J-School Summer Calendar of Events:

Jun. 24: Kansas Journalism Institute

Jul 27: Last day of Summer School

Full calendar of fall events TBA

Faculty/Staff News:

Mike Williams is currently teaching multimedia journalism (photo, video and web) in Cagli, Italy as part of a study abroad program sponsored by Marquette University. This is his 5th year with this program in Italy. While in Italy, he presented, via the Internet and Face Time, a session on Social Media Metrics and Analysis to attendees of the National Tribal Public Health Summit in Tulsa. The conference, sponsored by the US National Indian Health Board was last week. Williams’ session was in coordination with presentations by Prof. Teresa Lamsam, of Univ. Nebraska-Omaha, and Stacy Braiuca, Research Associate, Center for American Indian Community Health at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He also completed web production of the second edition of Military-Media Issues, an online journal serving as a forum for viewpoints concerning the military-media relationship. Military-Media Issues is produced by the J-School in cooperation with the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth and supported by funding from the McCormick Foundation. Tom Volek, Barbara Barnett and Williams serve on the editorial board and as editors along with officers from the CAGSC at Ft. Leavenworth. The second edition of Military-Media Issues, A Journal of Opinion and Commentary is now available: http://military-media.kuinteractive.com/

Peter Bobkowski received a New Faculty Research Grant to support his program of social media uses and effects research.

Alumni/Student News:

Allie Manning, 2012, is a media coordinator at MMGY Global in Kansas City.

Steve Ammerman, 1993, is the new Director of Public Affairs for the New York Farm Bureau after working at WTEN, the Albany ABC-affiliate, since 1997.

Gillian Flynn, 1993, published her third novel, “Girl Gone”, which is out this month. She will be in Kansas City at the Unity Temple on June 11 at 7:00 p.m. http://gillian-flynn.com/about-gillian/
Jacklyn Baillergeon, sophomore, was named a University Scholar. She is majoring in political science and journalism.

Mark Alan Hutchison, 1986, died June 6, 2012, in Oklahoma City. Alan grew up in Enid and was a graduate of Enid High School. He worked for the Enid New & Eagle and later joined The Oklahoman. He is survived by three daughters, two sisters and two brothers. A memorial service was held June 10, 2012.