

Meltdown Inc.

Social Service Arts

and

Brooklyn WAVE

(Women Against Violence Everywhere)

present

A Play Reading of

VOICES OF THE ARMORY

and the

FIRST ANNUAL
HANK AWARDS

Community Service Awards

Saturday, December 21, 1996

2:00 PM

New York Methodist Hospital

The First Annual HANK AWARDS

presented to

Laura Metallo
Craig Hammerman
Sheila Bankston
Tom Sawyer
Stanley B. Chambers

Meltdown has instituted the Hank Awards in memory of Dr. Henry Hansel Hitchcock, a community activist, educator and futurist. Not only was 'Hank' a friend, a family member and a great intellect, but he always paid attention -- he took the time. His time was short and he touched many lives. Hank died last December on the 21st.

Meltdown has decided to establish the Hank Awards as an annual event to recognize those who 'pay attention' in our community. All awardees have been chosen for their vision, community service and love of humanity.

Henry Hitchcock Dies; Futurist, Political Scientist

Henry Hansel Hitchcock, 44, a futurist and political scientist who was active in church groups and as a volunteer school worker, died of septicemia Dec. 21 at Arlington Hospital. After having his spleen removed in 1985, he had developed circulatory and heart problems.

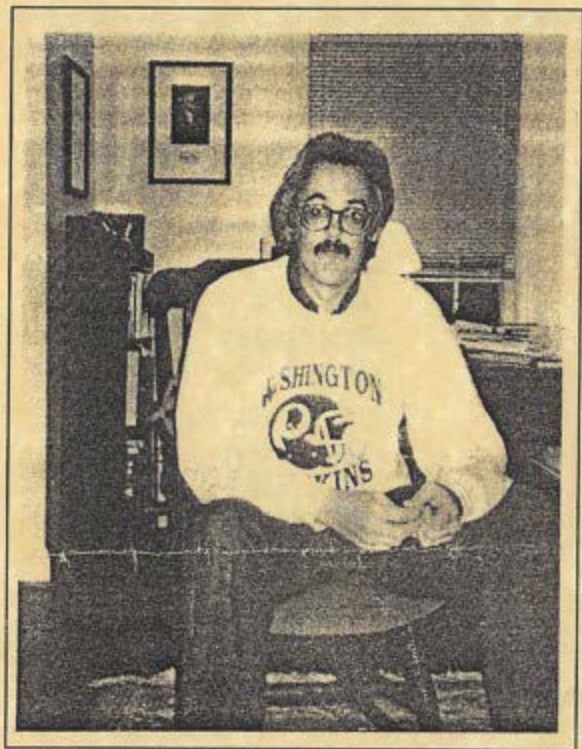
In 1979, Dr. Hitchcock became a founding member of the Washington futurist company, Coates and Jarret Inc., which does futurist studies for nonprofit groups, corporate clients, and state and local governments. He left the firm in 1985 and rejoined it in 1994. Over the years, he had done studies of business trends, and science and technology advances.

He had served as a senior warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Arlington, where he also had been part-time Christian education director and a Sunday school teacher. He had been a member of the Virginia Diocesan Council. He had been a volunteer student mentor on science and computer subjects and offered a futures workshop at Jamestown Elementary School in Arlington.

His hobbies included swimming and attending Grateful Dead concerts.

Dr. Hitchcock, a Washington native, was a 1969 graduate of Sidwell Friends High School, and a 1973 political science graduate of Yale University. He received a master's degree in government and a doctorate in political science from George Washington University.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, and three children, Elizabeth Anne, Ethan Henry and Stephanie Pauline, all of Arlington; and his father, James J. Hitchcock of Bethesda.



Dr. Henry Hansel Hitchcock

Voices of the Armory

A Play Reading addressing homelessness and the controversy that surrounds members of our community who live at the Park Slope Armory. The play, written by Bronwyn Rucker, is based on the lives of the women who participated in the weekly empowerment and advocacy group begun by Laura Metallo, CSW and Bronwyn Rucker, CSW in October 1993.

Featuring the Meltdown Players

Sheila Bankston
Gabrielle Bayme
Eric Jones
Clara McKay
Latisha McKay
Linda McQueen
Laura Metallo
Dana Miller
Ethel Pickney
Bronwyn Rucker
Rick Russo

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Meltdown is a not-for-profit social service arts organization located at 346 Flatbush Avenue.

BrooklynWAVE (Women Against Violence Everywhere) is a new not-for-profit organization that has evolved from Meltdown's Voices of the Armory program.

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