Faculty & Staff News

Congratulations to Dean Ann Brill, who has been inducted into the KU Women's Hall of Fame, which is sponsored by the Emily Taylor Center for Women and Gender Equity.

Associate Dean Scott Reimardy’s research on burnout among women newspaper journalists received a mention on Romenesko, Poynter.org, and Phys.org, among others. The research will be presented at the International Communication Association conference May 21-25.


Assistant Professor Jerry Crawford spoke recently to the Howard University Preparing Future Faculty Program. He addressed doctoral students from several disciplines, including history, physics, pharmacy, education, journalism, mathematics and engineering regarding how to best make the decision to enter academia at Research 1 or teaching institutions. As KU’s Faculty Fellow for Diversity & Equity, Crawford was asked by PFF to facilitate possible collaboration between KU and several PFF institutions. Crawford shared with PFF KU’s Bold Aspirations strategic plan and provided contact information for all schools and units on campus.

Professor Chuck Marsh, Eileen Hawley, Matt Tidwell and Tom Volek, associate dean for undergraduate studies, are the teaching faculty for the strategic communications portion of the Mount Oread Leadership Series, which is a new professional development instructional series designed for U.S. Army command leadership personnel and corporate executives from major corporations. The J-School faculty will lead two days of intensive instruction as they coach participants in communications models, audience analysis, message development and crisis communications. Read more here: [http://bit.ly/1yn7ab](http://bit.ly/1yn7ab)

Steve Kuegler, senior vice president for data analytics at Bernstein-Rein Advertising, will give a lunch session on April 17 about using data creatively to guide strategic thinking. Kuegler teaches a class called Big Data and Database Marketing at the Edwards Campus. The session will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 303 Stauffer-Flint. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, RSVP to Kerry Navinskey at knavin@ku.edu by Wednesday morning.

Associate Professor Tien Lee gave two research talks April 10 in Chengdu, China. At Chengdu Sports University, he discussed sports communication research at KU and in the United States. At Sichuan University, he talked about how to publish in academic journals.

Associate Professor Genelle Belmas presented her paper "Is Imitation Really the Sincerest Form of Flattery? Tracing Copyright Law in Appropriation Art" on April 3 at the Popular Culture Association’s annual conference in New Orleans. She and a colleague are evaluating the fair use doctrine in light of recent court decisions, and they are recommending how the doctrine could be modified to take into account the artistic and social commentary elements of art by appropriation artists who have been called to defend against copyright violation claims.

Please help judge the Kansas Scholastic Press Association’s state contest on Saturday, May 2. We have two options for judges: online or in-person critiques, however, we would prefer in-person judging. Sign up here: [http://bit.ly/1DX4cr8](http://bit.ly/1DX4cr8)
Student News and Opportunities

Thanks to everyone who stopped by to chat with Dean Ann Brill at Doughnuts with the Dean last week.

The National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation’s Freedom of Speech Public Service Announcement contest is accepting entries until April 30. To enter the contest, create a 30-second public service announcement about "What freedom of speech means to me" for a radio or television broadcast. Read more here: http://bit.ly/1ArGVbN

Congratulations to The following students were winners in the J-School Photography and Art Contest last week.

**News photography**
Danielle Malakoff, first place
Monica Castellon, second place
Aaron Groene, third place

**Feature photography**
Lauren Pearson, first place
Andrew Shepherd, second place
Anna Meyer, third place

**Sports Photography**
Brooklyn Barnes, first place
Caroline Fiss, second place
Gracie Williams, third place

**Open**
Marissa Wiley, first place
Emily Eltomi, second place
Caroline Fiss, third place

**Illustration**
Brent Burford, first place
Jack Esperg, second place
Gracie Williams, third place

Students interested in magazine jobs are invited to attend a session with Associate Professor Carol Holstead and J-School graduate Travis Jennings Brown at 6 p.m. today, April 13, in the Clarkson Gallery. Since graduating in 2006, Brown has worked at Esquire, Popular Mechanics, Cigar Aficionado, Cowboys & Indians, and Details magazines. The session is sponsored by the News & Information Club.

Get rewarded for your research in the Image of Research contest sponsored by KU Libraries. Working on a paper or project? Show it on Instagram with #KUImage15 for a chance to win. Get the details here: http://lib.ku.edu/or

Chad Smith, vice president, account services, at Intouch Solutions, will share his experiences from 20 years in the ad industry with "13 Things to Know Before You’re 33: Life Lessons from an Industry Vet" at 5:30 p.m. on April 16 at Liquid 9 in Kansas City. Learn more or register at: http://bit.ly/1NyLcnb

Four journalism students have been chosen as University Award winners! Congratulations to:

- **Michael Garrett**, senior majoring in journalism and Spanish from Lenexa
- **Darby Evans**, senior majoring in English and journalism from Leawood
- **Beatrice Tretbar**, senior majoring in journalism from Wichita
- **Sara Anees**, senior majoring in journalism from Wichita
Alumni Updates

Dale L. Puckett, 1966 J-School graduate, visited Assistant Professor Jerry Crawford’s J636 Documentary class. Puckett gave a presentation on how to take compelling still photography and the proper way to sequence interesting video. Puckett gave examples of storytelling through different media platforms. The presentation allowed students to learn Nikon, Canon and iPhone skills. Puckett also discussed how to use video editing in Final Cut Pro, Lightroom and Photoshop.

Susan Hinds, account manager for Morningstar Communications, will speak to the University of Kansas Ad Club at 7 p.m. on April 14. Hinds, a 2007 J-School graduate, will present “The Pathway to Great Messaging and the Four-Channel Media Model followed by a Q&A session. Learn more at: http://bit.ly/1aGYINg

Shelley Hansel, a 2000 J-School graduate, was elected mayor of Wellington, Kansas, last week. Read the story here: http://bit.ly/1CGM7X0

Mark Your Calendar

April 23: William Allen White Foundation National Citation and Annual Awards and Scholarship Ceremony, 4 p.m., Kansas Union, Woodruff Auditorium

April 24: William Allen White Foundation Burton W. Marvin Kansas News Enterprise Awards, Noon, Adams Alumni Center

May 2: Kansas Scholastic Press Association Contest, Kansas Union

May 8: Faculty meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., 206 SF, followed by lunch in Clarkson Gallery

May 16: J-School Graduation Recognition, Lied Center

June 21-25: Kansas Journalism Institute

Oct. 29-31: J-School Generations