

The Monday Memo is the weekly newsletter of the KU School of Journalism. It is sent to journalism faculty, staff, students and alumni who have requested it.

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Newsletter of the William Allen White School of Journalism & Mass Communications

The Monday Memo is distributed monthly during the summer. The next Monday Memo will be distributed August 21. Send items to julieadam@ku.edu.

Faculty and staff news

Professor Scott Reinardy presented to the Higher Education Roundtable on Saturday, June 10. The roundtable included CEOs, CCOs and university presidents from throughout the country. Host and then-KU Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs **Tim Caboni** invited Reinardy to discuss the media landscape and the future of media.

Reinardy also was a Featured Author for Routledge Publishing, discussing his book "Journalism's Lost Generation: The Un-Doing of U.S. Newspaper Newsrooms." [Read the Q&A](#). His book was also featured in the Madrid, Spain, journalism magazine PERIODISTAS. [Read the article](#) (on page 18.)

Matt Tidwell, Integrated Marketing Communications master's program director and faculty member, and **Angie Hendershot**, IMC professor of the practice, spoke to more than 25 professional communicators at the KC International Association of Business Communicators monthly meeting on June 15. They spoke about the changing roles for communications leaders and leadership strategies.

Research and presentations

Assistant Professor Hong Vu is the 2017 Recipient of the Diversity and Inclusion Action Group (DIAG) Summer Applied Research Award for his proposal "Digital Media, Social Support and Social Adjustment: A Community Engagement Approach to U.S. Immigrants' Digital Literacy." The research will focus on recent African immigrants to the United States and aims to develop an education module and associated strategy to enhance their digital literacy to facilitate social adjustment in the United States. The \$5,000 award will support the work of a multidisciplinary research team which includes **Associate Professor Hyunjin Seo**, **Hannah E. Britton**, associate professor, political science, and **Abel Chikanda**, assistant professor, geography and atmospheric science and African & African-American Studies.

Student news

Internship Experience Blog

Read about J-School student **Jackson Kurtz's** summer internship at CBS News in New York in the J-School's [Internship Experience Blog!](#)



Jayhawk Media Workshop

The Jayhawk Media Workshop drew 120 high school students to the J-School last month for a weeklong immersion in learning and creating journalism. [Watch this video](#) the students made about their week at KU. See photos at the Jayhawk Media Workshop [Facebook page](#).

One of our incoming freshmen already has a summer internship at the Lee's Summit Tribune, and she was featured by the newspaper recently. [Read about Madeline Antey](#).

Internships and jobs

Find job and internship opportunities on the J-School's jobs and internships web page. You can filter by job or internship and full or part time. And don't forget that our career and outreach coordinator, [Steve Rottinghaus](#), can help you with your search. Recent opportunities include:

Jobs

[News producer](#), KCTV-5 (Fairway, Kansas)

[Student communications assistant](#) (part time), College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (Lawrence, Kansas)

[Senior traffic coordinator](#), Barkley (Kansas City, Missouri)

[Account executive](#), Eagle Communications (Manhattan, Kansas)

[Student writer](#), (part time), Prep Hoops (remotely)

[Multimedia journalist](#), WIBW-TV (Topeka, Kansas)

[Weekend anchor/reporter/producer](#), KOLN/KGIN (Lincoln, Nebraska)

[Multimedia reporter](#), KRWG FM-TV (Las Cruces, New Mexico)

Internships

[Social media and public relations intern](#), Page Communications (Kansas City, Missouri)

See more job and internship opportunities [here](#).

If you have recently accepted a job or internship, please share the news with **Steve Rottinghaus**, career and outreach coordinator at steve_rottinghaus@ku.edu.

Student opportunities

Eligible students are encouraged to apply for the Lawrence DACA Scholarship, which assists with education-related expenses for students who are participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Awards of \$650 per semester will be made to each recipient (\$500 tuition, \$150 books and supplies). Awards will be made for two semesters, contingent on satisfactory performance in the first semester, with the possibility of renewal after the first year. DACA students who have been living in the Lawrence area for at least three years who are enrolled or will be enrolled in a four-year college or university, a community college, or other accredited/licensed training institution or technical school are eligible to apply. [Learn more here](#).

Filmora awards scholarships to students from all over the world whose intention is to make a positive contribution to the future of the world. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one college student to encourage students who are able to demonstrate a focus on storytelling by creating unique video content. [Learn more here](#).

Events



Mark your calendars for J-School Generations, which is Oct. 5-6 this year in conjunction with [KU Homecoming](#).

In memoriam

Services for Tom Eblen

The family of **Tom Eblen**, former University Daily Kansan general manager, have announced a celebration of life service on Sunday, August 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Union Station (30 West Pershing, Kansas City, Missouri), in the Sprint Festival Plaza. [Read Eblen's obituary.](#)

Donald Landes, 1956 J-School graduate, died June 6 in Lee's Summit at the age of 85. [Read his obituary.](#)

Helen Ryan, 1948 J-School graduate, died March 23 in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 90. [Read her obituary.](#)

William Sniffen, 1977 J-School graduate, died June 11 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, at the age of 65. [Read his obituary.](#)

Katherine Plummer Lewis, 1982 J-School graduate, died June 14 in Azle, Texas. [Read her obituary.](#)

Alumni update

Annie Gowen, 1989 J-School graduate and India bureau chief for The Washington Post, won an Award of Excellence from the Society of Publishers from Asia for her series, "India's Divide." [Read the series here.](#)

Bob Kealing, 1987 J-School graduate, is now senior public affairs administrator/PIO for Seminole County (Florida) Sheriff Dennis Lemma.

Drew Sidener, 1989 J-School graduate, is now creative services director for KCNC-TV in Denver, Colorado.

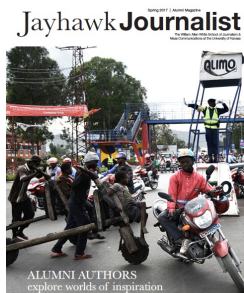
Kameron Mack, 2012 J-School graduate, has launched his first documentary, 'Hip Hop DNA,' which he produced and directed with Complex Magazine. [Watch the documentary.](#)

Husain Ebrahim, who graduated with a Ph.D. in spring 2017, has accepted a position at Kuwait University as an assistant professor in the department of mass communications. Ebrahim also started a Kuwaiti Chapter of the University of Kansas Alumni Association and organized the first gathering of Kuwaiti Jayhawks.

Nashia Baker, May 2017 J-School graduate, was named to the Academic All-America Track & Field/Cross Country team. [Read the story.](#)

Amie Just, May 2017 graduate, placed sixth in the inaugural Associated Press Sports Editors college sports journalist contest. Entrants had to send a portfolio that included a feature, breaking news story, enterprise story, multimedia or video, and a wild-card entry. [Read the story.](#) Just also has accepted a job at the Missoulian in Missoula, Montana, covering the University of Montana football team. [Read the story.](#)

Katie Keleher, August 2017 J-School graduate, has accepted a job at KIFI-TV in Idaho Falls, Idaho, a News-Press Gazette station. Keleher also had an offer from a CBS affiliate in Amarillo, Texas.



Jayhawk Journalist

The newest edition of the Jayhawk Journalist features 10 of our J-School alumni who have recently published books, plus other alumni and student news. Check it out at jayhawkjournalist.com.

Mark your calendars

August 18: Faculty and staff retreat

August 21: First day of classes

Sept. 4: Labor Day holiday

Sept. 21: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

Oct. 5-6: J-School Generations

Oct. 14-17: Fall Break

Oct. 15-17: Kansas Association of Broadcasters convention, Manhattan, Kansas

Nov. 8: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

Nov. 22-26: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 8: Stop Day

Dec. 15: Last day of finals

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

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