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## CONGRATULATIONS

To **Greg Smith**, whose documentary, "A Bridge to Cuba,"



Smith

has been accepted for national distribution by American Public Television.

Greg also has the cover article for the December 2002 edition of the RTNDA *Communicator*. The article is titled, "THINK AHEAD: Ten Steps to Better Enterprise Reporting."

To **Spiro Kiouis**, whose article, "Killing the Messenger: An Exploration of Presidential Newspaper Coverage and Public Confidence in the Press," has been published in the most recent edition of *Journalism Studies*.

To **Maggie Labre** (Ph.D. student) and **Cheryl Law** (M.A.M.C. 1998), whose article titled, "Cultural Standards of Attractiveness: A Thirty-Year Look at Changes in Male Images in Magazines," was published in the Autumn 2002 issue of *Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly*.

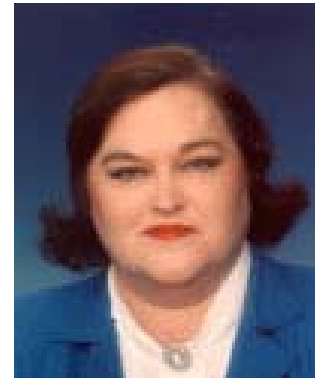
To **Greg Borchard** (Ph.D. student) whose manuscript, "The *New York Tribune* at Harper's Ferry: Horace Greeley

# Happy Holidays!



## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Special congratulations to **Lynda Kaid**, who received an extraordinary honor at the recent National Communication Association national conference in New Orleans. NCA sponsored a special Spotlight Panel on Kaid's research, scholarship, and professional activities, honoring her contributions to political communication over the past twenty-five years. She was heralded for her vision as a pioneer in the study of political communication, including her work as the founding and long-time editor of *Political Communication Review*, the forerunner to the discipline's namesake journal, *Political Communication*.



Kaid

She also created the Political Communication Center at Oklahoma University. Professor Mitchell McKinney of the University of Missouri called Kaid "a truly amazing scholar," citing her 18 books and 125 referred articles and book chapters as well as her leadership in ICA, NCA and the American Political Science Association.

Kaid also presented two papers at the conference: "Comparing the Effects of Exposure to Political Ads, Debates, and News: Television versus Internet," and "Fighting for Florida: Bush Again!" The latter paper was coauthored with **Kaye Trammell** and **Andrew Williams** (Ph.D. Students) and **Kristen Landreville**, an undergraduate student double majoring in Journalism and Political Science.

on Trial," will be published in the Winter 2003 issue of *American Journalism*.

To **Kathleen Sohar**, who is first author of the paper, "RadioSource.NET: Case Study of a Collaborative Land-Grant Internet Audio Project," which has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Applied Communications*. Kathleen collaborated with Ashley

Wood, director of IFAS Communication Services, and Roberto Ramirez. The paper is based on results from a grant received from USDA/ADEC.

To **William McKeen**, whose interview with Hunter Thompson appears in Thompson's new book, *Kingdom of Fear*, to be published in January by Simon and Schuster.

## SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

To all who worked to make the recent campaign for Friends of Classic 89 and Nature Coast 90 the most successful public radio membership drive in the stations' history. The official total for the fall 2002 campaign was \$134,808 in pledges. This was 19 percent higher than the pledge total last fall and 5 percent higher than the fall 1997 record. The anniversary poster, featuring the artwork of Robert Butler, received 582 pledges. Special kudos to WUFT Development Coordinator **Harvey Ward** and staff members **Debbie Booth**, **Brenda Woods** and **Wink Summers**.



Debbie Booth (left), Wink Summers, Brenda Woods, and Harvey Ward

## SPECIAL KUDOS

To **John Kaplan** and the team of 13

graduate and undergraduate students whose exhibit, "Peru



in **Kaplan Words and Pictures**," opened Dec. 10 in the Reitz Union. The students visited and worked in the provincial capital of Ayacucho in the Andean highlands as part of Kaplan's Florida FlyIns course. The exhibition features photography and writing

designed to capture the spirit of the Peruvian people. The students' work also is included in the third edition of the online magazine, [www.internationaljournalism.com](http://www.internationaljournalism.com). The edition contains full-length articles, photo essays and interactive audio about the Peruvian project.

## BEST WISHES

To **Guy Golan** (Ph.D. student), who has accepted a tenure track position as an assistant professor at the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication, beginning fall 2003.

To **Jen Sens** (M.A. student), who was awarded honorable mention in the student portfolio

division of the Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar contest. Two recent graduates placed in the professional division: **Melissa Lyttle** of the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* won first place in the new war anniversary category. **Matt May** of the *St. Augustine Record* won honorable mention in the spot news category. More than 300 photographers nationwide entered more than 9,000 photographs in the contest.

To **Heather Sorentrud** (TEL), who was accepted to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Reporters Workshop sponsored by the Florida Bar Association. The workshop was held Dec. 5-6 in St. Petersburg.

## UPCOMING EVENT

**Deborah Potter**, executive director of NewsLab, will visit the College to participate in the second annual Symposium on Converged Journalism, Feb. 7, 2003. NewsLab is a non-profit resource for television newsrooms focusing on research and training. Before heading up NewsLab, Potter spent 16 years as a journalist at CBS and CNN. The all-day symposium is free and open to everyone.

## WELCOME TO THE COLLEGE

The College welcomes **Nancy Hernandez**, who began work Dec. 6 as the secretary for the Department of Telecommunication. Hernandez had been working for the past five years at the UF General Counsel's office and previously worked at the UF Health Sciences Center. She is the sister of **Iris Campbell**, her predecessor as department secretary.

## FOR THE RECORD

Congratulations to **Mary Ann**

**Ferguson** on her election to the Faculty Academic Advisory Committee. The committee advises the President,



Ferguson reviews and responds to plans, proposals and policies of the University administration, and provides a mechanism for timely faculty input into deliberations. The committee also selects recipients of the UF Teacher-Scholar and Teacher/Adviser of the Year Awards.

**Julie E. Dodd** has been selected to be a participant in the Poynter Convergence for Educators seminar, Feb. 2-7.



Dodd

## NEW WUFT-TV NEWS PERSONNEL

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WUFT-TV has announced the news teams for spring semester 2003.

#### News Five at 5:30

News anchors: Tarsha Luke and Brent Solomon  
Sports anchor: Mandy Clodfelter Mitchell  
Weather: Erin Gell

#### Cox News

News anchor: Heather Sorentroue

#### First Edition

News anchors: Kristen Berset, Tiffany Griffith, Jennifer Iurcovich, Julie Leventhal, and Rob Tyler  
Sports anchor-producers: Nona Collins, Jordan Hess, Bryan Kelly, Scott Lea and Bart O'Connell  
Weather anchor-producers: Kelly Bartel, Casey Dauer, Karen Fisher, Matt Mauro and Staley Prom

## ON THE CALENDAR

**Dec 21:** Graduation Reception

**Jan. 3:** Spring 2003 Registration

**Jan. 6:** Spring 2003 Classes Begin

**Jan. 10:** UF 150th Anniversary

Convocation and Reception  
**March 10-14:** Spring Break



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