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J-SCHOOL SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fall		
Aug. 13-19	Hawk Week	TBA
Aug. 15	Faculty/Staff Retreat	<i>The Oread Hotel, lower level, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i>
Aug. 16	CTE Teaching Summit	<i>Budig Hall, 9:00 am - 12 noon</i>
Aug. 17	New Graduate Student Orientation,	<i>204 SF, 3:00 - 4:30 pm</i>
Aug. 17	GTA meeting with Faculty	<i>204 SF, 4:30 pm</i>
Aug. 19	Opening Convocation	<i>Lied Center, 7:00 pm</i>
Aug. 20	First day of fall classes	
Sep. 3	Labor Day	<i>No classes, offices closed</i>
Sep. 8	Band Day, KU vs. Rice	<i>TBA</i>
Sep. 23-28	MilJo (Media and the Military Workshop for Journalists)	<i>Ft. Leavenworth, KS</i>
Oct. 3	KSPA Fall Conference	<i>Kansas Memorial Union</i>
Oct. 10-11	Fall Break	<i>No classes</i>
Oct. 21-23	KAB Convention	<i>The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Wichita, KS</i>
Oct. 25-27	J-School Generations	<i>Locations and times tba</i>
Oct. 27	KU Homecoming vs. Texas Tech	<i>100th anniversary of KU Homecoming, tba</i>
Nov. 12	Veterans Day (observed)	<i>USS & UPS staff holiday with supervisor permission</i>
Nov. 15-16	PTSD Conference	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
Nov. 15-18	JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Break	<i>No classes 11/21-23, offices closed 11/22-23</i>
December	Campaigns Presentations	<i>(tba)</i>
Dec. 6	Last day of fall classes	
Dec. 7	Stop day	

Dec. 10-14	Finals	
Dec. 21	Fall grades due	
Dec. 24-25	Christmas Holiday	<i>Offices closed</i>
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Day Holiday	<i>Offices closed</i>
Spring		
Jan. 22	First day of spring classes	
February	William Allen White Day	<i>Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union & Stauffer-Flint Hall, date tba</i>
Feb. 24	KSPA Regional Competition	
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break	
Apr. 16	School of Journalism Awards & Scholarships Ceremony	<i>Kansas Room & Malott Room, 4:00-5:30 pm</i>
Apr. 25-28	JEA/NSPA Spring National High School Journalism Convention	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
May 9	Last day of classes	
May 10	Stop day	
May 12-17	Finals	
May 18	Journalism School Graduate Recognition Ceremony,	<i>Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn</i>
May 19	Commencement	<i>Memorial Stadium, 10:30 am</i>
May 27	Memorial Holiday	<i>Offices closed</i>
Jun. 4	First day of classes	
Jun. 23-27	Kansas Journalism Institute	

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS:

Jerry Crawford's article, *The Challenges And Successes Of Department Governance: A Look At HBCU Journalism And Mass Communications Unit Administrators*, was published in the *Journal of Contemporary Issues in Education Research*. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) are facing challenges to their continued existence on several fronts. One is fiscally, as federal funding for education has been cut and the responsibility for paying for higher education has been levied on students and parents. Another challenge is the amount of endowment dollars available to them and lastly, there are questions today as to if HBCUs are still needed in a society that has allowed African-Americans to enroll in Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs). Crawford wanted to know: How do the administrators keep the institution's mission of being teaching oriented and move to the future of possible accreditation, which stresses professors that are more research oriented?

Crawford's presentation, "Higher Education: How freshmen and first-year journalism and mass communication students at HBCUs and PWIs used the Internet in their decision", was chosen as "Best Paper" and presentation at the 2012 Rome International Academic Conference.

Crawford's research proposal, "Journalism and Mass Communication Students at HBCUs and PWIs: Saying goodbye to the digital divide", has been accepted for oral presentation at the 2012 Las Vegas International Conference, October 15-17.

Shaun Hittle was part of a team at the *Lawrence Journal-World* that received honorable mention in the [AP Media editors Excellence Award](#) for a series about a man struggling to reintegrate into society after being wrongly convicted of a crime and serving 20 years in prison.

Alumni/Student News:

Dominique Hernandez, 2008, is the Manager, Retail Marketing for AMC Theatres.

Danae DeShazer, joined the Observer Group as a Digital Fulfillment Specialist. DeShazer previously served as the Public Relations Manager at Florida Studio Theatre for three years.

Ian Cummings, was a guest on KCUR's "Up to Date" on July 17. He discussed one of his investigative stories on drug trafficking.

C.J. Moore will start a new role as a Big 12 / Kansas City Chiefs blogger at CSBSSports.com in late July.

Bob Fesco was named one of the Top 100 Sports talk show hosts in America by [Talkers Magazine](#).