

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Malcolm Gibson, Kerry Benson and Christy Bradford** judged the Editorial Excellence contests of the Inland Press Association and **Gibson** presented the awards in Chicago.

**Gibson** judged the Best Investigative Journalism category in the 2007 editorial contest for the Suburban Newspapers of America. SNA is comprised of more than 2,100 suburban and community newspapers in North America.

**Gibson** attended the annual Associated Press Kansas-Missouri educators breakfast in Kansas City December 3. The event is an opportunity for news professionals to learn about university journalism programs and student media.

**Rick Musser** represented the School at the Online News Association in Toronto in October.

**David Guth** and **Patty Noland** represented the School at the Public Relations Society of American International conference in Philadelphia in October.

**Patty Noland** and **Jimmy Gentry** represented the School at a conference on "World Class Training, World Class Opportunities: A dialogue with the Higher Education Community to prepare students for rewarding careers in public relations at Fleishman-Hillard in St. Louis.

## OTHER SERVICE

**Dean Brill** worked with *The Lawrence Journal-World* in developing and teaching in its Citizen Journalism Academy.

**Brill** spoke on "Prominent Women in Journalism" to the University Women's Club in October.

**Brill** and **Tom Volek** spoke to the 5th graders at Pinckney School November 27 about how to cover an event. The Pinckney students went to Topeka November 30 to participate in the presentation of a grant to KU's UKanTeach program.

**Sethi** keynoted the Lawrence Home Energy Conservation Fair in October and spoke at the Rural Route Film Festival's "Go Organic" series of short films in Lawrence in August. She will moderate the January 31 Focus the Nation Roundtable panel discussion on global climate change, its potential regional impacts, and possible solutions at all levels of government, at the Dole Institute of Politics. She also serves on the City of Lawrence Sustainability Board.

**Max Utsler** spoke to students at Blue Valley High School about choosing a college.