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<td>Children’s Mercy Family Health Partners, Room 100 Regents Center</td>
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<td>Budig Teaching Professorship of Writing Lecture</td>
<td>Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union</td>
<td>4:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Traditions Area.</td>
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<td>School of Journalism Awards and Scholarships Ceremony</td>
<td>Big 12 Room</td>
<td>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>USA Today Sports Media, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union</td>
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<td>Kansas Department of Transportation, 330 Strong Hall</td>
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<td>May 2</td>
<td>Bob Basow J676 presentation</td>
<td>Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union,</td>
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<td>Hyunjin Seo J676 presentation</td>
<td>Habitat for Humanity Kansas City, Big 12 Room</td>
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May 4: Faculty meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.

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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:

Del Brinkman will be inducted into the Kansas Journalism Hall of Fame at the 120th annual KPA convention, held April 20-21 in Overland Park, Kan. Brinkman joined the School in 1970, advised the University Daily Kansan and directed KU’s Midwestern Journalism Camp. He became associate dean in 1973, acting dean in 1974 and dean in 1975, serving to 1986. Brinkman then served as KU’s vice chancellor for academic affairs from 1986-93.

Bob Basow and Laura McClenny, administrative coordinator for the Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas, presented "Community Health is Everyone’s Business, a Report on Positive Community Norms" at Emporia State University on April 4. Basow discussed the research that led to The Jayhawk Buddy System campaign, which his Campaigns students developed for KU Student Success. McClenny shared her experience in working with Native American populations in Shiprock, New Mexico. Basow and McClenny began their collaboration after attending the "MOST of US" conference at Montana State University in 2011.

Doug Ward has been named recipient of a $1,000 grant from the Institute for Digital Research in the Humanities. The money is to be used for developing an interdisciplinary course tied to the digital humanities. That course will be part of the new J302 (Infomania), which will be taught for the first time in Spring 2013. Ward will teach a section of the course for students in the University Honors Program. The course will also be loosely connected with The Commons and its theme for next year, Big Data. Also, Ward led an editing workshop for students and faculty in the Kansas Supreme Court Research Clinic at the School of Law last week. The clinic is a course for second- and third-year law students who are conducting research for Justice Carol Beier, a 1981 J-School grad. Ward also led a workshop for the group in March.

Simran Sethi will be a keynote speaker at the KU Energy Conference, held April 12 at The Oread. More information is online at http://www.kuenergyclub.com/?page_id=5.
The Marketing Communications graduate program hosted their first alumni networking event March 29 at Trozzolo Communications in downtown Kansas City, Mo. There were representatives from the 2006 and 2009 classes as well as the first graduating class of 1999. Trozzolo attended the inaugural event and spoke about the significance of the program and helped initiate tours of the historic building. These events were created to give alumni greater networking opportunities and a chance to highlight area businesses. These will happen quarterly and in different parts of the metro. All alumni are invited to attend as well as faculty and seniors in the program. The next event will highlight a business in Overland Park in late June. Contact Lauren.Baxter@ku.edu for more information.

FACULTY / STAFF OPPORTUNITIES:

CTE Innovations in Learning Grant 2012
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS—DEADLINE APRIL 23
The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is offering one $10,000 grant (with potential renewal) to help groups of faculty members develop a culture that supports innovative teaching and fosters deep student learning. Programs, departments, and informal interdisciplinary clusters are invited to submit applications for projects that propose ways to build this culture by integrating sustained attention to teaching innovation and the improvement of learning into the regular and recurring activities of the group. For complete information, contact: Dan Bernstein, Center for Teaching Excellence, at 864-4199 or dbj@ku.edu.

Alumni/Student News:

Ramsey Cox, KU Journalism alumna and a staff writer for The Hill in Washington, D.C., will have an informal discussion forum with students titled “From Mount Oread to The Hill: KU journalist in Washington” April 11 from noon to 1:15 p.m. in Parlor ABC of the Kansas Union. Pizza and Politics events are directed and coordinated by the Dole Institute Student Advisory Board with support from the Dole Institute.

Josh Dysart, 2003, is now an associate director on the corporate communications team at VivaKi in Chicago.

Rene Ward, 2007, is Associate Director of Public Relations and Internal Communications for Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, a St. Joseph-based pharmaceutical company.

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2012 Kansas Association of Broadcasters Awards
TV CATEGORIES
1st place: Public affairs program - KU Insider - Laura Thomas, Chelsey Derks, Bren Stewart; Honorable Mention: Hard news package - Corinne Westeman; 2nd place: Enterprise news package - Laura Sather; Honorable Mention: Complete news feature - Corinne Westeman;

RADIO CATEGORIES

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:
For more Student Opportunities, visit: http://www.journalism.ku.edu/services/student-opportunities.shtml.

Summer 2012 Opportunity for Students
Summer Intensive Language Program at The Arab-American Language Institute in Morocco

TOM MURPHY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Octagon, Norwalk, Connecticut
June 15 to December 15, 2012
Eileen.Piwowarczyk@octagon.com
Please include in the subject line: Tom Murphy Fellowship, followed by YOUR NAME. Optional: Include current portfolio of work.
Deadline: 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 12
The Tom Murphy Fellowship is designed to develop and enrich a recent KU graduate interested in pursuing a career in sports and entertainment marketing. This competitive position provides the opportunity to work at a leading global marketing agency and learn from top experts in the field. The candidate will work closely in a mentor relationship with an Octagon account lead to learn about the intricacies of sports and entertainment marketing, from ideation to execution. The Fellow will primarily work with id8, Octagon’s in-house insights, ideation, and strategy team, to develop original, innovative concepts for current and potential clients. Other responsibilities will include research, on-site event execution and service delivery, as well as day-to-day administration and organization of various programs. Fellow will receive housing allowance and a monthly stipend provided.
Required Qualifications
- Relevant bachelor’s degree
- GPA of 3.0 or higher (see website for more qualifications)
Octagon is the world’s largest sponsorship consulting practice and a pioneer and leader in athlete and personality representation and management. For details, visit octagonmna.com.

PHILIP WHITCOMB ESSAY CONTEST
Please encourage all undergraduates at the University of Kansas to enter the annual Philip Whitcomb Essay Contest. The contest honors Philip W. Whitcomb, a native Kansan, who was a Rhodes Scholar, a distinguished journalist, and a KU Ph.D.

Essays should be no longer than 3,000 words. Guidelines say they should address “the relationship of knowledge, thought, and action in public affairs and public policy.” The contest committee interprets this broadly. An essay may deal with any topic that is or should be of broad public interest. The topic might be political, literary, artistic, intellectual, scientific, or technological. The important thing is that the essay make plain the importance of the topic, that it be written for a broad public, and that it deal, in one fashion or another, with the relations between knowledge, thought, and action. Appropriate essays based on honors essays, term papers, and the like, would be welcome.

Cash Prize of $500
Prize Book
Recognition on Whitcomb Plaque
Essays are due to Nunemaker Center by 4:00pm on Friday, April 13, 2012
Further information is available at 864-4225 or http://honors.ku.edu/current_students/scholarships/whitcomb.shtml.

Sportscasters Talent Agency of America
The application deadline for the 2012 STAA All-America program and Jim Nantz Award is Monday, April 16th. The Jim Nantz Award will be presented June 11th at the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association award banquet in North Carolina. For application details, a history of the award, and a video of last year’s presentation, visit: http://www.staatalent.com/all-america