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Oh, Captain! My Captain!

DEBORAH NORVILLE and **CHRIS MATTHEWS** were the hosts of the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame Awards dinner on Monday night at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The 10 inductees — chairmen, presidents, talk show hosts — included the stately demigods of the media industry: **DICK EBERSOL**. **DICK PARSONS**. **STEVE MOSKO**. **WILLIAM SHATNER**.

And, truly, Mr. Shatner shone brightest of all. Everyone wanted to speak to him, to meet him. He arrived early with his wife, **ELIZABETH**, who is young, tall and slender, and wore a slinky knit dress, cut perilously low in the back.

The latest news about Mr. Shatner — other than the fact that he has recorded a CD, is working on new television shows and is competitive in equestrian events on the West Coast — is that he just passed a kidney stone.

A reporter from "Access Hollywood" asked if it was painful.

"Have you had children?" Mr.

Shatner asked.

"I have."

"Was it painful?"

"No, because I had an epidural," she said.

"Well, I didn't."

Yes, Mr. Shatner looked healthy, rosy-cheeked, robust. We had heard that he once hunted grizzly bears.

"With a bow and arrow. A long time ago. I'm not particularly proud of doing that because the world's in such terrible shape that killing anything is monumental, but at that time it was sort of a rite of passage."

After Mr. Shatner moved on, we turned to **CRISTINA SARALEGUI**, host of a Spanish-language talk show and one of the inductees.

We asked if she had spoken to Mr. Shatner.

"I was such a Trekkie, I learned English watching that. And when I told him that he goes, 'Oh really?'"

What did she say in response?

"'Really. Yeah. You can beam me up any time.'"

Ms. Saralegui laughed. And then paused.

"I was embarrassed after I said it, but hey, it came out."