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## **R. THOMAS HERMAN '64**

*Former reporter and columnist at The Wall Street Journal and member of Browning's Board of Trustees for more than 30 years*

### **“THE FUTURE OF THE MEDIA”**

**Tuesday, September 24, 2013**

6:00 pm: Intimate roundtable discussion with Headmaster Clement and Mr. Herman for alumni donors only; by separate email invitation

6:30 pm: Presentation by Mr. Herman

7:00 pm: Reception

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**MR. HERMAN '64** wrote for The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) from 1968 to 2009, when he retired to devote more time to teaching, writing and tennis. He continues to write a weekly column on taxes and personal finance for The Wall Street Journal Sunday. Since retiring, he has taught a seminar on business journalism at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism as well as a seminar on media writing at the University of San Diego. During his more than 40 years at the WSJ, he covered a variety of subjects including conservation, civil rights, insurance, the financial markets, personal finance and more.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Herman is a graduate of The Browning School and has served on the School's Board of Trustees for the past 30 years. Following his 12 years at Browning, he received a bachelor's degree from Yale College. In 2002, he was the recipient of Browning's Alumnus Achievement Award.

Mr. Herman co-authored the book, "The Flat-Tax Primer," and has also contributed to "The Wall Street Journal Lifetime Guide to Money," and "The Wall Street Journal Guide to Who's Who and What's What on Wall Street." He has received several journalism awards, including the "Excellence in Financial Journalism Award" from the NY State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Sidney Kess/UJA-Federation of NY Award for "Excellence in Financial Reporting in the Field of Taxation."

Mr. Herman and his wife, Marilyn Lytle, a retired lawyer and now watercolor painter, reside in New York City and celebrated their 32nd anniversary in January.