

the open line

Vol. 37, No. 04

College of Journalism and Communications

Nov. 1, 2004



This year's Fly-In class traveled to Nicaragua. Pictured on top of the Hotel Casa Grande, seated: Claudia Adrien, Kelly-Anne Suarez, Danny Ghitis, Katie Reid, Liza Shurik, Lauren Russell and Amiee Westcott. Standing: John Kaplan, Melanie Marquez, David Zentz, Erica Brough, Paula Rausch, Matt Marriott, Ronnie Lovler, Laura Fiorilli and Boaz Dvir.

GLOBAL GATORS

Fly-In students cover Carazo

John Kaplan led a group of 13 University of Florida students to Nicaragua last month as part of the annual Fly-In course.

The students – writers, photographers, multi-media journalists and a public relations major – covered the Carazo region.

Participants included grad students **Laura Fiorilli, Paula Rausch** and **David Zentz**; and undergrad students **Claudia Adrien, Erica Brough, Danny Ghitis, Melanie Marquez, Matt Marriott, Katie Reid, Liza Shurik, Kelly-Anne Suarez,** and **Aimee Westcott.**

Lauren Russell, a grad student in Latin American studies, also joined the group. Photography major **Daron Dean** couldn't make it due to injuries he suffered in an auto accident this summer.

Ronnie Lovler, director of News & Public Affairs, and **Boaz Dvir** joined the group as writing coaches. Dvir also covered the trip for the *communicator*. **Ted Spiker** serves as the other writing coach.

Molleda speaks in Peru

Juan-Carlos Molleda discussed "Public Relations Trends in the Third Millennium" at the "XVI National Congress of University Students of Social Communication" at the National University of Central Peru (UNCP).

Earlier this year, the College signed a cooperative agreement with UNCP. The schools are developing a student exchange program.

TAKEN FOR GRANT

Choi, health faculty win \$1.25 million grant

Youjin Choi and College of Dentistry and College of Health and Human Performance faculty recently won a \$1.25 million grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, part of the National Institute of Health.

"Reducing Oral Cancer Disparities in Florida" will develop a media campaign for those at high risk for oral and pharyngeal cancer caused by smoking. It will also increase the number of people receiving exams for these diseases.

The grant begins this year and will be continued until 2008.



Youjin Choi

STUDENT SUCCESS

Several UF students lay down the law

Several students are working on the *Journal of Law and Public Policy*.

They include:

- Former Editor **Amanda Reid**, who recently defended her dissertation as the College's second Ph.D./JD joint degree student.
- Managing Editor **Alison Rumley**, an MAMC/JD joint degree student.
- Articles Executive Editor **Meghan McShane**, an MAMC/JD joint degree student.

Also, **Amy Sanders**, a law Ph.D. student, is working on articles selection for the *Journal*.

20/20 VISION

Peru institute features Kaplan retrospective

The Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano in Lima, Peru, will display 80 photographs by **John Kaplan** this month.

The largest-ever exhibition of his work, *John Kaplan: Retrospective*, includes photographs from 1987 through his recent fieldwork in Thailand.



John Kaplan shot “Chicken Man” this summer in northern Thailand. It is one of 80 photos in “John Kaplan: Retrospective” shown at the Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano in Peru.

CORRECTIONS

The Oct. 4 *open line* misstated two names on Page 2: **John Freeman** shot the “Little One Lives” photo; and **Bill Chamberlin** was re-appointed chair of the AEJMC law division’s publication committee.

An item on the same page incorrectly listed **John Kaplan** as a 2004 Gordon Parks International Photography Competition finalist.



John Freeman’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.

PAPER TRAIL

Lamme authors textbook chapter

An introductory mass communication textbook, *Mass Communication in the Global Age*

(Vision Press), includes a chapter by **Meg Lamme**: “Public Relations: Building Relationships, Bringing about Change.”



The *Journal of Communication Management* recently published “Organization-public relationships: Measurement validation in a university setting,” by **Samsup Jo, Ph.D. 2003,**

Linda Hon, and **Brigitta Brunner, Ph.D. 2002.**



Linda Hon

The *John Marshall Journal of Technology and Information Law* will publish doctoral student **Joshua**

Azriel’s “First Amendment Implications for E-mail Threats: Are There Any Free Speech Protections?” in the spring.

PANEL PARTICIPATION

Lamme’s historical views

Meg Lamme appeared on two panels last month at the American Journalism Historians Association national conference in Cleveland. They included:

- “Public Relations and Social Reform,” during which she presented “Religious and Rhetorical Connections to Social Reform Tactics.”
- “Women, Journalism and Reform: Redefining the Issues,” during which she presented “Question of Intention: WCTU and Press Relations.”

SHOOTING FOR THE MOON

Students take a shot at Hearst glory

John Kaplan plans to submit work by journalism students **Daron Dean** and **Liza Shurik** to the annual Hearst Competition.

The College placed second in 2003 and first in 2002 and 2001. Dean placed second in 2003. This is Shurik's first entry in the prestigious contest.

Her submission includes photos from Nicaragua (see story, Page 1) and Russia, where she interned with AP and did a project on street children.



Liza Shurik shot this photo, one of the four she's submitting to the Hearst Competition, in Nicaragua last month.

IN MEMORIAM

Marshall Collier Prine

Marshall Collier Prine, JM 1977, of Micanopy died Sept. 29 in Gainesville after a long battle with lung cancer. He was 53.

He worked and taught at the College for many years. He left in the 1990s.

Survivors include his wife, **Teresa Prine, JM 1991**, Williston; mother, Jacquelyn Prine, Ocala; stepsons, Van Whitehurst, Archer, and Devin Whitehurst and Adam Whitehurst, both of Williston;

brother, Steve Prine, Washington, D.C.; and two grandchildren, according to the *Ocala Star-Banner*.

Linda Lowenstein

Doris Lowenstein's daughter, **Linda Lowenstein** of Gainesville, died Oct. 2 at Shands after a brief illness. She was 48.

She was born in Newport, R.I., and moved to Gainesville from Coral Springs in 1981. She was an accountant and worked on the University of Florida campus.

Survivors include Doris and Joe Lowenstein of Gainesville; and brothers Joe Lowenstein of

Gainesville, Rick Lowenstein of Atlanta and Ken Lowenstein of Keyport, N.J.

Ernest Lee Bartlett Sr.

Titus Rush's father-in-law, **Ernest Lee Bartlett Sr.**, died Oct. 7 in Indianapolis. He was 82.

He was a World War II Army veteran. He was a dog trainer for AAA Obedience in Indianapolis.

He is survived by his wife, eight children, 21 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and a foster brother and a sister.

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Doris and Joe Lowenstein write, “Dear friends, Our sincerest thanks for your kind thoughts, prayers and cards for our beloved Linda.

“We appreciate the beautiful flowers and just know that Linda was smiling down on us with all the orange and blue that surrounded her.”

CALENDAR

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
Chanukah

Dec. 9-10: Reading Days

Dec. 11-17: Exams

Dec. 18: Commencement

Dec. 20: Grades due

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

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/.

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.

Please send all news items to bdvir@jou.ufl.edu. Thank you.