

## GLOBAL GATORS

### Doc Institute's latest project takes professors to Poland

Sandra Dickson, Cindy Hill, Cara Pilson and Churchill Roberts recently visited Poland as part of their latest project, "Angel of Ahlem." The documentary will tell the story of Vernon Tott, a radio operator in the 84th infantry division who took part in the liberation.



**Auschwitz II-Birkenau**  
Holocaust survivor Benjamin Sieradzki tells former U.S. soldier Vernon Tott about the time he spent in the Birkenau death camp before being sent to Ahlem, a slave labor camp near Hanover. Sieradzki and Tott are the two principal characters in "Angel of Ahlem," a production of the Documentary Institute. Looking on are Sieradzki's son and a Birkenau historian.

Holocaust. This past November, he was honored for his work at the National Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

"The title of our documentary is a term used by one of the survivors to describe Mr. Tott."

### PR group attends international congress

Juan-Carlos Molleda last week led a group of public relations student to the IV International Congress of the Latin American Association of Public Relations in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

He presented "Public relations in support of a sustainable development program with emphasis in the tourist industry."

The students included Stephanie Hotte, Naomi Lumpkin, Susan Medina, Johanna Miller, Priscilla Polonio, Jennifer Reiss, Katrina Ruiz and Tatania Salazar.

Here's how Churchill tells the story:

"Mr. Tott happened to have a Kodak pocket camera with him and took photos of the survivors. He sent them home, eventually put them in a shoebox in his basement, and forgot about them for 50 years.

"In 1995 he happened to see a notice in a veterans' newsletter inquiring of the whereabouts of the young soldier who took pictures of survivors. The notice was placed there by one of the survivors, Benjamin Sieradzki, of Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Tott realized he was the person being sought, found the photos, contacted Mr. Sieradzki, and saw how much they meant to him. "Mr. Tott has now made it his mission in life to find as many survivors as possible and share the photos with them. Despite declining health – he's had a stroke and spreading prostate cancer – he is determined to push on. Besides looking for more survivors, he visits schools to lecture on the horrors of the



The UF delegation of public relations students visited the Mausoleum of José Gervasio General Artigas, the Uruguayan national hero. From left: Susan Medina, Priscilla Polonio, Naomi Lumpkin, honor guard, Tatania Salazar, Jennifer Reiss, honor guard, Katrina Ruiz, Johanna Miller and Stephanie Hotte.

## APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS

### Carlson, Alexander, Chance, Smith take on responsibilities

**Dave Carlson** will be the 89th president of the Society of Professional Journalists when he's inaugurated in October 2005 in Las Vegas. Carlson, who will serve a one-year term, will be the first academic president in SPJ's modern era.

**Laurence Alexander** was recently elected the College's third member of the UF Faculty Senate. The other representatives are **Peg Hall** and **Sandra Chance**.

Chance was recently re-appointed chair of the AEJMC law division's publication committee, which oversees the publication of Communications Law & Policy.

Also, **Les Smith** was recently appointed associate chief marshal for UF.

## PICTURE THIS

### Kaplan's Thai images exhibited in Korea

The International Documentary Festival in Seoul is displaying 11 photographs **John Kaplan** took this summer in Thailand.

The photos are part of a group exhibition on Asian culture sponsored by and exhibited at the headquarters of Korea's PBS, EBS.

Also, Kaplan and **John Freeman** are finalists in the 2004 Gordon Parks International Photography Competition at Fort Scott Community College. The judging takes place this week. All winning (first through honorable mention) prints will become part of a traveling exhibition next year. The entries touch on such themes as social injustice and family values.



John Kaplan's entry in the 2004 Gordon Parks International Photography Competition is "Little One Lives," taken on assignment for The Bergen Co. Record (NJ) while he was on American Society of Newspaper Editors fellowship in 2002.

## SPEAK EASY

### Chance addresses more than 800 judges

**Sandra Chance** recently addressed more than 800 judges at the Texas Judicial Conference in Dallas. She discussed ways to lessen the conflict between fair trial and free press rights inherent in high profile cases.



Sandra Chance

**Julie Dodd** recently spoke to UF's 350 new teaching assistants on "Developing a Syllabus and Having a Good First Week of Class," as part of the Graduate School's orientation for teaching assistants.

She also attended the Journalism Education Association board meeting at Kansas State University in July to develop an action plan to address concerns for scholastic journalism nationally.

## STUDENT SUCCESS

### Tookes takes \$10,000 scholarship

Telecommunication student



**Lakendra Tookes** won the competition for this year's \$10,000 Ed Bradley Scholarship.

One of the key pieces in her winning entry was a **Lakendra Tookes** WUFT News story (and TV2 project) on minority disenfranchisement through the purge of felons from voter rolls.

## PAPER TRAIL

## Duke, Sutherland, publish in *Journal of Advertising*

John Sutherland, Lisa Duke



John Sutherland

Cornell and Avery Abernethy's (Auburn University) article, "A Model of Marketing Information Flow: What Creatives Obtain and Want to Know from Clients," has been accepted for

publication in the winter issue of the *Journal of Advertising*, the preeminent academic publication in the field.

Meg Lamme's "War on the Wets:



Meg Lamme

The Anti-Saloon League, World War I, and the Drive for a Dry Nation" has been accepted for publication in a special persuasive communication issue of *American*

*Journalism*.

Doctoral student **Eyun-Jung Ki** published "*Nike v. Kasky: Reconsideration of Noncommercial v. Commercial Speech*," in *Public Relations Review*, Vol 30, Issue 4.

**Ki and Byenghee Chang's** "A Longitudinal Analysis of M&A Patterns of Radio Companies in U.S.," will be published in the the December issue of *Journal of Radio Studies*.

## More AEJMC presentations

**Julie Dodd** and Marie Hardin of Penn State and Kimberly Lauffer of Towson: "Transmitting the Media Hierarchy for Athletics: Gender and racial diversity in sports journalism textbooks."



Julie Dodd

Doctoral student **Denise Bortree**: "Presentation of self on the web: An ethnographic study of teenage girls' weblogs."

Doctoral student **Eyun-Jung Ki**, Byenghee Chnag, & Hyoungkoo Khang: "Exploring Influential Factors on Music Piracy across Countries."

Ki and Byenghee-Chang: "Devising a Practical Model Predicting Theatrical Movie Success: Focusing on the Experience Good Property."

## TROPHY CASE

## Kelly earns outstanding recognition

PRSA recently named **Kathleen Kelly** its 2004 Outstanding Educator. She will receive the honor Oct. 25 during PRSA's convention in New York City.



Kathleen Kelly

## CALENDAR

- Oct. 4: Annual AAJA Resume and Portfolio Critique Session
- Oct. 5-7: Journalism Advisory Council
- Oct. 7: World Press Institute Visit
- Oct. 7-8: Telecommunication Advisory Council
- Oct. 8: Board of Advocates Meeting 3-5pm
- Oct. 26: Knight Division Job and Internship Fair
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 12-13: Homecoming
- Nov. 13: Homecoming Alumni Gathering
- Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2-3: Public Relations Advisory Council
- Dec. 8: Classes End
- Dec. 9-10: Reading Days
- Dec. 11-17: Exams
- Dec. 18: Commencement
- Dec. 20: Grades Due
- Dec. 24: Holiday

## GET IN LINE

## the open line seeks submissions

*the open line* is usually published on the Monday following a payday, except during the summer and holiday periods. It can be accessed on the Web at [www.jou.ufl.edu/pubs/openline/](http://www.jou.ufl.edu/pubs/openline/).

Deadline for submitting news (to the Dean's Office) is the Wednesday before the Monday of publication. **Boaz Dvir** serves as editor, and **Olivia Jeffries** coordinates production.

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