

PICTURE PERFECT

Kaplan earns Research Foundation Professorship

John Kaplan received a UF Research Foundation Professorship award for 2005-07.

He joins Debbie Treise, Linda Hon, James Babanikos, Sylvia Chan-Olmsted, Sandy Dickson and Bernell Tripp as the College's seventh faculty



John Kaplan took this photo of Bumi Baegheh shaving her 3-year-old son Agoe in Thailand. *Vision*, a Chinese magazine, ran it in its current issue in an article featuring Kaplan's photos.

member to receive this three-year professorship.

"It recognizes faculty who have established a distinguished record of research and scholarship that is expected to lead to continuing distinction in their field," Dean Terry Hynes said.

Recipients received a \$5,000 salary supplement in each of the three years and a one-time \$3,000 allocation in the first year.

COLLEGE CELEBRITIES

Spiker appears on Oprah

Ted Spiker co-authored a health book called *You: The Owner's Manual with cardiovascular surgeon Mehmet*



Oz from Columbia University and anti-aging expert Michael Roizen. They will appear on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" next month. Spiker will appear briefly on Oprah after the show on the Oxygen Network.

TECH SAVVY

McAdams shines a light on Flash Journalism

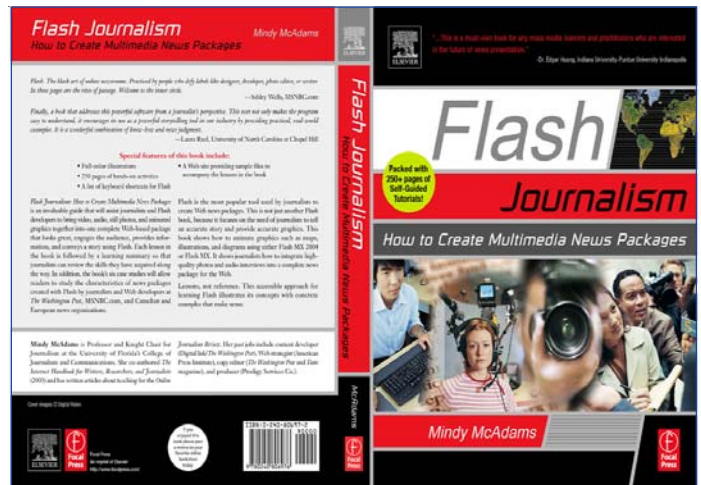
Focal Press published a new book by Mindy McAdams, *Flash Journalism: How to Create Multimedia News Packages*, earlier this month.

"The book describes and explains a relatively new format in online journalism, which is produced using Flash, a software application from Macromedia," McAdams said. "The book includes 10 hands-on lessons intended to teach both journalism students and professional journalists how to use the software to produce stories for the Web and other media, including broadcast video and mobile phones."

Her case studies include

washingtonpost.com, MSNBC.com, CBC Radio 3, Agence France-Presse, the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, and *El Pais* in Spain.

She also co-authored *The Internet Handbook for Writers, Researchers and Journalists*, which came out in 2003.



Mindy McAdams' new book is now available

Armstrong presents investigative Web site

Cory Armstrong is fine-tuning her Web site for Applied Fact Finding (<http://www.jou.ufl.edu/faculty/carmstrong/Fact-finding-resource-page/index.html>).

"Any comments or suggestions/additions would be appreciated," she said. "Also, if you'd like to use it in your reporting or journalistic classes, just let me know."

COLLEGE CELEBRITIES

NYT, CNN, others quote journalism chair

The *New York Times* and other publications and news outlets have been quoting **William McKeen** on journalism and popular culture.

The BBC, CBS News, *People* magazine, National Public Radio, CNN, the *Village Voice*, *Newsday*, the *Baltimore Sun*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Nation*, among others, have tapped into McKeen's knowledge

of popular culture.

On April 3, the *NYT* quoted McKeen in a story about Florida's status as the new capital of weirdness in America," he said.



Bill McKeen

PAPER TRAIL

Spiker runs *Outside*, Cleary educates broadcasters, Kiouisis explores candidate images

Ted Spiker wrote the cover stories for the May issues of *Outside* and *Runner's World* magazines.

Johanna Cleary will present "Professional Development in Broadcast Journalism: Attitudes of Producers and News Directors" at the Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference this month. It placed second in the Open Papers competition. She will also appear on a panel on "The Realities of Teaching Broadcast Journalism in an Environment of Changing News Values."

Spiro Kiouisis has a couple of articles accepted for publication:

- "Compelling Arguments & Attitude Strength: Exploring the Impact of Second-Level Agenda Setting on Public Opinion of Presidential Candidate Images," by *The Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*.

- "The Genesis of Civic Awareness: Agenda-Setting in Political Socialization," with **M. McDevitt** and **X. Wu**, by the *Journal of Communication*.

Together with Wu, Kiouisis will also present "International Agenda Building and Agenda Setting: Exploring the Influence of Public Relations Counsel on News Media and Public Perceptions of Foreign Nations" next month at the Public Relations Division at the annual International Communication Association conference in New York.

At the same conference, Kiouisis will also present, with McDevitt, "Deliberative Learning: Process and Effects of Civic Education."

STUDENT SUCCESS

Students receive awards at College's annual banquet

The following students received these awards at the College's recent annual banquet:

Dean's Cup for Professional Promise

Joe Black

Dean's Cup for Scholarship

Katrine M. Bakke

Lindsay Blanding

Katherine N. Ellis

Colleen Michelle Oles

Kristen Kridel

Dean's Cup for Service

Kari Pfeiffer

Katie Reid

Joie Sheffield

Stephanie Watts

Ruth and Rae O. Weimer Award

Jeremy Katzman

Lindsay Blanding



Lindsay Blanding, Joie Sheffield, Mary Kate Rosack and Colleen Michelle Oles.

STUDENT SUCCESS



David Zentz, who has been winning awards, recently took this photo as part of his professional project.

College places first in SPJ Southeast

Mark this down: The College recently won 25 Mark of Excellence awards from the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), placing UF at the top of Region 3 (the Southeast).

Regional first-place winners compete nationally. National winners will be honored in October at the SPJ National Convention in Las Vegas.

The College's winners include:

First Place

Louis Anastasis - Sports Writing

Jeff Butera - Television Feature

Jeff Butera - Television Feature Photography

Michael Gimignani - General News Reporting

Jordan Hess - Television Sports Reporting

Andy Marlette - Editorial Cartooning

Matt Marriott - General News Photography

Matt Marriott - Sports Photography

Scott Reynolds - Radio Sports Reporting

Lauren Rodriguez - Radio Feature

Lauren Rodriguez - Radio In-Depth Reporting

Adam Schlossberg - Non-Fiction Article

Keith Sonderling - Television Sports Photography

WUFT-TV/DT - Television Daily Newscast

David Zentz - Photo Illustration

Second Place

Alligator Online Staff - Best All-Around Online Student Newspaper

Sarah Anderson, Emily Seawell and Warren Kagarise - Editorial Writing

Jeff Butera - Television In-Depth Reporting

Third Place

Independent Florida Alligator Staff - Best All-Around Daily Student Newspaper

Jason Levitt - General Column Writing

Lorri Neuman - Television General News Reporting

Myhoa Polk - Television Spot News Reporting

Honorable Mention

Jack Korpela - Radio Feature

Robert Naughton - Radio In-Depth Reporting

Amber Wilson - Radio In-Depth Reporting

David Zentz won best portfolio in the student category recently in the Southern Short Course in Macon, Ga.

College places many finalists in AP broadcast contest

The Florida AP College Broadcasters finalists include many from the College:

College television

Best TV Newscast: "Memorial Day 2004, **Steve Douglas**," WUFT, WGKN, "Knightly News" WUFT

Best Spot News: WUFT, "Taylor Wildfire" UMTV, "Kerry Visit— Spin Doctors"

Best Sports: WUFT, "Michelle's Mom"; UMTV, "UM/ Louisville"

Best Short Light Feature: UMTV, "Dolphin Cheerleaders"; UMTV, "Smokin"

Best Long Light Feature: WLUF, "Ms. E Turns 100"; WUFT, "HorseTherapy"

Best Short Hard News Feature: WUFT, "Identity Theft"; UMTV, "Students/Politics"

Best Long Hard News Feature: Dolphin Channel, "Harbor of Hope"; WUFT, "Forgotten Cemeteries"

College radio

Best Radio Newscast, up to five minutes: WRUF, "WRUF Midday Report"; WGKB, **James Flaskamp** and **John Wheaton**

Best Spot News: WANM, **Shayla Hogan**; WANM, **Sheldon Morant**

Best Use of Sound For Radio: WRUF, "Banjo Umpire"; WRUF, "Trip to the Zoo"

Best Sports: WRUF, "Track and Field Meet"; WRUF, "University Athletics"

Best Short Light Feature: WANM, **Natrice Bullard**; WBUL, **Dorothy Morris**

Best Long Light Feature: WUFT, **Jennifer Burner**: WRUF, "Motorcycle Fun"

Best Short Hard News Feature: WRUF, "Vice Presidential Debate"; WGKN, **Selina Tolonen**

Best Long Hard News Feature: WRUF, "Rural Healthcare"; WRUF, "Airport Revival"; WUFT, **Burner**.

ON SERIOUS NOTE

Lowenstein, Luke thank the College

Ralph Lowenstein wrote the following note to the College:

“Please pass on to the faculty and staff my sincere thanks for the lovely plant the college gave me for my 75th birthday. I used to say my phone number was 2-6525 – 65 but feeling like 25. Can I change it to 2-7525?”

“You are all the greatest!”

Kerry Luke wrote the following note to the College:

“Thanks to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers and for all your support. The flowers were lovely and much appreciated.”

CALENDAR

April 20: Classes end

April 21-22: Reading Days

April 23-29: Exams

April 30: Commencement

May 9: Summer A begins

CORRECTION

UF’s new organization is called the Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars.

GET IN LINE

the open line

seeks submissions

the open line is usually published on the Monday following a payday, except during summer and holidays. 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.