Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to an extraordinary thinker and gifted writer …

She is an award-winning journalist, who won a prestigious national journalism fellowship that supported her graduate education at the Harvard Kennedy School. She was a correspondent for The Boston Globe and other media, including The Associated Press, and has worked for many years as both a writer and editor. Her writing been published in The Wall Street Journal, The Jerusalem Post with her blog, “Rebooting the Script,” and on foxnews.com, among several other news outlets. A news series she authored spurred the introduction of legislation in the Massachusetts State Senate.

And she is a respected authority on the practice of journalism who has received several honors, including a New England Press Association award for Business/Economic Reporting and a Massachusetts Press Association award for In-Depth Reporting. She has served as a guest lecturer at Northeastern University’s School of Journalism and at the Simmons College Department of Communications in Boston and also has been a keynote speaker at a variety of programs, including a yearly address at the Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center in Rhode Island.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome Deborah Schuss.