

## CONDACE PRESSLEY

Moderating the first two Fridays of World House: Connecting the Global Community will be award-winning journalist Condace Pressley.

For the past 20 years, Pressley has been a respected broadcast journalist at News/Talk 750 WSB-AM in Atlanta where she has excelled as a reporter, news anchor and now assistant program director and manages the day-to-day operations of one of the nation's top news talk radio stations.

Pressley has tackled a variety of stories and assignments as a journalist. She covered Atlanta City Hall as a reporter and anchor. She was a morning news producer. She produced and hosted a weekly public affairs program, "Minority Perspective." She even fearlessly covered the 1987 Cuban uprising at the Atlanta Federal Prison.

Her work hasn't gone unnoticed.

Pressley has twice been named Radio News Woman of the Year by American Women in Radio and Television and won the RTNDA Murrow Award for Atlanta's Morning News Program, 1990s. She was named one of the Ten Outstanding People in Atlanta by Outstanding Atlanta in 1994 and an Outstanding Young Alumnus by the University of Georgia. Pressley also has been honored by The Associated Press and the Society of Professional Journalists.

Pressley has given much of her time to pursuits outside of her career. In 1992, she became president of the Atlanta Association of Black Journalists. In 2001, she was elected president of the National Association of Black Journalists, the world's oldest and largest organization for journalists of color. In 2000, she established an internship program to assist people in the Atlanta community in acquiring the skills needed for a career in broadcasting.

Pressley has been inducted in the National Association of Black Journalists Region IV Hall of Fame.