William Allen White Day

Kathy Hanks and Amy Bickel from the The Hutchinson News, Tim Unruh from the Salina Journal, and Chad Lawhorn of the Lawrence Journal-World, were honored April 24 with the Burton W. Marvin News Enterprise Award from the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Read about their winning coverage here: http://bit.ly/1Gs5KKf

View a photo gallery from last week’s William Allen White Day events here: http://on.fb.me/1EcKGuA

Faculty and Staff News

Visiting Professor Dawn Fallik was published in Al-Jazeera America for her story on the rise of cattle rustling in the United States.

Fallik also is leading a panel for the national Investigative Reporters and Editors conference in June titled "Teaching Investigative Reporting: From Newsroom to Classroom."

Fallik was hired by the Mayo Clinic to create a video series for the public on complementary and alternative medicine. It is based on interviews, published studies and medical texts and taping begins May 7.

Assistant Professor Crystal Lumpkins recently visited
Assistant Professor Yvonne Chen’s Grant Writing course to share her grant-writing experiences with the National Institutes of Health and Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. She also gave a scholar-to-scholar presentation titled "Faith and other Factors that Impede or Facilitate Colorectal Cancer Screening Among African American Women" on April 24 at the 36th annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference.

Crystal Lumpkins recently visited Professor Yvonne Chen’s new Grant Writing course to share her grant writing experiences with the National Institutes of Health and Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities. She also gave a scholar-to-scholar presentation at the 36th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference titled "Faith and other Factors that Impede or Facilitate Colorectal Cancer Screening Among African American Women," on Friday, April 24.

Professor Pam Fine’s News Literacy class enjoyed a Q&A with Steve Kraske, political columnist for The Kansas City Star and host of a daily radio show on Kansas City Public Radio.

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters published two columns for the Columbia Journalism Review. The first analyzed efforts in Ohio to prevent the state auditor from ruling on public-records complaints, and the second analyzed Larry Flynt’s efforts in Missouri to unseal court records related to the state’s execution protocols. Flynt himself wrote on his website about Peters’ analysis, and a legal scholar wrote about it for The Huffington Post.
Peters also delivered by Skype a lecture titled "American Press Freedom" to a group of journalism students at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

Peters will be a featured speaker at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday for the 2015 Innovations Series. Peters, along with Chris Isaacson and Bill Staples, will discuss "Privacy vs. Cyber Security for Nation, Corporation and Citizen."

Ashley Anguiano, J-School recruiter, was in Denver April 15-18 for the JEA/NSPA Spring Convention. This year, faculty members Eric Thomas, Kerry Benson, Peter Bobkowski, Genelle Belmas, and Jonathan Peters joined her to recruit high school students. Faculty also presented the following sessions for convention attendees:

Benson presented on using music in multimedia stories in her session "Using music to tell a story."

Bobkowski's presentation was entitled "Upvote your research reporting."

Belmas presented "Are boobie bracelets protected speech?"

Thomas presented two sessions: "Ten must-have images of photojournalism" and "Can I use this photo?"

Peters presented "How NOT to libel someone."

Associate Professor Doug Ward led a focus group on things that help and hinder student progression toward degrees at KU at the recent Student Learning Symposium. Two journalism students, Katie Kutsko and Emma LeGault, also participated. Ward also created a parody video called Adventures in Assessment for the opening session of the symposium.

Associate Professor Mugur Geana, M.D., visited Sacred Heart University in Connecticut last week. He met with faculty and administrators from the John F. Welch College of Business, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Health Professions. His meetings focused on sharing some of the national and international community engagement projects heralded by CEHCUP and explored potential partnerships for future research or intervention funding opportunities. Geana learned about the relationships that departments and colleges have with major financial, biotech and information technology businesses on the East Coast and how the university is successful in integrating top-of-the-line industry practices in everyday instruction, preparing students for a dynamic and challenging professional marketplace.

Dr. Sergio Godoy Etcheverry, director of the graduate program at the Universidad Católica de Chile's School of Communications, is visiting CEHCUP this week to discuss ongoing projects in Chile and opportunities for collaboration. Godoy will meet with graduate students and will be a guest speaker in Associate Professor Mugur Geana's Health Communication class. Godoy also will meet with researchers from KU Medical Center and participate in a joint workshop with both KU and researchers from the University of Missouri.

Payroll processing has been moved to the Shared Service Center. If you have questions about payroll, timesheet or absence requests, contact Rhonda Cook in the College & Professional Schools Shared Service Center (CPS-SSC) at 785-864-0281 or rcook@ku.edu.

Correction: Associate Professor Mike Williams will be president of the University Senate during the 2015-2016 academic year, not the Faculty Senate, which was reported in last week’s Monday Memo. University Senate includes representatives of the Faculty, Staff and Student Senates.

Student News and Opportunities

Sophomore Garrett Farlow is the recipient of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship from the U.S. Department of State to study Russian at the Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Junior Maddie Farber has accepted a reporting internship at the American Lawyer in New York City this summer.

Doctoral student Goran Ghafor received the certificate of appreciation as an outstanding presenter in the International Coffee Hour program, which was organized by the International Student Services.
A paper by doctoral student Monique Robinson, master’s student Tim Luisi, and Associate Professor Mugur Geana, “Homosexuality and the heartbeat of a locker room: An analysis of quotations in the context of hegemonic and inclusive masculinity theories,” has been accepted to the Journal of Homosexuality.

Collegemediannatters.com wrote this piece about the vision Katie Kutsko, incoming University Daily Kansan editor for Fall 2015, has for the future of the student newspaper. Read Kutsko’s vision statement here: http://bit.ly/1be3Gb1

The University Daily Kansan is hiring account executives, marketing specialists, creative designers, and a social media specialist for summer and fall. Students must attend one of these information sessions before applying for a position: 6-7 p.m. today or April 28 in 2096 Dole. Questions? Email estewart@kansan.com or ebowman@kansan.com.

The following students are new members of Kappa Tau Alpha: Kendyl Alexander, Emily Brown, Cassidy Corcoran, Jack Ebseg, Darby Evans, Amy Follmer, Michael Garrett, Katie Gillbaugh, Allison Hammond, Kaitlin Johnson, Chelsea Jones, Jackson Long, Sylas May, Natalie Parker, Kristen Polizzi, Lee Searcy and Madison Schultz.

Matt Garrett and Kerrin Burke from KU IT visited Associate Professor Doug Ward’s section of Informania and talked with students about their final projects.

Jayhawks DREAM is newly established social justice oriented volunteer organization seeking interested students for the fall term. We currently have two programs running: Working with elementary students during their lunch hour and tutoring youth at the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex. Interested students should contact jayhawksdream@gmail.com.

The KU Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation is looking for creative writers for its Summer Passage Writing Workshop. The workshop is free but is limited to 30 participants. To apply, visit http://bit.ly/1LFhDS1. Participants will be selected based on strength of writing samples and experience.

Style on the Hill, a fashion and culture website for KU students and the Lawrence community, is seeking applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Send an application to Styleonthehill@gmail.com with a resume, writing or photography samples, and why you want to be involved with Style on the Hill.

Congratulations to all of the students who were honored at the J-School’s annual Awards and Scholarships Ceremony last week. Don’t miss your name mentioned in today’s University Daily Kansan!

Alumni Updates


Matt Franzblau, 2011 J-School graduate, is now the communications director at Jewish Federation of Jacksonville.

Two KU J-School alumni won Pulitzer Prizes last week:

- J.B Forbes is part of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch team that won for its breaking news photography for coverage of the Ferguson, Missouri, protests: http://bit.ly/1bUJNwJ
- Craig Welch was part of the Seattle Times staff that won for its breaking news coverage of the fatal landslide in Oso, Washington: http://bit.ly/10iANix

Mark Your Calendar

April 30: Photographer Ashley Gilbertson will discuss his experience covering the Iraq War and his more recent work that addresses the emotional and psychological impact of war on veterans and their
families at 11:15 a.m. in Clarkson Gallery.

**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 9:** Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Red Rocks Historic Site, 927 Exchange, Emporia, Kansas. Free tours, 1-4 p.m., and ice cream social, 2-3 p.m.

**May 16:** J-School Graduation Recognition, Lied Center

**May 17:** KU Commencement

**June 21-25:** Kansas Journalism Institute

**Oct. 29-31:** J-School Generations

**April 21-23, 2016:** Kansas Press Association convention, Overland Park, Kansas