J-SCHOOL SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 7  Cheryl Kober of Q&A Research will visit Diane O’Byrne’s Campaigns class.

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


Feb. 20:  Journalism New Student Orientation, SF-100, 5:45 – 7:15 p.m.

Feb. 21:  Journalism New Student Orientation, SF-100, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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)

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

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’s paper, co-authored with former graduate student Hong Vu, titled "State - press relations revisited: A case study on how U.S. media portray post-war Vietnam," has been accepted for publication in the *Asian Journal of Communication*. The journal's impact factor is .42.

Barbara Barnett’s Media and the Military class toured Fort Leavenworth on Jan. 26. Students visited the Command and General Staff College, the cemetery, and the Buffalo Soldiers' Monument. Historian Charles Heller led the tour.
KU Journalism alumnus **John Karpinski** guest-lectured in **Diane O’Byrne**’s Sales Strategy class on Feb. 2.

**Lew Ferguson** has been elected to the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame. Ferguson served with distinction as AP’s Topeka correspondent from 1970 until his retirement in 1999. He then served a four-year term, 2001-2005, on the nine-member Kansas Board of Regents. He will be inducted with others April 20 in Overland Park at the Kansas Press Association convention.

**PoliticalFiber.com** officially launched Feb. 1 under the direction of founder and faculty advisor **Pam Fine**. The experimental new media site provides in-depth political coverage to University of Kansas students and other young Kansans.

**Mugur Geana**’s paper "Just Add Water": A Public Private Partnership for Media Intervention to Reduce Child Obesity" was accepted as a poster presentation at the "Weight of the Nation" Conference in Washington, DC, May 7-12, 2012. The paper was co-authored with partners from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment that contributed to the fall 2011 campaign aimed at increasing awareness about the role of sugar sweetened beverages in contributing to childhood obesity.

**FACULTY / STAFF OPPORTUNITIES:**

This month, CTE will offer two mini-workshops in 135 Budig Hall. Register by contacting cte@ku.edu. Space is limited. If you have questions, please contact Judy Eddy at jeddy@ku.edu.

**Tuesday, Feb. 7, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**
**Online Teaching: Tools and Tips**

In this workshop, you’ll see:
- An introduction to the online tools that facilitate distance and hybrid teaching and learning. All of these can be integrated into Blackboard.
- A demonstration of Blackboard’s new media capability.

If you are interested in integrating more tools into the course you are currently teaching or transforming a course to function in a hybrid or distance environment, this discussion will serve as a productive first step.

**Wednesday, Feb. 15, 12 – 1 p.m.**
**Threshold Concepts and Troublesome Knowledge: Opening Doors to Disciplinary Learning**

Within each discipline, there are foundational concepts that learners must know in order to progress in the field. In this workshop, you’ll learn how to:
- Identify the key concepts in your discipline that usher students into a deep understanding of your field.
- Recognize where students have difficulty with those key concepts and ways to modify instruction.
- Design a learning process that results in integrated thinking and learning.
New York Times Student Journalism Institute

Follow in the footsteps of the best and brightest young journalists in America by applying to The New York Times Student Journalism Institute.

There is no cost whatsoever to attend the Institute. Students are provided with room and board, and all of their costs, including transportation to and from the Institute, are paid by The New York Times Company. A stipend is also provided.

During the program, students are working journalists supervised by reporters and editors from The New York Times and The Boston Globe. Students cover actual events in the cities in which the Institute is held. Opportunities for students include reporting, copy editing, photography, Web production, print and Web design, and video journalism. In a supportive environment of students and staff who share the same goals, aspiring journalists are given the opportunity to learn to produce material that meets the standards of the most prestigious and demanding news organizations in the nation.

To apply, a student must submit a completed application form; an essay of up to 500 words on why he or she wants to be a journalist; a letter of recommendation from a professor or an editor, which must be mailed separately; and work samples. For more information about the Institute, please contact: Don R. Hecker, Director The New York Times Student Journalism Institute The New York Times 620 Eighth Ave. New York, NY 10018-1405 (212) 556-1576 hecker@nytimes.com

Wick Communications Company Editorial Internships 2012

Wick Communications Company is dedicated to the advancement of the journalism profession in community newspapers. The company originated over 80 years ago beginning with one newspaper and has grown to include over 32 publications in 13 states employing 650 people. Wick prides itself on publishing excellent community newspapers. Visit www.wickcommunications.com.

This internship program will begin in the summer of 2012. Internships will be available for newsroom positions. These will include reporters, photographers, and/ or graphic/page designers. All internships will be paid and the intern will be expected to be a contributing member of the newsroom staff. This will be an excellent opportunity to gain hands on experience covering the local community.

Mentors will be assigned to each intern. The mentor will coach the intern through on the job training and the practical application of their academic training.

Full details are available on the Journalism Opportunities for Students page.

Hearst Awards Competition Deadlines:

* Photo Competitions*  Picture Story/Series: Feb. 14

* Chronological Deadline Order*  Photo: Picture Story/Series: Feb. 14 Multimedia: News:
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
- One-year support and counsel of a mentor from the membership of the AAF-KC
- One-year membership in AAF-KC
- Invitations to attend all regular program activities of AAF-KC at no cost while in school (excludes annual ADDY Awards show)
- All AAF-KC mailings/emails
- Membership in the American Advertising Federation


International Internships. Living and working abroad offers many benefits that can help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

- Gain valuable first-hand experience in your field.
- Begin to build a network of industry professionals.
- Earn academic credit.
- Get an inside look at what your chosen career could be like.
- Broaden your perspective of the world.
- 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.