



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- August 8: **Journalism Alumni event, Washington, D.C.**, 6-8 p.m., The Capital Grille. Those attending from the School will be Barbara Barnett, Dean Ann Brill, David Guth, Carol Holstead, John Hudnall, Tien Lee, Crystal Lumpkins, Corrie Moore, Rick Musser, David Perlmutter, Kristie Swain and Susanne Shaw.
- August 9-12: **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual convention** in Washington, D.C.
- August 15: **Faculty Retreat** visit to *The Kansas City Star* and Barkley
- August 16: **Start of Fall 2007 classes**
- September 22: **Editors Day with Bob Dotson**
- September 24: **Journalism Senior Day** for high school seniors. Speakers will include Dean Brill, David Guth, Sara Gillham and a student panel.
- September 25: **Wooldridge Scholars dinner**, 5:30 p.m., English Room, Kansas Union
- October 11,12: **Fall break**
- December 9: **Fall Graduate Recognition Ceremony**, 1 p.m., Woodruff Auditorium
- December 14: **Last day of finals**
- January 17: **Spring classes begin**
- February 8: **William Allen White Day**
- April 29: **School Awards & Scholarships Ceremony**, 4 p.m., Woodruff Auditorium, followed by reception in Big 12 Room
- May 16: **Finals end**
- May 17: **Journalism Graduate Recognition Ceremony**, tentative
- May 18: **KU Commencement**

FACULTY NEWS:

- **Barbara Barnett** will receive the Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award for Feminist Scholarship from the Commission on the Status of Women of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication at the August convention in Washington. Her proposed study, "Omniscience and Omnipotence: An exploration about motherhood in news coverage of the Andrea Yates trials," has the potential to make significant contributions to the literature of gender and media, the commission said.

- **John Hudnall** will receive the **Educator of the Year Award** from the **Scholastic Journalism Division of AEJMC** at the Washington convention. He was praised for his leadership of the division from 2003 to 2005, and of three national scholastic journalism associations, as well as his accomplishments as executive director of the Kansas Scholastic Press Association. He began teaching high school journalism in 1969, and came to KU in 1990 to head KSPA and be a lecturer in the School. Dick Johns, longtime executive director of *Quill and Scroll*, said Hudnall's "leadership and teaching skills have not only reached beyond the traditional classroom in promoting the support of journalism education in Kansas but throughout the nation as well. He has been instrumental in establishing programs that have been on the cutting edge of journalism education. He has been unselfish in sharing information with others about the successes he and others have experienced through KSPA."
- **Jimmy Gentry** spoke on "Financial Statements: The Cliff Notes version in five steps" at the **International Association of Business Communicators** international conference in New Orleans June 25. On June 13 he made a presentation on understanding the numbers of business at the **National Association of Hispanic Journalists** convention in San Jose.
- **Eric Adler**, *Kansas City Star* reporter who teaches Multimedia Reporting at the School, won a Gold Award for feature writing in the Kansas City Press Club's Heart of America Awards presented June 9.
- **Dick Nelson** produced the video awards presentation for the Kansas City Press Club and was elected treasurer of the press club.
- **Malcolm Gibson** led a two-hour session on "Media and Stereotypes of Africa's People" for 35 participants in the **Kansas African Studies Center's 2007 Teacher Summer Institute** June 18.

STAFF CHANGE:

Jenny Weaver, sales and marketing adviser to the *University Daily Kansan* since September 2004, will leave July 11 to become a marketing analyst for 3M Corporation in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is a December 2001 graduate of the School and earned an MBA this year from KU.

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES:

- August 1 is the deadline to apply for U.S. **Fulbright** Scholar programs for 2008-2009. Contact Hodgie Bricke at 864-6161 or hbricke@ku.edu for more information.
- The Kansas Board of Regents Michael Tilford **Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism** will be held October 4-5 at Wichita State University. Contact the Provost's office if you wish to attend.

KANSAS STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT:

Faculty and staff volunteers are needed to represent KU at the state fair in Hutchinson during the period of September 7 through 16. Volunteers staff the KU booth in an air-conditioned building for five hours during a day, sharing information about the University and how it serves the state. The fair attracts more than 300,000 people. Volunteers arrange their own transportation. KU will provide free admission to the fair, a special KU T-shirt and motel accommodations for those who need to stay overnight. To volunteer, please contact Margey Frederick, director of special events and visitor services, at mfrederick@ku.edu. An orientation meeting will be held in August.

ALUMNI NEWS:

- **Anna Attkisson**, 1999, will become managing editor of *Laptop* Magazine in New York July 16.

- **Michael Beck**, 1984, was named president and publisher of *The Wassau Daily Herald* by the Newspaper Division of Gannett Co. on June 19. Beck, who was president and publisher of *The Iowa City Press-Citizen*, also will be a vice president of the Midwest Group and will oversee Gannett's Central Wisconsin Newspapers group, which consists of newspapers in Wassau, Marshfield, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids. He joined Gannett in 1987 at *The News-Press* in Fort Myers, Florida, and became assistant managing editor at *The Ithaca Journal* in New York in 1994. He went to Iowa City in 1995 as managing editor and became president and publisher in 2000.
- **Gillian Flynn**, May 1993, who earned degrees in journalism and English in 1993, is the author of a new novel, "Sharp Objects," about a young reporter who returns to her hometown to cover the murder of two preteen girls. Praised by Stephen King, it was a candidate for the Mystery Writers of America first novel award.
- **Cynthia Lackie Dennis**, 1962, is the author of "The Sunflower Sinner," a memoir of how she and her family were affected by her father's role in a political payoff scandal in the 1950s. Dennis is a former reporter for *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.
- **Ellen Walterscheid**, May 1984 and BA 1985, is director of career services for the City University of New York Graduate School of Journalism. This public university school will graduate its first master's degree class in December 2007. She taught feature writing and placed interns at New York University from 1999 to 2006. She went to New York as a writer for *The Sciences* magazine and also wrote for other publications.
- **Johanna Maska**, December 2004, is doing press advance work in Iowa for Sen. Barack Obama's presidential campaign.
- **Lindsay Pestinger**, May 2007, is a public relations coordinator for Associated Advertising in Wichita.
- **Michael Rigg**, May 2002, is a producer with Game Day Productions in Fort Worth. It specializes in production of nationally syndicated sports shows.
- **Adrienne Rosel**, Miss Kansas 2005, is performing in "TEXAS," a musical drama in Palo Duro Canyon State Park this summer. This production by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation is in its 42nd year telling stories of the settlers in the 1800s. Most of the year, Rosel is one of four members of the USO Troupe of Metropolitan New York.
- **Mike Vest**, May 2000, has joined the Big 10 Network in Chicago in media relations. He has been in the sports information office of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, since he graduated.

MAY 2006:

- **Patrick McNally**, copywriter, compliance department, Metrolist, Inc., Greenwood Village, Colorado.
- **Amanda Navascone**, athlete services coordinator, sports medicine, The Andrews Institute, Baptist Health Care, Gulf Breeze, Florida.
- **Nicole Schumacher**, assistant product manager, Hallmark Cards, Kansas City.

DECEMBER 2006:

- **Jennifer Bergman**, assistant wedding coordinator/designer, A Magic Moment, Burkson, Texas.
- **Sage Woodard**, account manager, Skill Path Seminars, Mission.

MAY AND AUGUST 2007:

- **Sarah Gordon**, May 2007, will join the Thomas Collective Public Relations agency in New York City July 16. It focuses on luxury goods.
- **Elyse Calderone** is the 6 and 10 p.m. producer at KSNT-TV, Topeka.
- **Tracy Perlman** is the weekend morning producer at WDAF-TV, Kansas City.
- **Andrew Baker** is a sports reporter for 6News, Lawrence.
- **Heather Brummitt**, MSJ, is 6 and 10 p.m. producer at 6News.