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**Saturday, Sept 30, 2006 | 1:00 p.m.**

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## FEATURED PRESENTER:

**Tom Toles, Editorial Cartoonist**

*The Washington Post*

Pulitzer Prizewinner, Editorial Cartooning

## 1:45 p.m. Panel Discussion

**Lee Coppola, J.D., Dean**

School of Journalism and Mass Communication  
St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, NY

**Geoff Kelley, Editor, *Artvoice***

**Margaret Sullivan, Editor, *Buffalo News***

**Tom Toles**

## Moderator

Patrick Martin, Senior Partner

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**TOM TOLES**, editorial cartoonist for the *Washington Post* and winner of the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning. For years Toles was closely associated with Buffalo where he worked for the *Buffalo Courier-Express* (1973-82) and then *The Buffalo News* (1982-2002). In 2002 he moved to the *Washington Post*. His cartoons appear in more than 200 newspapers throughout the country and on several websites. He received the national Cartoonist Society Editorial Cartoon Award for 2003.

**LEE COPPOLA, J.D.**, dean of the Russell J. Jandoli School of Journalism and Mass Communication, St. Bonaventure University since 1996. He is a veteran newspaperman, television investigative reporter and federal prosecutor, having won more than 30 local, state and national awards, including the George Polk Award, the National Press Club Award, and the Investigative Reporters and Editors Award.

**GEOFF KELLEY**, editor of *Artvoice*, Buffalo's leading alternative weekly newspaper. His articles have appeared in numerous publications, including *The San Francisco Bay Guardian*, *The Boston Phoenix*, *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Arabian Trends*, and *Qatar Today*.

**MARGARET SULLIVAN**, editor in chief of *The Buffalo News* since 1999. She is the first woman, and only the sixth person, to serve as chief editor of *The Buffalo News* in its history. In 2001 she was named the company's first female vice president. Under her leadership, *The Buffalo News* has won three national journalism awards and, for two consecutive years, earned the Distinguished Public Service award from The New York State Publisher's Association in competition with the largest downstate newspapers.

Moderator:

**PATRICK MARTIN**, Senior Partner, Kennedy, Stoeckl, and Martin, general legal counsel Buffalo and Erie County Public Library and a literary agent of the Mark Twain Foundation of New York City and the Mark Twain Papers of U. Cal. Berkeley; President, riverrun, Inc.; Executive Director, Cinegael Buffalo; Producer and Director of films on Nelson Mandela and James Joyce.



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