

GATORS ON FILM



On Feb. 7, PBS will air the Documentary Institute's *Negroes With Guns: Rob Williams and Black Power*, which recently screened at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History in Washington.

Documentary Institute raises \$55,000; screens film at Smithsonian, on PBS

The Documentary Institute's *Negroes With Guns: Rob Williams and Black Power* airs nationally on PBS Feb. 7.

The civil rights movement documentary recently screened at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History in Washington. Dean **Terry Hynes**, **Sandra Dickson**, **Churchill Roberts**, **Cara Pilson**, **Cindy Hill**, and **Rebecca Hoover** attended the event, which featured a panel discussion with Dickson and Rob Williams' widow **Mabel Williams**.

The College hosted a reception following the screenings at the museum.

For its current project, *Angel of Ahlem*, the Documentary Institute recently raised. (with Hoover's help) \$45,000: \$25,000 from Commodore Computer founder and Ahlem Nazi labor camp survivor **Jack Tramiel** and \$20,000 from an alumni reception hosted by **Amy Goldberger**, **TEL 1969**, in her Manhattan penthouse.

The Documentary Institute also recently received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 for student productions.

The Documentary Institute is featured as the cover story in the fall *communigator*, which comes out this month.

NOT TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Walsh-Childers receives \$145,500 grant

The National Cancer Institute awarded Kim Walsh-Childers a two-year, \$145,500 Small Research Grant to study breast cancer information in consumer magazines and



Kim Walsh-Childers

popular Web sites.

"The award originally was offered in spring 2004, but I had to defer it for a year so I could accept the Fulbright [to Ireland]," Walsh-Childers said. "So now it has been reinstated."

SHARED GOVERNANCE

Ferguson serves on implementation committee

UF President **Bernie Machen** and Faculty Senate Chair **Kim Tanzer**



Mary Ann Ferguson

recently invited **Mary Ann Ferguson** to serve on the Faculty Senate-Presidential Task Force on the Implementation of Shared Governance Structure.

AEJMC CONVENTION

Laying down the law

The media law program had a strong showing at the summer's AEJMC Convention in San Antonio. **Bill Chamberlin** served as moderator and panel member on the Law Division and Science Communication Interest Group, Freedom of Information and Scientific Data Post 9/11.

He was reelected as chair of the Law Division, Business Session: Publication Policy Committee Meeting. And he served as a panelist on Law and Communication Theory and Methodology Divisions' Integrating Social Science in the Communication Law Classroom.

Christina M. Locke won first place as an MA/JD student for "'Son of Sam' Goes Incognito: Emerging Trends in Criminal Anti-Profit Statutes."

Roxanne S. Watson presented "Vicarious Liability and the Private University Student Press" and "Marcus Garvey's Libel Trial for Seditious Libel in Jamaica."

Amy Kristin Sanders presented "Narrow Lanes Ahead? An Examination of Public Access to Information About the Transportation of Hazardous Materials in a Post 9/11 World." And **Courtney Barclay** presented "Shielded From the Feds? An Examination of the Proposed Federal Shield Laws."



Bill Chamberlin

Public relations success

Michelle Hinson and the University of South Alabama's **Donald K. Wright** won second place in the public relations scholar-to-scholar session for "A Benchmark TM Global Analysis of How Research is Used in Public Relations Throughout the World."



Michelle Hinson

Jennifer Robinson presented two papers: "Who's covering sustainable development? Cross-national differences in the media coverage of a multilateral U.N. conference," to the International Communication Division and "Science-based case studies in communications: Assisting students to see science in context" as part of a teaching panel.

GLOBAL GATORS

Molleda leads students To Puerto Rico

Juan-Carlos Molleda led a delegation of public relations students to Puerto Rico last week. They visited the largest bank, Banco Popular; a global public relations firm, Burson-Marsteller; the University of Turabo; and a pharmaceutical company.

They also attended the 2005 Annual Convention of the Association of Public Relations Professionals of Puerto Rico and its Excel Awards ceremony.

At the convention, Molleda discussed his research on the Public Relations Law in Panama he conducted last year.



Juan Carlos Molleda

SPEAK EASY

Robinson lectures in New Zealand, Dodd helps orientate new TAs

Jennifer Robinson recently discussed "Risk communication in emerging public health crises" at the University of Otago



Jennifer Robinson in Dunedin, New Zealand. The Department of Preventive and Social Medicine and the Department of Communication sponsored her talk.

"Yes," Robinson said, "I saw **Kurt Kent** and passed along greetings from folks at UF."

Julie Dodd discussed "Getting off to a good start: Developing a Syllabus and Your First Day of Class" at UF's August orientation for 350 new teaching assistants.

MOVING ON

White out of WUFT-TV

Susan White is leaving WUFT-TV for the College of Public Health and Health Professions.

This is the last week for the longtime WUFT-TV director of education. The station holds a party in her honor on Tuesday, October 4, at 3 p.m.

"She has worked extremely hard to make our program one of the best in the system," **Mark Leeps** said. "When the community thinks of the WUFT Education/Outreach brand, they think of Susan White."

STUDENT SUCCESS

Student video wins two first-place awards

Telecommunication senior **Myhoa Polk** recently won first prize and \$3,000 in The Christophers' 18th Annual Video Contest for College Students and first place in the Florida Associated Press Broadcasters College Contest for TV Feature for *Horse Therapy*. It features Kathy Gray, who, despite being disabled by a horse, advocates horseback riding as therapy. View *Horse Therapy* at www.wuft.tv.

JCA wins Innovative Outreach award

During the summer's AEJMC convention in San Antonio, the Journalism and Communications Ambassadors won first place in the Innovative Outreach to Scholastic Journalism competition.

JCA is the first student group to win the competition in three years. **Stacy Gimbel, PR 2005**, made JCA's presentation and received the award on the group's behalf.

Gimbel and other JCA members worked with the journalism programs at Buchholz and Gainesville high school and the Lofton Center. They included **Christine Anzevino, Meredith Cochie, Danae Danta, Katherine Estevez, Jackie Ferrer, Maria Martinez, Susan Medina, Gordon Owen, Kari Pfeiffer, Risa Polansky, Andrew Promey, Shelby Radloff, Katie Reid, Nathan Roberson, Mary Kate Rosack, Katrina Ruiz, Mimi Scanlon, Joie Sheffield, Stephanie Watts, and Shannon Zabele.**



Stacy Gimbel, PR 2005, received the first place award for the Innovative Outreach to Scholastic Journalism on behalf of JCA. Julie Dodd had encouraged JCA to participate in the national competition.

PAPER TRAIL

Carlson, Williams, Robinson, Molleda, Chance, Morris publish

The fall issue of Harvard University's



Dave Carlson

Nieman Reports features "The News Media's 30-Year Hibernation" by **David Carlson**. Portions of his "Online Timeline" appear among articles by several authors.

The Black Press: Evolution of a Resonating Voice In The Media, which will be published in December by Vision Press, will include **Julian Williams'** "Civil Rights and Political Upheaval."

The *Journal of Public Relations Research* will publish "The Internet and litigation public relations" by **Jennifer Robinson, Bryan Reber and Karla Gower** in its first issue of 2006.

Journalism Studies will publish "The state of Latin American press freedom" by **Juan-Carlos Molleda and Sandra Chance**.

The *Journal of Targeting, Measurement and Analysis for Marketing* will publish "Elaboration Likelihood Model: A Missing Intrinsic Emotional Implication," by **Jon Morris**, doctoral student



Jon Morris

Chongmoo Woo, and master's student **A. J. Singh**.



Julian Williams

ON A SERIOUS NOTE**Cindy Smith,
Jeanne Chamberlin
thank the College**

Cindy Smith wrote the following note to the College:

“Thank you for your kind gift to me during my illness. I am at last in the mend and your thoughtfulness brightened my recovery.”

Jeanne Chamberlin wrote the following note to the College:

“Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of roses during my recent hospital stay. When you’re feeling awful and nobody can explain why, roses are a great answer. The color was extra special. Thank you for thinking of me.”

CALENDAR

Oct. 7: Homecoming

Oct. 8: Homecoming Alumni
Brunch

Oct. 16-19: ACEJMC Site Team
Visit

Oct. 25-26: Journalism Advisory
Council

Oct. 27: Knight Division Job and
Internship Fair

Nov. 11: Veterans Holiday

Nov. 17-20: National
Communication Association
Conference, Boston

Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving

Dec. 1-2: Public Relations Advisory
Council

Dec. 7: Classes End

Dec. 8-9: Reading Days

Dec. 10-15: Exams

Dec. 16-17: Commencement

Dec. 19: Grades Due

Dec. 26: Holiday

GET IN LINE***the open line*
seeks submissions**

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