

Dick Nelson retired this past semester from the School of Journalism after more than 14 years of service. The Kansas City Press Club recently honored him with the 2010 Member of the Year award and, in recognition of his retirement and more than a decade of service on the Press Club's board of directors and other service, named the award "The Dick Nelson Member of the Year Award." (6/14/10)

Sethi has been named a contributing editor of *Mother Earth News* for her series "Greening House and Home." (6/14/10)

Teresa Trumbly Lamsam, a visiting professor at the J-School this year, has received the 2010 Gutenberg Award for her work in Native journalism. The Gutenberg Award recognizes distinguished professional achievements of alumni from Abilene Christian University's Journalism and Mass Communication Department. (7/26/10)

Scott Reinardy was unanimously elected the inaugural chair of the AEJMC Sports Interest Group. Reinardy's term runs until August 2011. (8/23/10)

The J-School was touted for excellence in two recent college guides. *The Princeton Review* praised the Journalism School's program. *The Fiske Guide to Colleges* quoted students in the magazine as saying "The J-School is 'amazing.'" <http://www.news.ku.edu/2010/august/23/rankings.shtml> (8/23/10)

Geana was nominated to be a member of a statewide Media Advisory Committee for the Kansas Communities Putting Prevention to Work Program (KS CPPW) of the Kansas Department of Health and the Environment. The Committee is to inform the development and progress of a new Kansas Media Campaign to prevent and control obesity in Kansas. (9/6/10)

Chuck Marsh has been appointed to the editorial board of *Public Relations Review*. (10/4/10)

Tom Volek received an Achievement Medal for Civilian Service from the Department of the Army for his ongoing work on the J-School's media and the military project. He received the award Oct. 1 during the "Bridging the Gap: A Military Experience for Journalists" workshop at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The workshop was hosted by the J-School and the United States Army Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, and sponsored by a grant from the McCormick Foundation. (10/11/10)

Kerry Benson and **Denise Linville** are both finalists for the H.O.P.E. Award. The H.O.P.E. (Honor for Outstanding Progressive Educator) Award is the only KU award for teaching excellence bestowed upon faculty, exclusively by students. The senior class selects the winner. The Class of 1959 established the award to recognize outstanding teaching and concern for students. Senior class members select the winner by ballot and interviews. The winner will be

announced at the Nov. 20 football game. (11/1/10)

Simran Sethi has been nominated in the field of conservation for the 2011-2012 Rome Prize, a competition sponsored by American Academy in Rome. She also has been nominated for the Henry Crown Fellowship Program at The Aspen Institute. Established in 1997, the two-year fellowship seeks to develop the next generation of community-spirited leaders. (11/1/10)

Denise Linville has been chosen by the Torch Chapter of the Mortar Board honor society as one of five Outstanding Educators for 2010. Since 1974 Mortar Board members have nominated educators for their devotion to academics, teaching style, accessibility, knowledge of their subjects and other special qualities identified by the KU chapter. Its 48 members select the five winners. Linville will be introduced Nov. 23 during halftime of the KU- Texas A&M Corpus Christi basketball game, and will be presented with a certificate at a reception Dec. 5. (11/18/10) **Doug Ward** is a nominee for the Scripps Howard Foundation Journalism & Mass Communication Teacher of the Year Award. (11/18/10)

Ward also has been nominated for the Ned Fleming and Byron Shutz teaching awards. Nominees were chosen based on student feedback on the senior survey and a call for nomination to a group of randomly selected students this fall. The awards are part of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Awards. Winners will be announced during the spring semester. (11/18/10)

John Hudnall received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Journalism Education Association at the JEA- National Scholastic Press Association convention held last week in Kansas City, Mo. Hudnall served 19 years as the executive director of the Kansas Scholastic Press Association. (11/15/10)

Malcolm Gibson received the James H. Ottaway Fellowship to participate in the American Press Institute seminar on Digital Delivery, Nov. 8-9, in Reston, Va. The seminar explored how traditional media could maximize use of emerging media, including expanding revenue potential. (11/15/10)

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Simran Sethi has been named one of the 20 most influential women in green by EcoSalon. The list includes Nobel Laureate Wangari Maathai, Jane Goodall, EPA

chief Lisa Jackson and NRDC founder Frances Beinecke. Read the story:
<http://ecosalon.com/the-20-most-influential-women-in-green> (12/13/10)

Mugur Geana has been named a member of the Community Relations Action Team for the Healthy Communities Wyandotte Steering Committee. The Action team will focus on setting up an Information Clearinghouse to strengthen the public image of the Public Health Department, and also plan and implement outreach activities to address public health problems in Wyandotte County. (2/7/11)

Chuck Marsh has been recommended for promotion to full professor. (3/7/11)

Scott Reinardy has been recommended for promotion to associate professor with tenure. (3/7/11)

Linda Lee has been elected to KU's Executive Committee of Latin American Studies. Lee is a member of the Center for Latin American Studies. (3/14/11)

The Midwest Democracy Project won third place in journalistic innovation in the National Headliner Awards announced this week. This was the project led by **Pam Fine** last semester in collaboration with *the Kansas City Star* and the University of Missouri. She received a \$100,000 grant from the Ethics and Excellence Foundation to fund internships and scholarly research for the Midwest Democracy Project. (4/4/11)

Pam Fine has been named 2011 co-chair of the membership and marketing committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. (4/25/11)

Tien Lee has been elected to the KU Executive Council of Graduate Faculty. (5/2/11)

Doug Ward has been elected to Faculty Senate for the 2011-12 school year. (5/2/11)

Geana was nominated as a Full Member of the University of Kansas Cancer Center in recognition of his work in cancer promotion and prevention. (10/11/10)