

# Tim J. McGuire

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## **PROFILE**

Tim McGuire, 61, is the Frank Russell Chair for the business of journalism at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications. As the Russell Chair, McGuire focuses on providing courses on ethics and on the business and future of journalism. He originated the Business and Future of Journalism course and it has been considered a national model.

McGuire retired in June of 2002 as editor and Senior Vice President of the Star Tribune in Minneapolis. He served in that position from 1992. Prior to that, he was managing editor of the Star Tribune. He joined the company in 1979 as managing editor of the Star. He was managing editor of the newspaper when it won a Pulitzer Prize in 1990. He has been a Pulitzer jurist six times, most recently in 2003. McGuire is a past president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (2001-2002).

McGuire was the James Batten Visiting Professor of Journalism and Public Policy at Davidson College for the fall of 2003 and spent the spring of 2005 at Washington and Lee University as the University's first Donald W. Reynolds Distinguished Visiting Professor.

Until February of 2006 McGuire wrote a weekly syndicated column for United Media called More Than Work. The column was purchased by 34 newspapers and covered ethics, spirituality, and values in work.

McGuire speaks on the challenges facing news media, ethics and problem-solving in media. He does frequent speeches on the future of journalism and newspapers. McGuire also writes a closely watched media blog called McGuire on Media. He is currently working on two books.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY**

Frank E. Russell Chair for the business of journalism at Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications Arizona State University August, 2006.  
First Donald W. Reynolds Distinguished Visiting Professor at Washington and Lee University, Spring 2005.  
James Batten Visiting Professor in Journalism and Public Policy at Davidson College, Fall 2003.  
Editor, Sr. Vice-President, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Minnesota, March 2000-June 2002.  
Editor, Sr. Vice President of New Media, November 1996-March 2000.  
Editor Sr. Vice President, Reader Customer Unit, 1993-1996.  
Executive Editor, Minneapolis Star Tribune, 1991-1993.  
Managing Editor, Minneapolis Star Tribune, 1984-1991.  
Managing Editor, Features and Sports, Star Tribune, 1983-84.  
Managing Editor, Features Minneapolis Star Tribune, 1982-1983.  
Executive Editor, Minneapolis Star, 1981-1982.  
Managing Editor, Minneapolis Star, 1979-1981.  
Managing Editor, Lakeland Ledger, Florida, 1977-1979.  
Managing Editor, Corpus Christi Caller, Texas, 1975-1977.  
Managing Editor, Ypsilanti Press, Michigan, 1973-1975.  
City Editor, Ypsilanti Press, 1972-1973.  
Reporter and Editor, Birmingham Eccentric, Michigan, 1971-1972.  
Reporter and Sports Editor, Dowagiac Daily News, Michigan, 1970-1971.

## **Education**

Bachelor of Arts with a Political Science Major, Aquinas College 1971  
J. D. (cum laude) from William Mitchell College of Law 1987. Admitted to Minnesota Bar, 1987.  
Work and spirituality courses (9 hours) St Thomas University, 1999-2002.

## **Memberships**

Served on Aquinas College Board of Trustees, 2002-2005.  
Elected to American Society of Newspaper Editors Board of Directors, 1992.  
Served as president of ASNE 2001-2002.  
American Society of Newspaper Editors: Chair of Program Committee 1996-1997; Vice Chair Program Committee 1995-1996; Chair of Change Committee 1994-1995; Chair of Issues Committee 1993-1994; Chair of Press-Bar Committee 1992-1993.  
Member of Pulitzer Prize Jury 1988, 1989, 1995, 1996 and 2002, 2003.  
Former Lay Preacher at St. Joseph 's Catholic Church in Plymouth, MN.  
Member Board of Directors Partners in Preaching, Eden Prairie, MN.  
Member board of directors Franciscan Retreat Center, Scottsdale, AZ, 2008-2010.

Emeritus and Ex-Officio Member Board of Directors Minnesota Media Collaborative, St. Paul, MN.

## **Awards**

The Star Tribune won the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting in 1990.

Received the first ever Distinguished Service Award from Sacred Heart Academy High School in 1996.

Named Outstanding Alumnus of Aquinas College, twice—1992 and 2001.

Named winner of Outstanding Service Award from William Mitchell College of Law in 2000.

Also named among top 50 students ever at William Mitchell College of Law.

Named 2000 winner of Freedom of Information Award by the Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

2001 Journalist in Residence at University of Notre Dame.

Received a Native American Journalists Association Board of Directors Special Recognition for decision to stop publishing Native American mascot names in 1994.