ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS


Richard Musser -- “Blogs Are Not Just for Blogging: Using blogging software to manage online course content” to a conference on Convergence: Cooperation, Collisions and Change at Brigham Young University in October. Staci Wolfe, a graduate student, was co-presenter. -- “The Press and the Lord God Bird,” an essay on the KU Natural History Museum Web site on the controversy over the sighting of the ivory-billed woodpecker in an Arkansas swamp in August 2005.

Kristen Swain -- “Credibility in a Crisis: News sourcing in the Anthrax attacks” to the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences in September, 2005. -- “Political Framing in News Coverage of the Stem Cell Debate” to association above. -- “News Framing of the Environmental Justice Movement” to the association above. -- “Capitalist and Cultural Factors That Shape News Coverage of AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa,” to the Hall Center Faculty Colloquium in December. -- “Media Coverage of Risk” at a Kansas State University conference in October. -- “The Reporting of Science and the Humanities: Evolution and Intelligent Design,” to the University Scholars Seminar at the Hall Center for the Humanities at KU in February 2006.

Tom Volek “Grassroots Russian Media: It’s Working” to the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at KU in February 2006.

Douglas Ward -- “Mapping the End of an Icon: A geographic analysis of the circulation of the Saturday Evening Post, 1915-1935” to the American Journalism Historians Association on October. -- “Capitalism and the Power of Definition: Market research and the creation of the consumer in early 20th century America” at the Hall Center for the Humanities in September.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Ted Frederickson Spoke on “What We Know About You: privacy, security and community concerns” at a Preview Forum co-sponsored by the School, KTWU-TV and the Lawrence Public Library in November.
**Jimmy Gentry** --Presented seven workshops for business journalists for the Reynolds National Center for Business Journalists at the American Press Institute. They were held in Cincinnati, Memphis, New Orleans, Orlando, Salt Lake City, Seattle and at the University of South Dakota in fall 2005.--In spring 2006, he conducted Hi Intensity Business Coverage workshops in Charlotte, Miami, Milwaukee, Oklahoma City and Washington for the Reynolds Center. --Conducted a Web seminar on finance for non-financial communicators for the International Association of Business Communicators in January 2006. --Discussed “Media Change: In Today’s Multimedia World, It’s All About Me,” at the national convention of Associated Church Press in April. --Presented “The Business of the News Business” at the Society of Professional Journalists regional conventions in Minneapolis and Pasadena in March.

**Malcolm Gibson** Led a session on plagiarism for the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press convention in April.

**Tim Janicke** Spoke on photojournalism to the New York State Press Association April 8.

**Peggy Kuhr** --Participated in “A National Conversation on the Emerging Mind of Community Journalism,” sponsored by the University of Alabama, The Anniston Star and the Knight Foundation in February. --Spoke to the Kansas Press Association Leadership Academy on "Understanding Generation Y: How they get their news" in November. --Spoke to a Dole Institute study group on “The Role of Media: Friend or foe?” about political reporting in November.


**Max Utsler** Spoke on “Developing the Convergence Curriculum” to the Broadcast Education Association in Oklahoma in September.

**Douglas Ward** Conducted a workshop on “People Editing” at the American Copy Editors Society national convention in April.