

Bonnie J. Stevens

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Emmy award-winning producer, experienced television, radio, print and web news journalist, anchor, editor, filmmaker, author and public relations professional, Bonnie Stevens is the host of *Brain Food*, a weekly science research program on KNAU, Arizona Public Radio; a Community Anchor on NAZ Today; and, the editor of *Flagstaff Business News and Quad Cities Business News*. Her extensive media career has included CNN and major network affiliated news reports and PBS documentaries. Her film *Forests Under Fire: The Race to Restore the American West* has aired in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and California. Her public relations firm, the Communication Station, serves clients such as Arizona Snowbowl, Babbitt Ranches and the award-winning Flagstaff Festival of Science. Bonnie has been recognized by the Flagstaff community as a leader in the promotion of science, and as a successful businesswoman and mentor of young women with the Athena Award. Her children's book *Quaking Aspen* is available in libraries nationwide.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 [NAZ Today, Television Community Anchor](#)
- 2014 [KNAU, Arizona Public Radio Brain Food Host, Writer](#)
- 2014 Communication Station, Public Relations Consultant
- 2009 – 2012 [NAZ-TV \(Flagstaff, Ariz.\) Contributing News Reporter](#)
- 2009 – 2012 [KTVK-TV \(Phoenix, Ariz.\) and KOLD \(Tucson, Ariz.\) Contributing News Reporter](#)
- 2010 – 2011 [KNAU Arizona Public Radio \(Flagstaff, Ariz.\) Inquiring Minds, Host](#)
- 2009 – Present [Arizona Daily Sun Contributing Feature Reporter](#)
- 2009 – 2012 Ecological Restoration Institute at Northern Arizona University, Program Director for Public Education and Information
- 2004 – 2009 Coconino Community College, Director of Marketing and Public Relations
- 1995 – Present Flagstaff Festival of Science Executive Director
- 1994 – 1995 Northern Arizona University Electronic News Gathering Adjunct Instructor
- 1992 – Present Media Relations Workshop Instructor
- 1987 – 1994 Coconino National Forest, Public Affairs Officer
- 1983 – 1987 KNAZ-TV (NBC Flagstaff, Ariz.) News Director, Anchor, Producer, Reporter
- 1981 – 1983 KOOL-TV (CBS Phoenix, Ariz.) Associate News Producer, Writer

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- 2014 – Present [KNAU Arizona Public Radio Brain Food, Host, Researcher, Writer](#)
- 2012 [Forests Under Fire: The Race to Restore the American West, Documentary Producer, Writer, Host](#)
- 2009 – Present [Inside NAU Contributing Reporter](#) – in Arizona, New Mexico and California
- 2009 – 2012 [NAZ Today Contributing Reporter](#) – in Arizona, New Mexico and California
- 2010 – 2011 [KNAU Arizona Public Radio Inquiring Minds Host, Researcher, Writer](#)
- 2009 – Present [Arizona Daily Sun Contributing Feature Writer](#)
- 2000 *Quaking Aspen*, Lerner Publishing Group Author
- 1992 *Restoring the Balance*, Writer: Documentary Producer, Writer, Host, Videographer
- 1990 – 2004 Video News Releases for CNN, The Weather Channel, NBC, ABC, CBS and Fox News affiliated stations
- 1987 *Exploring Lake Powell*, Documentary Writer

EDUCATION

- 1979 – 1981 Northern Arizona University, graduated with honors, Bachelor's Degree – Journalism; Public Relations emphasis, Speech minor

HONORS

- 2014 Flagstaff Cultural Partners Viola Award – Science Leadership
- 2012 Athena Award
- 2012 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award – Environment Program/Producer – [Forests Under Fire](#)
- 2011 Society of American Foresters National Convention – Communications Workshop Presenter, Honolulu
- 2010 Rocky Mountain Emmy Nomination – [Let's Restore Public Service Announcement](#)
- 2010 Society of American Foresters – Outstanding Contribution to Forestry from Outside the Profession
- 2008 Coconino Community College Outstanding Employee of the Year for Leadership
- 2007 Athena Awards Nomination (business, leadership and mentor of young women)
- 2007 National Council for Marketing and Public Relations Paragon Awards Nomination
- 2004 Northern Arizona Book Festival, Featured Author
- 2000 The Secret Life of Trees Guest Speaker and Featured Author, Durango, Colo.
- 1996 New Frontiers' Expanding Your Horizons keynote speaker (mentoring teenage girls)
- 1993 & 1994 NAU PRSSA Award for Supporting Higher Education
- 1993 Forest Service Certificate of Appreciation – Smokey's 50th Anniversary Campaign
- 1993 Soroptimist International of the Americas Woman of Distinction – Environment
- 1990, 1992, 1993 Forest Service Certificates of Merit
- 1984 – 1987 Nine Associated Press Awards

REFERENCES

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