J-School Fall Calendar of Events:

Aug. 7-12: University Daily Kansan Fall Ad Staff Training, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 2092 Dole Human Development Center

Aug. 11: National Media Panel, Fort Leavenworth, 8:30-11:30 a.m. The Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth will hold its National Media Panel on Thursday, August 11th. This is a chance to hear national and international level journalists discuss covering the military, as well as meet and visit with members of the military. This is also an opportunity to extend the J-School’s relationship with the Fort and explore potential class assignments and internships. The J-School has been specially invited by the CGSC. Scheduled panelists include Jamie McIntyre, Kimberly Dozier, Tom Bowman, Nancy Yusef and Jennifer Griffin. Faculty and students are welcome. Contact Tom Volek if you would like to attend.

Aug. 17: Faculty/Staff Retreat, Burge Union - Gridiron Room Level 1, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Parking will be available in the lot outside of the Burge (Yellow zone), South of Eaton Hall (red) and in the Parking Garage ($1/hr.). Lunch will be provided.

Aug. 18: CTE Teaching Summit, Budig Hall, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 19: New Graduate Student Orientation, 204 S-F, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 19: GTA Meeting with Faculty, 204 S-F, 3:00 p.m.

Aug. 21: Hawk Week School of Journalism Student Welcome, S-F Lawn, Noon–2:00 p.m. Faculty are encouraged to attend the welcome event.

Aug. 22: First day of fall classes

Aug. 26: KU Art Walk Stauffer-Flint (photo exhibits) and Dole (virtual news desk) will participate as sites for the Art Walk from 4pm – 6pm.

Sept. 5: Labor Day, no classes, offices closed.

Sept. 10: Band Day, KU vs. Northern Illinois, 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 13 &14: New Student Orientation, 100 S-F, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Sept. 20: Wooldridge Scholarship Dinner, Kansas Union, English Room, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 21: Kansas Scholastic Press Association Fall Conference, Kansas Union

Sept. 23: Journalism Senior Day, Kansas Union, Time TBA

Sept. 23: Faculty Meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.

Sept. 25-30: Bridging the Gap: A Military Experience for Journalists, an intensive week-long workshop
at Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Leonard Wood.

Sept. 25-Oct. 1: **Homecoming Week**

Oct. 1: **Homecoming Game**, KU vs. Texas Tech, 99th Anniversary of KU Homecoming

Oct. 5 & 6: **Richard Louv**, J-School graduate and author of “Last Child in the Woods”, visit and reception co-hosted with Natural History Museum, location and time TBA.

Oct. 10 & 11: **Fall Break**, no classes.

Oct. 12 & 14: **Mark Hamrick**, Business Editor, Associated Press; President, National Press Club, class visits and lunch with faculty, TBA.

Oct. 23–25: **Kansas Association of Broadcasters Convention**, Oread Hotel, Lawrence, KS.

Nov. 11: **Veterans Day**, USS & Unclassified staff holiday with supervisor permission

Nov. 18: **Faculty Meeting**, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.


December: **Chancellor’s Holiday Reception**, details TBA

Dec. 7: **Strategic Campaigns (Prof. Bob Basow)**, client TBA, Kansas Union, time TBA

December: **Strategic Campaigns (Prof. David Guth)**, client TBA, location/time TBA

Dec. 8: **Journalism School Graduate recognition and Reception**, Woodruff Auditorium, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 12-16: **Finals**

Dec. 23: **Fall grades due**

Dec. 26: **Christmas Holiday**, offices closed.

Jan. 2: **New Year’s Day Holiday**, offices closed.

Jan. 16: **Martin Luther King Day Holiday**, offices closed.

Jan. 17: **First day of spring classes**

February: **William Allen White Day**, Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union & Stauffer-Flint Hall, date/time TBA

Feb. 24: **KSPA Regional Competition**

Mar. 19-23: **Spring Break**

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

May 3: **Last day of Classes**

May 4: **Stop Day**

May 5: **KSPA State Competition**

May 7-11: **Finals**
May 12: Journalism School Graduate Recognition Ceremony, Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn.
May 13: Commencement, Memorial Stadium, 10:30 a.m.
May 28: Memorial Holiday, offices closed.
Jun. 5: First day of classes
Jun. 24: Kansas Journalism Institute

Faculty News:

Robert Basow and his J433 (Introduction to Strategic Communications) class visited the Kansas City Area Development Council on June 24th. The organization represents the top 250 employers in Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri. The class was hosted by two former students (Mary Nouelles, 2009 graduate and Jessica Nelson, 2011 graduate). See class photo below.

Patty Noland attended the Scholars Day lunch on July 21 for high-achieving high school students who are considering KU. She met with three prospective students and their parents.

Chuck Marsh was named the Stauffer Professor at the final faculty meeting of the Spring 2011 semester.

Tien Lee was awarded the John Katich Award for Creativity.


Linda Lee and her J435 students worked with the Lied Center during the 2011 Spring semester to help raise enthusiasm and enrollment for the Lied Center Student Association. The Associate Director at the Lied Center, Karen Christilles, said the Lied Center would be incorporating students’ ideas over the summer.

Terry Bryant had several guest lecturers during his summer J301 class, including Sam Ford – reporter, ABC News 7 in Washington D.C. and KU J-School Alum; Andy Hyland – reporter, Lawrence Journal-World and KU J-School Alum; Peg Sampson – outreach coordinator, KU Audio Reader; Mary Chappell – director of recreation Services, Ambler Student Recreation Center; and Ben E. Smith – social creator, IRL (A social and new media consulting service). Jeff Browne, Sue Novak, Chuck Marsh and Kerry Benson also served as guest lecturers.

Simran Sethi was invited to write weekly commentaries on sustainability for the Asia Society, the leading global and pan-Asian organization working to strengthen relationships and promote understanding among the people, leaders, and institutions of the United States and Asia. Sethi also won one of five National Education Association awards for mobile innovations in the classroom. Sethi will be featured on the Martha Stewart Living Radion (on
Sirius Satellite for the Living Today Show), airing live on Wednesday, August 3rd at 1:30 p.m. She will be discussing the socio-political barriers to environmental engagement.

**New Faces:**

Peter Bobkowski, 2010 University of North Carolina, joins the University of Kansas as an assistant professor. Bobkowski will be teaching ethics and the media as well as research and writing.

Hyunjin Seo, PhD, 2010 Syracuse University, joins the University of Kansas as an assistant professor of strategic communications. Prior to joining KU, Seo was the inaugural Newhouse Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University.

Wayne Larson, 2010 J-School graduate, is the recruitment and retention coordinator. Larson comes to the KU School of Journalism from the KU School of Business, where he was the communications coordinator.

Natasha Veeser, 2005 J-School graduate, is the communications coordinator. Prior to joining the School of Journalism, Veeser was the strategic communications specialist at the Louis Berger Group, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri.

**Faculty & Staff Office Changes:**

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**Student News and Awards:**

*Four students placed in the Association of Education In Journalism and Mass Communication student Magazine Contest (All work was produced in classes taught by Carol Holstead):*

Lindsay Siegele, 2011, placed first in the Services and Information Article category for her story “Find a Furry Friend”, which appeared in Jayplay magazine in spring 2011.

Three students were awarded in the Individual Start-Up Magazine Project Category:


Samantha Collins received an honorable mention for Green Bride, a consumer magazine about sustainable weddings.

Brenna Long received and honorable mention for her magazine, Cartwheel, which is for young gymnasts.

Kathryn Kisthardt, 2011, accepted an account executive position in the sales department for KQRC & KRBZ at Entercom Kansas City after interning with the company over the summer.

David Elliot, Alex Gold, Patrick Strathman and Ann Wilson all received KAB Scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year. Recipients must be Kansas residents attending a post secondary institution, enrolled full time in a broadcast related curriculum and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.

**Alumni News:**
Douglas S. Roth, 1989, died June 11, 2011, after a battle with cancer. Roth was most recently the senior director of marketing at SAP Global. He was born in Hammond, Indiana and was raised in Overland Park, Kansas. He graduated with BS in Journalism in 1989. He was married to Donna Roth and has two children, Brian and Jennifer.


Bion J. Beebe, 1972, is the principal attorney editor at Thomson Reuters in Eagan, MN. He recently passed the 30-year mark with the company. He began working for West Publishing company in 1981 (West later merged with Thomson, Thomson later merged with Reuters).

Burton H. Brewer, 1958, entered radio broadcasting after graduation and spent 16 years at KOFO in Ottawa, Kansas. He left radio and became the editor of the Ottawa Time, a weekly newspaper, for 11 years before moving to Florida in 1987. Brewer began his career in advertising agency sales in Florida and served as manager of the Florida edition of The Fisherman magazine, as well as editor of Country Weekly Magazine. In 1996 he founded a consumer interest magazine, The Beacon, in Jupiter/Tequesta, Florida, which serves the northern area of Palm Beach County. The Beacon celebrated its 15th anniversary this July.

Mike Baadte, 2004, is an insurance agent for Farmers Insurance in Overland Park, Kansas. He is a strong advocate for Managing Information on Lost Kids (M.I.L.K.), which is a community service project Farmers Insurance has been associated with for several years.

Jim Small, 1984, is Vice President – Asia, for Major League Baseball based in Tokyo, Japan. Small handles sales, marketing and branding for MLB and its 30 teams throughout Asia, primarily Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan and India.

Anja Winikka, 2005, was promoted from senior editor of print and online content to site editor of TheKnot.com, at Knot Weddings in New York City. She also continues to support the brand through PR initiatives through national TV and radio appearances.

Dana Wright, 2000, and current chief investigative reporter for KCTV-5 in Kansas City, was awarded the Casey Medal for Meritorious Journalism for her investigative piece “Big Problem, Low Priority”. The piece focuses on the struggles of homeless children and how a 2001 Congressional law mandating that homeless children are provided transportation to school impacts the children, when the funding for that transportation is a minimum. The Casey Medal is presented by the Journalism Center on Children & Families. The winners (15) will receive the medal and $1,000 at the official ceremony in Washington D.C. on October 18, 2011.