J-SCHOOL FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan. 24: PRSSA meeting, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m.

Jan. 24-25: Amy Perko visit, Perko is the Knight Commission Executive Director. She is the former KU associate athletics director. She will present “Entertainment or Education: What values are Driving Collegiate Sports?” from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Jan. 24th in Woodruff Auditorium of the Kansas Union. From 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. that night, she’ll present “Restoring the Balance: Dollars, Values and the Future of College sports” at the Dole Institute. On Jan. 25, the University Community Forum will host a panel titled “Intercollegiate Athletics and Higher Education at KU – Are they Compatible?” at Ecumenical Campus Ministries (1204 Oread Ave.) from noon – 1:00 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

Jan. 31: Ad Club meeting, 2092 Dole, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 3: Faculty meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 7: PRSSA meeting, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m. (Joint meeting with Ad Club)


Feb. 21: PRSSA meeting, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m.

Feb. 24: KSPA (Kansas Scholastic Press Association) Regional Competition

Feb. 28: Ad Club meeting (joint meeting with PRSSA for career fair prep), 7:00 p.m., Stauffer-Flint 100.

Mar. 1: Journalism Career Fair. The Journalism Career Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Kansas Room of the Kansas Union.

Mar. 6: PRSSA meeting, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m.

Mar. 13: Ad Club meeting, 2092 Dole, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 9: Faculty meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.
Mar. 19-23: **Spring Break**

Mar. 27: **PRSSA meeting**, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m.

Apr. 3: **Ad Club meeting**, 2092 Dole, 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 10: **PRSSA meeting**, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m. (officer elections)

Apr. 17: **Ad Club meeting**, 2092 Dole, 7:00 p.m.

Apr. 17: **School of Journalism Awards and Scholarships Ceremony**, Woodruff Auditorium, Big 12 Room, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Apr. 24: **PRSSA meeting**, 100 ST-F, 7 p.m. (officer transition meeting)

May 1: **Ad Club meeting**, 2092 Dole, 7:00 p.m.

May 3: **Last day of Classes**

May 4: **Faculty meeting**, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.

May 4: **Stop Day**

May 5: **KSPA State Competition**

May 7-11: **Finals**

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:**

**Tien Lee** will present two peer-reviewed papers at the International Communication Association annual conference in May 2012 in Phoenix, Ariz. The titles of the papers are "Political Ideologies, Psychographics and Media Habits: A Comparison of Liberals and Conservatives in the United States" and "The Effects of Religiosity, Egalitarianism and Media Usage on Support for Gay Rights."

**Simran Sethi** will moderate a panel at Columbia University’s School of Journalism Social Media Weekend on January 28. The panel is on the evolution of television in the era of social media and includes Jack Flanagan of Bluefin Labs, Ezra Kucharz of CBS Local Digital and Brian Stelter of the New York Times.
Teresa Trumbly Lamsam’s research on media coverage of diabetes among American Indians was featured on IndianCountryTodayMediaNetwork.com.

Chuck Marsh’s paper "Peitho: An Isocratean Model of Persuasion for Public Relations" has been accepted for presentation at the 2012 annual conference of the International Communication Association in Phoenix. Marsh has also been appointed to the university’s General Education Transition Committee. The committee is charged with preparing a new, streamlined core curriculum for all university undergraduates, drawing upon the recently completed work of subcommittees. The Transitions Committee also will launch a university Core Curriculum Committee, which will be a standing university committee.

Barbara Barnett's research on media coverage of women who kill their children was featured in the Lawrence Journal-World and Fox 4 News in Kansas City. Barnett also participated in the university summit, "Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities" and served as a member of the planning committee.

CTE will offer workshops (1/23 and 1/24) for faculty and instructional staff members who are interested in participating in a peer triad this spring. If you'd like to attend a workshop, please RSVP to CTE at cte@ku.edu by Friday, January 20. Lunch will be served at both workshops. For more information, please contact Judy Eddy at jeddy@ku.edu.

ALUMNI NEWS:

Dana Wright will soon take on a new role at 98.1 FM and 980 AM KMBZ News Radio. Wright will remain part of the KCTV5 Investigative team, which she joined in 2000 after five years at WIBW-TV in Topeka.

FACULTY / STAFF/STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Hearst Awards Competition Deadlines:

Writing Competitions  Sports Writing: Feb. 5 Personality Profile: March 6 Breaking News: March 27

Broadcast Competitions  TV News: Jan. 31


Photo Competitions  Picture Story/Series: Feb. 14


Contact Scott Reinardy for details.

“FOR PRESS FREEDOM” CONTEST: Reporters Without Borders and CNN video contest. Students should create high-quality, effective video PSA up to 50 seconds that seeks to answer the question “Why should we care about freedom of information?” One winning video will air on CNN on World Press Freedom Day (May 3, 2012), selected by an international jury of human
rights leaders and media professionals. Students also have the option of representing their schools by adding their school’s name and logo to the PSA with permission of an authorized University.

**2012 AAF-KC Foundation Scholarship.** Every year, the Foundation awards scholarships to those college student applicants who show an intense and earnest desire to empower themselves with knowledge of the advertising, communications, marketing or graphic arts industries. The AAF-KC Foundation Scholarship includes:

- Financial assistance of $1,000 per semester
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- All AAF-KC mailings/emails
- Membership in the American Advertising Federation


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- Gain valuable first-hand experience in your field.
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- Gain appreciation for cultural diversity.
- Travel and make new friends

KU offers the following international internship programs for all majors:

- Dublin Internship Program
- London Internship Program
- Madrid Internship Program
- Sydney Internship Program

The application deadline for all Summer 2012 internship programs is February 8, 2012. To learn more, stop by the Office of Study Abroad Peer Library in 105 Lippincott or call 864-3742 to schedule an appointment with a study abroad advisor.

**Journalism Career Fair**
Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 1, 2012. The Journalism Career Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Kansas Room of the Kansas Union.

Each year, more than 200 students meet with employers during our career fair. Students and employers interact in “mini interviews.” Students are looking for both internships and entry-level jobs.

For more information, please contact: Patty Noland pnoland@ku.edu or visit www.journalism.ku.edu for more information.