

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Susanne Shaw has a three-year term on the Membership Review Committee for the Association of American Law Schools. She served on the accrediting visit team to the University of Baltimore law school.

Faculty who have served on journalism accrediting visit teams this year were:

- Ann Brill at the University of Maryland
- Peggy Kuhr at Ball State University
- James Gentry, chair at Murray State and Western Kentucky universities
- Shaw on pre-accreditation reviews at Catholic University and Austral University, both in Buenos Aires, at the University of Puerto Rico and at Boston University

Brill participated in a workshop on new accrediting standards and training for future site visit chairs.

María Len-Ríos and Jennifer Kinnard edited the AEJMC Communication Theory and Methodology Division newsletters for spring and summer 2004.

Academic Service to the University of Kansas:

KU Open House, Sept. 20, 2003: 14 faculty and 36 students hosted and aided the visitors in their activities.

Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics dedication, July 19-22, 2003. Linda Davis and Jennifer Kinnard assisted media covering the event. Broadcast faculty, staff and students videotaped events for air on KUJH-TV.

Sharon Bass was one of four KU representatives to a conference on "Making Learning Visible: Peer Review and the Scholarship of Teaching" held at the University of Nebraska.

Bob Basow led a session on teaching students in teams for the Center for Teaching Excellence.

Carol Holstead is the School's ambassador to the Center for Teaching Excellence.

Peggy Kuhr is one of 10 KU faculty members on the advisory board of the Dole Institute of Politics.

John Broholm is chair of the standing committee on new degrees and degree program changes of the KU Graduate Council.

Ted Frederickson represents the School on University Council.

Gerry Cain, Denise Linville and Jennifer Kinnard are on the KU Marketing

Advisory Committee and Cain is on the Alumni Marketing Committee.

Malcolm Gibson served on the Fulbright and Direct Exchange Committee. He also is on the executive council of African and African-American Studies.

Linda Davis is on the faculty of the Center of Latin American Studies and Tom Volek is on the faculty of the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

Ann Brill chaired the KU Faculty Executive Committee's research committee. She also was chair of the News and Information track until she was appointed interim dean for 2004-2005.

Tom Volek is chair of the Strategic Communications track.

David Guth will succeed Linda Davis as associate dean for 2004-2005.

INVOLVEMENT WITH HIGH SCHOOLS:

John Hudnall began his term as president of the Scholastic Journalism Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in fall 2003. He directed the Kansas Scholastic Press Association Fall Conference at KU September 24, 2003, with 809 students from 46 high schools. Nine faculty members and University Daily Kansan editors spoke. He spoke on scholastic journalism education to the Lawrence Rotary Club August 18, 2003.

The Kansas Scholastic Press Association regional contests brought 670 students from 34 Northeast Kansas high schools to KU on February 20. The 881 entries were judged by 17 faculty and staff and other journalists.

The KSPA state contests brought 846 students from 136 schools across Kansas to KU May 1. Their 1,019 entries were judged by 13 faculty and staff and other journalists.

The Kansas High School Journalist of the Year portfolio competition was judged by Ann Brill, Tim Janicke and Mary Wallace.

Faculty and staff judges for the Journalism Education Association of Metropolitan Kansas City student competitions were Kerry Benson, Terry Bryant, John Hudnall, Patty Noland and Mary Wallace.

Max Utsler spoke to journalism students from four Blue Valley high schools and critiqued their television shows.

Bryant, Noland and Gary Hawke represented the School at the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Career and College Fair for high school students.