring life on the U.S., Mexico border. They came from Hispanic-serving Institutions and Historically Black Colleges and Universities to participate in the 2022 Dow Jones News Fund Multimedia Training Academy hosted at the University of Texas at El Paso.

The academy is a boot camp reporting project where participants learn and refresh their digital media skills as they produce real news stories about the El Paso community for Borderzine.com. Instructors bring these skills back to their classrooms across the country to help their students prepare for jobs in today's media industry.

Ericka Blount
Howard University

Rick Brunson
University of Central Florida

Kay Colley
Texas Wesleyan University

Geoff Campbell
University of Texas at Arlington

Jayne Cubbage
Bowie State University

Gregory Gondwe
California State University San Bernadino

Didarul "Manik" Islam
University of New Mexico

Faith Sidlow
Fresno State University

Valerie White
Florida A&M University

High School Summer Programs

The Dow Jones News Fund supported nine summer programs that taught teens journalism and encouraged reporting on inequities in healthcare, education and other public services, with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Students covered a wide variety of topics like staying safe during fire season, sustainable gardening, community resources for refugees and immigrants, long-term climate change solutions, teen mental health and and other topics related to health equity.

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Summer High School Journalism Institute
at Arizona State University



The Cronkite School's flagship camp, the Summer Journalism Institute guides top-performing high school students in intensive, hands-on experiences in broadcast and digital journalism.

Andy Harvey Indigenous Youth Media Workshop
at Northern Arizona University



The Andy Harvey Indigenous Youth Media Workshop brings Native American and other high school students from across Arizona & the Southwest to the Northern Arizona University Flagstaff campus for a week to learn the "ins and outs" of broadcast media and journalism.

Mosaic Journalism Program
at San Jose State University



Mosaic offers students from the South Bay area professional training in journalism through an intensive two-week summer workshop. Students learn the nuts and bolts of reporting, news writing, photography, multimedia and social media.

ThreeSixty Journalism News Reporter Academy

at University of St. Thomas



Students from the Minneapolis- St. Paul region learn about the different opportunities in media, engage in journalism activities, meet experienced journalists and communicators, and write a reported story.

Journalism Jumpstart

at Florida International University



Journalism Jumpstart provides high school students from Miami-Dade and Broward counties one-on-one writing coaches and teaches students how to conduct interviews and produce multimedia articles.

Xposure High School Journalism Workshop

at Western Kentucky University



Students from throughout Kentucky and across the nation come to learn and “work.” During the workshop, students rise early for assignments and activities and work late into the night, every night, reporting stories, capturing images, writing and editing, posting updates and designing presentations.

The Links Media Institute
at Savannah State University



Students were taught how to conduct interviews, write stories, shoot their own photos, and edit their own content. Some of the topics they discussed were good nutrition options and safe places around Savannah.

The News Fund also funded two virtual high school summer workshops at Howard University and Detroit Writing Room. The University of Arizona had to repurpose its workshop funding to an event for high school journalists in the fall.



H.S. Workshop Scholarships

Four teens who attended summer journalism workshops funded by the Dow Jones News Fund were awarded $1,500 college scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year.

The workshop directors nominated a participant who was a rising senior or college freshman and performed well during the workshop. The nominees were asked to write essays about how the goals of diversity and equal justice drive their quests for careers in journalism.

The scholarship recipients (pictured left from top):

- Lauren Linh Bui, a student at De Anza College in Cupertino, California, attended the Mosaic Journalism Workshop at San Jose State University.
- Mariam Jabri attended ThreeSixty Journalism's News Reporter Academy at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul the summer before her senior year at Eden Prairie (Minnesota) High School.
- Anthony Cruz, a student at Florida International University, attended the Journalism Jumpstart workshop in 2021 and 2022.
- Christin Fluellen, a student at Hampton University in Virginia, attended the Detroit Writing Room Journalism Camp.

National H.S. Journalism Teacher of the Year **David Ragsdale**

David Ragsdale, a journalism teacher-adviser at Clarke Central High School, Athens, Georgia, was named the 2022 National High School Journalism Teacher of the Year.

The award is sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University and the Dow Jones News Fund. Ragsdale was selected from among 16 teachers nationally.

As adviser to Odyssey / odysseynewsmagazine.com at Clarke Central High School he began with no formal training in journalism. He said his first year was about learning to tap into student talent and fundraising on the fly. Since then, he has worked to teach his students to think beyond just their peer groups and represent their entire school.

"David Ragsdale has proven himself as an innovative teacher and dynamic adviser. He empowers his students to grow their leadership qualities, whether for their own personal expression or as a member of a team. This is the true essence of a National High School Journalism Teacher of the Year," said Edmund J. Sullivan, CSPA executive director.

DJNF and CSPA also honored eight other educators as part of the awards.

The Distinguished Advisers are Kathy Habiger, Mill Valley High School, Shawnee, Kansas; Sarah Kirksey, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis; Rebecca Potter, Texas High School, Texarkana, Texas.



David Ragsdale

The Special Recognition Advisers are Diala Chaney, Oxford High School, Oxford, Mississippi; Annette Deming, Don Antonio Lugo High School, Chino, California; Shawn McDonald, Westfield High School, Westfield, New Jersey and Jeremy Stelzner, Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The selection panel included 2021 Teacher of the Year Ray Westbrook from St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas; 1998 Teacher of the Year Kathleen Zwiebel, retired adviser of Pottsville Area High School, Pottsville, Pennsylvania; and Sullivan of CSPA.

In Memoriam
Richard J. Levine

Long-time Dow Jones News Fund Board President Richard J. Levine died in March 2022 after a brief illness. Levine, who retired as board president in 2021, remained active as a director, and was a proud alumnus of the very first DJNF class in 1960.

After a storied career at The Wall Street Journal and Dow Jones, he spent 15 years volunteering his service to the News Fund, an illustration of his enduring love for the organization that gave him his start as a journalist.

Levine joined the Wall Street Journal's Washington bureau in 1966 and served as a general assignment reporter, labor editor, military correspondent, chief economic writer and Page One's Outlook columnist. Twice nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, he made reporting trips to Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

After 14 years as a reporter, Levine ascended into management. In the 1980s and 1990s, he helped run Dow Jones Information Services, which included Dow Jones News/Retrieval, now known as Factiva. He joined the Dow Jones management committee in 1989. He later ran Dow Jones Newswires, where he oversaw 850 journalists in 87 bureaus around the world. He briefly served as a Dow Jones vice president responsible for news and staff development.

When Levine joined the News Fund board in 2006, the newspaper industry was bleeding ad revenue and slashing newsroom jobs. When the 2008



recession hit, paid summer internships were considered a luxury by many organizations, and DJNF suffered the consequences.

Levine made it his mission to protect the signature program, and he obsessed over the numbers, checking in sometimes daily to look for any change. But he never wanted to sacrifice quality for quantity.

He insisted that the Fund uphold the high standards for which DJNF interns are known and that any prospective news partners meet certain standards as well. He was excited that the number of intern requests seemed to be rebounding last year. This year, the class of summer interns will top 100 for the first time in a long time. Levine would have been so very proud.

Journalism Champion **Geeta Anand**



Pictured (L-R): Brent Jones, Geeta Anand and Shirley Carswell at the presentation of the Levine Award, Nov. 3 , 2022.

The Dow Jones News Fund presented Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Geeta Anand the inaugural Richard J. Levine Journalism Champion Award on Nov. 3, 2022.

The Journalism Champion Award was established in August 2022 to honor those whose work supports the perpetuation of a strong and diverse free press. The award also pays tribute to the late News Fund president and longtime Dow Jones news executive Richard J. Levine and his contributions to journalism.

Anand is the dean of the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism, where she has taken meaningful steps to facilitate opportunities for historically marginalized groups in journalism.

Most prominently, she secured $25 million to fund an unprecedented effort to support and strengthen local reporting in underserved and historically underrepresented areas throughout California.

“Geeta Anand’s demonstrated commitment to journalism education and rigorous, impactful news coverage, as well as strong values including diversity, make her a standout choice as the first recipient of the Richard J. Levine Journalism Champion Award,” said Dow Jones News Fund President Brent Jones.

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