



THE MONDAY MEMO

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J-SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Fall		
Aug. 13-19	Hawk Week	TBA
Aug. 15	Faculty/Staff Retreat	<i>The Oread Hotel, lower level, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm</i>
Aug. 16	CTE Teaching Summit	<i>Budig Hall, 9:00 am - 12 noon</i>
Aug. 17	New Graduate Student Orientation,	<i>204 SF, 3:00 - 4:30 pm</i>
Aug. 17	GTA meeting with Faculty	<i>204 SF, 4:30 pm</i>
Aug. 19	Opening Convocation	<i>Lied Center, 7:00 pm</i>
Aug. 20	First day of fall classes	
Sep. 3	Labor Day	<i>No classes, offices closed</i>
Sep. 8	Band Day, KU vs. Rice	<i>TBA</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 Tech	<i>100th anniversary of KU Homecoming, tba</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	JEAN/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. 24	KSPA Regional Competition	
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	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:

Kelli Nichols joins the J-School as the assistant dean for student services. She comes to us from the KU Undergraduate Advising Center. Her first day is Aug. 6.

The brief research note "Can Facebook Tell Us Something About Regional Health Indicators?" by **Mugur Geana** will be published in the August edition of the *Kansas Journal of Medicine*.

A party celebrating Professor Calder Pickett's 91st birthday was held at his home July 28. (photos below).



Alumni/Student News:

Aaron Harris, 2012, accepted a position with Argus Media Inc. as a reporter on its natural gas team.

Kelci Shipley, 2011, is a production assistant for the MTV Style site in New York.

Jamry Jones, 2012, is working for a company called Copart Inc. and will be a part of their leadership development program, based in northern California. Copart is a car auction company that deals with salvaged and classic cars.

Artem Bagoev, master's - 2012, is a producer for the interview show "Spotlight". He lives in Moscow, Russia.

Three students placed in the 2012 AEJMC Student Magazine Contest:

Taylor Lewis's article, "Big Love," about Big Brother and Big Sisters, won second place in the Service and Information magazine article category. The article originally appeared in the Dec. 1, 2011, issue of *Jayplay*.

Gabby Schock's magazine project, *Pirouette*, a magazine for young ballet dancers, won second place in the Individual magazine Startup category. **Allison Bond's** project, *Simplicity*, a magazine for Christians striving to live sustainably, won third place in the startup category. Both projects were created in **Carol Holstead's** Magazine Publishing and Magazine Design courses. Schock and Bond graduated in May 2012.