Faculty and Staff News

Bremner Center Coordinator Lisa McLendon wrote the cover article for the Spring 2015 issue of “Tracking Changes,” the publication of the American Copy Editors Society. Her article, “Dropping ‘whom,’ embracing ‘they’,” discussed grammatical precedents for the changing usages of the pronouns “whom” and “they.”

Associate Professor Tien Lee gave a lecture on big data analysis and data visualization at the Fiscal Information Agency, Ministry of Finance, in Taipei, Taiwan, on June 30.

Assistant Professor Hyunjin Seo’s manuscript, “Network Approach to Internet Bandwidth Distributions,” has been accepted for publication in Computational Social Networks.

Seo has two papers accepted for presentation at the 2015 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) conference in San Francisco in August. They are: “User Ratings of Yelp Reviews: A Big Data Analysis Approach” (Communication Technology Division; co-author Roseann Pluretti) and “Twitter Images in Middle Eastern Higher Education: A Visual Content Analysis Approach” (Visual Communication Quarterly; lead author Husain Ebrahim).

Seo will speak at the AEJMC panel honoring the 2015 recipient of the Paul J. Deutschmann Award for Excellence in Research.

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters wrote for the Columbia Journalism Review that the independence of student publications around the country is being jeopardized. Read the article here: bit.ly/1HLe2J4

Assistant Professor Joseph Erba, in examining social media usage among Latinos and whites, found that Latinos use Facebook and Twitter significantly more for advocacy and identity exploration. Erba
and co-author Mike Radlick will present their findings at the AEJMC conference next month. Read more here: bit.ly/1O77Y1A

**Professor Pam Fine** was the moderator of a panel discussion during the Free State Festival in June about what happens to American culture when traditional newspaper journalism and the hard work, professionalism and ethics that go with it loses its prominence.


CEHCUP is joining with researchers from the KU School of Medicine-Wichita, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, to explore the effect of tailored text messages as engagement tools for patients enrolled in weight loss programs. The pilot study, which will start in August, aims to provide preliminary data that will be used to inform a federal grant proposal.

### Alumni updates

**Bob Dotson**'s "American Story" was awarded a 2015 Edward R. Murrow award by the Radio Television Digital News Association. Dotson is a 1968 graduate and recipient of this year's William Allen White National Citation award. Watch the award-winning story here: bit.ly/1HNyc7

Photographer **Megan Peters**, a 2004 J-School graduate, is the featured artist for the Willow Domestic Violence Center's Phoenix Project, which illustrates the lives of survivors of domestic violence. "When I discovered my love and passion for photography, I knew depicting survivors was a project I wanted to take on, mostly because I wanted to show the strength and resilience of these women," Peters said. The exhibit is at Aimee's Coffeehouse at 1025 Massachusetts St. Read the story at Kansan.com: bit.ly/1I3lp43

**Darren Richards**, 1988 J-School graduate, has been promoted to chief operating officer for the public relations firm Tucker/Hall in Tampa, Florida. He joined the company in 2009 after leaving WTSP-TV in Tampa. He has also worked in newsrooms in Fort Myers and Jacksonville, Florida, and in Phoenix and Denver.

**Sarah Smarsh**, 2003 graduate, was recently published in The New Yorker. Read her article, "Poverty, Pride, and Prejudice," here: nyr.kr/1OemO76

**Chenin Pecora**, 2012 J-School graduate, is marketing manager for Which Wich Superior Sandwiches, a sandwich chain with more than 350 locations.
The German-American Fulbright Commission invites recent graduates to apply for the Fulbright Beginning Professional Journalist Program for 2016-17. The program offers beginning professional U.S. journalists the opportunity to come to Germany for a research and practice-oriented experience. The approximately 10-month stay begins in August/September 2016 and typically consists of an initial research phase, during which the grantee becomes familiar with his/her project in a German setting, followed by one or more internships with German media institutions. Learn more here: bit.ly/1Jbz5sT

Obituaries

Aaron Lemieux, 1987 J-School graduate, died June 19 in Marysville, Ohio. Read his obituary here: bit.ly/1CLjUWm

Joseph Blair Cannon, 1948 J-School graduate, died July 10 in Eloy, Arizona. Read his obituary here: bit.ly/1KgskVk

Student News and Opportunities
Laura Kubicki, who is studying abroad in London this summer and is an intern at media production company East City Films, shared this photo. She has been traveling on the weekends and while visiting the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland, she met a KU J-School alumnus. Kubicki said: "It was such a small-world experience, but it really showed me how far our Jayhawk-journalist family extends, globally!"

The Agency assisted in creating a mission and vision statement for Horizon 2020, the comprehensive plan of Lawrence and Douglas County. Read more about Horizon 2020 here: bit.ly/1JbypUn

Several companies have contacted the J-School seeking students and graduates for internships and jobs. Take a look at our new jobs and internships listing on the J-School website to see who is hiring.

Jobs | Internships

Parking changes

Effective July 1, parking is no longer available behind Stauffer-Flint for most guests. Instead, we will offer parking in the Mississippi Street lot
and garage adjacent to the Kansas Union. We will attempt to make accommodations for any guest with limited abilities. Please contact Jennifer Paasch to make arrangements for parking passes for the union lot.

**KJI camp**

More than 100 high school students spent a week at the J-School last month at the Kansas Journalism Institute camp. See photo gallery here: on.fb.me/1leQX7d

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Aug. 6-9:** AEJMC annual conference, San Francisco

**Aug. 18:** 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

**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
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

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