Save the date: Join us in celebrating William Allen White’s 149th birthday at 11 a.m. Feb. 10 in the Clarkson Gallery.

Faculty and staff news

Professor Scott Reinardy was interviewed by Mike Kaszuba, who retired after 35 years of reporting at the Minneapolis Star-Tribune, for a documentary discussing the state of newspapers. Reinardy also was interviewed by the Guardian about his book, “Journalism's Lost Generation: The Un-doing of U.S. Newspaper Newsrooms.” Read the article. Reinardy also spoke to Kansas Press Association members during Thursday's KPA Day at the Statehouse. He discussed the Statehouse Reporting class and its successes.

Associate Professor Mugur Geana and Assistant Professor Joseph Erba have been working with the Health Communication Research Shared Resource Center of the KU Cancer Center and the Midwest Cancer Alliance to produce messaging to boost participation in cancer clinical trials among minority populations that are historically underserved in the fight against cancer. The series of videos (view here and here), posters, fliers and more will feature patients’ own doctors and nurses while addressing the concerns and questions they most often have about such trials. Read the KU News story.

Graduate advisor Jammie Johnson has been invited to serve on the 2016-2017 Diversity Leadership Council Workgroup (DLCW). Chaired by Nate Thomas, vice provost for diversity and equity, the DLCW has reorganized to focus specifically on the diversity framework and diversity plan.

Associate Professor Jerry Crawford has been asked by the American Council on Education (ACE) to be an ACE faculty evaluator. The American Council on Education is an independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1918 and is the umbrella organization for the nation’s colleges and universities. The Center for Education and Attainment is ACE’s bridge of opportunity for adult learners and those who serve them. What began in 1942 as a single program to help veterans earn high school diplomas has evolved into a national organization devoted to increasing adult access to further post-secondary education. Crawford’s term begins immediately, and his responsibilities will be to work, as part of an accrediting team, to provide academic institutions with a basis for recognizing military and corporate educational experiences in terms of civilian academic credit.
Associate Professor Mike Williams and KU Chief of Police Chris Keary will lead a concealed carry information session for all members of the KU community from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 15 in Budig Hall, Room 120. Williams and Keary have been involved in developing KU's policy in response to the state law that is to go into effect July 1 that allows citizens 21 and older to carry concealed handguns into most buildings at state universities. They will share and expand upon information found on the concealedcarry.ku.edu website and answer questions from the audience about this statute-driven change.

Associate Professor David Guth’s book, "Bridging the Chesapeake - A ‘Fool Idea’ That Unified Maryland" has been accepted for re-publication by Archway Publishers of Indianapolis, a division of Simon and Schuster. The book chronicling the history of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge was originally published in 2013 by Old Line Publishing of Hampstead, Maryland. Both digital and printed version of the book are expected to be released in late spring. The book is available on Amazon now.

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters has been busy in the last couple of weeks writing and speaking about President Donald Trump and press freedom. Peters has written a Columbia Journalism Review column arguing that student journalists are especially vulnerable to Trump's press-as-enemy rhetoric, another CJR column explaining that the journalists arrested during the inauguration protests have law on their side, and a short essay for the American Bar Association discussing the free-speech rights of government employees. Peters also has given interviews to numerous news organizations, including national newspapers in Greece and Brazil. He has appeared on podcasts produced by Investigative Reporters and Editors and CJR to discuss how Trump could restrict press freedom in the United States through, for example, the Freedom of Information Act or the Espionage Act. Peters spoke last week at KU's Red Hot Research session about campus activism and journalism, and he is speaking this week at Ecumenical Campus Ministries about student journalists and their legal protections.

Judges needed for contest

A few more judges are needed for the Kansas Scholastic Press Association regional contest. On-site judging: Join us at the Kansas Union on Friday, Feb. 24, for a few hours to judge student work. Entries must be judged that afternoon. Sign up here.

Student news
KU Student Body President Stephonn Alcorn (left) joined J-School student Jackson Kurtz for a "KU carpool karaoke" segment. Watch the video.

J-School student Courtland Triplett has been selected as a winner of KU's Phi Beta Kappa First-Year Book Award. The award recognizes three excellent first-year KU students, one enrolled in UNIV 101, one enrolled in HNRS 190, and one enrolled in a first-year seminar. Triplett, who was nominated by Associate Professor Genelle Belmas, will select a book from the Phi Beta Kappa Book Award short list and be recognized Feb. 9 at the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar lecture by Nora Naranjo Morse.

J-School student Garrett Farlow was elected as the KU elections commissioner for the 2017 Student Senate election. Those interested in joining the commission or campaigning can visit the elections commission website for more information.

The KU Ad Club held its first meeting of the spring semester last week. Officers are Sean Murray, president; Emily Derrick, treasurer; Drew Harding, vice president of outreach; Dani Sorensen: vice president of social media; Brittney Maddox, vice president of marketing; and David O'Hara, vice president of administration. The Ad Club will meet Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 14, March 28, April 25 and May 9 at 7 p.m. in Room 100, Stauffer-Flint Hall.

Study abroad
The School of Journalism and the University of Stirling are offering an opportunity for students to explore the coverage and marketing of sports in Europe while discovering Scotland in the summer of 2017. To learn more, go to the website or contact Associate Professor Mike Williams at mikewms@ku.edu.

Scholarships and fellowships

J-School students entering their senior year who are focusing on broadcast or print journalism are encouraged to apply for the C.W. Gusewelle Journalism Scholarship. Deadline is April 14. Learn more and download the application here.

Undergraduate and graduate journalism students of Greek American heritage may apply for annual $5,000 scholarships in memory of Peter Agris, the late founder and publisher of The Hellenic Chronicle. Deadline is March 1. Get the details.

Students interested in pursuing a career in sports are encouraged to apply for the Larry Whiteside Scholarship. Winners will receive a free trip to the 2017 NABJ Convention & Career Fair in New Orleans, including registration, lodging, a round-trip flight and a meal stipend. Get the details.

The deadline is Feb. 28 for J-School upperclassmen to apply for the American Advertising Federation of Kansas City Foundation scholarship. The AAF-KC annually awards scholarships to students who show a desire to empower themselves with knowledge of the advertising, communications, marketing or graphic arts industries. Get the details.

The Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA) is accepting applications for the 2017 VOICES program, open to currently enrolled college students, graduate students and recent grads. The program will take place July 24-29 during the week of the 2017 AAJA National Convention in Philadelphia. VOICES is a multimedia journalism training fellowship for college and graduate students, as well as a leadership program for mid-career journalists. Students will be mentored by professional journalists and will be expected to produce and complete news assignments at the 2017 convention. Transportation, convention registration and hotel expenses will be covered for the students selected. Visit AAJA VOICES for more information. Students of all races and ethnicities are encouraged to apply. Deadline is March 31.

Contests and awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 2017 University Awards, which are among the most prestigious awards presented at KU. These awards recognize students who embody service excellence, dedication, or whose academic achievements remain stellar. Get the details.

Applications are now being accepted for the the Future of News Video Contest, which seeks video entries from college students enrolled in journalism programs. The videos should focus on why the
future of media is bright and what inspired students to pursue journalism. Deadline is March 31. Get the details.

Internships and job opportunities

Find job and internship opportunities on the J-School’s jobs and internships web page. You can filter by job or internship and full- or part-time. And don’t forget that our career and outreach coordinator, Steve Rottinghaus, can help you with your search. Recent opportunities include:

**Jobs**
- **Multimedia journalist**, WIBW-TV (Topeka, Kansas)
- **Morning news anchor/reporter**, KOLN/KGIN (Lincoln, Nebraska)
- **Photojournalist**, KAKE News (Wichita, Kansas)

**Internships**
- **General assignment reporting internship**, The Marysville Advocate (Marysville, Kansas)
- **Advertising internship**, Bernstein-Rein (Kansas City, Missouri)
- **Science writing summer internship**, EARTH Magazine (Alexandria, Virginia)
- **Summer internships**, Washington Media Institute (Washington, D.C.)
- **USGA/NGA communications internship**, Nebraska Golf Association (Omaha, Nebraska)

See more job and internship opportunities here.

Work for the J-School! The communications office is looking to hire a J-School student as a writer for the spring semester. We are looking for a student to help write stories for the Jayhawk Journalist alumni magazine and the J-School website. Hours are flexible. Apply here.

JSchool Tech training and tips

**This week**: JSchoolTech features a special dual session on portfolios, LinkedIn and resumes with Career Services. The Feb. 9 event is at 4 p.m. in the Clarkson Gallery.

**Next week**: JSchoolTech will help you get creative with photo illustrations and artistic effects. Join Heather Lawrenz and get your Photoshop skills activated at 4 p.m. Feb. 16 in Room 101.

This week's JTech tip: How to deal with printer errors. Our most common errors are 494c02 errors. Typically, this means the printer doesn't like an image/font you have used. Change the font and/or PDF the print job and try to print that. To clear a 494c02 error, turn the printer on/off. If you have sent the print job multiple times, delete that as well.

Alumni update

Political writer **Henry "C.J." Jackson**, 2004 J-School graduate, was a guest speaker in **Professor Pam Fine**'s "History and the Headlines" class. Jackson, author of POLITICO's definitive evening wrap on the presidential race, the 2016 Blast, spoke during a unit on the first 100 days, describing how covering the Trump campaign and administration is affecting journalism norms. Before joining POLITICO, Jackson spent nearly 10 years with The Associated Press. Jackson, a Dole Institute fellow this semester, also co-teaches a class on covering presidential elections in University of Southern California's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism.

Mark your calendars

**Feb. 10**: William Allen White’s birthday party, 11 a.m., Clarkson Gallery
Feb. 24: Kansas Scholastic Press Association Regional Contest at the Kansas Union
March 8: J-School Career Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Kansas Union
March 10: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., 206 SF
March 16: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery
April 20: William Allen White Day
May 1: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery
May 5: Faculty meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., and lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkson Gallery
May 6: KSPA State Contest at the Kansas Union
June 11-15: Jayhawk Media Workshop

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