

the open line

Vol. 40, No. 6

College of Journalism and Communications

March 31, 2008



TEACHING TEACHERS

Professors team up to deliver, receive workshop

The College hosted a teaching workshop last month, featuring **Linda Hon, Julie Dodd, James Babanikos, Jon Morris, Laurence Alexander, Mindy McAdams, Ted Spiker** and **Kim Walsh-Childers**.

UF Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs **Jeanna Mastrodicasa** also participated in the Weimer Hall Workshop.

Ted Spiker and Laurence Alexander at the teaching workshop. Photo by **Andres Farfan**.

MENTORING MOMENT

Professors, students participate in UF research symposium

The UF Honors Program hosted an Undergraduate Research Symposium earlier this month.

Participants included

Heather Read

with mentor **Julie Dodd, Stephanie Dowling** and **Belio Martinez, Jessica Ann Fisch** and **John Kaplan, Nicholas Rosinia** and **Bill Chamberlin**, and **Adrian Catherine Erlenbach** and **Spiro Kiouis**.



Dodd

STUDENT SUCCESS

Senior wins best paper award

Public relations senior **Kimberly Gouz** won a University Scholars Program Best Paper Award for "Is Sisterhood Global? Politics of Identity and Israeli Feminism from 1996 until Present." Her faculty mentor was political science Assistant Prof. **Patricia Woods**. Gouz received a \$250 stipend.

Doctoral student receives \$1K for research

Doctoral student **Ana-Klara Herring** received \$1,000 to fund her dissertation research from the UF Association of Academic Women. She was one of six finalists for the Madelyn Lockhart Dissertation Fellowship.

IN MEMORIAM

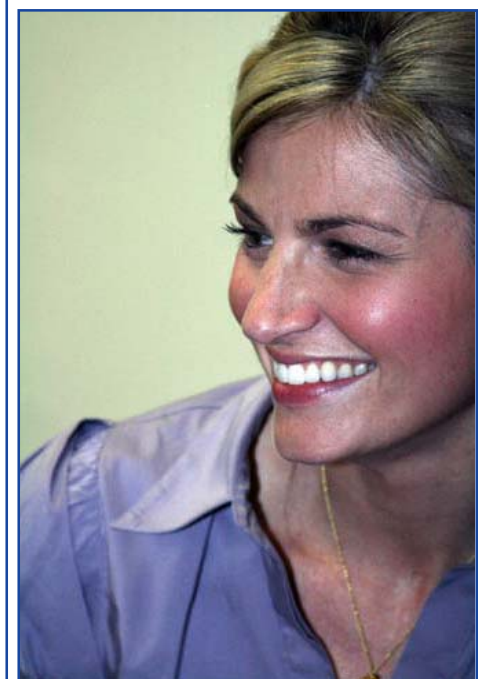
Jennifer McNamara

Jennifer McNamara, TEL 2000, died March 5 after working on MSNBC's primary election night coverage. She was 29.

McNamara worked as a stage manager for theater productions and freelanced for companies such as Fox News, MSNBC and SportsNet New York. She also took part in charity work, including AIDS Walk New York.

UF football coach **Urban Meyer** plans to dedicate the first game of the upcoming season to McNamara and present her family with a signed football, her mother, **Joyce McNamara**, said.

McNamara is survived by her mother and her brother, **Jeff**, both of Orlando, and a large extended family.



ESPN reporter **Erin Andrews, TEL 2000**, spoke to students in the Gannett Auditorium last week. Photo by **Andres Farfan**.

ADDY IT UP



John Sutherland and Lisa Duke Cornell with some of the College's ADDY winners.

College racks up advertising awards

Fifteen advertising students won ADDY awards last month from the Gainesville Advertising Federation. Seniors **Nicolle Cure** and **Melissa Hick** won Best of Show and Gold awards, while **Candyce Pilliner** won Gold, Silver and a Special Judge's Award. Other winners include **Morgan Epstein**, **Marina Arnone**, **Jodi Kanter**, **Mark Barilla**, **Claire Starzyk**, **April Schroeder**, **Tony Catone**, **Matt Silas**, **Nancy Diaz**, **Sean Solomon**, **Jennifer Spurgeon** and **Charlton McBride**.

WRUF-AM/FM won seven Silver ADDYs, including two in the local radio category for Gator Textbooks and Alley Katz commercials. WRUF won a Silver award in the Radio Campaign category for Modern Age Tobacco and a Radio Self-Promotion Silver award for Rock 104.

WUFT/WJUF-FM won a Gold ADDY for the recent anniversary poster designed by **Jim Harrison**.

ANNUAL AWARDS

College hands out free tickets to banquet

The College will host its annual Awards Banquet April 9 at Emerson Alumni Hall. The event starts with a reception in the President's Room at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Each winner will receive three complimentary tickets to the banquet and faculty presenters will earn two tickets. All other tickets will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis and must be picked up in the Dean's Office.

Please RSVP to **Olivia Jeffries** or **Trish Wickham** in the Dean's Office by April 2. For more information, contact Jeffries at 392-0466.

PAPER TRAIL

Armstrong, Kiouisis publish papers



Armstrong

The Journal of Health and Mass Communication accepted **Cory Armstrong's** "Examining the

Blame Frame: Portrayals of Women in Newspaper Content About Dieting" for publication in its spring issue.

The Public Relations Division of the International Communication Association annual conference accepted "Competing for Attention: Comparing Information Subsidy Influence in Agenda Building during Election Campaigns" by **Spiro Kiouisis**,



Kiouisis

Soonyeon Kim, **Ally Ostrowski** and **Michael McDevitt**, the latter two of the University of Colorado.

Communication Research accepted Kiouisis and McDevitt's "Agenda-Setting and Voter Turnout: Implications for Political Socialization," for publication.

TROPHY CASE



Sinclair nabs another big award

Stephanie Sinclair, JM 1998, won the 2008 Alexia Foundation for World Peace Award, which includes \$15,000. Sinclair has been a VII Network contributing photographer since January and is based in Beirut, Lebanon.

ELECTING TO DISCUSS

UVote2008 holds second exchange

UVote 2008, a consortium of students and faculty, held a second Political Junkies Exchange, a discussion of the presidential election campaign, earlier this month.



Amateur poet and expert Scrabble player Ben Bloom speaks to Johanna Cleary's Covering the Arts class earlier this month. Photo by Andres Farfan.

CALENDAR

- April 3-4:** Public Relations Advisory Council
- April 9:** Annual Awards Banquet, Emerson Hall, President's Room, Reception, 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.
- April 16-17:** WUFT/WJUF-FM Spring Membership Campaign
- April 16-19:** Broadcast Education Association Convention
- April 17-19:** FSPA Convention, Tampa Hyatt
- April 23:** Classes end
- April 24-25:** Reading days
- April 26-May 2:** Final exams
- May 2:** Documentary Institute annual screening, Reitz Union Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- May 3:** Advanced Degree Ceremony, 9 a.m., O'Dome
- May 4:** Commencement, 2 p.m., O'Dome

the open line seeks submissions

the open line is published monthly. It can be accessed on the Web at www.jou.ufl.edu/pubs/openline/.

Boaz Dvir serves as editor, and **Olivia Jeffries** coordinates production.

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