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William Allen White Day



Dean Ann Brill and Paul Steiger are pictured with Steiger's National Citation Award that he received on Friday, February 7. Check out his speech "A Closer Look: Three Golden Ages of Journalism?" [here](#).

Faculty News

Associate Professor Tim Bengtson visited with the Membership Committee of the KU Alumni Association Friday morning, Feb. 7, to lead a discussion on strategic planning at the Adams Alumni Center.

Assistant Professor Yvonne Chen co-authored an article in the January issue of the Contemporary Clinical Trials. A product of her ongoing collaboration with a Virginia Tech team, this paper highlights the opportunities and considerations for developing health behavior trials targeting sugar-sweetened beverage consumption among adults.

Assistant Professor Hyunjin Seo gave a 3-hour workshop on social media and integrated communications on Friday, January 17 for KU Ph.D. students holding the Madison and Lila Self Graduate Fellowship. The Self Fellowship is aimed at identifying, recruiting and providing development opportunities for "exceptional Ph.D. students" in different fields. Seo's workshop covered how scholars and scientists can use social media to better manage their professional reputation online, effectively communicate research activities with journalists and the public, and enhance research collaborations.

Mark Your Calendar

The Study Abroad Fair will take place Tuesday, February 11 on the 4th floor of the Kansas Union. Stop by between 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to learn about summer study abroad options, ask questions about programs, meet faculty directors, and find out about your financial aid options.

KU Alternative Breaks is partnering with the School of Social Welfare, School of Business and Student Union Activities to sponsor a lecture called "Advocacy in Action" on Thursday, February 13. JD Stier, the manager of Raise Hope for Congo, will speak about his history as a drug rehabilitation facilitator, his experience working for the White House and his current position at the Enough Project. Specifically, Stier will be explaining the importance of volunteering, how it can build to advocacy, and how those elements can lead people to pursue service careers. The lecture will take place in Woodruff Auditorium at 7 p.m., followed by a reception in the Jayhawk Room with refreshments.

On Wednesday, February 26 from 5-6:30 p.m. the Spencer Museum of Art will host a faculty-only open house reception. Faculty members may bring a guest, and enjoy light food and beverages. Museum curators and exhibition staff will also be on hand to offer a behind-the-scenes look at the newest additions to the permanent collection gallery space.

The School of Journalism Scholarship & Awards Ceremony will take place Wednesday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. in the Kansas Union Ballroom. Faculty and staff are invited to attend the ceremony.

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