

# PAPER BOY TO PULITZER A NEWSMAN'S JOURNEY



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**John Hughes**  
PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST

John Hughes, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, came to BYU's Department of Communications after being editor of the *Deseret Morning News* in Salt Lake City (1997–2006). Hughes is a former editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, where he began as a correspondent in the Far East and in Africa. He writes a nationally syndicated column for the *Christian Science Monitor* and has written four books, the most recent being an autobiography titled *Paper Boy to Pulitzer: A Newsman's Journey*. Hughes also served as U.S. assistant secretary of state and as assistant

secretary-general of the United Nations, and he has chaired presidential and congressional commissions on international broadcasting. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard, and he won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Indonesia and the Overseas Press Club award for an investigation into the international narcotics traffic. Hughes is a former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Born in Wales and educated in England, he and his wife, Peggy, a BYU alumna, have three children and seven grandchildren.