

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.



J-School Generations

Mark your calendars for J-School Generations, which is Oct. 5-6 this year in conjunction with [KU Homecoming](#). This event is for alumni, students, faculty and staff of the J-School to get together to network, learn, have fun and reminisce. Students will get raffle tickets for attending the J-Talk, trivia/game show and round-robin networking, and there will be drawings at each of these events to win KU and J-School swag! Students also will have a chance to win cash prizes for their J-School-affiliated student media organizations.

Students, please RSVP to bit.ly/jgen-rsvp to let us know which events you would like to attend.

The schedule of events is:

Thursday, Oct. 5

All day: Alumni speakers visit J-School classes. [See a list of alumni speakers.](#)

Noon: Hot dog lunch for all J-School students, faculty, staff and alumni (Clarkson Gallery, Stauffer-Flint Hall)

5:30 p.m.: J-Talk: A TED-style event featuring alumni speakers **Zak Beasley**, **Jenni Carlson** and **Kameron Mack** (Stauffer-Flint Hall, Room 100)

6:30 p.m.: Alumni reception (Clarkson Gallery, Stauffer-Flint)

Friday, Oct. 6

9 a.m.: Trivia/game show with students and alumni on combined teams (Clarkson Gallery, Stauffer-Flint)

10:30 a.m.: Round-robin networking (Resource Center, Room 210, Stauffer-Flint)

Noon: Lunch (Clarkson Gallery, Stauffer-Flint)

1 p.m.: Sneak peek of William Allen White's 150th birthday celebration events in 2018!

Faculty and staff news

Associate Professor Doug Ward is co-principal investigator of a \$612,000 National Science Foundation grant intended to help STEM departments provide a richer evaluation of faculty teaching and ultimately, expand the use of practices that have shown to improve student learning. The work will eventually expand beyond STEM fields. The project is part of a \$2.8 million initiative that involves the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Michigan State University.

Ward also will be a Senior Administrative Fellow at KU for the 2017-18 academic year.

Kerry Benson, strategic communications track chair, was one of four finalists for the Del Shankel Teaching Excellence Award at the Sept. 10 KU Athletics Rock Chalk Choice Awards. The award

was established by the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to honor outstanding KU faculty members. Shankel, professor emeritus of microbiology, served as KU chancellor twice and interim athletics director twice. Professors are nominated by student-athletes.

Call for presenters at KSPA Fall Conference

Faculty members are encouraged to present at the Kansas Scholastic Press Association fall conference Sept. 25-26 in Topeka. This year's conference commemorates 25 years since Kansas became one of the few states to protect student speech in school publications. More than 1,500 student journalists are expected to attend. Please consider presenting a session (or two) and critiquing a student publication.

Speakers include:

- **Jim Richardson**, photographer from National Geographic
- **Frank LoMonte**, former executive director of the Student Press Law Center
- **Mary Beth Tinker**, famed student from the Tinker v. Des Moines Supreme Court case
- **Colleen McCain Nelson**, vice president/editorial page for the Kansas City Star

Questions? Contact **Eric Thomas** or **Kerry Navinsky**.

Research and presentations

Associate Professor Yvonne Chen gave a Red Hot Research talk on Sept. 8 that centered on the theme of "Adaptation & Decision," sponsored by The Commons. Her talk challenged the attendees to think about how the brain could offer a window into understanding persuasive messages. Red Hot Research brings together scholars from all disciplines designed specifically for research exchange.

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. Some recent opportunities include:

Jobs

- [Sports reporter](#), Wichita Eagle (Wichita, Kansas)
- [Sports editor/columnist](#), Wichita Eagle (Wichita, Kansas)
- [Sports editor](#), Manhattan Mercury (Manhattan, Kansas)
- [Multimedia journalist](#), Sunflower Broadcasting (Wichita, Kansas)
- [Communications student assistant](#), (part time), KU School of Law (Lawrence, Kansas)
- [Communications student assistant](#), (part time), Spencer Museum of Art (Lawrence, Kansas)
- [Marketing consultant](#), KNOP/KIIT/KNPL-TV (North Platte, Nebraska)
- [Account executive](#), KSMO (Fairway, Kansas)

Internships

- [Promotions intern](#), Entercom (Kansas City)
- [Video editing intern](#), Hallmark (Kansas City)

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

If you have recently accepted a job or internship, please share the news with **Steve Rottinghaus**, career and outreach coordinator at steve_rottinghaus@ku.edu.

Editors from Dallas, Wichita to visit J-School seeking interns

Hannah Wise, 2014 J-School graduate and engagement editor at the Dallas Morning News, will be on campus Sept. 19 to interview students for the Morning News' summer 2018 internship program. Positions are available in reporting, breaking news, digital design and data, copy editing and photography. A registration form is available at the Career and Outreach Office, Stauffer-Flint Room 120. [Get more information here](#) or contact **Steve Rottinghaus** at steve_rottinghaus@ku.edu.

Steve Coffman, the executive editor and vice president of news for The Wichita Eagle, will

interview J-School students on Sept. 21 for winter and summer internships. Interviews will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Stauffer-Flint, Room 104. The Eagle is looking for interns interested in reporting, videography, photography and web/social media producers. The winter internship, between the fall and spring semester, is structured for class credit. Summer interns earn \$500 a week. To register for the interviews, drop by the Career and Outreach Office, Stauffer-Flint Hall, Room 120, or email **Steve Rottinghaus** at steve_rottinghaus@ku.edu.

Washington Post internships

The Washington Post is now accepting applications for its summer 2018 internship program. The deadline to apply is Oct. 6. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

Student opportunities

The University Daily Kansan is looking for students interested in writing opinion columns for the publication. Students will have the opportunity to improve their communication and writing skills by crafting opinion pieces on topics that interest them. Selected applicants will be able to write between one and four columns per month. Students do not need to be enrolled in the School of Journalism to apply for the position and can apply regardless of their area of study. Interested applicants should email a résumé and writing examples to ryanliston@ku.edu.

Students with Photoshop skills are encouraged to apply for the Pretty Photoshop Action Scholarship Program. The winner will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Deadline to enter is Oct. 15. [Learn more.](#)

The Office of Study Abroad offers internship programs in Dublin, London, Prague, Shanghai and Sydney. All programs take place in the summer and provide the opportunity to experience the benefits of study abroad, gain in-demand global skills through professional work experience, and earn KU credit. Internships are unpaid. To learn more, attend one of the following information sessions:

- Internships in Shanghai and Seoul : Sept. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1128 Capitol Federal Hall
- Study Abroad Fair: Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 4th floor of the Kansas Union
- Internships in London and Sydney: Sept. 13, 4-5 p.m., The Crossroads (next to Alderson Auditorium), Kansas Union
- Internships in Hong Kong and Singapore through CIEE: Sept. 13, 4-5 p.m., 4025 Wescoe
- Internships in Dublin and Prague: Sept. 14, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Clarkson Gallery (Room 111) in Stauffer-Flint

Students, if you are looking to get involved in any of the student media organizations or clubs at the J-School, check out the J-School [website](#) for more information.

Events



Doughnuts with the Dean

The first Doughnuts with the Dean of the semester is 9-10 a.m. Sept. 21 in the Clarkson Gallery. Stop by to pick up a doughnut and talk to Dean Ann Brill about what's going on at the J-School or KU or anything else on your mind!

Black Love symposium

Mark your calendars to attend "Black Love: A Symposium," featuring a week of events that explore romantic, familial and communal love in African American art, literature, history, religious thought, politics and culture. The J-School is one of the sponsors of the event Sept. 11-18 on the KU campus and several locations in Lawrence. Journalist **Pamela Newkirk** speaks at 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 at the Spencer Museum of Art. All events are free and open to the public. [See the full schedule here.](#)



Rock Chalk Connect

Jayhawks living around the San Francisco Bay Area are invited to join **Dean Ann Brill** for an evening of conversation Oct. 11 to learn about and help shape the J-School's vision for its future. **Heath Peterson**, president of the KU Alumni Association, also will share information about the launch of a transformative, university-wide KU Alumni Mentoring platform. Powered by PeopleGrove, this tool will help create professional and industry connections between Jayhawk alumni and current students. Special guest: **Adam Saven**, co-founder and CEO of PeopleGrove. [Learn more here.](#)

JSchool Tech

Build your brand by gaining creative technical skills and adding to your digital portfolio with JSchool Tech. It is not too late to sign up for teams! Visit jschooltech.org to see all our teams and boot camps and sign up today!

Teams

Team topics would be similar to boot camp: InDesign, coding, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere and After Effects. Teams would meet once a week for an hour and would be organized around project-based and inquiry-learning models. Teammates would set the schedule and develop an individual learning plan. You can sign up for existing teams now or contact **Heather Lawrenz** at halawrenz@ku.edu to create your own and have others join you!



Boot camps

The JTech boot camps would be on the following topics: coding, InDesign, graphics creation (Photoshop and Illustrator), video (both capture and editing). The boot camps would run for two-three hours on Fridays. Attendees have to sign up in advance. Light snacks/sandwiches will be provided. If you want to dig deeper and develop more practice, you could create your own team.

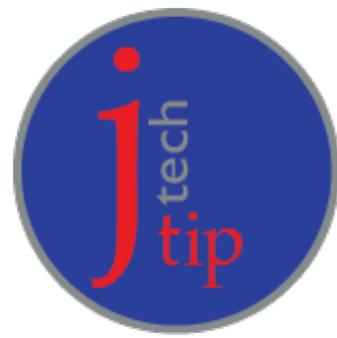
JTech Tips

JTech Tips will feature helpful hints and suggestions from **Heather Lawrenz** to make your tech life at the J-School smoother.

This week's tip: Paper jams

Sometimes bad jams happen to good printers. Be a good steward and community member and use the on-screen help tools to walk you through clearing a jam. If a printer repeatedly jams, this is definitely something to be reported to the JTech lab staff in Room 103. Don't just

walk away from jammed printers!



Alumni update

Bob Holtzman, 1994 J-School graduate, is now a reporter for Infield Chatter, the official app of the Major League Baseball Player's Association. He was previously an NFL reporter with ESPN.

Alec Voss, a 2017 J-School graduate, is a public relations intern at FleishmanHillard in Kansas City, Missouri.

Candace Miller, a 2017 J-School graduate, has been hired as a consulting analyst at Cerner Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri.

James Hoyt, a 2017 J-School graduate, is a copy editor at The Park Record Newspaper in Park City, Utah.

Sam Elliott, a former assistant professor at the J-School, will be honored posthumously by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters with its top honor, the Distinguished Service Award at the KAB convention on Oct. 15 in Manhattan. He also will be inducted into the KAB Hall of Fame.

Mark your calendars

Sept. 21: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

Sept. 22: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., Room 206

Sept. 25-26: KSPA Fall Conference presentation, Topeka

Oct. 5-6: J-School Generations

Oct. 14-17: Fall Break

Oct. 15-17: Kansas Association of Broadcasters convention, Manhattan, Kansas

Oct. 26: Portfolios, LinkedIn and Resumes workshop, 4 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

Oct. 27: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., Room 206

Nov. 8: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

Nov. 9: Career Fair: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Kansas Room, Kansas Union

Nov. 22-26: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 8: Stop Day

Dec. 8, 10:30-noon, followed by lunch, Clarkson Gallery

Dec. 15: Last day of finals

Feb. 23: Judging for the KSPA Regional Contest

May 5: Judging for the KSPA State Contest

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

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