



THE MONDAY MEMO

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J-SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fall		
Sep. 3	Labor Day	<i>No classes, offices closed</i>
Sep. 8	Band Day, KU vs. Rice	<i>TBA</i>
Sep. 21	Faculty Meeting	<i>205 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</i>
Sep. 23-28	MilJo (Media and the Military Workshop for Journalists)	<i>Ft. Leavenworth, KS</i>
Sept. 28	KU Art Walk (J-School showcasing alumni and student photographer exhibits in Stauffer-Flint Hall)	<i>1:30 - 5:00, details TBA</i>
Oct. 3	KSPA Fall Conference	<i>Kansas Memorial Union</i>
Oct. 6-9	Fall Break (Saturday - Tuesday)**	<i>No classes</i>
Oct. 21-23	KAB Convention	<i>The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Wichita, KS</i>
Oct. 25-27	J-School Generations	<i>Locations and times tba</i>
Oct. 27	KU Homecoming vs. Texas	<i>100th anniversary of KU Homecoming, tba</i>
Nov. 9	Faculty Meeting	<i>205 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</i>
Nov. 12	Veterans Day (observed)	<i>USS & UPS staff holiday with supervisor permission</i>
Nov. 15-16	PTSD Conference	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
Nov. 15-18	JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention	<i>San Antonio, TX</i>
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Break	<i>No classes 11/21-23, offices closed 11/22-23</i>
December	Campaigns Presentations	<i>(tba)</i>
Dec. 6	Last day of fall classes	
Dec. 7	Stop day	
Dec. 10-14	Finals	
Dec. 21	Fall grades due	
Dec. 24-25	Christmas Holiday	<i>Offices closed</i>
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Day Holiday	<i>Offices closed</i>

Spring		
Jan. 22	First day of spring classes	
February	William Allen White Day	<i>Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union & Stauffer-Flint Hall, date tba</i>
Feb. 1	Faculty Meeting	205 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	KSPA Regional Competition	
Mar. 8	Faculty Meeting	205 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break	
Apr. 16	School of Journalism Awards & Scholarships Ceremony	<i>Kansas Room & Malott Room, 4:00-5:30 pm</i>
Apr. 25-28	JEA/NSPA Spring National High School Journalism Convention	<i>San Francisco, CA</i>
May 9	Last day of classes	
May 10	Faculty Meeting	205 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
May 10	Stop day	
May 12-17	Finals	
May 18	Journalism School Graduate Recognition Ceremony,	<i>Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn</i>
May 19	Commencement	<i>Memorial Stadium, 10:30 am</i>
May 27	Memorial Holiday	<i>Offices closed</i>
Jun. 4	First day of classes	
Jun. 23-27	Kansas Journalism Institute	

FACULTY/STAFF NEWS:

Barbara Barnett participated in a panel entitled, "Enhancing diversity teaching in the classroom," at the recent meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference in Chicago.

Mugur Geana has been appointed as Technical Adviser for the Kansas Hispanic and Latino Affairs Commission (**KHLAAC**). The Commission addresses concerns primarily in the areas related to education, health, and business in the Hispanic community. The Commission works closely with the Governor's office as well as other state agencies in order to improve the lives of all Hispanics. More information.

CEHCUP, the school's Center for Excellence in Health Communication to Underserved Populations has issued a call for applications for membership open until September 30, 2012. We are accepting both individual and organizational applications at this time. If you are interested in applying or know of any organizations that could benefit from their affiliation with the center, please contact Mugur Geana at geanam@ku.edu to discuss details.

Crystal Lumpkins' was interviewed on **KCUR 89.3** (NPR Affiliate of Kansas City, MO) in July. She talked to radio host Susan Wilson about her recent study published in the *Journal of Media and Religion* that focused on an analysis of health stories found in mass women's magazines and whether those stories included factors (such as religion and spirituality) that would appeal to African American women.

Lumpkins' abstract titled *Traveler or Naturalized Citizen? An Attempt to Acculturation in Academia (A Foreign Land)* was accepted as a book chapter in " *Tenuous Veneers: Women of Color in the Academy—Narratives of Distress and Success in the Tenure Process*. The collection of essays will be part of a book volume that speaks to the challenges faced by women of color faculty in the academy across the nation. The hope is that the book will both expose and eradicate issues that these tenure-track faculty face during this process.

Doug Ward led two sessions at last week's Teaching Summit: Developing Your First Online Class, in which he was joined by John Hinde of the Center for Online and Distance Learning; and Connecting With Students Digitally, in which he was joined by Germaine Halegoua, assistant professor of film and media studies.

Ward is also serving on advisory committees for implementation of VoiceThread and iTunes U at the University.

ALUMNI AND STUDENT NEWS:

Taylor Williamson, 2012, accepted a job as a sports reporter at KXII (CBS and Fox affiliate) in Sherman, TX.

OPPORTUNITIES:

Faculty:

The Journal of Media Education is now accepting submissions for consideration for upcoming issues. JoME is BEA's online journal focusing on pedagogy, faculty development, and curricular issues. For more information or to submit an article for consideration, please e-mail David.Byland@okbu.edu

Student:

Writing Contest: Student Health 101, primarily a student-written publication, is currently looking for freelance student journalists and authors to write features and shorts on health issues that are of concern to students. Student Health 101 is published each month to over 1,000,000 students in Canada and the United States, at 500 different colleges and universities. Writers are hired on a freelance basis and paid a fee per article, based on article length and difficulty of the subject matter. Feature stories are 1,250 to 1,500 words, while short features are 500 to 600 words.

Students who are interested can express their interest and submit writing samples **online**.

Examples