



SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Feb. 28 & March 1: **New-Student Orientation**, 6 to 7 p.m., with reception at 5:30, 100 S-F.
- Feb. 28: **Multicultural journalism** and architecture students will have dinner with Doug Miller, creator of a scholarship fund for the program, 6:30 p.m., Malott Room Kansas Union.
- Feb. 28: **“Winning the Nomination”** with **David Yepsen**, *The Des Moines Register*, **Tom Rath**, national Republican political strategist, and **Jonathan Epstein**, national Democratic strategist, 7:30 p.m., Dole Institute of Politics.
- March 1: **Journalism Career Fair**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Kansas Room, Kansas Union. Companies coming include: *The Kansas City Star*; Nicholson Kovac, Inc.; Morris Communications; Sullivan Higdon & Sink; Morningstar Communications; Zillner Marketing Communications; Ogden Publications; *The Northeast News*; Peace Corps; KSNT-TV; LandaJob Advertising and Marketing Talent; Fox Television Stations, Inc./WDAF-TV; KSHB-TV, KMCI-TV; The World Company; Vance Publishing Company; *Sun Tribune Newspapers*; *WIBW-TV*; *KWCH-TV*; *Sturges Word Communications*; *Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City*; KU Medical Center, External Affairs; Barkley (public relations); Allen Press; and The Associated Press.
- March 1: **Humanities Lecture by Kwame Anthony Appiah**, Princeton University professor of philosophy, on “Making Sense of Moral Conflict,” 7:30 p.m., Kansas Union Ballroom.
- March 2: **RECEPTION FOR KEITH SWINEHART AND HIS FAMILY** in appreciation of his major leadership gift for future enhancements to the School of Journalism. Mr. Swinehart studied journalism at KU, graduating in 1938. **PLEASE ATTEND THE RECEPTION FROM 2 TO 3 P.M. IN THE RESOURCE CENTER, 210 STAUFFER-FLINT. PLEASE RSVP TO JENNIFER KINNARD BY MARCH 1.**
- March 6: **Lecture by former U.S. Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker** on “The Impact of Women’s Leadership: Challenges Ahead,” 7:30 p.m., Dole Institute of Politics. The first woman to be elected in her own right to the Senate, she served from 1977 to 1997. A native of Topeka, she is the daughter of Alf Landon, Kansas governor and presidential candidate. This is the Emily Taylor and Marilyn Stokstad Women’s Leadership Lecture.
- March 6, 7: **Mentoring and Pizza informal advising sessions**, 5 to 7 p.m. each night, Resource Center, 210 Stauffer-Flint.
- March 8: **Faculty Research Roundtable**, 8:30 a.m., 104 Stauffer-Flint.
- March 8: **Luncheon with Joseph Galloway**, senior military correspondent, **Knight Ridder Newspapers Washington, 12 to 1 p.m., 303 S-F. Faculty and students are invited. RSVP to Jennifer Kinnard.** He will speak to graduate students and *Kansan* staff, and to Sharon Bass’ Honors tutorial. Mr. Galloway has been a foreign and war correspondent for UPI and *U.S. News and World Report*, as well as Knight Ridder, winning awards for his coverage in Vietnam and the Gulf War. He is co-author of the national bestseller “We Were Soldiers Once...and Young” that was made into a critically acclaimed movie with Mel Gibson. **If you would like Mr. Galloway to speak in your class, please contact Jennifer Kinnard.**

- March 9: **Faculty Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.
- March 19-23: **Spring Break**.
- March 28: **Kansan Board**, 12:30 p.m., 104 S-F.
- April 13: **Faculty Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.
- April 25: **Kansan Board**, 12:30 p.m., 104 S-F.
- April 27: **Promotion & Tenure Committee**, 11:30 a. m., 206 S-F.
- May 2: **Alumni Event, Kansas City**.
- May 4: **Faculty Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.
- May 10: **Last day of classes**.
- May 14-18: **Final Examinations**.
- May 16: **Kansan Board**, 12:30 p.m., 104 S-F.
- May 19: **Journalism Graduate Recognition Ceremony**, 8:30 a. m., Lied Center.
- May 20: **KU Commencement**, 2:30 p.m., Stadium.
- June 5: **Summer classes begin**.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS:

- **David Perlmutter**'s co-authored article, "Blogging Ethics," has been accepted for publication by *the Journal of Mass Media Ethics*.
- **Perlmutter** was interviewed about blogging and politics by *The Kansas City Star*, Agence-France Press, Lawrence.com, ABC.com, KLWN radio and "Up to Date with Steve Kraske" on KCUR public radio. A quote from *the Star* article was picked up by THE HOTLINE, the national political roundup Web site and paper.
- **Bob Basow** presented a session on "Applying Civilian Marketing Concepts to Information Operations" to Army officers at Fort Leavenworth Feb. 22.

KANSAS SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION CONTEST:

The **KSPA regional contest** brought 445 students and advisers from 23 northeast Kansas high schools to the Kansas Union Feb. 23. There were 653 entries in 17 contest categories. Judges from the faculty and staff were **Bob Basow, Tim Bengtson, Kerry Benson, John Broholm, Tom Eblen, Heidi Fedak, Ted Frederickson, Malcolm Gibson, David Guth, Carol Holstead, Jennifer Kinnard, Diane Lazzarino, Charles Marsh, Rick Musser, Patty Noland, Sue Novak, David Perlmutter, Michael Throop, Mary Wallace, Doug Ward** and **Jenny Weaver**. Area professionals and *Kansan* editors also were judges.

CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

All programs are in 135 Budig Hall, unless otherwise noted. Lunch sessions are brown bag, with beverages and treats provided.

- Feb. 26: Avoiding Faculty Fatigue, strategies for becoming a lifelong teacher, with Dorice Elliott, English, and Robert Rowland, communication studies, 12 to 1 p.m.

- Feb. 27: Department Chairs and Peer Review—best ways to help junior faculty members, with Bob Goldstein, geology, and Bernstein.

STUDENT NEWS:

Scott Toland, a directly admitted freshman from Iola, has been selected to be a staff member for the 2007 National Spelling Bee.

CLASS PROJECT:

In connection with **Kristen Swain's Science and Medical Writing class**, the Kansas Energy Office has installed a kiosk about energy efficiency in the lower level of the Resource Center to solicit user feedback. The kiosk contains content created by students. This semester the class is developing new interactive quizzes and recommendations to update and expand the kiosk before it is taken to conferences, malls and schools and other locations throughout the state. Through March 29, everyone is invited to try the kiosk and click the "Take a Survey" button to help the class improve the kiosk. The project is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's EnergyStar program.

VISITING PROFESSIONALS:

Scott Morris, director of Florida Long-Term Recovery for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, spoke to **David Guth's** Strategic Campaigns class Feb. 19. Morris is a Dole Institute of Politics Fellow this semester, leading weekly study sessions on "The Politics of Disaster." An Emporia native, he is a KU grad.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **NEW: The Press Club Foundation of Dallas** awards scholarships of \$1,500 to \$3,500 to **Texas residents studying any field of journalism**. Applicants may be present sophomores, juniors or graduate students, with a GPA of at least 2.75. **The application is due April 2**. The application form is available in 200 Stauffer-Flint.
- **NEW: The Society of Professional Journalists of Connecticut** awards scholarships ranging up to \$2,500 to undergraduate journalism students from that state. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 11**. Obtain an application from 200 Stauffer-Flint.
- **The National Association of Hispanic Journalists** offers scholarships of \$1,000 to \$5,000 to students pursuing careers in English or Spanish-language newspaper, photo, television, radio or online journalism. Undergraduates and first year graduate students are eligible. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 15**. To apply, go to <http://nahj.sawco.org/scholarships07/>.
- **The Society of Professional Journalists, Kansas Pro Chapter**, awards print, broadcast and minority scholarships to students in Kansas universities and colleges. Applications are available at www.spj.org/Kansas or from 200 Stauffer-Flint. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 3**.
- **The Outdoor Writers Association** awards scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students who intend to have careers in that specialty. For information and applications, please go to www.owaa.org/scholarships.htm. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 1**.
- A scholarship for a **Spanish speaking graduate student** is available from The Fundacion Educativa Carlos Castaneda in Miami. The candidate must be proficient in Spanish, demonstrate knowledge of Hispanic culture and current events in Latin America. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 15**. Obtain information from 200 Stauffer-Flint.
- **Peter Agris Scholarships** of \$5,000 are offered to undergraduate and graduate students in journalism who are of **Greek heritage**. A 3.0 GPA, active participation in school, community, church and demonstrated need are other requirements. **MARCH 1 is the deadline** for the application, essay and transcript. Obtain the application via www.alphaomegacouncil.com or by writing to Nancy Agris Savage, 9 Nonesuch Drive, Natick, MA 01760.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—INTERNSHIPS:

- **NEW: The Washington Politics & Journalism Fall Semester** program is taking applications for the fall class of 13 students selected nationwide to intern at a major news bureau in Washington, and participate in twice weekly seminars with top political reporters, elected and party officials and interest group leaders. Obtain the application from www.wcpj.org “application” page. **If you wish to be nominated by the School, submit your completed application to Mary Wallace in 200 Stauffer-Flint by March 30.**
- **Sullivan Higdon Sink** offers summer internships in its Wichita and Kansas City offices. See www.wehatesheep.com for information and the application. **Deadline March 2.**
- **Scripps Howard Foundation Semester in Washington program** will select six interns for the fall 2007 semester to report for www.shfwire.com, with some stories also going out on the Scripps Howard News Service to its 400 client newspapers. The program runs from Sept. 10 to Dec. 14. The stipend is \$2,000 and free housing is provided. **Application deadline March 1.** Apply to Jody Beck, director, at the foundation, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW #1000, Washington, D.C. 20005 or beckj@shns.com.
- **Conde Nast Publications** offers summer internships for eight weeks in the editorial or business departments at one of its magazines, the corporate consumer marketing department or at CondeNet, its online group. **The deadline is March 1.**

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—CONFERENCE ON WESTERN-MUSLIM WORLD RELATIONS:

A Young Leaders Summit on The Future of Western-Muslim World Relations will be held April 7 at Oklahoma State University. It will include workshops on the U.S. in the World and how to organize a town hall meeting in your community on Western-Islamic world relations. It is sponsored by Americans for Informed Democracy and funded by foundations. There is no charge to participate. For information and to apply, visit WWW.AIDEMOCRACY.ORG/OSU.CFM.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—CAREER FAIRS:

The Freshman-Sophomore Advising Center will hold its annual **Majors Fair** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 28, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 29, on the 4th floor of the Kansas Union.

PRSA/PRSSA will hold **Student Day** at City/Arts in downtown Wichita from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 28. Chris Power, director of communication at the Kansas Health Foundation, will discuss its “Change Something” campaign. Register online at PRSSAWSU@gmail.com. The charge for PRSSA members is \$15, for others \$25.

ALUMNI NEWS:

- **Steve Ammerman**, 1993, has been named co-anchor of the 5, 6 and 11 p.m. newscasts on WTEN/Channel 10 in Albany, New York. He joined the ABC affiliate in July 1997 as a general assignment reporter. In January 2000, he also became a weekend anchor. Since 2005 he has been an anchor on the morning and noon shows.
- **Megan Bell** is manager, Genesco Sports Enterprises.
- **Jeff Christy**, December 2005, is an account executive for CBS Outdoor.
- **Loren Cope**, May 2005, is media assistant with Moroch.
- **Lauren Foremsky**, May 2005, is coordinator of public relations for Neiman Marcus.
- **Jeffrey Kobs**, December 1992, is associate director, Smart Moves Strategy, AT&T.
- **Jarrett Steele**, May 1994, is online communication manager, Celanese International Corporation.