Faculty and Staff News

Lisa McLendon, coordinator of the Bremner Editing Center, will have a national audience Thursday when she presents a grammar webinar for the Poynter Institute. Learn more and sign up: http://bit.ly/1JbPMzC

Please welcome our new faculty member, Assistant Professor Hong Tien Vu, who is in Room 207D in Stauffer-Flint Hall. Read more about Vu here: http://bit.ly/1PhgHP4

Steve Rottinghaus will join us Aug. 31 as the career and outreach coordinator. Rottinghaus is a 1990 graduate of the J-School and has a master’s degree from Baker University in management. He is the director of public relations at Baker University and has worked at the Lawrence Journal-World, the Manhattan Mercury, the Dallas Times-Herald and the Topeka Capital-Journal.

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters had two articles published recently in the Columbia Journalism Review:

- Why unpublishing a story without explanation doesn’t work
- Why the charges against Wesley Lowery and Ryan Reilly in Ferguson are absurd

Assistant Professor Hyunjin Seo has been elected to serve as the Professional Freedom and Responsibility Chair for the Visual Communication Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Seo offered a digital media workshop Aug. 12 to military officers participating in the Army Strategic Broadening Program (Mount Oread Leadership Series). The workshop covered the role of social media in foreign affairs and social network analysis in related areas.

Seo also offered a workshop on social media and integrated
communications Aug. 14 for KU Ph.D. students holding the Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship. The Self Fellowship is aimed at identifying, recruiting and providing development opportunities for exceptional Ph.D. students in different fields.

Meet our new students during the Hawk Week Journalism New Student Welcome from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, in Stauffer-Flint Hall. This is a great opportunity to interact with our new freshmen, transfer and pre-journalism students. RSVP to Ashley Anguiano at aanguiano@ku.edu.

Reminder: The J-School faculty and staff retreat is at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 19 in the Clarkson Gallery.

**Student News and Opportunities**

Starting in September, digital media specialist Heather Lawrenz will offer workshops every other Friday for students to learn about digital trends. The first workshop, at 1 p.m. Sept. 4, will be about portfolio development and how to use WordPress. Just drop in Room 101, Stauffer-Flint Hall. Also check the website at [http://jschooltech.org/](http://jschooltech.org/).


Vitality Medical’s scholarship program is offering a scholarship for students who have disabilities or are assisting someone who has disabilities. Learn more here: [http://bit.ly/1Mxvi7j](http://bit.ly/1Mxvi7j)

**KUJH-TV anchor and producer tryouts** are 2-5:30 p.m. on Aug. 26, 27 and 28 (only need to attend one day for 1-1.5 hours). Tryouts will be for KUJH News and Jayhawk Sports Report. Candidates will have one hour to produce a mock newscast that will be recorded and evaluated. The newscast will include these items:

- Rewrite existing script for :25 reader
- Write :25 script from print story
- Rewrite a pre-written and pre-cut VO/SOT to suit their delivery
- Ad-lib weather with pre-made graphics (for KUJH News only)
- Write a tease for an on-set interview with the guest
- Conduct on-set guest interview
- Ad-lib show close

Requirements:

- Must have completed J415. Some exceptions may be made for students who have been previously active with KUJH
- Need to provide a resume, cover letter, references, links to work, and links to social media
- Willing to commit to one show each week for the entire semester. Anchors/producers for KUJH News will need to be available noon-
5 p.m. on the day of their program.
- RSVP by 5 p.m. Aug. 24. Email available times during tryout period when submitting resume and cover letter. Questions?
  Contact Chris Bacon at cbacon@ku.edu.

Join the University Daily Kansan: Attention, J-School students! Do you want to produce and edit stories that matter? Do you want to develop news applications or improve the content presentation online? Want to be a part of one of the biggest changes of The Kansan’s 110-year history? Join the Kansan this fall as a correspondent. Correspondents are needed across sections — news, arts and culture, opinion, photo, design, sports and web. Prior experience at the Kansan or other publications is not a requirement. If you’re interested, reach out to an editor.

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Fall 2015 University Daily Kansan Editor Katie Kutsko was quoted in
this Media Shift story, "Reinventing Student Media: 10 Tips from Student Editors." Read the story here: http://bit.ly/1DXVxVZ

Alumni Update

Kaitlyn Klein, a 2015 J-School graduate, has been selected for the NLGJA Connect Project in San Francisco Aug. 31 to Sept. 6. Twelve students were chosen by the National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association for this training project that coincides with the NLGJA national convention. Students participating in the project will produce a journalism project, network with professionals and receive career advice; NLGJA will pay for convention attendance, airfare, food and hotel.

Laurie Patton Glasson, a 1996 J-School graduate, is now communications specialist for Boeing in St. Louis.

Melissa Yeager, a 2000 J-School graduate, is a senior staff writer at the Sunlight Foundation in Washington, D.C., and a graduate student at American University.

In Memoriam

Robert P. Sigman, a 1951 J-School graduate and member of the William Allen White Foundation Board of Trustees, died Aug. 11 in Olathe. Sigman worked at the Kansas City Kansan, The Kansas City Star and Johnson County Sun and created the Robert Sigman Family Journalism Scholarship to assist journalism students working toward a Ph.D. at KU. Read his obituary here: http://bit.ly/1IWWU5S

Nora L. Cleland, a 1949 J-School graduate, died July 19 at age 86. Read her obituary here: http://bit.ly/1WTZhA


Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 19: Faculty/staff retreat, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

Aug. 23: Academic welcome for new students, 3-5 p.m., Stauffer-Flint Hall

Aug. 24: Fall classes begin

Sept. 11: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

Sept. 23: Kansas Scholastic Press Association fall conference at
Kansas Memorial Union

**Sept. 29:** Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

**Oct. 18-20:** Kansas Association of Broadcasters Convention at the Oread Hotel

**Oct. 23:** Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

**Oct. 29-31:** J-School Generations

**Nov. 4:** Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

**Dec. 11:** Faculty meeting with lunch afterward, 10-11:30 a.m., SF 206

**Jan. 29:** Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

**March 25:** Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

**April 21-23:** Kansas Press Association convention, Overland Park

**May 6:** Faculty meeting with lunch afterward, 10-11:30 a.m., SF 206

To see all J-School events, go to [http://journalism.ku.edu/calendar](http://journalism.ku.edu/calendar)

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