Meet Randall Pinkston as he tells the story of his rise from local news in Jackson, Miss. to CBS network news at the White House and currently in New York. He'll share his experiences from two decades of reporting all around the globe. During the past decade, Pinkston has covered the hunt for Osama Bin Laden in Afghanistan and the war in Iraq from the front lines. He reported on the Albanian refugee crisis in Kosovo, the US intervention in Haiti, the Unabomber story and "cold" civil rights cases, just to name a few.

Pinkston is the recipient of two Emmy Awards for local news coverage at WCBS-TV and three for network news coverage - Outstanding Coverage of a Breaking News Story (“Death of Princess Diana”), Outstanding General Coverage (“TWA 800 Disaster”), and the Edward R. Murrow Award for Outstanding Investigative Reporting (“CBS Reports: Legacy of Shame”).

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