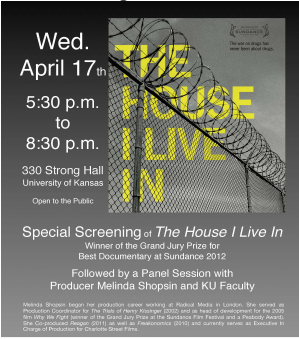




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J-School Calendar of Events:

Spring 2013		
Apr. 16	School of Journalism Awards & Scholarships Ceremony	Kansas Room & Malott Room, 4 – 5:30 pm
Apr. 17	The J-School will co-sponsor a presentation on: <i>The House I Live In</i> http://www.thehouseilivein.org/ , which won the Grand Jury Prize at Sundance 2012 for Best Documentary. Lead producer, Melinda Shopsin, who has worked on several other prominent political documentaries, will present the film.	330 Strong Hall 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. 
Apr. 19	President Obama to visit KU	For details, visit: http://news.ku.edu/2013/04/13/president-obama-visit-ku-april-19
Apr. 25-28	JEA/NSPA Spring Convention	San Francisco, CA
Apr. 26	Representatives from Information Technology will show the new look and demonstrate new features for Blackboard.	303 S-F, 2 p.m. 303 Stauffer-Flint
May 7	Campaigns Presentation – Tien Lee's class	Clarkson Gallery, 4 p.m.
May 9	Last day of classes	
May 10	Faculty Meeting	206 SF, 10:30 a.m. – noon ** NEW TIME ** Faculty and staff lunch in Clarkson Gallery following meeting.
May 10	Stop day	
May 12-17	Finals	
May 18	J-School Graduate Recognition	8:30 a.m., Lied Center and 9:30 a.m., Stauffer-Flint lawn
May 19	Commencement	Memorial Stadium, 10:30 am
May 27	Memorial Holiday	Offices closed
Jun. 4	First day of classes	
Jun. 23--27	Kansas Journalism Institute	

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS:

Doug Ward's article "Three Applications for Planning Classes" was published in the ProfHacker section of the Chronicle of Higher Education website. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/three-applications-for-planning-classes/48427>

Nancy Groves, the social media focal point of the United Nations, spoke to **Hyunjin Seo's** J615 Social Media in Strategic Communication via Skype on the U.N.'s social media campaigns and the role of social media in international communication.

Alum **Cindy Maude** spoke to **David Guth's** J320 Introduction to Strategic Communication class on April 10.

Max Utsler attended the BEA Convention last week held in conjunction with the National Association of Broadcasters Convention in Las Vegas. He was a panelist for the "Sports Broadcasting Showcase" discussion and the "Importance of Sports in the Academic World" discussion.

Tom Volek was selected by the J-School's graduate students to be honored at the annual Celebration of Teaching reception on May 7.

Scott Reinardy was not elected to AEJMC's Profession Freedom & Responsibility committee. Of the six candidates, Reinardy finished fourth but only the top three vote-getters were elected. Reinardy finished 18 votes behind the third-place candidate.

STUDENT / ALUMNI NEWS:

Senior **Hannah Sitz** received the Truman Scholarship.

Alum **Kellis Robinett** received honors in the Associate Press Sports Editors annual awards Beat Writer (30,000 - 75,000 circulation) and Explanatory (30,000 – 75,000 circulation) categories.

BEAT WRITING 30,000-75,000

Top 5

1. Leighton Ginn, The Desert Sun (Palm Spring, Calif.)
2. Gary Meenaghan, Abu Dhabi National, U.A.E.
3. **Kellis Robinett, The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle**

EXPLANATORY 30,000-75,000

Top 5

1. Seth Soffian, The News-Press (Fort Myers, Fla.)
2. Jeff Sanders, North County Times (Escondido, Calif.)
3. Bob Asmussen, The News-Gazette (Champaign, Ill.)
4. **Kellis Robinett, The Wichita (Kan.) Eagle**

Alum **Hannah Davis** was recently promoted to full-time reporter at KWCH 12 in Wichita. She started at KWCH as an associate producer.

Lainie Harber's thesis was accepted to the St. Louis University Conference on Gender and Politics.

<https://sites.google.com/a/slu.edu/slugenderpolitics/conference-program>

The William Allen White Home will reopen on Sunday, May 5, 2013, from 1 to 5 p.m. Visitors can tour the newly redecorated home, visit with re-enactors portraying the White family, and hear guest speakers Jack Wright, Beverly Buller, Jerilynn Henrikson and Steve Hanschu. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 620-342-2800. Visit Red Rocks State Historic Site at http://kshs.org/red_rocks for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Research Fellowship

The Office of Graduate Studies is pleased to offer Summer Research Fellowships for the 2013 Summer Session. The stipend is \$5,000.

The factors that will be considered in awarding these Summer Research Fellowships include (but may not be limited to):

- Academic performance
- A clearly stated proposal with specific details of his/her research plan
- Nominee is from an under-represented student group (explain in the nomination statement)
- Recommendation from the department

Preference will be given to doctoral students who have completed their comprehensive exams by the last day of class for the 2013 Spring semester.

Enrollment in the Summer Session 2013 is required.

Submit the following with each nomination:

- Completed nomination coversheet
- A nomination statement by the department that includes an evaluation of student's scholarly performance (one page)
- Student's proposal (one page)
- Student's curriculum vitae
- Signed form indicating student's access to nomination or recommendation materials

Each department is limited to two (2) nominations.

The Department must rank multiple nominations first or second.

Unranked nominees will be returned back to the department.

Please submit nomination materials to graduate@ku.edu, subject line: 2013 Summer Research Fellowship Nomination.

Deadline for nominations: 5:00 pm, Friday, April 26, 2013.

Marketing Program Manager opening at KU Recreation Services

<https://employment.drupal.ku.edu/jobs/2378>

KAB Program Opportunities

There are a limited number of Educator Fellowships that provide a modest stipend for spending a week at a news station to experience what goes on first hand.

There's also over \$15,000 in scholarships for upper level students in broadcast related curriculums. <http://kab.net/Programs/StudentServices/default.aspx>

Philip W. Whitcomb Memorial Essay Contest

KU undergraduates are invited to submit essays (limit 3,000 words) on any topic of broad public concern and dealing with the relations between knowledge, thought and action. Sponsored by the University Honors Program. Submit your essay by 4 p.m., April 26, 2013 to www.honors.ku.edu/scholarships. \$1,000 prize will be awarded.