J-SCHOOL SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 7-11: Final

May 12: Journalism School Graduate Recognition Ceremony, 8:30 a.m., Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn.

May 13: Commencement, Memorial Stadium, 10:30 a.m.

May 28: Memorial Day Holiday, offices closed.

Jun. 5: First day of classes

Jun. 24: Kansas Journalism Institute

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS:

Simran Sethi is presenting at several upcoming events in Turkey and Italy. On May 10, Sethi will present her paper on coding/web design for intimacy at the International Conference on Communication, Media, Technology and Design (http://www.cmdconf.net/). In late May, Italy’s Gustolab Institute, an innovative center for food & culture studies, will host Sethi to advance her research on the moral imperatives for and against Genetically Modified Organisms. She also will speak with Wiser Italia in Rome, the UN’s Food and Agriculture Organization, and will do research with smallholder farmers in the city of Orvieto (http://wiserearth.org/group/WiserItalia).

Doug Ward’s article "Finding Apps for an iOS Device" was published last week in the ProfHacker section of the Chronicle of Higher Education website.

David Guth was interviewed recently by KCUR-FM in Kansas City and WIBW-AM in Topeka about campus emergency preparedness. His study, “Five Years after Virginia Tech: An Analysis of Internet and Social Media Use for Campus Emergency Preparedness,” gauged the degree to which the nation’s colleges and universities have learned the lessons of the Virginia Tech tragedy.

Octagon Marketing of Norwich, Conn., interviewed candidates for the Tom Murphy Fellowship on May 1. The Octagon representatives who interviewed on campus were Josh Green and Eileen Piwowarczyk. The 2011 Tom Murphy Fellow was Sammy Greenberg; he is now a full-time employee at Octagon.

Eileen Hawley led a professional development seminar called “Professional Edge: When the Crisis Happens” May 2 at the Edwards Campus.
Recent alumni guests to Denise Linville’s J433 Strategic Communication class included Megan Davey and Erica Warren from VML in Kansas City and Danny Boresow of Waitt Outdoor.

Brian McCauley, managing editor of the Miami County Republic, interviewed candidates for the newspaper's summer internship and Drew McLaughlin Scholarship on April 20.

**Alumni/Student News:**

Kelly Stroda has been awarded the 2012 Vance Scholarship, which goes to a student who excels in the fields of journalism and/or publishing studies.

Taylor Lewis, a recipient of the American Society of Magazine Professionals internship, will work at Essence Magazine in New York. Essence is a lifestyle magazine for African-American women. It has a circulation of 1.6 million.

**Faculty/Staff Opportunities:**

**Building a Bridge Between the Knight News Challenge and JMC Programs: Bringing the Ideas to Life in JMC Classrooms and Student Media**

AEJMC is seeking proposals from its members to develop innovative and creative academic applications of projects already funded through the Knight News Challenge. The goal is to implement these projects in ways that enhance the education of future journalists for the new media landscape. This program is funded by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

AEJMC will award up to 10 grants of up to $8,000 each. Proposals must create an academic application (or a use by college media) of the open source code or platform already created by one of the Knight News Challenge Grant recipients. Projects where code and platforms have been developed and are ready for use include DocumentCloud, SPS, Spot.Us, Ushahidi, NewsCloud, Selectricity, Politiwidgets, FeedBrewer and SnagFilms. To see these and other project products, visit [www.Knightapps.org](http://www.Knightapps.org).

**Student Opportunities:**

For more Student Opportunities, visit: [http://www.journalism.ku.edu/services/student-opportunities.shtml](http://www.journalism.ku.edu/services/student-opportunities.shtml).

**Sports Journalism Scholarships**

The Associated Press Sports Editors are sponsoring four $1,500 scholarship for collegiate sports journalists.

APSE, a national organization of sports editors, is awarding four scholarships to help motivate talented students to pursue a career in sports journalism. Collegiate sports journalists entering their sophomore, junior or senior years are eligible for the scholarship which will awarded based on the students' journalistic work, their academic record, financial need, and geography. The scholarships will be awarded to students from four different regions of the United States. The winners will be chosen by the APSE scholarship committee, which is chaired by Joe Sullivan, sports editor of the Boston Globe and includes editors from all sections of the United States. **Deadline is June 1**