J-SCHOOL SPRING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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<td><strong>School of Journalism Awards and Scholarships Ceremony</strong>, Big 12 Room, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. <strong>Please note this location has changed. It was previously scheduled to be in Woodruff Auditorium</strong></td>
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<td>May 7-11</td>
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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:**

The 2012 Journalism Career Fair on March 1 attracted recruiters from 25 companies and organizations. The employers met with 211 students who are looking for jobs and internships. Patty Noland managed the event. Professors Bob Basow, Jerry Crawford, Tien Lee, Diane O'Byrne, Scott Reinardy and Max Utsler visited with recruiters and students at the career fair. PRSSA and Ad Club officers assisted with the event, including Mackenzie Payne, Virginia Downing, Madelyn Fraser, Andrew Storer and Marissa Ritoff. Jammie Johnson and Kelly Crane spoke with career fair attendees about Journalism Graduate Programs. Special thanks go to Sally Nulton, Sheri Kober, Christy Khamphilay, Nathan Gill and Kerry Navinskey for helping make the career fair a success.

Liz Montano, reporter and anchor for WBIW Radio in Topeka, spoke to Prof. Barbara Barnett's Media and the Military class about Montano's experiences as an embedded reporter.

Chuck Marsh’s article “Converging on Harmony: Idealism, Evolution, and the Theory of Mutual Aid” has been accepted for publication in Public Relations Inquiry. His article “A Legal Semiotics Framework for Exploring the Origins of Hermagorean Stasis” (on crisis communications) appears in the current issue of International Journal for the Semiotics of Law.

Hyunjin Seo will chair a Mass Communication Division session on “Interactive Media Uses and Effects” at the 2012 International Communication Association Conference in Phoenix, Arizona, in May. Seo is also a panelist on a mentoring session for Ph.D. students organized by the Korean American Communication Association at the upcoming ICA.

Doug Ward gave a workshop on mapping and data visualization at KU's Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities last week. He also participated in workshops on teaching with digital tools and teaching in the digital humanities. The sessions were part of the institute's Digital Jumpstart series.

**Faculty / Staff Opportunities:**

In March, CTE will offer two sessions in 135 Budig Hall. Register by contacting cte@ku.edu; space is limited. If you have questions, feel free to contact Judy Eddy at jeddy@ku.edu.

**Thursday, Mar. 29, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Questions Before Answers: Generating Interactive Searching for Scholarly Knowledge**

*With Dan Bernstein, CTE/Psychology, and Joey Sprague, Sociology*

Workshop facilitators will describe how they engage students in problems that lead to interest in academic methods and content. In this session, participants will develop a comparable example within their own teaching. (Lunch will be served.)
Alumni/Community News:

Brian Hanni, sports director of KLWN-1320 AM Radio in Lawrence, is the Oscar Stauffer Sportscaster Award winner for 2012. Brian will receive the award at the KAB Sports Seminar April 23 at Kauffman Stadium. Presented annually by the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the Oscar Stauffer Awards recognize excellence in the fields of sports broadcasting and sports writing and acknowledge meritorious service through coverage of interscholastic sports programs in Kansas.

On March 5, representatives from The Richards Group in Dallas will interview 10 journalism students for positions in brand management. The representatives, Alma Fuentes, Alex Cohen, and Mark Shonka, pre-selected the candidates who had applied in mid-February.

Student Opportunities:

The Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ): Scholarship Opportunity
The Connecticut Professional Chapter of the Society for Professional Journalists, through its Bob Eddy Scholarship Program, is offering grants of $2,500, $1,500, $1,000, and two awards of $500 to undergraduate students pursuing careers in journalism. Winner’s checks will be made out to the student’s account care of their school or bursar’s office. Other scholarships may also be available.

The scholarships are available to any students planning journalism careers, who are entering their junior or senior year next fall at a four-year Connecticut college, or who are Connecticut residents enrolled at a four-year college out of state.

You can also find more information at http://www.ctspj.org
Send your application package to the contact listed below by mail, or as a .pdf attachment via email.

Contact Information:
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SPJ Connecticut
15 S. Kerema Ave.
Milford, CT 06460
http://www.ctspj.org
Deadline: 04/07/2012

Student PIRGs Activism Internships

If you want to make a difference and learn valuable skills, join our team of interns and volunteers. We've got plans to take on the problems our country faces - and with your help, we can win.

Spring 2012 Campaigns:
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. http://tucson12.nytimes-institute.com/about/

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. Deadline March 15.
Hearst Awards Competition Deadlines:

**Multimedia Competitions**  Team Multimedia Storytelling – News: April 10

**Chronological Deadline Order:** Writing: Personality Profile: March 6 Writing: Breaking News: March 27 Multimedia: Team Multimedia Storytelling – News: April 10

Contact **Scott Reinardy** for details.