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Faculty News

Dawn Fallik spoke about how journalists cover the intersection of science and religion at a panel held by the Intercultural and Interfaith Dialog Center.

Doug Ward has been writing about teaching and learning for Bloom’s Sixth, a new blog created by the Center for Teaching Excellence. These are among his most recent articles:

How can we better connect with students in online courses?

http://cteblog.dept.ku.edu/articles/how-can-we-connect-better-with-students-in-online-courses/

A just-in-time strategy for teaching math, with a touch of Google

http://cteblog.dept.ku.edu/articles/a-just-in-time-strategy-for-teaching-math-with-a-touch-of-google/

Why you should think differently about your classroom

http://cteblog.dept.ku.edu/articles/why-you-should-think-differently-about-your-classroom/

Malcom Gibson’s International Journalism class welcomed guest speaker Jeffrey Gettleman via Skype. Gettleman won the Pulitzer Prize for his reporting from Africa for The New York Times.

Dr. Mugur Geana will spend the week in Boston, Mass., visiting with Professor K. Viswanath, Director of the Health Communication Core, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. He will meet with researchers and practitioners and attend lectures at the Harvard School of Public
Health. Dr. Geana hopes to use the experience to further develop the research and services offered through the Center for Excellence in Health Communications to Underserved Populations.

Bob Basow's Campaigns class is conducting a survey for its client, KU Information Technology, to assess student technology needs and opinions. Please encourage your students to complete the survey at:

https://journalismku.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID-SV_9ZRyzehYx78wHR3

Alumni News

J-School graduate Mike Lavieri has accepted a position with the World Company covering high school sports for the Shawnee Dispatch and Bonner Springs Chieftain.

Jonathan Cooper is now a reporter at KQTV-TV in St. Joseph, Mo.

Opportunities

News & Information Club

The News & Information Club is going on a newsroom crawl on Friday, Nov. 15. Students will visit KCTV5 and the Kansas City Star. They will leave Lawrence at 1:30 p.m. and will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in going on this trip should email http://newsinfoclub.ku@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

Ad Club

The Ad Club organized a tour of Kansas City agencies on Nov. 8. A group of 18 club members toured Barkley and Crossroads, Bernstein-Rein, Emfluence, Sullivan Higdon & Sink (SHS) and VML.

Ad Club members will tour Sprint, AMC, Hallmark and H & R Block on Friday, Nov. 15. Members can get more information about this tour at the Ad Club meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 in Room 100 Stauffer-Flint.

Internship Opportunity

The Kansas City Business Journal will be here this Thursday, Nov. 14 to interview for Summer 2014 Intern/Multiplatform Journalist. This is a paid 10-week summer internship position. Candidates must have the ability to quickly evaluate information and the skills to write online stories and blogs, post information through social media channels and write stories for the print publication. Candidates must have prior experience reporting and writing for university outlets and/or for professional outlets. To sign up for an interview, contact
Clothing Donations Needed

Once again, the Journalism Career Center is assisting with the Donation Drive for the Professional Clothing Closet, which is a joint effort of Business, Engineering, Journalism and Delta Epsilon Iota. The Professional Clothing Closet is for students who need professional attire but cannot afford it. Please check your closets and see if you have something to donate—business suits, women’s slacks, pencil skirts, jackets/blazers, ties, briefcases, men’s collared shirts, women’s blouses or dresses. **You may drop off your items to the Journalism Career Center (120 S-F) between now and Dec. 1.**