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DR. MICHAEL KEITH RECEIVES IRTS STANTON FELLOW AWARD

New York, NY – Michael C. Keith, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Communication, Boston College, was honored with the Stanton Fellow Award at the International Radio and Television Society Foundation’s 34th Annual Faculty/Industry Seminar in New York City.

The Stanton Fellow Award was created to acknowledge the heroes of academia by publicly applauding their important contributions. Dr. Stanton, who served as President of CBS from 1946-1973, is a legendary champion of First Amendment rights for broadcast journalists. The award was presented by IRTS President, Joyce Tudryn, who shared testimonials from several of Dr. Keith’s colleagues, who lauded his research, publications, and teaching. “They say he embodies the spirit of Dr. Stanton’s ambition to advance media education around the globe,” she commented.

Dr. Keith received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D from the University of Rhode Island. For 18 years, he was employed by nearly a dozen broadcast stations in positions ranging from manager, account executive, news reporter, announcer, production director, copywriter, and promotion director. For 28 years, Dr. Keith has been teaching courses such as: History of American Electronic Media, Broadcast Scriptwriting, Electronic Media Management, Television & Radio Programming, Audio Production, Media Sales & Promotion, Radio in Culture & Society, and many more. Michael Keith is the author of 20 acclaimed books on electronic media, including the most widely adopted text on radio in America—*The Radio Station*, Sixth edition (Focal Press, 2004).

The International Radio and Television Society Foundation evolved from an organization founded in 1939. It provides career education, professional enrichment, and diversity initiatives for all aspects of the electronic media.

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