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J-School Calendar of Events:

Summer 2013		
Jun. 23-27	Kansas Journalism Institute	http://www.kansasjournalismstitute.org/
Fall 2013		
Aug. 23	Graduate student and GTA orientation and reception	Clarkson Gallery Graduate student orientation: 3 – 4:30 p.m. GTA orientation: 4:30 – 5 p.m. Reception: 5 – 6 p.m.
Sep. 13	Faculty Meeting	1:30 – 3 p.m. SF 206
Sep. 25	KSPA Fall Conference	Faculty: Contact Jeff Browne to participate as a presenter.
Oct. 3-5	J-School Generations	Details TBA
Oct. 21 – 27	Free Speech Week	http://www.freespeechweek.org/
Dec. 13	Faculty Meeting	1:30 – 3 p.m. SF 206
Spring 2014		
Jan. 31	Faculty Meeting	1:30 – 3 p.m. SF 206
Feb. 6-7	William Allen White Day Festivities	Stauffer-Flint, Union, Alumni Association
Mar. 7	Faculty Meeting	1:30 – 3 p.m. SF 206
May 9	Faculty Meeting	1:30 – 3 p.m. SF 206

FACULTY NEWS:

Tien Lee's article (co-authored with former Master's student Hong Vu), "Soap operas as a matchmaker: A cultivation analysis of the effects of South Korean TV dramas," has been published in the Summer 2013 issue of *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*. Vu is the first author.

Hyunjin Seo's manuscript, "A New Kind of Community Violence? Urban Youth Talk about Flash Mobs," has been accepted for publication in *Journal of Applied Communication Research*. Seo co-authored the study with J. Brian Houston at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Leigh Anne Taylor Knight of the Kansas City Area Education Research Consortium, and Emily Kennedy at KU.

Seo also delivered an invited lecture on May 29th at the Graduate Institute of Peace Studies of Kyung Hee University in South Korea. The title of her lecture was "Organizing for Change in the Age of Ubiquitous Networks."

Bob Basow presented a cross-cultural comparison of Kenya, China and the U.S. at a series of seminars for clergy in the Nakuru province of northern Kenya. A member of the Kansas-to-Kenya Community Development team, Basow was invited by the Bishop of Nakuru to teach Strategic Communication to 100 clergy in three meetings across the province.

Basow also handled media relations for the opening of the Osborne Library in Maai Mahiu, Kenya. Using E-readers instead of books, this library is the first of its kind, a breakthrough in raising the literacy level of primary schoolchildren in one of Kenya's poorer areas.

Basow also produced a video to help raise funds for Agatha's Amani House, a safe house for victims of sexual and domestic violence. It, too, is the first of its kind in Kenya.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS:

Alex Boyer accepted a job with the LS2group, a PR/Public Affairs/ Advertising firm based out of Des Moines that just opened a Kansas City branch.

Jolene Sammons, May 2013 graduate, is working as a sales assistant at 38 the Spot, KMCI-TV, in Kansas City.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS:

Washington Media Scholarships Foundation – 2013 Media Fellows Program Scholarships

The application period for our 2013 Media Fellows Program is now open.

Interested students must submit a written proposal and letter of recommendation. Creativity is highly encouraged. Resumes and other materials that strengthen the application package are encouraged.

This scholarship award is for rising college juniors and seniors.

Submission deadline: Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Further details found on the Washington Media Scholars Foundation [website](#).