Washington Public Campaigns announces recipients for 2011 Annual Awards

At the 5**th Annual Awards Banquet June 18th –** with **guest speaker radio host Norman Goldman –** Washington Public Campaigns will celebrate our progress in the past year, and recognize individuals and groups who have contributed mightily to our work, including:

Public Leadership Award • Representative Bob Hasegawa

Bob Hasegawa – state representative from the 11th Legislative District – truly exemplifies what public leadership is all about. Sponsor and advocate for disclosing tax preferences/loopholes – and closing them to achieve tax fairness! Sponsor and advocate for a publicly-owned state investment bank (no private investors). Champion of public financing for campaigns, to end the undue influence of wealth and corporate special interest, to achieve real participatory democracy. A champion of economic and social safety net programs that have served America so well for decades and produced economic prosperity for all, Social Security, Medicare and similar programs. This is public leadership at its best!

Organization of the Year • Washington Public Interest Research Group

At no time in recent history has the public interest been so threatened as now. Yet For 30 years students with their campus WashPIRG chapters have been making a real difference in people's lives and winning concrete changes to build a better world. WashPIRG has been a steadfast partner to WPC in bringing key issues to public attention and in mobilizing the citizen voice and lobbying for robust disclosure of campaign contributions and similar reforms to protect the public interest.

Volunteer of the Year • Monica Hoover

Monica Hoover – respected as an unflappable peace-maker, committed social activist and patient consensus-builder – has volunteered year in and out, working behind the scenes to arrange workshops, conversations and town hall forums, posing insightful questions and compiling data for answers, and spurring citizen attendance at legislative hearings. Despite a demanding full-time job, this is who she is, and the fruit of her patient yet steady outreach is a growing community of advocates in Thurston County who share a vision of economic fairness and unbiased democracy and who work to achieve it.

Join us for a fun and memorable evening!

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2011 AWARDS BANQUET

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