attended a luncheon in her honor.

on campus, she also met with College

2014 College of Arts and Letters

where she was presented with the

returned to MSU this past December

our generation, Micheline Maynard

authors, educators, and journalists of

One of the most powerful and gifted

Humanities during MSU's

journalist, award-winning author, and

for U.S. Vice President George H. W.

editor and public affairs officer, Clark-

whom she worked as an editorial writer,

A founding member of USA TODAY's

2014 undergraduate commencement.

aynard's biography is unparalleled.

White House Press Office.

began her career as a legislative

at Columbia University. Maynard

with a degree in humanities pre-law,

She graduated from MSU in 1978

correspondent for United Press

and also served as an intern in the

for U.S. News & World

Student Loan Marketing Association,

president of external affairs for the

became director of communications

A veteran business journalist whose

run-in with Bernie Sanders, predicted the

business correspondent. Her book,

detroit bureau chief and a senior

for the New York Times, and she is a frequent guest on

A woman to hold the title.

The End of Detroit

food, Ms. Maynard is best known for

The Economist

to

as well as the

Edward R. Murrow Award in 2012,

these days, Ms. Maynard's work

The Wa

honored by the MSU College of

Numerous other outlets. She was

is also recognized with a nameplate

for the permanent award plaque in

of excellence deserves

exemplify the qualities displayed by

attainment of excellence deserves

and Letters staff members who

Forbes

and Viki Gietzel

Associate Dean William Hart-Davidson

Viki Gietzel

Linton Hall.

on the permanent award plaque in

is also recognized with a nameplate

June. The recipient receives $500,

the 2015 Jo-Ann Vanden

Studies Program was honored as

Assistant for the Department of

Established in 2011, the award is

recipient Dawn Lehman, and 2014

2012 awardee Anna Davis, 2013

Past recipients were also in

including the award's namesake and

Bergh, who served the College of

Michigan–Ross School of Business.

transportation; and teaches business

professor of business journalism at

project exploring the reinvention of

Micki recently served as the senior

Times

Lonnie have two grown children.

Clark-Taylor and her husband

Board of Directors in 2014.

Alumni Award in 2013, and was

Arts and Letters Alumni Award

Alumni Award

to 2014

women to hold the title.