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Washington Post reporters Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward have won the Sigma Delta Chi award for distinguished service in the field of Washington correspondence for their investigative reporting on the Watergate bugging and political espionage in the 1972 presidential campaign.

In announcing the award, Sigma Delta Chi, the national professional journalism society, stated: "Despite official denials, a shroud of secrecy and uncounted roadblocks, (Bernstein and Woodward) were able to develop their stories of political espionage ...

"The Washington Post reporters were well ahead of the rest of the news media

and subsequent events gave added weight to the validity of their accounts and showed the tremendous impact a newspaper investigation can have."

Bernstein and Woodward, both members of The Post's metropolitan staff, have also won the Drew Pearson Foundation Award, the Heywood Broun Award and the George Polk Memorial Award for their investigative articles.

Other Sigma Delta Chi award winners include: William F. Reed Jr. and James M. Bolus, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, general reporting, for a series of stories investigating the thoroughbred racing industry; John R. ... for editing ...