



# THE MONDAY MEMO

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## J-SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

| Fall 2012    |  |  |
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| Sep. 11      | Ram Ramgopal school visit (Ramgopal is a '95 MSJ grad and an Executive Producer with CNN in Atlanta)   |  |
| Sep. 11      | PRSSA  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall.   |
| Sep. 18      | Ad Club  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall. All meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays.   |
| Sep. 21      | Faculty Meeting  | 206** (updated location) S-F, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.   |
| Sep. 21      | Stratcom Track Meeting   | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., 206 Stauffer-Flint Hall  |
| Sep. 23-28   | MilJo (Media and the Military Workshop for Journalists)  | Ft. Leavenworth, KS  |
| Sep. 24      | KSPA Fall Conference   | <i>Kansas Memorial Union</i><br><i>Session I - 10:10 - 10:55</i><br><i>Session II - 11:05 - 11:50</i><br><i>Session III - Noon - 12:45</i><br><i>Session IV - 12:55 - 1:40</i> |
| Sep. 25      | PRSSA  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall.   |
| Sep. 25 - 26 | J-School hosting delegation from the School of Journalism and Communication at the Northwest University of Politics and Law in Xi'an, China. | <i>More info below</i>   |
| Sep. 28      | <b>KU Art Walk</b> (J-School showcasing alumni and student photographer exhibits in Stauffer-Flint Hall)                                     | 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.   |
| Oct. 2       | Ad Club  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall. All meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays.   |
| Oct. 5       | Staff meeting and lunch  | <i>Location TBA, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.</i>   |

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| Oct. 6-9   | Fall Break (Saturday - Tuesday)**                                | <i>No classes</i>  |
| Oct. 10    | PRSSA  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall.   |
| Oct. 15    | Steve Koonin, President, Turner Entertainment Networks - Lecture | Sponsored by the School of Business, Lied Center, 3:00 p.m.  |
| Oct. 16    | Ad Club  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall. All meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays. |
| Oct. 21-23 | KAB Convention   | <i>The Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Wichita, KS</i>   |
| Oct. 23    | PRSSA  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall.   |
| Oct. 25-27 | J-School Generations   | <i>J-School Generations</i><br><a href="#">Facebook</a><br><a href="#">J-School website</a>                |
| Oct. 27    | KU Homecoming vs. Texas  | <i>100th anniversary of KU Homecoming</i>  |
| Oct. 30    | Mike Swenson visit (Guth's JOUR 201 class)                       | <i>2:30 - 3:45p.m.</i>   |
| Nov. 6     | Ad Club  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall. All meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays. |
| Nov. 9     | Faculty Meeting  | <i>206 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.</i>  |
| Nov. 12    | Veterans Day (observed)  | <i>USS &amp; UPS staff holiday with supervisor permission</i>  |
| Nov. 13    | PRSSA  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall.   |
| Nov. 15-16 | PTSD Conference  | Washington, D.C.   |
| Nov. 15-18 | JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention         | San Antonio, TX  |
| Nov. 20    | Ad Club  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall. All meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays. |
| Nov. 21-23 | Thanksgiving Break   | <i>No classes 11/21-23, offices closed 11/22-23</i>  |
| Nov. 27    | PRSSA  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall.   |
| Nov. 29    | Sir Robert class visit (Guth's J201)                             |  |
| December   | Campaigns Presentations  | (See specific dates below)   |
| Dec. 4     | Ad Club  | All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in 100 Stauffer-Flint Hall. All meetings are scheduled on Tuesdays. |
| Dec. 6     | Last day of fall classes   |  |
| Dec. 7     | Stop day   |  |

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| Dec. 10-14         | Finals   |  |
| Dec. 11            | Bengtson Campaign Presentation - Minsky's Pizza            | 7:30 - 10:30 a.m., Alderson Auditorium (Kansas Union)                                      |
| Dec. 21            | Fall grades due  |  |
| Dec. 24-25         | Christmas Holiday  | <i>Offices closed</i>  |
| Jan. 21            | Martin Luther King Day Holiday                             | <i>Offices closed</i>  |
| <b>Spring 2013</b> |  |  |
| Jan. 22            | First day of spring classes                                |  |
| Feb. 8             | William Allen White Day                                    | <i>Adams Alumni Center, Kansas Union &amp; Stauffer-Flint Hall, additional details tba</i> |
| Feb. 1             | Faculty Meeting  | 206 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.   |
| Feb. 24            | KSPA Regional Competition                                  |  |
| Mar. 8             | Faculty Meeting  | 206 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.   |
| Mar. 18-22         | Spring Break   |  |
| Apr. 16            | School of Journalism Awards & Scholarships Ceremony        | <i>Kansas Room &amp; Malott Room, 4:00-5:30 pm</i>   |
| Apr. 25-28         | JEA/NSPA Spring National High School Journalism Convention | <i>San Francisco, CA</i>   |
| May 9              | Last day of classes  |  |
| May 10             | Faculty Meeting  | 206 SF, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.   |
| May 10             | Stop day   |  |
| May 12-17          | Finals   |  |
| May 18             | Journalism School Graduate Recognition Ceremony,           | <i>Lied Center and Stauffer-Flint lawn</i>   |
| May 19             | Commencement   | <i>Memorial Stadium, 10:30 am</i>  |
| May 27             | Memorial Holiday   | <i>Offices closed</i>  |
| Jun. 4             | First day of classes                                       |  |
| Jun. 23-27         | Kansas Journalism Institute                                |  |

#### FACULTY/STAFF NEWS:

**Denise Linville and Hyunjin Seo** welcomed alums Jim Brown and Phil Bressler of Muller Bressler + Brown to their Jour 320 and Jour 460 classes on September 10.

#### ALUMNI AND STUDENT NEWS:

Autumn MorningSky, 2012, is a web producer at the *Kansas City Business Journal*. She also serves as a reporter and conducts radio spots.

Alex Boyer, 2012, is a Sacramento Regional Election communications director for the California GOP. He will handle the entirety of the new media and earned media strategies for CD 3 and CD 7.

## OPPORTUNITIES:

### **Faculty:**

BEA Panels, Papers, Nominations & Research call deadlines (September 15, 2012 – January 7, 2013): Visit [BEA online](#) for a full list of up-to-date deadlines and opportunities.

**The J-School will be hosting a delegation from the School of Journalism and Communication at the Northwest University of Politics and Law in Xi'an, China on Tuesday, Sept. 25, and Wednesday, Sept. 26.**

Prof. Wang Liping, senior editor at the school, has been the professor organizing the visit. The delegation also includes: Mr. Mu Mingchun, professor; Mr. Jiang Huaichao, professor; and Ms. Sun Xiaohong, associate professor.

These visitors are eager to get a good sense of what we do and how we do it. They have expressed an interest in interacting one-on-one with journalism faculty as well as visiting classes. Please let Kerry or Malcolm know if you are interested in participating either personally or if you would like to provide classroom opportunities. (An interpreter will be available.)

A welcome reception will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 10 a.m. in the Clarkson Gallery, Stauffer-Flint. Please help us welcome them if you are available.

Other opportunities to interact with the delegation include lunch or dinner on Sept. 25. Please let Kerry or Malcolm know if you would like to attend either or both meals.

The delegation regards this visit as a very special event. Please help us leave them with a good lasting impression of the J-School as well as the University of Kansas.

Fellowship Opportunities:

<http://ijnet.org/opportunities/full-time-reporting-fellowship-offered-us>  
<http://aliciapatterson.org/application-instructions>

### **Students:**

\$22,000 in Scholarships available through BEA. See the [online site](#) for full list of scholarships available for the 2013-2014 school year. Many deadlines are Oct. 7, 2012.

Interns needed for *J-Links*, the J-School's publication (printed twice a year). Writers, editors, photographers needed (mostly writers). To learn more and apply, contact Natasha Veaser at [tashj@ku.edu](mailto:tashj@ku.edu) and Patty Noland at [pnoland@ku.edu](mailto:pnoland@ku.edu). Also visit [the internship board](#) to learn more on the positions available.

Thursday Tweet Challenge: Keep an eye on our J-School Twitter account ([@KUJournalism](#)) every Thursday. Be the first to answer the Tweet Challenge we send out (it may be an editing question, J-School history, etc.) and you can win a prize.

The Lawrence Journal-World is looking for freelance writers who can write a good story and pitch a good idea. If you're interested in writing about features, arts and entertainment or hard news, join the freelance happy hour Monday, Sept. 17, at Frank's North Star Tavern, 508 Locust St. Editors from Go!, [Lawrence.com](http://Lawrence.com) and Pulse will be on hand from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to answer questions and listen to story pitches.