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John Wright and his wife, Pam, visit Robin Roberts and Diane Sawyer at the ABC studios in New York.

GRANTING A WISH

Leslie's proposal nets \$20K

The Faculty Development Learning Community Selection Committee recently selected **Michael Leslie's** proposal for full funding, awarding him \$20,000 for "Campus-Wide Intercultural Communication Education and Training Needs Assessment."

Kim Walsh-Childers has received a UF Research Foundation Professorship award for 2008. She's the College's 10th faculty member to receive the professorship.

The Institute for Public Relations recently awarded **Juan-Carlos Molleda** \$3,000 to write about "Global Public Relations" for the Essential Knowledge Project.

The Bob Graham Center for Public Service has awarded **Justin Brown** a course enhancement grant for Telecommunication Law and Regulation, which he'll teach during the fall semester.



Leslie



Walsh-Childers



Molleda



Brown

MULTI-MEDIA TASKING

McAdams speaks at MIT, Harvard

Mindy McAdams recently discussed "Packaging your reporting for the YouTube and video game generation" at a symposium for the Knight Science Journalism Fellows at MIT.



McAdams

McAdams also recently conducted multimedia journalism training for Nieman Journalism Fellows at Harvard University.

HEARST UPDATE

College places second overall

The College received second place in the Hearst Overall Intercollegiate Competition.

It placed fourth in Photojournalism and eighth in Broadcast News.

Senior wins first multi-media competition

Journalism senior **Tim Hussin** won first place in the first Hearst Multimedia Competition. He'll receive \$2,000 scholarship, with a match to the Department of Journalism.

TROPHY CASE



Chamberlin with Florida Attorney General Bill McCullum.

Chamberlin receives honors

Florida's First Amendment Foundation will give **Bill Chamberlin** a Lifetime Achievement Award next month at the annual Florida Society of Newspaper Editors meeting in Orlando.

The *UF Journal of Law and Public Policy* recently honored Chamberlin for his 20 years of service on the journal's advisory board.

WRUF wins Murrow award

The Radio-Television News Directors Association awarded WRUF-AM the Edward R. Murrow overall excellence award for its region.

The station also captured regional awards in Continuing Coverage for "Don't Tase Me Bro!," Newscast for "Front Page on the Air," News Documentary for "Empty Food Banks," Spot News Coverage for "Taser Protest," and Use of Sound for "Game Security."

Babanikos' 'Santa' honored

"Santa Rules," **James Babanikos'** half-hour TV drama, won Honorable Mention in March at the National Broadcasting Society's Professional Electronic Media Awards.

Documentary students win production grant, national award

Boaz Dvir, JM 1988, and **Rebecca Goldman, JM 2006, MAMC 2008,** won a \$1,000 University Film and Video Association Carole



Dvir

Fielding Student Production & Research Grant for their Documentary Institute thesis project, "Jessie's Dad."

They also received the \$1,000 Direct Cinema Limited Outstanding Documentary Award.

It's the first time UF students won the grant or award.

WUFT wins regional awards

WUFT-FM won the regional News Series award for "Foster Care" and the Sports Reporting award for "World's Fastest Game?"

MOVING ON

Hynes heads to Omaha, Golan joins Seton Hall faculty

Terry Hynes starts her new job as senior vice chancellor for academic and student affairs at the University of Nebraska Omaha on June 15.



Hynes

Adjunct Prof. **Guy Golan, PhD 2003,** has accepted a position as an assistant professor at Seton Hall University.

RAISING THE BAR

College participates in law seminar

Faculty and students from the College and from the Levin College of Law participated in the Florida Bar's Media Law Seminar last month in Tampa.

LASTING IMPRESSION

Luxembourg issues Pensis stamp

Luxembourg recently issued a commemorative stamp in honor of **Henri Pensis'** grandfather and namesake, who was the conductor of the Luxembourg Symphony Orchestra (<http://www.philatelie.lu/content/view/42/62/>).

STUDENT SUCCESS

Cox named College Journalist of the Year

Journalism senior **John Cox** has been named College Journalist of the Year in the Sunshine State Awards.

Journalism student **Ray FitzGerald** won the Larry Donald Memorial Scholarship from the United States Basketball Writers Association. He beat out 12 other finalists from journalism programs in Florida.

The *UF Journal of Law and Public Policy* elected **Kearston Wesner**, **Kate Haddock** and **Adrianna Rodriguez**, all from the College's Media Law and Policy program, to the executive board for the fall semester.

Rodriguez will receive a \$250 scholarship as the winner of the Interdisciplinary Write-On Competition.

This year's Bateman team earned an Honorable Mention in the 2008 PRSSA Bateman Case Study Competition. Team members included public relations seniors **Danika Daly**, **Nancy Fishgold**, **Cedric Harris**, **Jessica Jarvis** and **Stephanie Shaeffer**.

Several students recently won Society of Professional Journalists Region 3 Mark of Excellence Awards. They include **Miles Doran**, **Alexandra Hill**, **Kristy Wolski**, **Merissa Richmond**, **Jeremiah Thermidor** and **Megan Curl**.

Journalism senior **Jarrett Baker** attended the NPPA Southern Short Course last month in Charlotte, NC, and worked as an assistant to speaker Rick Loomis, a Pulitzer Prize winner from the *L.A. Times*.

Journalism senior **Tim Hussin** has been named summer 2008 intern at the *Rocky Mountain News* in Colorado. He is now interning in Salt Lake City.

In the SPJ Mark of Excellence Awards, telecommunication student **Miles Doran** was a national finalist in Radio News Reporting for "Don't Tase Me, Bro!" WRUF Radio staff was a national winner in Radio Newscast for "Front Page on the Air." And *The Independent Florida Alligator* staff was a national winner in Online Sports Reporting for "Gators in Glendale."

WRUF also won first place in the Radio Newscast category for Front Page on the Air, and WUFT-TV won second place in the Television Newscast category for WUFT News.



Pictured with Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice R. Fred Lewis (third from left) are Kristen Rasmussen, JD/MA candidate, Kate Haddock, JD/MA candidate, Drew Shenkman, JD/MA candidate, Adrianna Rodriguez, MA candidate, Kara Carnley, MA candidate, Ana-Klara Hering, JD/PhD candidate and Sandra Chance.

GLOBAL GATORS

Student online**magazine takes off**

The eighth edition of the Florida FlyIns magazine is out: <http://www.internationaljournalism.com>.

It features Andros, Bahamas. The magazine staff, made up of students, includes **Nissa Benjamin**, **Tracy Cassagnol**, **Carly Fain**, **Jessica Fisch**, **Marvin Halelamien**, **Tim Hussin**, **Jessica McHugh**, **Kristin Nichols**, **Collen Pitrone**, **Hedda Prochaska**, **Dominick Tau**, **Alex Tiegen** and **Jeremiah Wilson**.

MAZEL TOV

Knowles gives birth to a baby boy

Laforis Knowles, PR 2002, gave birth May 14 to a 7-pound, 10-ounce boy, **Harvey Alan Knowles III**.

**the open line seeks submissions**

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

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



The Documentary Institute's annual thesis screening earlier this month drew a standing-room-only crowd to the Reitz Union Auditorium.

PAPER TRAIL

Amy Jo Coffey and **Johanna Cleary** presented "Ticker Talk: Cable Network News Crawls as Cross-Promotional Agents" at a Broadcast Education Association meeting in Las Vegas last month.

The Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media published **Rasha Kamhawi's** "Engaging the female audience: An evolutionary psychology perspective on gendered responses to news valence frames" in March. The study examines how news stories that emphasize different emotional frames affect male and female viewers.

Kamhawi will present "Experimental evidence of the knowledge gap: Message arousal, motivation, and time delay" at the International Communication Association this month.

The Estudos de Jornalismo & Relações Públicas accepted **Juan-Carlos Molleda's** "Socioeconomic and political impact on public relations in Venezuela." The journal is a publication of the Universidade Metodista de São Paulo, Brazil.

Effective Public Relations (10th edition) will feature Molleda's "The Global Alliance supports 'One profession ... one voice,'" as an exhibit.

The Institute for Public Relations accepted Molleda's "Withdrawal of Vioxx in Brazil: Aligning the global mandate and local action" for publication in the third edition of *The Evolution of Public Relations: Case Studies from Countries in Transition*. He co-wrote the article with **Tiago Mainieri-Oliveira**, a doctoral student from Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.



Coffey



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CALENDAR

May 26: Memorial Day Holiday

June 20: Summer A classes end

June 23-June 27: Summer A Break Week

June 30: Summer B classes begin

July 4: Independence Day Holiday

Aug. 8: Summer B & C classes end

Aug. 11-22: Summer C Break Weeks

Aug. 25: Fall classes begin