

The Monday Memo is the weekly newsletter of the KU School of Journalism. It is sent to journalism faculty, staff, students and alumni who have requested it.



Faculty and staff news

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters appeared Saturday on CNN to discuss press freedom under a Trump administration. Among other things, he said, "I'm willing myself to be hopeful, but I'm afraid that hope will turn out to be misplaced. I think that all early signs point to a Trump administration that will be hostile to the press, perhaps uniquely so." [Watch the segment here.](#)



A new study by **Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters**, **Associate Professor Genelle Belmas** and **Assistant Professor Peter Bobkowski** says laws across the nation that grant journalists the right to protect confidential sources and information from compelled disclosure should also apply to student journalists. [Read the KU News story.](#)

Steve Rottinghaus, career and outreach coordinator, had an article titled "Career programming designed for students in various stages of their searches" published in the November Kansas Association of Colleges and Employers [newsletter \(page 9\)](#).

The Digital Inclusion Project, a community-academic partnership aimed at closing the digital divide, is featured on the [LaunchKU site](#) of the KU Endowment. This project will hire J-School students as

Digital Inclusion Ambassadors who will work with area nonprofit organizations to provide digital literacy training to underserved populations. **Associate Professor Hyunjin Seo** will serve as the director of the project. **Dean Ann Brill**, **Associate Professor Mugur Geana**, **Assistant Professor Joseph Erba** and **Assistant Professor Crystal Lumpkins** (Department of Family Medicine) are also part of the project team. [Read more about the project.](#)

In an election-year tradition, the "Who Wants to be a Pundit?" awards were presented Thursday in **Associate Professor David Guth's** JOUR 201 - Campaign 2016: The Media, Politics and Persuasion (below). The awards were presented to those who came closest in September to picking the outcome of the Electoral College. **Professor Pam Fine**, winner of the faculty division, received a Barack Obama bobblehead. **Kasey Bryce**, winner in the student division, received a Donald Trump bobblehead. **Theresa Marie Smith**, the runner-up, was the winner of the "Al Gore Memorial 'I almost won' Award, a Hillary Clinton bobblehead. The students were reminded of the class motto: "There are no winners or losers in JOUR 201, just the elected and the unelected."



The Chancellor's Office is now accepting nominations for the 2017 University Scholarly Achievement Awards. Each year, the University of Kansas recognizes up to four mid-career faculty members as recipients of the award, which recognizes a significant scholarly or research contribution (an exhibition, performance, composition, article or book, or major collaborative project) or a series of closely related contributions. The deadline for submission of nominations is Nov. 18. [Get the details.](#)

Student news and opportunities

Doctoral candidate **Monique Luisi** presented a research paper, "American Ebola Story - How U.S. National Newspapers Framed the 2014 Ebola Epidemic" at the Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week. Former student **Joshua Barker** and **Associate Professor Mugur Geana** were co-authors.

Doctoral students **Matt Tidwell** and **Roseann Pluretti** presented their research entitled "#SpeakBeautiful: One company's efforts to change the narrative about body perception on social media" at the 27th annual conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Nov. 5.

J-School student **Danya Issawi's** column addressing the results of the U.S. presidential election was published in USA Today College. [Read the column here.](#)

J-School student **James Hoyt** has accepted a spring reporting internship with the Student Press Law Center in Washington, D.C.

College students with an aptitude for editing are invited to apply for five scholarships totaling \$8,500

awarded by the Education Fund of the American Copy Editors Society. The scholarships are open to college juniors, seniors and graduate students who are or will be in school for at least one full term during summer 2016 through spring 2017. The application deadline is Nov. 15. [Get the details.](#)

Students are encouraged to apply to the 2017 IRTS Summer Fellowship Program for a chance to participate in a media industry internship in New York City that includes travel, accommodations and an allowance. Applications are due Dec. 1. [Get the details.](#)

The Career and Outreach Office will host its final program of the fall semester at 1 p.m. Nov. 16 in the Clarkson Gallery. "Networking that Works" will focus on identifying worthwhile events, developing an elevator pitch and how to make your network work for you.

KU Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice invites presentation proposals from master's and doctoral graduate students that examine the ways in which different spaces and interactions between people and spaces create challenges and opportunities for inclusion, social justice, equity, and/or access, as they are broadly defined. Also welcome are submissions that use theory, research and/or performance to call for the creation of new spaces that facilitate these ideals. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 2. [Get the details.](#)

American Horse Publications offers college students an opportunity to intern at equine publishing media or business and gain valuable hands-on work experience. [Get the details.](#)



The School of Journalism and the University of Stirling are offering an opportunity for students to explore the coverage and marketing of sports in Europe while discovering Scotland in the summer of 2017. To learn more, [go to the website](#) or contact **Associate Professor Mike Williams**, who will be available to answer questions in the Resource Center at the dates below. Just drop in during any of the time periods listed:

Nov. 17: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Nov. 21: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Strategic Campaigns presentations

Dec. 1: **Associate Professor Mugur Geana's** students will present to their client, the University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Family Medicine, at 5 p.m. in the Clarkson Gallery.

Dec. 5: **Associate Professor Hyunjin Seo's** students will present to their client, Kansas City, Missouri, mayor's office Innovation Center, at 6 p.m. in Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.

Dec. 6: **Associate Professor Yvonne Chen's** students will present to their client, the Kansas City Zoo, at 6 p.m. in Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.

Applications now open for School of Journalism scholarships

Each year, students are eligible to apply for School of Journalism scholarships. All students admitted to the school are encouraged to apply. Students who receive KU renewable scholarships should note that the School of Journalism will likely be funding those scholarships during your junior and senior years. Students receiving renewable scholarships should still apply for journalism scholarships; additional funds may be available. Applications are due Dec. 1 and scholarship recipients will be notified in April 2017. Scholarships are for the fall 2017 and spring 2018

Internships and jobs

Find job and internship opportunities on the J-School's jobs and internships web page. You can filter by job or internship and full- or part-time. And don't forget that our career and outreach coordinator, [Steve Rottinghaus](#), can help you with your search. Recent opportunities include:

Jobs

[Multimedia journalist](#), KAKE-TV (Wichita, Kansas)

[Account executive](#), KAKE-TV (Garden City, Kansas)

[Central Nebraska marketing consultant](#), 10/22 Media (Grand Island/Hastings, Nebraska)

Internships

[Content intern](#), Big 6 Media (Kansas City)

[Client management intern](#), Big 6 Media (Kansas City)

[Summer 2017 internships](#), The Seattle Times (Seattle, Washington)

[Broadcast/digital sales paid summer internship](#), FOX 26 KNPN (St. Joseph, Missouri)

[Fundraising and public relations](#), Pennington and Company (Lawrence, Kansas)

[ASME Summer 2017 Magazine Intern Immersion](#) (New York and Washington)

See more job and internship opportunities [here](#).

Office of the Governor to discuss internship program

University of Kansas J-School alumnus John Milburn, director of legislative and public affairs for the Kansas Department of Administration, will be at the J-School on Nov. 16 to talk about internship opportunities with the Kansas Office of the Governor. The information session is set for 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Clarkson Gallery. Most of the state agencies have internships available for pay or class credit. The spring session runs from January to May. The summer session runs from June to August. The deadline to apply for the spring is Dec. 31, and the deadline to apply for the summer is March 1. Get details on the internship programs [here](#). Please email Career and Outreach Office Coordinator Steve Rottinghaus, steve_rottinghaus@ku.edu, if you plan to attend the mid-November session.

Events

The J-School is one of the sponsors of "The Music That Unites Us," presented by the KU Symphony Orchestra and choirs and Schlagle High School Choir from Kansas City, Kansas, at 6 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Lied Center. The musical program will be an inspirational proclamation to promote understanding and inclusiveness. The event is free and open to the public.

JTech workshops

Fall semester JTech Training will be the first and third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. The second and fourth Thursday will be a JTech workshop for students to work on the previous week's topic or get help on a project. All JTech events will be in Room 101. The next workshop is **Nov. 17**: After Effects



Tech tip from Heather Lawrenz: Problems with you Mac asking for the login keychain password? Follow [these instructions](#) to reset or create a new keychain.

In Memoriam

Charles Merrell ("Chuck") Berg, a 1967 J-School graduate, died July 26, 2016, in Lawrence at

age 75. [Read his obituary.](#)

Darrell Preston, a 1983 J-School graduate and Bloomberg News business journalist, died Oct. 24, 2016, at the age of 55. [Read his obituary.](#)

Gwen Ifill, PBS journalist and the 2016 William Allen White National Citation recipient, died Nov. 14 at age 61. The J-School issued this statement: Gwen Ifill was a talented and compassionate journalist. We are saddened by this loss and extend our deepest sympathy to her family, friends and colleagues. Her voice and sense of public good will be deeply missed. [Read her obituary.](#)

Mark your calendars

Nov. 16: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9 a.m. Clarkson Gallery

Nov. 16: Networking that Works, 1-2 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

Nov. 24-25: Campus closed for holiday

Dec. 9: Faculty meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., and lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

Jan. 27: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., 206 SF

Feb. 24: KSPA Regional Contest at the Kansas Union

March 10: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., 206 SF

April 20: William Allen White Day

May 5: Faculty meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., and lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

May 6: KSPA State Contest at the Kansas Union

June 11-15: Jayhawk Media Workshop

To see all J-School events, go to <http://journalism.ku.edu/calendar>

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