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Dean John Wright with Chicago NBC5's Kim Vatis, TEL 1994, and President Bernie Machen last month. Wright went on a fundraising trip and spoke at the UF Foundation Florida Tomorrow Kickoff Gala. Vatis and Machen attended the gala.

SHARING LESSONS

Dodd teaches teachers to teach

Julie Dodd recently trained retired high school journalism teachers on how to serve as mentors to new teachers. The Journalism Education Association and the Newspaper Association of America Foundation helped fund the training session, hosted by the University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism.

Last month, Dodd presented "Your Syllabus and the First Week of Class" at an orientation for UF's 450 new teaching assistants, sponsored by the College's Graduate Division.

In June, Dodd and **Judy Robinson** teamed up to teach "New Technology for High School Journalism Educators," a graduate course in the School of Journalism at Indiana University in Bloomington. The course included instruction in digital photography, Photoshop, Soundslides, audio editing and Dreamweaver.

The Newspaper Association of America recently named Dodd to its Youth Services Committee. She attended the strategic planning session at the NAA Foundation in Reston, Va., last month.



Julie Dodd



Judy Robinson

PAPER TRAIL

Kamhawi, Molleda, Armstrong, Lewis, Margulis publish papers

Human Communication Research published **Rasha Kamhawi's** "Experimental Evidence of the Knowledge Gap: Message Arousal, Motivation and Time Delay" in its October issue. Kamhawi co-wrote the paper with **Maria Elizabeth Grabe** and **Narine Yegiwan**.

The October issue of the International Public Relations Association's *frontlineonline* published a trade article by **Juan-Carlos Molleda**.

Mass Communication & Society quarterly research journal recently appointed **Cory Armstrong** to its associate editor position, beginning with Volume 12, Issue 1, in 2009. Armstrong has served on the journal's editorial board since 2007.

The summer 2008 edition of *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* published **Norm Lewis'** "Plagiarism Antecedents and Situational Influences." The article details a 10-year study of professional plagiarism, revealing that newspapers have been more willing to acknowledge the practice and dismiss offenders.

The Internationalist Magazine trade journal recently featured Freedom Forum Prof. **Les Margulis'** "Back to School: An Ad Man Looks at Teaching" in its October edition.



John Freeman led a group of students to Berlin again this summer. Pictured on the steps of the Friedrichstadtpalast are (starting in the back row) Freeman, Michelle Harris, Chen Wang, Hannah Bunning, Jennifer Keil, Caitlin Healy, Amy Ustjanowski, Julianna Samper; front row, Megan Taylor, Robyn Wilson, Amelia Harnish, Andrew Stanfill, Harrison Diamond, Jasmine Louma and Megan Miller.



Sandra Dickson, Cara Pilson, Churchill Roberts, Cindy Hill and Gregory von Hausch, president of the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.

Film festival holds Documentary Institute Day

The Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival recently hosted a Documentary Institute Day, as part of its kickoff.

Sandra Dickson, Churchill Roberts, Cara Pilson and Cindy Hill attended the event.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 30-15:** National Public Radio's StoryCorps will be at the Downtown Gainesville Public Library from Oct. 30- Nov. 15.
- Oct. 28-Nov 9:** WUFT-WJUF-FM Public Radio Fall Membership Campaign
- Nov. 2:** Daylight Saving Time ends
- Nov. 11:** Veterans Day
- Nov. 27-28:** Thanksgiving
- Dec. 9:** The Florida FlyIn Exhibition, Reitz Union Gallery, 2nd floor JWRU, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 9:** WUFT-TV/DT 50th Anniversary Special Event
- Dec. 10:** Classes end
- Dec. 11-12:** Reading days
- Dec. 10:** Classes End
- Dec. 13-19:** Exams
- Dec. 19:** Advanced Degree Commencement, 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20:** Commencement, 2:00 p.m.
- Dec. 22:** Grades Due
- Dec. 25:** Christmas
- Dec. 25-1:** Building Closed
- Jan. 1:** New Years' Day

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FACULTY FOCUS

Molleda VC of ICA's PR division

The International Communication Association (ICA)'s Public Relations Division recently elected **Juan-Carlos Molleda** as its vice chairman. He will assume the duty at the conclusion of ICA's 2009 conference, held in Chicago. He currently serves as the division's secretary.

Molleda recently spent time at the University of Oklahoma's Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. He lectured faculty and graduate students on public relations research in Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela. He also served as a guest speaker in two undergraduate classes.

This was his first time presenting the comparative research, which was featured in the most recent issue of *Journalism and Communication Monographs*. Charles Self, 2007-2008 AEJMC president, will use the material when a group of Latin American journalists visits OU, sponsored by the US Department of State.

College faculty participate in FSPA workshop

Judy Robinson, executive director of the Florida Scholastic Press Association, and **Steve Lindgre**, Buchholz High School yearbook advisor, directed the FSPA District 2 Workshop at the College last month.

John Wright welcomed the participating media teachers and high school and middle school students. **John Freeman**, **Julie Dodd** and **Charles Harris** taught sessions, as did Journalism and Communications Ambassadors, ABC News on Campus correspondents and FSPA office students. Graduate student **Glenn Rickards** conducted tours of the radio stations.



Wright



Molleda



Freeman



Harris



SPORTS STORY

Students visit Rays

It might've been a good omen when doctoral student **Ted Geltner** took his Sports Writing class to the Tampa Bay Rays' spring training camp.

His students spent the day interviewing Rays coaches and players, including outfielder Eric Hinske, while interacting with the media at the Rays training complex.

Ted Geltner, **Nick Batty**, **Chris Yazbec**, **Carly Blustein** (obscured by Eric Hinske), **Josh Nederveld** (obscured by Hinske), **Evan Drexler**, **Shannon McCarthy**, **Ray Fitzgerald**, and **Vanessa Cantwell**.



This photo of a Komodo Dragon's eighth birthday by Daron Dean, JM 2004, appeared in publications in Canada, England, Norway, Korea, the Dominican Republic, Brazil and Colombia. He shot it at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm.