J-SCHOOL FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sept. 5:  Labor Day, no classes, offices closed.
Sept. 6:  Journalism Learning Community (JLC), 100 Budig Hall, 3:55 – 4:40 p.m.
Sept. 8:  Ed2010 KU Chapter meeting, 204 S-F, 6:30 p.m. (A group for aspiring magazine editors)
Sept. 9:  Strategic Communication Track Meeting, 206 S-F, 10:00 a.m. - noon
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. 20:  Jim Small, class visit and faculty lunch, 11:15 - 12:15.
Sept. 21:  Kansas Scholastic Press Association Fall Conference, Kansas Union
Sept. 23:  Journalism Senior Day, Kansas Union, Time TBA
Sept. 23:  Strategic Communication Track Meeting, 206 S-F, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Sept. 23:  Faculty Meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.
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. 13: Ed2010 KU Chapter meeting, 204 S-F, 6:30 p.m. (A group for aspiring magazine editors)

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. 10: Ed2010 KU Chapter meeting, 204 S-F, 6:30 p.m. (A group for aspiring magazine editors)

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

Dec. 1: Ed2010 KU Chapter meeting, 204 S-F, 6:30 p.m. (A group for aspiring magazine editors)

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

December: Strategic Campaigns (Prof. Diane O’Byrne), client TBA, location/time TBA

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
February 24: KSPA (Kansas Scholastic Press Association) Regional Competition  
March 9: Faculty meeting, 206 ST-F, 11:30 a.m.  
March 19-23: Spring Break  
April 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: 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, Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn.  
May 13: Commencement, Memorial Stadium, 10:30 a.m.  
May 28: Memorial Holiday, offices closed.  
June 5: First day of classes  
June 24: Kansas Journalism Institute  

Faculty News:  

Dr. Jerry Crawford will be presenting his research The Challenges And Success of Department Governance: A Look At HBCU Journalism And Mass Communications Unit Administrators at the International Academic Conference in Las Vegas, October 10-12. Crawford will also present his research A Link to the Future: A Pilot study Look at how Historically Black Colleges and Universities with Journalism and Mass Communications Units Use the Internet in Recruiting at the International Academic Conference in Orlando, January 2-4, 2012.  

Teresa Trumbly Lamsam, Ph.D presented a workshop in July at the American Indian Journalists Association conference in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She was joined by J-School grad, Rhonda LeValdo (2009), a journalism instructor at Haskell Indian Nations University. The workshop focused on new ideas for news coverage of Type 2 diabetes in Indian Country. Lamsam and LeValdo also presented the results of a pilot study on mainstream newspaper coverage of diabetes in Indian Country for the past 15 years.  

James Gentry has been named the chair for Teaching Standards Committee for the Media Management and Economics Division for AEJMC for 2011-12. During the summer he conducted a week-long webinar, “Unlocking Financial Statements,” for the Reynolds Center for Business Journalism and designed a new course, “Finance and Budgeting Fundamentals for Communicator,” for the School of Journalism and Mass Communication as the University of Iowa.  

Mugur Geana has been offered to redesign the quarterly newsletter for the American Academy of Advertising. His proposed design will provide a contemporary feel while concomitantly offering interactive features that can now be embedded in PDF files (a first for AAA the newsletter). Geana will also offer guidance to the editorial board on standardizing content submissions in order to streamline the DTP process.  

J-School Art Walk The J-School participated in the first ever KU Campus Art Walk, Friday, August 26th. Seven departments around the campus participated. Nearly 50 people took the chance to walk through Stauffer-Flint Hall to view our student and alumni photography exhibits.
**Ed2010 University of Kansas Chapter** is a student group for aspiring magazine editors. The mission of the KU chapter is to provide KU students with resources, network connections and internship opportunities within the magazine industry. For more information, visit [http://www.ed2010.com/2011/08/university-kansas-0](http://www.ed2010.com/2011/08/university-kansas-0).

**HDNET – Remembering September 11th (Dan Rather Reports) Video Contest** As part of the 10th anniversary for the attacks, Dan Rather Reports on HDNET is working a project aimed at hearing directly from young journalists about that day. The idea is to create a dialogue with Mr. Rather as well as give a platform for people to share their thoughts and commentaries. Participants should make a short video describing their experiences. For more information, visit [http://www.hd.net/programs/remembering-sept-11/](http://www.hd.net/programs/remembering-sept-11/).

**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](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/presspol) or speak to Barbara Barnett.

**Faculty lunch with Jim Small** The J-School alumnus will speak to Max Utsler’s 540 class and Barbara Barnett’s 101 class on September 20th before having lunch with the faculty from 11:15-12:15 in room 303. Small is the managing director and vice president in Asia for Major League Baseball.

**Alumni News:**

Rachel Burchfield, 2009, is the coordinator of Greek Affairs as the University of Mississippi.

John Steven Dick died August 16 after a plane accident in Cordova, Alaska. He was raised in Kansas City and graduated from Shawnee Mission South High School in 1969. Dick later attended the Air Force Academy and then graduated from the University of Kansas with a journalism degree. He worked for WDAF Channel 4 TV and KMBZ radio in Kansas City and was also employed as a media conference manager at St. Francis Health System in Tulsa, Oklahoma for 33 years. Dick was a member of the Carriage Club hockey team. He is survived by his mother, Shirley, his wife, Jan and his sister, Robin.

Sarah Green, 2003, is the governmental relations and local foods coordinator for the Kansas Department of Agriculture. She coordinates the agency’s legislative activities and administers a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant to encourage education, marketing and consumption of fruits and vegetables in Kansas. She previously worked for the Hutchinson News and KHI News Service.

(Follow up) Al Cromley died Monday, August 8th, at his home in Falls Church, Virginia. He was 89 years old. Cromley was the former Washington bureau chief for *The Oklahoman*. He became bureau chief in 1953 and served in that role for 34 years, before turning to part-time reporting for nine years, prior to his retirement in 1996. Cromley was born in Minneapolis, Kansas. He attended the University of Kansas before leaving for military duty during World War II. He later returned to KU. Cromley’s first job after college was at the Kansas City, Kansasan. Soon after, he took a job at the Oklahoman. During his career, Cromley was in the House Gallery in March 1954 when a group of Puerto Ricans opened fire on the floor. He was also in Dallas covering President Kennedy’s visit when Kennedy was assassinated. Later, he would cover the early days of space flight, President Nixon’s trip to Moscow and even played a reporter in the movie “Advice and Consent”. Cromley served as president of the National Press Club in 1968 and the Gridiron Club in 1978. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Journal Hall of Fame and the Society of Professional Journalists Hall of Fame in Washington. Cromley is survived by his wife, Marion, two daughters, a son and two grandsons. (New – see his photo below, provided by his wife, Marion).
Nathan Gill, 2008, is associate editor of special projects for Hart Energy in Houston. The company provides news and information services to the global energy industry and its investors. Previously, Gill was a freelance marketing and editorial specialist in Kansas City.

Kyle Hoedl, 2007, is a manager of social media at MTV Networks International, in charge of global social marketing strategy and campaigns for MTV and Nickelodeon.