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## STUDENT SUCCESS



Amanda Niklaus, PR 2009, Tracy Shank, JM 2009, John Wright, and Natalie Bachman, TEL 2009, participate in UF's summer commencement.

## Three grads honored as UF scholars

During the 2009 summer commencement ceremony, three UF students received Outstanding Scholar awards from the Alumni Association: **Natalie Bachman, TEL 2009, Amanda Niklaus, PR 2009, and Tracy Shank, JM 2009.**

The College graduated 138 students during the summer commencement.

## SPEAK EASY

### Dodd teaches TAs

**Julie Dodd** recently discussed "Your Syllabus and the First Week of Class" at an orientation for UF's 350 new teaching assistants.



Dodd

Dodd was one of three university faculty invited to present.

## LEGAL EAGLE

### Recent grad lands at Harvard

**Adrianna Rodriguez, JM 2007, MAMC 2009,** has enrolled this fall semester at Harvard Law School.



Rodriguez

## PAPER TRAIL

### Brazilian publication quotes Kaplan, Molleda, Rodgers presents, Kiousis publishes two papers

A Brazilian publication, *Jornal TRI*, quoted **John Kaplan** and **Juan Carlos Molleda** in "Planet Journalism," an article about the importance of university degrees in practicing and teaching journalism. *Jornal TRI* is published by the University Feevale in Southern Brazil, a partner of the College.

**Ron Rodgers** will present "The Roots of Enmity: Public Relations and the Disintermediation of the Press" to the 29th American Journalism Historians Association Annual Conference next month in Birmingham, Ala.

*Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* accepted "Competing for Attention: Information Subsidy Influence in Agenda-Building during Election Campaigns," by **Spiro Kiousis, Soo-Yeon Kim, Michael McDevitt** of the University of Colorado and **Ally Ostrowski**, a UC graduate student.

The *Journal of Communication* accepted "Comparing Media Effects Across Different Media Channels and Media Types," by Kiousis and **Jesper Strömbäck** of Mid Sweden University.



Kaplan



Molleda

**TROPHY CASE**



Journalism students Sarah Henderson and April Dudash join Mark Leeps and telecommunication students Patrick Fleming and Miles Doran at the SPJ awards luncheon.

**SPJ names UF Campus Chapter of the Year**

The Society of Professional Journalists recently named its UF Chapter the Outstanding Campus Chapter of the Year. Chapter President **April Dudash** accepted the award at the SPJ National Conference and Journalism Convention in Indianapolis.

At the same event, telecommunication student **Patrick Fleming** accepted the Television Newscast Award on behalf of WUFT-TV, and telecommunication student **Miles Doran** and Fleming received the Television Breaking News Reporting Award for “Tropical Storm Fay.”

The College has won 32 national first-place SPJ awards.



Sandra Chance, right, visits Marion Brechner in Orlando to discuss the College’s freedom of information programs.

**MAZEL TOV**



Cynthia Morton holds her baby boy, Michael Bryce Padovano.

**Choi, Morton have baby boys**

**Youjin Choi** recently gave birth to a 7.48-pound boy, **Evan**.

**Cynthia Morton** and her husband **Robert** recently adopted their first child, **Michael Bryce Padovano**.

**PICTURE PERFECT**



Journalism seniors Lauren Langston and Kelly McLarnon pose in front of the photographs they took in Europe. (Photo by John Freeman)

**Students exhibit Berlin photos**

Journalism seniors **Lauren Langston** and **Kelly McLarnon** recently showed their photographs from **John Freeman’s** Berlin course and European travels at the Christian Study Center of Gainesville.

**BOOK 'EM**

John Freeman showcases "Berlin 2009."

## Freeman publishes 'Berlin 2009'

John Freeman designed, edited and self-published "Berlin 2009," which features photographs taken by his 15 Berlin course students in May.

## *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/](http://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](mailto:bdvir@jou.ufl.edu).

**CALENDAR**

**Sept. 14- Oct. 9:** Benefits open enrollment

**Sept. 20:** Division of Graduate Studies and GSMCA Fall Picnic, Cypress Lodge, N. Shore Lake Wauburg (12:00-4:00 p.m.)

**Sept. 25:** Benefits Fair, Touchdown Terrace 9-4

**Oct. 3:** CLAST

**Oct. 8-9:** Advertising Advisory Council

**Oct. 10:** College Activity Day

**Oct. 16:** Homecoming Parade, Holiday

**Oct. 19-20:** Telecommunication Advisory Council

**Oct. 22:** Knight Division Job and Internship Fair, Emerson Hall 9-5

**Oct. 22-23:** Journalism Advisory Council

**Nov. 1:** Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Nov. 1:** Undergraduate Scholarship applications available for 2010-2011

**Nov. 11:** Veterans Day Holiday

**Nov. 19-20:** Public Relations Advisory Council

**Nov. 26-27:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Dec. 9:** Classes end

**Dec. 19:** Commencement, 2:00 pm

**Dec. 21:** Grades due

**Dec. 25:** Christmas Holiday

**Dec. 25-Jan.1:** Building closed

**Jan. 1:** New Year's Day Holiday

**Jan. 5:** Classes Begin

**Jan. 11:** Drop/Add ends