Mayborn students were honored at the C.E. Shuford Journalism Banquet on April 9.

Christina Jancic, Mayborn Scholar was named Mayborn Graduate Student of the Year. She had no idea that her honor included a $1,000 check generously donated by former NT Journalism professor Jim Rogers and Sue, his wife.

"It was a good thing I was sitting down when I opened my envelope." Jancic said, "I was stunned."

Another Mayborn scholar honored was Hedish Connor. She won the William D. Richardson Scholarship.

"When I heard Dr. Wells call my name I couldn't believe it," Connor said. "This scholarship is a real blessing."

The journalism banquet began with a reception and the music of the Jeffery Eckels Trio, faculty members from NT Jazz Studies.

After the reception everyone made their way to the banquet hall for dinner and the main ceremony. Foreign correspondent and honored alumnus Ray Mosley shared interesting experiences and wild adventures from his forty-year career.

"Ray's speech provided head shaking wows and elicited awe," said Mayborn Professor Richard Wells. "Current students and the rest of us can see what an important profession we have chosen."

Following Moseley's speech the NT Journalism department doled out more than $18,000 to 35 students in scholarships and awards.

After the dinner and awards ceremony, everyone retired to an after-party hosted by the Mayborn Social Club at Sweetwater, off the Denton square.

Hannah Seddelmeyer, Mayborn Social Club officer, said, "I think it's important for everyone to meet each other and form relationships because we are all going to be in the profession some day. Knowing other people in it will be invaluable."

This year's C.E. Shuford Journalism Banquet was a tremendous success. The Mayborn Institute would like to thank all faculty, sponsors and students who made this year's banquet great. A special thank you goes to Nancy Eanes for her hard work.
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