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**Hunter & Geist, Inc.
2001- 2002 Freelance Firm of the Year**



Top (left to right):
Sean Harte , Production Manager
Dan Phillips, Accountant
Lance Benninghoff, Prod. Ass't

Bottom (left to right):
Bobbe Koch, Office Manager
Paige Wiley, Receptionist/
Office Ass't
Shelly Hunter, President

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This year's criteria for the freelance firm of the year were excellence, professionalism and integrity. What a perfect description of Shelly Hunter, RPR, CRR and Hunter & Geist, Inc. You can always tell the quality of leadership of a firm by the quality of their reporters. Hunter & Geist has a sterling reputation and 18 very talented and respected employee reporters, including five Certified Realtime Reporters.

Hunter & Geist began as Park, Spangler & Wedgewood, Inc., where Shelly was hired as a reporter fresh out of reporting school. In 1994, Shelly and Carin Geist bought the company, and it became known as Park, Spangler, Hunter & Geist. In 1996 the name changed to Hunter & Geist, and in May of 2000 Shelly bought out Carin's share and became sole owner.

Shelly and her firm have always been strong supporters of CCRA. CCRA membership by employees is a firm requirement, and mentoring students is actively encouraged. (cont. on page 2)

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