## J-School Calendar of Events:

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<td>Aug. 13-19</td>
<td>Hawk Week – JSchool Event is Sunday, Aug. 19</td>
<td>1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Stauffer-Flint Lawn</td>
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<td>Aug. 15</td>
<td>Faculty/Staff Retreat</td>
<td>The Oread Hotel, lower level, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm</td>
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<td>Aug. 16</td>
<td>CTE Teaching Summit</td>
<td>Budig Hall, 9:00 am – 12 noon</td>
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<td>Aug. 17</td>
<td>New Graduate Student Orientation,</td>
<td>204 SF, 3:00 – 4:30 pm</td>
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<td>GTA meeting with Faculty</td>
<td>204 SF, 4:30 pm</td>
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<td>Opening Convocation</td>
<td>Lied Center, 7:00 pm</td>
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<td>Aug. 20</td>
<td>First day of fall classes</td>
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<td>Sep. 3</td>
<td>Labor Day</td>
<td>No classes, offices closed</td>
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<td>Sep. 8</td>
<td>Band Day, KU vs. Rice</td>
<td>TBA</td>
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<td>Sep. 23-28</td>
<td>MilJJo (Media and the Military Workshop for Journalists)</td>
<td>Ft. Leavenworth, KS</td>
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<td>Sept. 28</td>
<td>KU Art Walk (J-School showcasing alumni and student photographer exhibits in Stauffer-Flint Hall)</td>
<td>1:30 – 5:00, details TBA</td>
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<td>Oct. 3</td>
<td>KSPA Fall Conference</td>
<td>Kansas Memorial Union</td>
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<td>Oct. 6-9</td>
<td>Fall Break (Saturday – Tuesday)**</td>
<td>No classes</td>
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<td>Oct. 21-23</td>
<td>KAB Convention</td>
<td>The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Wichita, KS</td>
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<td>J-School Generations</td>
<td>Locations and times tba</td>
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<td>Oct. 27</td>
<td>KU Homecoming vs. Texas Tech</td>
<td>100th anniversary of KU Homecoming, tba</td>
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<td>Nov. 12</td>
<td>Veterans Day (observed)</td>
<td>USS &amp; UPS staff holiday with supervisor permission</td>
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<td>PTSD Conference</td>
<td>Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td>JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention</td>
<td>San Antonio, TX</td>
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<td>Nov. 21-23</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Break</td>
<td>No classes 11/21-23, offices closed 11/22-23</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>Campaigns Presentations</td>
<td>(tba)</td>
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<td>Dec. 7</td>
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<td>Fall grades due</td>
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<td>Christmas Holiday</td>
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<td>First day of spring classes</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>William Allen White Day</td>
<td><em>Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union &amp; Stauffer-Flint Hall, date tba</em></td>
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<td>Feb. 24</td>
<td>KSPA Regional Competition</td>
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<td>Mar. 18-22</td>
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<td>Apr. 16</td>
<td>School of Journalism Awards &amp; Scholarships Ceremony</td>
<td><em>Kansas Room &amp; Malott Room, 4:00–5:30 pm</em></td>
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<td>JEA/NSPA Spring National High School Journalism Convention</td>
<td><em>San Francisco, CA</em></td>
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<td><em>Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn</em></td>
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<td>Commencement</td>
<td><em>Memorial Stadium, 10:30 am</em></td>
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<td>Kansas Journalism Institute</td>
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**Faculty/Staff News:**

**Tien Lee**’s study, co-authored with former graduate student Hong Vu, has been accepted for publication by Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly. The title is "Soap operas as a matchmaker: A cultivation analysis of the effects of South Korean TV dramas." Hong Vu is the first author.

**Lisa McLendon** is the new coordinator of The Bremner Center. Lisa comes to us from the Wichita Eagle where she was the Deputy News Desk Chief. She also is the conference vp for the American Copy Editors Society and part of their national team that presents workshops throughout the country. She has 23,000 followers on Twitter who share her love of language. Lisa is a graduate of Truman State University and has a master’s and doctoral degree from the University of Texas at Austin.