

**It is my privilege to announce the student and community recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is given annually to those individuals who possess "fine spiritual qualities practically applied to daily living, usually going to persons who have given unselfish service without due recognition."**

**The community recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award is an individual more concerned with the "common good" than for the good of the resume. He gave up a career as a paid journalist to devote his time and energy to investigating and reporting the news in the town he lives in – Davidson. As the founder and editor of the Davidson News.net, our local "green friendly" on-line newspaper, he continues to uphold the highest standards of journalism in order to serve the community. He combines the time-honored tradition of public service through the media while utilizing the latest technologies to communicate.**

**Whether you want to know about the latest traffic jam, the score of a Wildcats game or the results of the Davidson Elementary Quiz Bowl, the news is instant and easily accessible. His news "tentacles" reach from town politics, to cultural events, to the College, to listings of local churches, restaurants and businesses. It has quickly become the indispensable source of news and information. As one nominator said, "Davidson News makes me feel more a part of the Town of Davidson than anything else has". It serves all from community service outreach to trading local politics. Another said, "He deserves this award to show him how much we as a community value the**

**rich, important and timely visionary service he provides.” In fact, he may be here right now covering this story!**

**For your unselfish, innovative and professional commitment to serving our community in a way that makes it accessible, comprehensive and informative we, today, recognize and salute you as our 2009 community recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award,**

**David Boraks**