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Times Executive Editor and Vice President Inducted into UI School of Journalism Hall of Fame

TAMPA BAY – Neil Brown, executive editor and vice president of the *St. Petersburg Times*, has been inducted into the University of Iowa’s Journalism School Hall of Fame.

He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Iowa and holds bachelor’s degrees in political science and journalism.

“Neil Brown exemplifies the Iowa ideal for the winner: integrity, creativity, hard work, innovation, love of craft, belief in truth and above all the spirit to seek out and apply solutions to the challenges of the ever changing media world,” said David D. Perlmutter, director of UI’s School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The hall was established in 1948 and each year recognizes the work of a distinguished journalist or journalism educator. The first inductee was pollster George Gallup, and other members include several Pulitzer Prize winners, such as author Wallace Stegner and cartoonist Paul Conrad, and Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalists Brian Ross and Carole Simpson.

Brown joined the *Times* in October 1993 as world editor overseeing national and international affairs. In 1995, he became managing editor. He was named to the board of Times Publishing Co. in 1997 and became a vice president in 2001. In August 2004 he was named executive editor and vice president.

Not only has the *Times* become the largest newspaper in the state, but the *Times* has been recognized as one of the nation’s best written and designed newspapers under Brown’s leadership. Last year, the Times won two Pulitzer Prizes.

Brown is a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors’ Board of Directors. He is a past president and board member of the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors. Brown has served as a Pulitzer Prize journalism juror. He has been a visiting faculty member of the Poynter Institute, a school for journalists. He is past chairman and current member of the University of Iowa School of Journalism Advisory Board.

About the Times

The *St. Petersburg Times* is widely considered one of the Top Ten newspapers in America. The Times has won eight Pulitzer Prizes, including two in 2009. The *Times* is produced by the Times Publishing Company, which also publishes Tampa Bay's largest local news Web site, **TampaBay.com**, the free daily *tbt** *Tampa Bay Times*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Web site, PolitiFact.com, special events, specialty publications, and targeted advertising programs.

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