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ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday Memo makeover

We are redesigning the Monday Memo! Starting next week, we are switching to Constant Contact as our email newsletter provider.

Although we don't expect any glitches, if you do not receive a Monday Memo next week, please email julieadam@ku.edu.

Because next Monday is the Labor Day holiday, the Monday Memo will be distributed on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Jayhawk Journalist

Faculty and Staff News

Associate Professor Max Utsler will moderate a panel on "The Changing Role of the Journalist" at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 23 at the Ball Conference Center, 21350 W. 153rd St., in Olathe. Learn more and register here: <http://bit.ly/1NMinSF>

Assistant Professor Jonathan Peters writes that government officials keep getting more creative when they want to hide information from public view. Read the Columbia Journalism Review article here: <http://bit.ly/1NYuv0E>

Associate Professor Barbara Barnett and doctoral student **Goran Ghafour** have conducted a study to see how regular exposure to violence affects journalists in Iraq. They found that fear and resilience are part of their daily lives. Read the KU News story here: <http://bit.ly/1PDzEvJ>

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 here: <http://bit.ly/1KdarZp>

The deadline for Employee of the Month nominations is Sept. 1. The award recognizes exceptional university staff members. Each winner receives a \$750 award, a surprise visit from a member of the Provost's Office, and is eligible for the 2016 Employee of the Year award. Find the nomination form here: <http://bit.ly/1V1nVL2>

Student News & Opportunities



If you didn't get a copy of the Jayhawk Journalist, you can view this digital version of the magazine.

The first JTech Friday is at 1 p.m. Sept. 4 in Room 101, Stauffer-Flint Hall. Bring your laptop and access code from your professor or advising so you can learn how to build your portfolio. If Room 101 fills up, training also will be offered in Room 105. Questions? Email **Heather Lawrenz** at halawrenz@ku.edu.

Stauffer-Flint labs will be open this semester 5-10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 3-10 p.m. on Sundays.

Bill Hill, assistant managing editor of MLB.com, will be at the J-School on Sept. 15 to interview prospects for summer 2016 paid internships. To apply, send your resume by 5 p.m. Sept. 1 to **Associate Professor Max Utsler** at utsler@ku.edu. Students getting an interview will be notified by Sept. 5. (Resume hint: Emphasize game coverage. MLB.com already has experienced columnists.)

The Broadcast Education Association offers \$27,500 in scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students attending BEA member institutions. New this year is a \$3,000 Library of American Broadcasting Foundation Award for graduate students. Deadline is Oct. 13. Learn more here: <http://bit.ly/1EnnB53>

Kelly Crane's Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) Capstone students have met with their clients and have begun work on their integrated marketing communications plans. One team is working with **Literacy Kansas City** on a communications plan focusing on donor constituency. The other team will research the viability of and creating a marketing plan for an IMC workshop series for the **KU Professional and Continuing Education Department**.

Vera Bradley is searching for ambassadors to conduct public relations activities on campus. Learn about this and other student internships at the J-School website: <http://journalism.ku.edu/internships>

The Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies is sponsoring a free brownbag discussion, "**William Allen White** and the Russian Revolution," presented by **Professor Emeritus Norman Saul** at noon Sept. 1 in 318 Bailey Hall.

Alumni Update

Matt Ehrlich, Ph.D., 1987 J-School graduate, has been named the interim director of the Institute of Communications Research in the College of Media at the University of Illinois.

In Memoriam

Harold F. (Cotton) Smith, a 1962 J-School graduate, died Aug. 8, 2015. Read his obituary here: <http://bit.ly/1EnqLWv>

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 7: Labor Day holiday; offices closed

Sept. 11: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206

Sept. 11: News/info track meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 303

Sept. 11: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

Sept. 22: New student orientation dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

Sept. 23: Kansas Scholastic Press Association fall conference at Kansas Memorial Union

Sept. 23-25: GALvanize workshop with Laura Okmin, FOX NFL sideline reporter

Sept. 29: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

Sept. 29: Wooldridge Scholarship Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Kansas Union, English Room

Oct. 10-13: Fall Break; no classes

Oct. 18-20: Kansas Association of Broadcasters Convention, Oread Hotel

Oct. 23: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206

Oct. 23: News/info track meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 303

Oct. 23: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

Oct. 29-31: J-School Generations

Nov. 4: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

Nov. 11: Veterans Day holiday; classes are in session.

Nov. 12-15: JEA/NSPA Conference, Orlando

Nov. 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

Dec. 11: News/info track meeting, 9-10 a.m., SF 303

Dec. 11: Faculty meeting with lunch afterward, 10-11:30 a.m., SF 206

Dec. 11: Stop day

Dec. 24-25: Christmas holiday; offices closed

Jan. 1: New Year's Day holiday; offices closed

Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday; offices closed

Jan. 29: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206

Jan. 29: News/info track meeting, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 303

Jan. 29: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

March 14-18: Spring Break

March 25: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., SF 206

April 14: School of Journalism Awards and Scholarship Ceremony and William Allen White Foundation Citation presentation, Kansas Union, Ballroom

April 14-17: JEA/NSPA Conference, Los Angeles

April 15: William Allen White Foundation Board of Trustees meeting, Kansas Union, Alderson Auditorium

April 21-23: Kansas Press Association convention, Overland Park

April 29: Strategic communication track meeting, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SF 206

May 6: Stop day

May 6: News/info track meeting, 9-10 a.m., SF 303

May 6: Faculty meeting with lunch afterward, 10-11:30 a.m., SF 206

May 7: KSPA State Competition, Kansas Union

May 14: School of Journalism Recognition Ceremony, Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn

May 15: Commencement

May 30: Memorial Day holiday; offices closed

To see all J-School events, go to <http://journalism.ku.edu/calendar>

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