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**Moment Magazine Announces**

***The Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative Winner***

WASHINGTON, D.C. – *Moment Magazine*, the world's largest independent Jewish magazine, is pleased to announce the winner of its 2011 Daniel Pearl Investigative Journalism Initiative, created in memory of the *Wall Street Journal* reporter slain by terrorists in 2002. The DPIJI is designed to provide young journalists with the opportunity to research and write in-depth stories about modern manifestations of anti-Semitism and other deeply-ingrained prejudices. The winner is Emily Keeler Alhadeff, a graduate of Harvard Divinity School, who currently works as a newspaper editor in Seattle. More information about her project will be released upon its completion and publication *Moment Magazine*.

Alhadeff will be assigned a mentor and receive a \$5,000 stipend to assist with her reporting. Her proposal was selected from among seven finalists: Ian Bassingthwaight, currently of *Esquire Magazine*; Jacob Kushner, formerly of the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism; Michael Martin, recent Columbia School of Journalism graduate and reporter for the *South China Morning Post*; Alexander Zaitchik, author of

the recently published *Common Nonsense: Glenn Beck and the Triumph of Ignorance*; Robert Corey-Boulet, a Pulitzer Traveling Fellow currently reporting from Kenya; and Brian Schaefer, a Dorot Fellow in Israel and former San Diego News Network contributor.

*Moment Magazine's* DPIJI advisory panel includes a stellar list of journalists: Wolf Blitzer, Linda Feldmann; Martin Fletcher, Glenn Frankel, Robert Greenberger, Amy Kaslow, Bill Kovach, David Lauter, Johanna Neuman, Sidney Offit, Clarence Page, Esther Schrader, Amy Schwartz, Robert Siegel, Paul Steiger, Lynn Sweet, Sanford Ungar, David Wessel, and Susan Wolfe.

Mary Hadar, the long-time senior features editor for the Washington Post, is the Project Director of the DPIJI.

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