**J-School Fall Calendar of Events:**

**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. (See below for more details)

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

**Sept. 6:** Journalism Learning Community (JLC), 100 Budig Hall, 3:55 – 4:40 p.m.

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

**Sept. 13:** “The Arc of Justice: The Incarceration (and Exoneration) of Darryl Hunt. Darryl Hunt and Imam Khalid Griggs Visit, Ecumenical Campus Ministries (ECM), 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the School of Journalism, the School of Law, the School of Social Welfare and ECM. It is being co-sponsored by the department of African and African-American Studies and the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

**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

**Sept. 30:** Homecoming/Alumni Open House, Dole Center, time tba.

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

**Oct. 4:** Journalism Learning Community (JLC), 100 Budig Hall, 3:55 – 4:40 p.m.

**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.

Oct. 24–25: Al Tompkins, Sr. Faculty Broadcast and Online, Poynter Institute, class visits and lunch with faculty, tba

Nov. 1: Journalism Learning Community (JLC), 100 Budig Hall, 3:55 – 4:40 p.m.

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

Nov. 11: Montgomery Symposium – Adams Alumni Center, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 17 - 20: JEA/NSPA (Journalism Education Association /National Scholastic Press Association) Fall National High School Journalism Convention, Minneapolis, MN

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

Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving Break, no classes 11/23-25, offices closed 11/24-25

December: Chancellor’s Holiday Reception, details TBA

Dec. 6: Journalism Learning Community (JLC), 100 Budig Hall, 3:55 – 4:40 p.m.

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

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

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Dec. 8: Last day of fall classes

Dec. 9: Stop day

Dec. 11: 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

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

Feb. 10: William Allen White Day, Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union & Stauffer-Flint Hall

Feb. 24: KSPA (Kansas Scholastic Press Association) Regional Competition

Mar. 9: Faculty meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.

Mar. 19-23: Spring Break

Apr. 17: School of Journalism Awards and Scholarships Ceremony, Woodruff Auditorium, Big 12 Room,
Carol Holstead received one of 26 GIFT (Great Ideas for Teaching) awards at the 2011 AEJMC (Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication) convention in St. Louis. Her idea was an assignment she used, a visual journal, in her Visual Communication course. The assignment was designed to stretch students’ visual, creative and problem-solving skills.

Hyunjin Seo presented her paper, “Meaning of Democracy Around the World: A Thematic and Structural Analysis of Videos Defining Democracy”, at the AEJMC conference in St. Louis. This paper, co-authored with Syracuse University’s Dennis Kinsey, won the Third Place Top Faculty Paper Award from the Visual Communication Division. Seo also presented her paper, “Country Reputation in the Age of Networks: An Empirical Analysis of Online Social Relations and Information Use” at a Communication Technology Division session of the conference.

Max Utsler has been elected to the University Athletic Committee for a three-year term.

Mugur Geana’s article “Response Theory versus Classical Test Theory: Proposing a Different Approach in Evaluating Journalism Students’ Learning Achievement when Using Multiple-Choice Items Tests” has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Media Education.

Wayne Larson organized the J-School’s involvement in this year’s Hawk Week event on August 21st. Approximately 15 faculty and staff members, 10 student organization representatives and nearly 75 new/prospective students participated in the event. (see photos below)
MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

KU Campus Art Walk: Take a stroll through campus, sample free food and explore creative works by KU students, alumni, and local and international artists. Participating locations include Anschutz Library, Art & Design Building, Kansas Union, Spencer Museum of Art, Watson Library, Dole Center and Stauffer-Flint Hall. Stauffer-Flint currently has student photography exhibits on its first floor and alumni exhibits on the second floor. Visit the newsroom in Dole and see how our student journalists bring you the news every day. For more information, visit www.ku.edu/artwalk Friday, August 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The Arc of Justice: The Incarceration (and Exoneration) of Darryl Hunt – Darryl Hunt was twice convicted on a 1984 murder he didn't commit. Although DNA testing proved his innocence, he was imprisoned for another decade before he was exonerated. Join us for a screening of the documentary "The Trials of Darryl Hunt" and an in-depth discussion on race, justice and the forces that helped shape Hunt’s release. Darryl Hunt, Imam Khalid Griggs (founding member of the Darryl Hunt Defense Fund) and Phoebe Zerwick (investigative journalist) will join us for the event. Tuesday September 13, 2011, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Ecumenical Campus Ministries (1204 Oread Ave., Lawrence, KS 66044) This event is sponsored by the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications, KU School of Law, KU School of Social Welfare and Ecumenical Campus Ministries. It is co-sponsored by the KU Department of African and African-American Studies and Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

Video Contest: What’s the future of News? Short Video Contest The winner of the video contest will receive $2,000. Think critically about news and how people find, consume and use news. Deadline for submissions: September 15, 2011. For more information, visit www.hks.harvard.edu/presspol or speak to Barbara Barnett.

ALUMNI NEWS:

Anna Archibald, 2010, is a contract freelance writer for Women’s Health magazine in New York.

Carolyn Battle, 2010, has accepted a full time position at Bernstein-Rein as a social media analyst.

Lauren Beatty, 2003, accepted a position at Kansas Action for Children as a communications specialist in June. Previously, she was a write and editor for KU’s Office of University Relations.

Molly Martin, 2011, is the book room assistant at Time Magazine in New Work. She works with Time’s long-time publishing reporter, Andrea Sachs.