

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Dean Ann Brill: --Chaired the journalism **Accrediting Council** review of Washington and Lee University; --Conducted an **academic program review** of journalism at the University of North Carolina; --Was appointed to the **Hearst Foundation Steering Committee**; --Participated in the **Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communications** meetings and other **ACEJMC** and **AEJMC** events; --Participated in the **Gannett Journalism Educators Symposium** in McLean, Virginia in April; --Is on the board of the **Advertising Icon Museum** in Kansas City; --Presented "Gordon Parks, the last interview" as part of the annual **Friends of Gordon Parks** celebration in Fort Scott in October.

Peggy Kuhr: --Served on **New Voices Advisory Board** that selects projects to receive seed money for innovative, local, alternative news products, funded by the Knight Foundation; --**Ayres Institute for Community Journalism advisory board** associated with the University of Alabama and *The Anniston Star*; --Member, **AEJMC** convention planning committee.

David Perlmutter: --Member, **Blogworld and New Media Expo advisory council**, organizing convention for November 2007; --**National Law Enforcement Museum advisory committee**; --Represented School of Journalism at **Board of Regents Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism** at Wichita State University, 2006.

Susanne Shaw: --Member, **Council for Higher Education Accreditation**; --**Inter American Press Association**, attended conference in Mexico in September; --As executive director of the **Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication**, she works with schools and departments of journalism around the country and the world; --Selection committee for recipients of **NCAA sports journalism scholarships**

Bob Basow: --served on the national screening committee for student **Fulbright** applications for South Korea Taiwan and Hong Kong; --hosted two guests from **CETV Chinese Educational Television** in Beijing on June 6. Dr. Zhi jun Zhang, director of CETV's research office, and Dr. Chen Li, vice president and editor in general, were visiting the U. S. to learn about educational television and its role in American media. They also visited The Confucius Institute at the Edwards Campus and KTWU in Topeka.

Jimmy Gentry is on the research committee of the **International Association of Business Communicators**.

Max Utsler: --Is a board member for the **Broadcast Education Association**; --Chaired the **BEA Student News Festival**, a showcase session and presented awards to winners. --Conducts annual workshops on newsletter writing and media relations for the **Golf Course Superintendents of America**.

Dean Brill, Professors Kuhr and Musser taught in five-week **Citizens**

Journalism Academies with *The Lawrence-Journal World* and 6 News each semester.

Judging:

Peggy Kuhr, first **National Ethnic Media Awards**, sponsored by New America Media.

Malcolm Gibson: --editorials for **Inland Press Association Awards**; --editorial writing for **Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association**.

Patty Noland, for **CORO Foundation public service internships**.

Carol Holstead coordinates the annual **AEJMC National Student Magazine competitions**.

John Hudnall coordinated judging of the **Pivotal Moments essay project** sponsored by the Kansas Press Association and Kansas Scholastic Press Association (KSPA) of which he is executive director. There were 293 entries.

Hudnall and **Terry Bryant** judged in the Journalism Educators of Metropolitan Kansas City high school competitions.

Twelve faculty and staff judged the **KSPA state contests** in May. There were 1,020 entries in 17 categories, from 852 students representing 123 high schools. Area professionals also judged.

Twenty-one faculty and staff judged the **KSPA regional contests** in Lawrence in February. There were 653 entries in 17 categories from 445 students representing 23 Northeast Kansas high schools. Professionals also judged.