



NOV. & DEC. CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Nov. 13: **Last day to drop a class.**
- Nov. 14: Lecture, "**America's Responsibilities to Developing Nations in Crisis**," by **Brian Atwood**, former administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development and former undersecretary of state, 7:30 p.m., **Dole Institute**. He is dean of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota.
- Nov. 14: **KU Ad Club** with Paul Soseman from Toyota-Scion speaking on event planning, 7 p.m., 210 S-F.
- Nov. 14: **PRSSA with Josh Dysart from VML** on Integrated Marketing Communications, 7 p.m., 2092 Dole.
- Nov. 15: **KU GIS Day** in Lindley Hall. Lecture: "Mapping the News: How Journalists Use GIS," by David Herzog, academic adviser to the National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting, at 11 a.m.
- Nov. 16: Lecture, "**The Last Dance: Why the Romance Between the Religious Right and American Conservatism May Be Over**," by **Daryl Hart**, church historian, 7:30 p.m., **Dole Institute**.
- Nov. 17: **Faculty Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.
- Nov. 22: **KU United Way drive concludes.**
- Dec. 5: **Kansan Board** to confirm spring staffs, 7:30 a.m., 104 S-F.
- Dec. 6: Lecture on the **challenges and issues facing presidential candidates** by **Mark Halperin**, political director, ABC News, and author of "The Way to Win: Taking the White House in 2008," 7:30 p.m., **Dole Institute**.
- Dec. 7: **Last day of fall classes.**
- Dec. 8: **Faculty Meeting**, 11:30 a.m., 206 S-F.
- Dec. 10: **Graduate Recognition Ceremony**, 1 p.m., Woodruff Auditorium, with reception following in the Big 12 Room.
- Dec. 10: **Holiday open house for faculty and staff** at the Wallace home, 1509 Massachusetts St., after events at the Union.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS:

- **Barbara Barnett's** article "Medea in the Media: Narrative and Myth in Newspaper Coverage of Women Who Kill Their Children," was published in the Nov. 2006 issue of *Journalism: Theory, Practice, and Criticism*.

- **Jimmy Gentry** presented a tutorial on understanding financial statements for the vice president for corporate communications and one of her staff members at AMC Entertainment Co. in Kansas City last week.
- **Kerry Benson** is a finalist for the HOPE Award that will be presented at the KU-Kansas State football game. This is the third time she's been a finalist for the award given by the KU senior class.
- **Patty Noland** attended the Ad Club Career Day in Kansas City on Nov. 10, along with 45 KU journalism students. A total of 244 students from across the region attended the event.

FACULTY ASKED TO NOMINATE SUMMER ORIENTATION ASSISTANTS:

The KU Office of New Student Orientation seeks nominations of outstanding students to work with incoming students and their families during summer orientation sessions. Please submit names of possible candidates to Ashley Wendler at awendler@ku.edu by Nov. 14. She will contact the nominees and invite them to apply by Dec. 15. The students selected usually include some from journalism.

STUDENT NEWS:

- **Gabriella Souza** will be **Kansan editor** for spring. She is fall managing editor and has been campus editor and a reporter and copy editor.
- **Lindsay Shirack** will be **Kansan business manager** for spring. She is fall sales manager and has been a zone manager and account executive.

VISITING PROFESSIONALS:

- **Brian Bracco**, vice president, news, for Hearst-Argyle Television, spoke to **Dick Nelson's** TV News II and **John Broholm's** TV News I classes Nov. 9. The company owns KMBC-TV in Kansas City. He is a 1973 graduate of the School.
- **Brian Purdy**, marketing manager for Infinity Broadcasting in Dallas, will speak to **Diane O'Byrne's** Sales Strategy class Nov. 16. He is a 1981 graduate of the School.
- **Natasha Trelfa** of KTKA-TV, Topeka, spoke to the Television News I class of **John Broholm** Oct. 24. She graduated from the School in December 2005.
- **Damon Romine**, entertainment media director for GLAAD, will speak in **David Perlmutter's** graduate Media Theory class today. Mr. Romine advocates for fair, accurate and inclusive portrayals in the media, responds to issues of defamation, and promotes films and television programs with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender content. He formerly was a news reporter and producer for KOMU-TV in Columbia, Mo., developed television series and movies, and edited consumer magazines. He is an author of books for children.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS:

- **Public Relations Week Student of the Year competition** sponsored by Hill & Knowlton with an award of \$5,000 and a paid internship with the company. See www.prweek.com/us/awards for information.
- Entries in the **Economaki Aspiring Journalist Award** competition are due **Dec. 8**. A student must submit a **motorsport** themed story that has been published or broadcast. One winner will receive a trophy and a trip to a 2007 motorsport event, as well as interview Chris Economaki and an athlete. The winner also may receive an internship with a participating media outlet. For entry form, see www.maxim-online.com/eaja.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—INTERNSHIP & CAREER FAIRS:

- **KU Internship Fair**, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Nov. 16, Burge Union.
- **CORO Kansas City Summer Public Affairs Internship**: Deadline **Nov. 17**. See www.coro.org.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—NEWSPAPER INTERNSHIPS:

Pulliam Journalism Fellowships for summer: Deadline Nov. 15. Application at www.indystar.com/pjf or www.arizonacentral.com.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES—WORKSHOP:

School Crisis Communication Workshop at Fort Hays State University, Nov. 16, with Marilyn Saltzman, communications director for the Jefferson County Public Schools during the Columbine school shootings. See www.fhsu.edu/communication/PRSSA/crisiscommunication.shtml.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY—PAID SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON:

The National Press Foundation offers 15 all-expenses paid fellowships to a 4-day seminar Jan. 25-28 Introducing Washington to College Journalists. **Application deadline: Dec. 15**. For more information, see www.nationalpress.org or go to the dean's office, 200 S-F.

ALUMNI NEWS:

Tim Joyce, 1995, has become morning meteorologist at KOIN-TV in Portland, Ore., and weathercaster for KUPL-FM. He has been weekend meteorologist and environmental reporter for the station for two years. He will continue to do special projects on environmental issues for the CBS affiliate. Previously he worked at KTKA-TV, Topeka, KVAL-TV and KMTR-TV in Eugene, Ore., and Northwest Cable News in Seattle.

CAREER CENTER:

Nov, 16, 17: **David Sullivan**, copy chief, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, will interview for copy editing internships for summer.