J-SCHOOL SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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

Jan. 31: **Merrill Squires visit**: Squires, SVP, Head of Sports Marketing and Partnerships, USA Today Sports Media Group, will meet with Diane O'Byrne's campaign students to discuss their semester project.

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

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

Feb. 10: **William Allen White Day**, Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union & Stauffer-Flint Hall – CNN’s Candy Crowley will receive this year’s William Allen White Foundation National Citation. More details on the event at [www.journalism.ku.edu](http://www.journalism.ku.edu).

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., 2092 Dole.

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

Mar. 6: **PRSSA meeting**, 100 ST-F, 7 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**, 7:00 p.m., 2092 Dole.

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

**Simran Sethi** has been selected to be a peer reviewer for Environment, Development and Sustainability, a multidisciplinary journal covering all aspects of the environmental impacts of socio-economic development. Sethi also serves as a peer reviewer for the Journal of Sustainability Education.

**Peter Bobkowski** served on the National Scholastic Press Association's Pacemaker judging panel in Minneapolis Jan. 27-28.

**Mugur Geana** and **Barbara Barnett**'s research paper “Double Jeopardy: Latino Women Face Increased Health Disparities Compared to Latino Men, and May Drive the Observed Disparities for this Minority” was published in the proceedings of the 2012 Hawaii University International Conference on Arts and Humanities. The study was presented by Geana in early January at the conference in Hawaii.

**Mugur Geana** is the Co-Principal Investigator on a study jointly funded by the University of Kansas and the University of Costa Rica (UCR). The research project “Capacity building for Community Based Participatory Research driving public health campaigns to address the dengue epidemic in the Province of Limon, Costa Rica” will bring together researchers from KU’s School of Journalism and Mass Communications, and from the Department of
Family Medicine, with researchers from the School of Mass Communications and the School of Public Health from the University of Costa Rica. The year-long project aims at establishing the bases for collaborative applied research on public health between the two universities. The project builds upon previous talks between KU and UCR driven by the visits of Ann Brill, Barbara Barnett, Linda Lee and Geana to UCR in 2011 as well as visits by UCR faculty, Carolina Carazo, Harold Hutt and Ana Sittenfeld, to KU in 2010 and 2011. Geana’s research on patient-provider email communications was also featured in the Jan. 26 edition of KU News.

Crystal Lumpkins is a contributing author in a book that was released on Friday, Jan. 27, titled "A waiting Room of One’s own.” The book is based upon an art exhibition, The Waiting Room Project, that is "a national collaboration inviting discourse among all whose bodies have intersected the social, cultural or political paradigms of Health. A Waiting Room of One's Own documents that discourse through color images of a provocative traveling art exhibition and related community interactions..." It also includes 16 original essays (including Lumpkins’) that are written by scholars, health-care professionals, artists and writers. The essays include commentary, research articles and personal narrative, and they compose a literary response to the timely, crucial questions raised by The Waiting Room Project. Friday’s book release took place with a panel discussion of the book at the Art Center in Lawrence.

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. Deadline: March 19.

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
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- All AAF-KC mailings/emails
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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.

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