



## Craig Lancto Editor and Publisher

After serving as a counterintelligence agent with Military Intelligence in the early 1970s, Lancto taught English, drama, and journalism in public and private schools in the United States and Europe for 25 years, most of that time in Alexandria (Virginia) City Public Schools. In the mid-eighties Lancto began writing a long-running weekly opinion column for the Virginia Journals and hosted talk shows on cable television and WXCR, 105.9 FM radio.

In 1997, the 1966 Hopkins Academy graduate turned full-time to freelance journalism, accepting a position at *The Washington Times* in 1999. At the Times, for which he continued to write and edit special publications until late 2005, Lancto wrote educational materials including the education pages and newspaper guides. He was the primary author of *A Daily Miracle: A Journalism Textbook*, distributed by the *Washington Times*. He also wrote and edited *Community Forward*, a quarterly publication of the Points of Light Foundation.

In 2002 Lancto joined the *World & I* magazine as education editor. In addition to his duties as education editor, Mr. Lancto also contributed culture and education articles. Although he left the magazine in 2002, Lancto continues to publish travel and culture stories with the *World & I* online as contributing editor.

A frequent contributor to Travellady Magazine, he also publishes the *Del Ray Sun*, a popular community newspaper in Northern Virginia, and the syndicated *Daily Gnus*, a weekly educational page that includes educational exercises with a variety of articles related to travel and culture. Dozens of newspapers throughout the United States use his newspaper-education materials, including the popular "Profiles in Character" series.

The author of more than 1,200 published articles, features, and columns, Lancto is a member of the Virginia Press Association's Newspaper in Education committee, which he chaired for four years.

He and his family live in Alexandria.