Faculty and Staff News

Professor Pam Fine was an invited participant at the Sept. 2 Kansas Civic Health Summit in Wichita, organized by the Kansas Health Foundation. The summit focused on ways to improve community engagement in health issues at the state and local levels. Participants were from news organizations, universities, foundations and other nonprofits involved in community and public health. The summit included a series of small group discussions to develop ideas the foundation could consider as it pursues a new set of strategic initiatives.

Associate Professor Doug Ward's portfolio "Making Learning More Efficient With a Hybrid Course" was published on the Center for Teaching Excellence website. In the portfolio, Ward documents the elimination of a shared lecture in Multimedia Editing and the creation of online course materials. The changes eliminated more than 17 hours of in-class time without hurting student learning.

Ward's article "Why You Ought to Think Twice Before Assigning a Pricey Textbook" was published last week in The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The national higher education site Faculty Focus published Ward's article "Why Change Our Approach to Teaching?" during the summer. That article originally appeared on Bloom's Sixth, the blog of the Center for Teaching Excellence. Ward oversees that blog. His recent posts there include "In a mobile, flexible world, higher ed lags," "Classrooms matter. Technology matters. But ..." and "Seeing through education to find learning."

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters published a Columbia Journalism Review column last week about recent Freedom of Information Act developments, including efforts in Congress to reform the FOIA, which turns 50 next year.

Peters will speak at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Kansas City Press Club about press-freedom issues in Ferguson, Missouri, and how journalists can assert their rights while covering protests. Peters also will be in Orlando this weekend for "Excellence in Journalism 2015," the joint national convention of the Society of Professional Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, and the Radio Television Digital News Association. Peters is part of
a featured panel that will explore the rights and responsibilities of reporters who cover protests. The other panelists are Gilbert Bailon, editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Wesley Lowery, the Washington Post's national crime reporter; and Mike Lafferty, editor for breaking news at the Orlando Sentinel.

Assistant Professor Hyunjin Seo's paper, "Network Approach to Regime Type and Global Internet Connectedness," has been accepted for presentation to the Digital and Social Media Division at the Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS) Jan. 5-8, 2016, in Kauai, Hawaii. This paper examines the relationship between regime type, country access to the internet at both domestic and global levels, and economic development via a longitudinal network analysis of economic, population and internet data from 2002-2011.

Mark Johnson and Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach argued opposing opinions about the necessity of voter ID laws during a debate Sept. 10 at KU. Read the Lawrence Journal-World story here.

Nominations are being accepted for the 2015-2016 Budig Teaching Professorship of Writing. The fund provides a one-year stipend for a School of Journalism faculty member who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the teaching of writing. Send your nominations to Associate Professor Carol Holstead or Associate Professor Doug Ward by 5 p.m. Sept. 18. Read application requirements.

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Reynolds Business Journalism Week, which brings together journalism faculty from around the country to master the skills needed to teach business journalism. The four-day intensive training is Jan. 3-6, 2016, at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University's downtown Phoenix campus. Applicants must submit a statement of interest and a letter of support from their supervising dean. Deadline is Oct. 18. Apply here.

The New York Times is sponsoring a fellowship named for David Carr, the media columnist for The New York Times who died in February. The first David Carr Fellow will spend two years in The Times newsroom covering the intersection of technology, media and culture. The focus of the fellow's work could be steady, sustained news stories, magazine-style features, investigative efforts, videography, or a mix of approaches, depending on the interests of the fellow and the recommendation of Times editors. The fellowship is an opportunity for a journalist early in his or her career to build upon Carr's commitment to holding power accountable and telling engaging, deeply reported stories. Journalists with experience of all types are welcome, especially those from digital and new media. The deadline to apply is Nov. 14, and the fellowship will begin in early 2016. Details are available here.

The Kansas Scholastic Press Association needs your help. The KSPA fall conference is coming to campus Sept. 23. Please help showcase KU and the J-School by presenting during one of four sessions critiquing a student publication or by recruiting talented students to help. Contact Eric Thomas.

Student News & Opportunities

JTech Friday
The next session of JTech Friday is 1 p.m. Sept. 18, and will be Part 2 of WordPress. Students who missed the Sept. 4 session are encouraged to attend Part 2. A "catch-up" session will begin at 12:30 p.m. Students who attend both sessions will receive a certificate. Visit http://jschooltech.org/ for tutorials that cover topics not yet covered in JTech Friday sessions. Tutorials on topics such as InDesign, Premiere, Final Cut and Wordpres are posted. Tutorials in Illustrator will be available soon. If you have other suggestions for tutorials, please complete this survey.
Juniors, seniors and graduate students are eligible to apply for a Pulliam Journalism Fellowship at The Indianapolis Star and The Arizona Republic. A resume and two article clips must be submitted before Sept. 23. Mail to Alan Blanchard, Pulliam representative, at P.O. Box 732, Greenville, MI 48838. Or send via FedEx or UPS to 10265 Baker Road, Greenville, MI 48838. Blanchard will interview the Pulliam Journalism Fellowship candidates Sept. 25 at Stauffer-Flint Hall. Pulliam Fellows earn $650 a week for the 10-week program. Learn more here.

Meet professionals in your field and other J-School students at the KU Advertising Club, which will meet in Stauffer-Flint Room 100 at 7 p.m. every other Tuesday. Join us for free pizza and soda and hear from marketing, advertising and public relations professionals from companies such as Barkley, FleishmanHillard, VML and more. Join us at 7 p.m. this Tuesday.

The PRSSA’s first meeting of the semester is at 7 p.m. Sept. 16 in Stauffer-Flint Room 100.

The University of Kansas TRIO McNair Scholars Program is seeking applicants for 2015-2016. The application is open until Nov. 27, 2015. The McNair Scholars Program helps low-income, first-generation college-going and underrepresented minority undergraduates prepare for doctoral study. Students who participate in this program are provided with paid research opportunities, faculty mentors, a GRE preparation course and tutoring. News and information or strategic communication majors looking to take their research to the next level are encouraged to apply. Contact Academic & Achievement Institute Communications Assistant Cole Anneberg by email at Anneberg@ku.edu, or McNair@ku.edu.

Virgin Atlantic is seeking sports broadcasting students to enter its Red Hot Reporter contest. The winner will cover the first game of the NFL International Series in London. Video submissions are open to legal U.S. residents at least 21 years old and will be accepted through Sept. 17. Learn more here.

Get the University Daily Kansan delivered to your inbox! Sign up for the Kansan’s email newsletter here.

The Association for Women in Sports Media has seven internships/scholarships available for next summer: four newspaper/magazine/online, one broadcast, one broadcast production, and one public relations. Recipients receive a $1,000 scholarship and complimentary registration and lodging at AWSM’s convention in Miami. Learn more and apply here.

Check out the J-School website for the latest internship opportunities and job postings.

**Honors for KUJH-TV**

KUJH-TV has been named a finalist for two Broadcast Pinnacle Awards by the College Media Association. The station is a finalist in the categories of Best Television Sportscast and Best TV Special Event Coverage. The winners will be announced Oct. 28-Nov. 1 at the National College Media Convention in Austin, Texas.

The Best Television Sportscast entry from May 1, 2015, was produced and anchored by Nick Price. It also included a live report by Travis Calvin.

The Best TV Special Event Coverage entry was from President Obama’s visit to KU on Jan. 22, 2015. The live show was a recap of events that surrounded the president’s visit. The following students contributed to this program:

- Producer: Kayla Schartz
- Anchor: Sierra Upton
- Director: Bret Ivy
- Reporters: Tomas Hoppough, Cailey Taylor, Josh Kurelac
- Photographers: Amy Follmer, Madison Coker
- Editor: Luke Huttner
Jayhawk Journalist writers needed

The winter issue of the Jayhawk Journalist is under way. Students interested in contributing and writing for the magazine should contact Julie Adam.

If you didn't get a copy of the spring Jayhawk Journalist, you can view the digital version of the magazine and past issues here.

The Jayhawk Journalist is published twice a year and is distributed to the school's nearly 14,000 alumni.

Events

Navigating Digital Futures
KU's Summit on Navigating Digital Futures, a symposium encouraging research collaborations in digital-related areas, is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 18. The summit is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and organized by faculty from the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and School of the Arts. Keynote speakers are Wendy Guillies, president and CEO of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, and Golan Levin, a digital media artist, professor and director of the Studio for Creative Inquiry at Carnegie Mellon University.

Sign up for the symposium here.

NBC affiliate and Dateline NBC correspondent Josh Mankiewicz will talk about journalism and take a look at the 2016 presidential elections and its "cast of thousands" field at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 22 at the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics. A journalist of nearly 36 years, Mankiewicz has covered a range of stories including the 1980 Iranian hostage crisis, the Mondale presidential campaign and state, local, and national politics. The Dole Institute of Politics and the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications are sponsoring the event. No registration needed; just show up. Learn more here.

The KU Integrated Marketing Communications master's program is offering an information session 6-8 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Edwards Campus. Sign up here.

Alexander Gorbachev will discuss "Journalism in Russia Today," from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 15 in Bailey 318. Born in Russia, Gorbachev worked as a full-time journalist from 2005 to 2014 at Afisha, a popular biweekly arts and culture magazine and website based in Moscow. He became editor-in-chief of the magazine, one of the most influential cultural publications in
Moscow. Gorbachev left his post as its editor-in-chief in 2014 and came to study in the United States. Now a graduate student of the Missouri School of Journalism, he has written for a variety of local publications, such as the Columbia Missourian, and national outlets such as Newsweek. The brown bag event is sponsored by the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies.

**J-School Generations** is Oct. 29-31. Please join us to network with our best and brightest students, reminisce with friends and faculty and celebrate your KU pride on game day. Learn more [here](#).

### In Memoriam

**Elizabeth Stout Lee**, a 1960 J-School graduate, died Dec. 16, 2014, at age 76. [Read her obituary](#).

**Jack McCall**, a 1962 J-School graduate, died July 27. [Read his obituary](#).

### Alumni Updates

#### Clarkson in Hall of Fame

Rich Clarkson, 1955 J-School graduate, was enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Sept. 11 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Clarkson is the first photographer to receive the Basketball Hall of Fame’s Curt Gowdy Award for excellence in print media and the first photographer to be honored with a lifetime media award by any of the four major sports halls of fame. Clarkson is pictured at right with Clarkson Creative vice president Chris Steppig, also a J-School graduate. [Read story here](#).

#### Kaley Hattrup

2007 J-School graduate, is manager of community partnerships with Special Olympics Colorado. She handles business development and works on cultivation and activation as it relates to corporate sponsorships.

#### Derek Helms

2001 J-School graduate, visited **Associate Professor Carol Holstead**'s Magazine Publishing class Aug. 31. Helms owns Fourbirds Media in Lawrence, which publishes two magazines, Lawrence Kids and Farmhouse, and is preparing to launch a third magazine on high school sports.

#### Nadia Imafidon

2013 J-School graduate, visited **Holstead**'s Magazine Publishing class Sept. 2. Imafidon is an editor at Sunflower Publishing in Lawrence, which is part of the World Company, and produces city and regional magazines throughout Kansas.

Mark your calendars
### Sept.
- **22**: New student orientation dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Clarkson Gallery
- **23**: Kansas Scholastic Press Association fall conference at Kansas Memorial Union
- **23-25**: GALvanize workshop with Laura Okmin, FOX NFL sideline reporter
- **29**: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery
- **29**: Wooldridge Scholarship Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Kansas Union, English Room

### Oct.
- **10-13**: Fall Break; no classes
- **18-20**: Kansas Association of Broadcasters Convention, Oread Hotel
- **23**: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206
- **23**: News/info track meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 303
- **23**: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206
- **23**: Montgomery Family Symposium, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Adams Alumni Center
- **29-31**: J-School Generations

### Nov.
- **4**: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery
- **11**: Veterans Day holiday; classes are in session.
- **12-15**: JEA/NSPA Conference, Orlando
- **25-27**: Thanksgiving break; no classes Nov. 25-27, offices closed Nov. 26-27

### Dec.
- **11**: Strategic communication track meeting, 9-10 a.m., SF 206
- **11**: News/info track meeting, 9-10 a.m., SF 303
- **11**: Faculty meeting with lunch afterward, 10-11:30 a.m., SF 206
- **11**: Stop day
- **24-25**: Christmas holiday; offices closed

### Jan.
- **1**: New Year’s Day holiday; offices closed
- **18**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday; offices closed
- **29**: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206
- **29**: News/info track meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 303
- **29**: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

### March
- **14-18**: Spring Break

### April
- **1**: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206
- **1**: News/info track meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 303
- **1**: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206
- **14**: School of Journalism Awards and Scholarship Ceremony and William Allen White Foundation Citation presentation, Kansas Union, Ballroom
- **14-17**: JEA/NSPA Conference, Los Angeles
- **15**: William Allen White Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, Kansas Union, Alderson Auditorium, followed by the Burton W. Marvin News Enterprise Award presentation and lunch, Kansas Union, Ballroom
- **21-23**: Kansas Press Association convention, Overland Park
- **29**: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206

### May
- **6**: Stop day
- **6**: News/info track meeting, 9-10 a.m., SF 303
- **6**: Faculty meeting with lunch afterward, 10-11:30 a.m., SF 206
- **7**: KSPA State Competition, Kansas Union
- **14**: School of Journalism Recognition Ceremony, Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn
- **15**: Commencement
- **30**: Memorial Day holiday; offices closed

*These meetings were previously scheduled on March 25; please mark the change in your calendars. To see all J-School events, go to [http://journalism.ku.edu/calendar](http://journalism.ku.edu/calendar)*