



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- February 5: **Faculty candidate Mark Tremayne research presentation and lunch** with faculty, 12 to 1:30, 303 S-F. **Meetings with individual faculty:** 10:45 to 11:45, Dole Conference Room, and 1:45 to 3:45 in 207C S-F. **Make reservations for conference times with Penny Hodge TODAY. THERE ARE OPEN TIMES ON BOTH SCHEDULES.** He is an assistant professor at the University of Texas.
- February 6: **Study Abroad Information Fair** for summer programs, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Kansas Room, Kansas Union.
- February 6: **Steve McCurry**, *National Geographic* photographer, will speak at 7 p.m., Kansas Union Ballroom, with book signing afterward.
- February 7: **Rob Karwath**, executive editor of the *Duluth News Tribune* since 2004, will visit classes. He was with the *Chicago Tribune* for 19 years after graduating from the School in 1986. **He will have lunch with faculty from 11:30 to 12:45 in 104 S-F. Make reservation with Kasey Cory by Feb. 5.** He will speak in Research and Writing, Ethics and Multimedia Management and Leadership classes.
- February 7: **William Allen White Day dinner, 6 p.m., Alvamar Country Club.**
- February 8: **William Allen White Day**, honoring **Seymour Hersh at a public ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in Woodruff Auditorium of the Kansas Union.** His journalism awards have included the 1970 Pulitzer Prize for exposing the My Lai massacre and cover up during the Vietnam War, numerous awards in 2005 for his magazine series in *The New Yorker* exposing the Abu Ghraib prison scandal in 2004, and a record five George Polk Awards for investigative reporting, among others. He worked for *The New York Times* for more than seven years, and has been a regular contributor to *The New Yorker* since 1993. The most recent of his eight books on international affairs, "Chain of Command," is based on his reporting on Abu Ghraib.
- Please encourage students to attend the faculty-student breakfast with Mr. Hersh at 9 a.m. in the lower level of the Resource Center. He will remain there until 11 a.m. to visit with faculty and students.**
- The luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon in the Kansas Union Ballroom, with the citation presentation to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Woodruff Auditorium.
- February 11: **Knight Chair candidate research presentation and lunch** with faculty, 12 to 1:30, 104 S-F. **Meetings with faculty:** 10:15 to 11, 104 S-F, and 2:15 to 3:45, 207C S-F. **Make reservations for lunch and for conferences with the candidate by Feb. 6.**
- February 12: **Faculty candidate Michael Williams research presentation and lunch**, 12:15 to 1:30, 303 S-F. **Meetings with individual faculty:** 10:45 to 11:15 in Dole Conference Room and 1:45 to 3:45 in 207C S-F. **Make reservations for lunch with Kasey Cory and for conferences with Penny Hodge by Wednesday, February 6.** He is an associate professor at the University of Maryland and former KU faculty member.

- February 12, 13: **KU Career Fair**, 12:30 to 5:30 both days in Kansas Union, sponsored by KU Career Center and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Reception 5:30 to 7, February 12. Last year 150 employers were represented. **The Career Center will review resumes and conduct workshops February 8 in 110 Burge Union.**
- February 13: **Craig Moon**, publisher of *USA Today*, and **Ken Kirkhart**, vice president for production, will have an informal discussion with faculty and students at 9 a.m. in the lower level of the Resource Center.
- February 14: **Faculty candidate Scott Reinardy research presentation and lunch with faculty**, 12:15 to 1:30, 303 S-F. **Meetings with individual faculty**: 10:45 to 11:15 in Dole Conference Room and 1:45 to 3:45 in 207C S-F. **Make reservations for lunch with Kasey Cory and for conferences with Penny Hodge by Monday, February 11.** He is an assistant professor at Ball State University.
- Feb. 14, 15: **Faculty candidate Wayne Wanta research presentation and lunch with faculty**, 12 to 1:30, FRIDAY, in 303 S-F. **Individual conferences with faculty Feb. 14, 11 to 11:45 in 207C Stauffer-Flint and 1:45 to 3:45 in Dole Conference Room. Make reservations for lunch and conferences with Kasey Cory by February 11.** He is a full professor at the University of Missouri and executive director of its Center for the Digital Globe, a cross-disciplinary center with faculty fellows from eight different colleges. He was president of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in the past year and represented it at the first World Journalism Education Congress in Singapore, as well as at conferences in Portugal, Colombia and Poland. Tien Lee and Mug Geana have co-authored publications with him.
- February 18, 19: **Will Stebbins, bureau chief of Al Jazeera English, will visit the School.** He will speak in Malcolm Gibson's International Journalism and Barbara Barnett's Media and the Military classes Tuesday. **Contact Gibson to schedule him in other classes.**
- February 18: **Knight Chair candidate research presentation and lunch with faculty**, 12 to 1:30, 104 S-F. **Meetings with faculty**: 9:45 to 10:15 in 104 S-F and 11:15 to 11:45 and 2:15 to 2:45, both in 207C S-F. **Make reservations with Kasey Cory for lunch and conference times by February 15.**
- February 21: **Faculty candidate Ying Du research presentation and lunch with faculty**, 12 to 1:30, 303 S-F. **Meetings with individual faculty**: 10:45 to 11:45 in Dole Conference Room and 1:45 to 3:45 in 207C S-F. **Make reservations for lunch with Kasey Cory and for conference times with Penny Hodge by Monday, February 18.** She is a Ph.D. candidate and University Fellow at the University of North Carolina.
- February 22: **Kansas Scholastic Press Association regional competitions**, Kansas Union.
- March 6: **Journalism Career Fair**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kansas Room, Union.
- March 7: **Faculty Meeting, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.**
- March 17-21: **Spring Break.**
- April 11: **Faculty Meeting, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.**
- April 13-16: **John Kirby, US Navy, spokesman for Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,** will visit with faculty and speak in classes. **Please contact Barbara Barnett to schedule him in your classes April 14 or 15.**
- April 29: **School Awards & Scholarships Ceremony**, 4 p.m., Woodruff Auditorium, followed by a reception in the Big 12 Room.

- May 3: **Kansas Scholastic Press Association State competition and annual meeting.**
- May 8: **Last day of classes.**
- May 16: **Finals end.**
- May 17: **Journalism Graduate Recognition Ceremony, 8:30 a.m., Lied Center,**
- May 18: **KU Commencement.**

FACULTY NEWS:

- The fourth edition of the book, “**Public Relations: A Values-Driven Approach,**” by **David Guth** and **Charles Marsh** has been published by Allyn and Bacon.
- **Crystal Lumpkins’** abstract titled “The Church as Health Brand: Exploring Effective Strategies to increase Breast Cancer Screening Among Culturally Diverse Populations” has been accepted for presentation at the 2008 Kentucky Conference on Health Communication as a poster.
- **Tien Lee** is a co-author with his graduate students in the fall Seminar in Political Communication of a paper accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association conference in Montreal in May. He wrote the statistical analysis for “Changing Images and Issues in U.S. Media Portrayal of Jesse Jackson and Barack Obama.”
- **Simran Sethi** appeared on the “Up to Date” program of KCUR January 30 to discuss the Focus The Nation panel on climate change that she moderated January 31 at the Dole Institute of Politics.
- **Research Roundtables will be held on Wednesdays, February 13, March 12, April 9 and May 7, from 12:30 to 1:30 in 104 Stauffer-Flint.** The February 13 session will be on journals and the submissions process.
- **Faculty are asked to nominate outstanding graduating seniors for the Chancellor’s Student Awards by February 15. The nomination form and award criteria are available at www.vpss.ku.edu/awards. The recipients are recognized at the May Commencement.**
- **SPRING SYLLABI: Please give or send a copy of your syllabus for each course this semester to Mary Wallace.**
- **FALL COURSE EVALUATIONS** are available for faculty viewing. See Mary Wallace in 200 S-F.

EDWARDS CAMPUS NEWS:

- At the January 26 information session, **Kelly Crane** and **Jammie Johnson** discussed the Marketing Communications program with nine prospective master’s students. Attendees also met other campus representatives and were able to attend a free GRE preparation session.
- The KU Edwards Campus and the Marketing Communications Graduate Program are hosting **PodCamp MidWest: An eMedia Unconference**. There will be a pre-event on **Friday, Feb. 15**, and workshops from 9-5 on **Saturday, Feb. 16**, with a post-event gathering to follow. **PodCamp MidWest** is a free event and is open to all people (faculty, staff, students, etc.) who are interested in learning more about how to create or promote a Podcast and use Podcasting as a marketing tool. For more information or to register, go to <http://podcamp.pbwiki.com/PodCampMidWest>.

STAFF NEWS—STUDENT RECRUITING:

Sara Gillham represented the School in the fifth annual **Multicultural Roadshow**, organized by the KU Office of Admissions and Scholarships. The three-day event targeted multicultural students in Topeka, Wichita and Kansas City, Kansas.

FACULTY OPPORTUNITIES:

- Workshops on Copyright Basics for faculty are scheduled for Feb. 18-19 and March 3-4, Hall Center.
- The February workshop for creators of intellectual property is 12 to 1:30 p.m., each day.
- The March workshop for users of intellectual property is 12 to 1:30 p.m., each day. Prof. Michael Hoeflich is the instructor. To make reservations, call 864-4798.

STUDENT NEWS:

- A paper by six graduate students in the Seminar in Political Communication of **Tien Lee** has been accepted for presentation at the International Communication Association annual conference in May in Montreal. The student authors are **Uyanga Bazaa, Christopher Brott, Denzyl Janneker, Soleak Seang, Jess Skinner** and **Abigail Stutzer**. The paper title is “Changing Images and Issues in U.S. Media Portrayal of Jesse Jackson and Barack Obama.”
- **Matt Lindberg** placed 7th in the **Hearst Foundation In-Depth Writing Competition** and **Courtney Condon** placed 19th. KU is in 5th place in points earned overall in the first three contests. Lindberg’s story was headlined “Legally Tripping. Some say Salvia is a medicinal herb, yet seven sates have outlawed it.” Condon’s article, “Coping with college blues,” was about depression among students.

CLASS PROJECTS:

- **The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross** is the client of **David Guth**’s Principles of Public Relations class.
- **The Habitat for Humanity Re Store and KU Department of Housing** are clients of **Bob Basow**’s Principles of Advertising class.

CAREER CENTER:

Randy Evans, assistant managing editor, the *Des Moines Register*, will interview applicants for full-time jobs with **all Gannett properties** including his newspaper, Feb. 7 and 8. Make appointments at the office of **Patty Noland**, 209D Stauffer-Flint.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Staff members are sought to edit and design the planned *Journal of Undergraduate Research***, a new publication of the KU Honors Program. Contact **Nate Johnson** at natej12@ku.edu.
- **Summer Peer Advisors are sought by the University Advising Center to work with new students. Application packets** are online at www.advising.ku.edu/peeradvisor. **An information meeting** will be held at 7 p.m., **January 29**, in the Ellsworth Hall third floor lobby.

Scholarships:

- **Application forms for scholarships from the School of Journalism for the 2008-09 school year are available in Stauffer-Flint in the Resource Room, 210, and the dean’s office, 200, and in the School office, 2051 Dole. They also are available online at www.journalism.ku.edu. The application deadline is February 14.** Notices of scholarships provided by organizations outside the School are posted on the bulletin boards by 202 S-F and in the Resource Room and Dole.
- **The Asian American Journalists Association offers two grants for students studying broadcast journalism.** The **Sam Chu Lin grant** of \$2,500 will be used to defray the cost of living for a student who already has obtained an **internship** with no or low pay. The **Lloyd LaCuesta Scholarship** of \$2,500 is for school expenses. **Deadline is April 25.** For information and application, see: www.aaja.org/programs/forstudents/internships/#internshipgrantbroadcast.

International Opportunities:

- **The 60th Japan-America Student Conference** will be held July 25 to August 21. The 72 U.S and Japanese students chosen will live, study and travel together to four sites in the U.S. where they will work with leaders of business, academia and government on issues that face the U.S., Japan and the world. Applications may be printed from the Web site www.iscdc.org or contact International Student Conferences by phone 202-289-9088 or e-mail jasc@iscdc.org. There is an application fee of \$15. The participation fee of \$3,000 covers food, lodging and group travel. **DEADLINE IS FEB. 8.**
- **The German Academic Exchange Service** offers a new **11-week summer study/internship program in Germany**. After six weeks study, the 20 journalism students chosen will do a project with students from independent states of the former Soviet Union and intern for four weeks with a German newspaper, magazine or radio station. Applicants must have “advanced intermediate” German language skills. Partial travel costs, health and accident insurance and a monthly stipend of 650 Euros will be provided. See: www.daad.org/?p=internxchange. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB. 15.**
- **A year of study and internship in Germany** is offered by the consortium of German universities of applied sciences and DAAD. The students will study for one semester at a German university and follow with a one-semester professional internship in a company or research institute in Germany. Applications are invited from sophomores and juniors in journalism and other fields. **DEADLINE: FEB. 15.** See www.uas7.org/content/programs_projects/study_internship_program/index_en.html or contact Justine Hamilton at the KU Office of Study Abroad.
- **Phi Kappa Phi grants of \$1,000 for Study Abroad** are awarded to undergraduates. The study abroad must take place between May 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. See: PhiKappaPhi.org. Membership is not required. **DEADLINE: FEB. 18, 2008.**
- **Other grants available from Phi Kappa Phi:** See PhiKappaPhi.org for information and applications. **Love of Learning awards for graduate study** are awarded in amounts up to \$500 to members. **DEADLINE: JUNE 30.** **Emerging Scholar awards of \$250** go to undergraduates with 3.75 gpa, having earned 30 to 60 hours. **DEADLINE: JULY 14.**

Internships:

- **Applications for the fall 2008 Washington Politics and Journalism Semester are due by March 14. Applicants must be interested in a career in political journalism and have published work samples.** Thirteen students will be chosen nationally to report for major news bureaus and attend twice weekly seminars on all aspects of politics. There is a stipend of \$3,000. It is open to juniors, seniors, graduate students and recent graduates. **Ramsey Cox** was chosen for this semester and is reporting for Congressional Daily. To be nominated by the School of Journalism, submit completed application and work samples to Mary Wallace in the dean’s office, 200 Stauffer-Flint by March 14. Obtain the application at www.wcpj.org/application/2_page_application.pdf.
- **U.S. Olympic Committee Internships for summer 2008 are DUE FEBRUARY 15.** For information and application, e-mail: internprog@usoc.org or write to the Olympic Committee, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760. There are positions in Colorado and Lake Placid, New York.
- **Minority Science Writers Internships on Science magazine** are offered in summer by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. **DEADLINE: MARCH 1.** Get the application at www.aaas.org/mswi or 1200 New York Ave., NW, Room 608, Washington, D.C. 20005.

ALUMNI NEWS:

- **Eric Longman**, 2002, is global marketing communications manager for GE Healthcare Molecular Imaging in Milwaukee. He interned with GE after graduation for the leadership development program, with rotations in Pittsfield, Mass., Waukesha, Wis., and Chicago.
- **Shea Haase**, May 2007, is an interactive coordinator at GlynnDevins in Overland Park.