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Faculty News

Prof. Scott Reinardy's manuscript, "Boom or Bust? U.S. Television News Industry is Booming but Burnout Looms for Some" appears in the Fall 2013 issue of the Journal of Media Business Studies.

Mindie Paget, communications director for the School of Law, was a guest in Prof. John Broholm's JOUR 304 classes to talk about the upcoming event, "Kansas Art Controversies and the First Amendment."

Prof. Pam Fine is working with the Kansas Press Association to organize this year's Montgomery Family Symposium. The Nov. 7 event, billed as a workshop for Kansas publishers, will focus on how media organizations can build digital revenues. Fine has lined up Gordon Borrell, a nationally known media analyst, as the main presenter during the event at KU's Adams Alumni Center. Ten slots should be available for students and faculty, so if you're interested in attending, please let Fine know.

Prof. Barbara Barnett will share her research on helping the military and the media understand post-traumatic stress disorder with U.S. State Department officials in Vienna this week. Her research looks at how PTSD can affect journalists and how it is presented in the media.

Eileen Hawley, communications director for Gov. Sam Brownback, spoke to students in Prof. Pam Fine's JOUR 304 class. Hawley shared lessons from her career and offered advice about how students can prepare themselves for professional work.

Other News
ICA papers research brownbag, Thursday, Oct. 31 from noon to 1 p.m., S-F 119.

During the month of October, the J-School will participate in the campus-wide food drive as part of KU Fights Hunger Month. Donations will support Just Food and the Douglas County Food Bank. Please help fill the container located in the Clarkson Gallery by the end of the month.

The News & Information Club is holding a "meet the pros" meeting Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Clarkson Gallery. Alumni working in print, broadcast and online news will talk about their careers and share ideas about preparing for the job market.

On Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 12 - 1 p.m., CTE will host "Rethinking 'Getting it': Uncovering our threshold concepts to advance learning," a mini-workshop on identifying and teaching discipline-specific threshold concepts. Email Anna at http://cte@ku.edu to register for the workshop, which will be held at CTE in 135 Budig. Space is limited.

Alumna Brittany Clampitt recently took a job as Communications Coordinator for Sedgwick County.