

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.



Faculty and staff news

Academic advisor **Dan McCarthy** will be recognized as one of KU's Men of Merit for 2017. Each year, the Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity honors KU men and masculine-identified individuals who redefine masculinity by challenging norms, taking action and leading by example while making outstanding achievements and contributions to KU and/or the Lawrence community. McCarthy will be recognized at a reception Feb. 7 and featured in a KU Men of Merit poster that will be distributed next semester.

Associate Professor Doug Ward wrote this blog post titled ["Searching for truth beyond a fortress of facts"](#) for the Center for Teaching Excellence website.

Pam Fine, Knight Chair and professor of journalism, was a guest panelist on KCUR's Central Standard public radio program today to discuss "accusation vs evidence-based journalism" and the role of journalists after the presidential election.

Guest speakers in **Associate Professor Max Utsler's** JOUR 620: TV News class this semester included: **Gerry Roberts**, former executive producer of KMBC-TV in Kansas City; **Carrie Hofmann**, news director at KSHB-TV in Kansas City; **Kent Cornish**, executive director of the Kansas Association of Broadcasters; and **Jesse Fray**, news director at KSNT-TV, Topeka. Guest speakers in Utsler's JOUR 540: Sports Media and Society included: **Steve Weiberg**, member of the College Football Playoff Committee; **Dennis Dodd** from CBSsports.com; **Blair Kerkhoff** from the Kansas City Star; **Roger Twibell**, former ABC/ESPN sportscaster; **Mike Swanson**, vice president of communication and broadcasting for the Kansas City Royals; **Frank Boal**, KSHB-TV sports anchor; **Tim Robisch**, general manager at KLWN radio in Lawrence; and **Danny Clinkscale**, reporter at 810 WHB radio in Kansas City.

Student news and opportunities

J-School student **Alana Flinn** has accepted an internship through Disney International Professional Internships with ESPN in Bristol, Connecticut. She will be interning as a producer for the spring semester.

J-School student **Margarita Alely Nuñez Arroyo** was featured on the Center for Undergraduate Research website for her research on how Latina women are portrayed through popular fiction. [Read the story.](#)

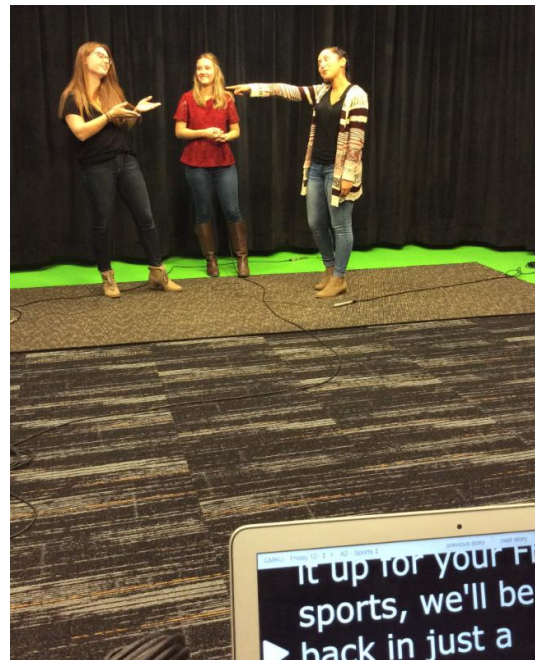


"Good Morning KU" celebrates 400th episode

Media Crossroads celebrated the 400th episode of its flagship program, "Good Morning KU," on Dec. 2. GMKU debuted in the fall of 2013 and has not missed a scheduled program in more than six semesters. A spinoff, "Good Evening KU," runs live once a week and its 68th show will be Dec. 7.

To celebrate No. 400, several veterans returned, including former hosts **Leti Couto**, **Caitlin Culhane**, **Sam Harms** and **Brianna Johnson**, along with former directors **Laura Furney** and **Dani Malakoff**. The current show is produced by **Travis Calvin** and co-directed by **Nick Couzin** and **Jarett Goodman**.

Over the past three years, special programs have included a Cinco de Mayo show in Spanish, a Chinese National Day show in Mandarin, a Chicago-themed show on Casimir Pulaski Day, and the 300th show from Wescoe Beach. All shows run live at 10 a.m.



Strategic Campaigns presentations

Dec. 5: Associate Professor **Hyunjin Seo's** students will present to their client, Kansas City, Missouri, mayor's office Innovation Center, at 6 p.m. in Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.

Dec. 6: Associate Professor **Yvonne Chen's** students will present to their client, the Kansas City Zoo, at 6 p.m. in Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.

STUDY SPORTS MEDIA IN SCOTLAND

J-School Study Abroad
Summer 2017

JOUR 500 - International Sports Communication

The School of Journalism and the University of Stirling are offering an opportunity for students to explore the coverage and marketing of sports in Europe while discovering Scotland in the summer of 2017. To learn more, [go to the website](#) or contact **Associate Professor Mike Williams** at mikewms@ku.edu.

The University Daily Kansan is now accepting applications for a variety of positions on its Spring 2017 staff. The Kansan is looking for motivated, creative individuals to produce and edit content for Kansan.com and the twice-weekly print edition. A background in journalism is not necessarily required but is preferred for some positions. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume and work samples to lkorte@kansan.com by Dec. 7 at 11:59 p.m. [Get the details.](#)

The Newhouse Graduate Newspaper Fellowship for Minorities is a highly competitive 18-month program that provides two generous awards each year to minority students who have majored in subjects other than journalism as undergraduates. It is supported by the Newhouse Foundation, a private foundation established by Samuel I. Newhouse. Deadline to apply is Jan. 15. [Learn more here.](#)

FASPE (Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics) is now accepting applications for its 2017 Journalism program, a fully-funded, two-week summer program. Fellows visit Auschwitz and other sites in Germany and Poland where they consider how to apply the lessons of history to journalism's ethical challenges. [Learn more here.](#)

KU's University Awards committee is now accepting nominations for the 2017 University Awards, which are among the most prestigious awards presented at KU. These awards recognize students who embody service excellence, dedication, or whose academic achievements remain stellar. [Get the details.](#)

Students can now submit entries to the annual Great Plains Journalism Awards, a competition that honors the best work done by journalists and photographers from an eight-state region published in newspapers, magazines, blogs and media websites. Five student scholarships will be given in the following categories: Student Editor of the Year, Student Writer of the Year, Student Photographer of the Year, Student Designer of the Year, and the Dan Harrison Memorial Student Broadcaster of the Year. Student submissions are \$15 per entry. Submissions will be accepted now through Jan. 31, 2017. [Get the details.](#)

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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

[Administrator](#), Cerner (Kansas City, Missouri)

[Media planner](#), MediaCom (Chicago, Illinois)

Internships

[Marketing intern](#), madison/miles media (Arlington, Texas)

[Digital content producer](#), 1001 News (Lincoln, Nebraska)

[Creative internship](#), Design Ranch (Kansas City, Missouri)

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

Events

THE DOLE INSTITUTE PRESENTS

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POST-ELECTION CONFERENCE

 NATIONAL PANELS: DEC. 8-9

The Dole Institute of Politics will examine the 2016 presidential election Dec. 8 and 9 featuring a panel of journalists, pollsters, campaign strategists and political consultants from both parties. The schedule:

Dec. 8

Democratic session: 2:30-4 p.m.

Republican session: 4:30-6 p.m.

Dec. 9

Session I: 9 a.m.-noon

Session II: 1-3 p.m.

Get more information at the [Dole Institute website](#).

SAVE THE DATE

#GIVINGKUDAY

NOVEMBER 29, 2016



Thank you!

Much appreciation to everyone who donated or shared our posts on Giving KU Day last week. We raised \$1,295 for next year's J-School Generations!

Mark your calendars

Dec. 9: Faculty meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., and lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

Jan. 27: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., 206 SF

Feb. 24: KSPA Regional Contest at the Kansas Union

March 8: J-School Career Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Kansas Union

March 10: Faculty meeting, 1:30-3 p.m., 206 SF

March 16: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

April 20: William Allen White Day

May 1: Doughnuts with the Dean, 9-10 a.m., Clarkson Gallery

May 5: Faculty meeting, 10-11:30 a.m., and lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkson Gallery

May 6: KSPA State Contest at the Kansas Union

June 11-15: Jayhawk Media Workshop

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

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