

University of Connecticut - Thomas J. Dodd Research Center
presents the

*Thomas J. Dodd Prize
in International Justice and Human Rights*
honoring the
Committee to Protect Journalists



Thursday, October 1 and Sunday, October 4

3:00 p.m. Film: "A Mighty Heart" starring Angelina Jolie
Student Union Theatre

*A true story and detailed account of the 2002 kidnapping, and subsequent murder, of
Wall Street Journal journalist Daniel Pearl as told by his wife, Mariane Pearl.
(Mariane Pearl will be speaking at the Dodd Prize Ceremony)*

Monday, October 5

11:00 a.m. Dodd Prize Ceremony

Plaza, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center
honoring the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

~ Speakers ~

President Michael J. Hogan

Senator Christopher J. Dodd

Joel Simon, Executive Director, Committee to Protect Journalists

Michael Massing, Co-Founder, Committee to Protect Journalists

Mariane Pearl, Author

12 noon Luncheon

Plaza, Homer Babbidge Library

2:00 p.m. Panel Presentation: "Global Campaign Against Impunity"

Doris and Simon Konover Auditorium, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center

~ Panelists ~

Terry Gould, Investigative Journalist and Author of *Marked for Death*

Nina Ognianova, Europe and Central Asia Program Coordinator, Committee to Protect Journalists

Joel Simon, Executive Director, Committee to Protect Journalists

~ Moderator ~

Maureen Croteau, Department Head and Professor, UConn Journalism Department

For nearly 30 years, the **Committee to Protect Journalists** has been defending the rights of journalists worldwide to report the news without fear of reprisal. Every year, CPJ receives more than 2,000 reports of press freedom violations ranging from censorship and harassment to arbitrary detention and homicide. Its five regional program coordinators - representing Africa, the Americas, Asia, Central Europe and the former Soviet republics, and the Middle East - track developments through independent research, fact-finding missions, and firsthand contacts in the field, including reports from other journalists. By publicly revealing abuses against the press and by acting on behalf of imprisoned and threatened journalists, CPJ effectively warns journalists and news organizations where attacks on press freedom are occurring. CPJ organizes vigorous public protests and works through diplomatic channels to effect change. CPJ publishes articles and news releases; special reports; and *Attacks on the Press*, the most comprehensive annual survey of press freedom around the world.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Student Union Theatre,
followed by the luncheon in the Student Union Ballroom.

