

THE STEALING WARS: WHAT'S GOOD FOR GAWKER IS GOOD FOR WAP0'S SLATE

Ian Shapria rightly complains that Gawker appropriated huge chunks of his work without practicing good linking etiquette. But he ironically links to Slate doing precisely what she complains Gawker is doing.

MARCY ON MSNBC TO EXPLAIN SECRET PROGRAM BACKGROUND

ATTENTION all Wheelhouse and FDL members, Ms. Marcy Wheeler will be on MSNBC TeeVee with David Shuster during the 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern time hour. She is at the studio now and will be helping to explain details behind the much discussed "secret program". For more background, see these recent posts [here](#) and, to a lesser extent, [here](#). Watch along with us and comment away!

FROOMKIN HIRED BY HUFFPO

So the WaPo wanted to silence Dan Froomkin. And instead, their stupid decision has led to Dan Froomkin getting hired by an outlet with greater online circulation than the them.

From Glenn Greenwald:

In yet another sign of how online media outlets are strengthening as their older establishment predecessors are struggling to survive, The Huffington Post has hired Dan Froomkin to be its Washington Bureau Chief and regular columnist/blogger.

FROOMKIN AND ROSEN ON ACCOUNTABILITY JOURNALISM

Jay Rosen and Dan Froomkin talk about accountability.

HAYDEN THROWING MUDD AT BLOGGERS

In what will not be a surprise, it turns out that Michael Hayden was actually hiding his own failures behind a recent attack on bloggers.

THEY PLANTED A GAY WHORE IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCES!!!

The AP, which seems oblivious to the very existence of Jeff Gannon, joins the pout-rage that Nico Pitney got a question.

POLITICO: “OH NOES! THE BEST REPORTER ON A SUBJECT GOT CALLED ON!!!”

Michael Calderone is bitching that Nico Pitney asked what the White House correctly anticipated was going to be a question on Iran. Since when is it a scandal that the reporter doing the best job on a subject gets asked about that subject?

THE NEW JOURNALISM

Sometimes tectonic shifts are underfoot and society fails to recognize the acts and effects. Such is the case with journalism and its daily outlets, newspapers and television. Newspapers are dying left and right, but it is not just their financial viability that is in freefall, it is their content. The new journalists, like Marcy Wheeler, are filling the void.

RIP TANTA

“Tanta” from Calculated Risk passed away today. Thanks to her for helping us through this troubled time.

THE YOUTUBE NIELSENS

What happens when a TV interview gets great reviews primarily in YouTube, and not in TV ratings at all?