



College of Communications



GRADUATE NEWSLETTER

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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This is the last Newsletter for this semester, but another one should be in your mailbox in January. In the near future, we plan to publish the Newsletter using the new desktop publishing system in the School of Journalism. This move should significantly improve the "look" of the Newsletter and permit graphics and last minute changes.

A minor change in this issue is that news has been sectionized. Several of you suggested this approach, which should make the Newsletter more readable.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and Seasons Greetings in December. Please take care during the holidays and keep me informed of your accomplishments and any problems I can solve for you. Best wishes for the upcoming new year!

Remember, contributions from graduate students and faculty for the Newsletter are needed.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The December payroll will not be available until Friday, December 23. The paychecks should be available in the department office where you normally pick them up by late morning on that day. After December 23, ALL offices in the College will be closed until Tuesday, January 3. No checks will be available during this time. If you want your paycheck mailed please provide the unit where you normally pick up your paycheck with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO CURRENTLY USE U.K. COMPUTER RESOURCES: please see MARC RHORER and complete a form some time before December 15 so that we may change your userid. To avoid all confusion by having graduate students with computer IDs issued by various departments, we will now issue them in a more organized, uniform manner from the office of the Director of Graduate Studies.

SIS REGISTRATION DATES:

January 1989 Opening of the Term Registration, 230 Student Center

- January 4-7: Registration for Graduate Students, Evening-Weekend
- January 9: Registration for All NEW Students
- January 10: Add-Drop for Advance Registered Students
- January 11-18: Late registration and continuing Add-Drop

All registration transactions through January 18, 1989 will take place in Room 230 Student Center, during the following hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:15 am-4:15 pm
Assigned Registration Time

Monday-Friday, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm
Late Arrival and Schedule Adjustment

The registration Center will close from 12:30-1:30 pm daily for system maintenance. The telephone number of the SIS Registration Center is 7-2300.

ANSWERS TO COMMON STUDENT QUESTIONS
ABOUT SIS

- Q: Is it necessary for me to advance register?
- A: Yes. by advance registering you have a much greater chance of getting the classes you want. Continuing students who do not advance register then decide to return must go through later registration and pay the \$40 late fee.
- Q: What if my Invitation to Register time assignment conflicts with a class?
- A: No student should miss a class to register - the assigned appointment is valid for four hours. Advance registration is not an excused absence.
- Q: Will SIS assign me into any courses automatically?
- A: No, SIS is an on-line system that uses only what a student specifically requests; the student - not the registration system will select alternative courses when a requested course or section is not available.
- Q: What happens if a course I have registered for is cancelled by the department?
- A: The Registrar's Office will provide written notice if a course is cancelled; having a correct local address on file is thus very important - address changes may be made on the Invitation to Register.
- Q: How will I know what courses are available when it is my turn to register?
- A: Listings of closed courses/sections and added courses/sections will be posted outside the Registration Center and updated continuously - check these listings before you enter the Registration Center.

- Q: Is the \$50 advance payment of tuition still required?
- A: Yes - for Spring 1989 the \$50 payment must be received by Student Billings (257 Student Center) by Wednesday, December 21, 1988. If you do not make the \$50 advance payment by December 21 your schedule will be cancelled, and you will be eligible to register only through late registration.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Please check the job folder in the Department of Communication photocopy room for more details on these positions:

1. Humboldt State University in Arcata, California is seek an Assistant, Associate or Full Professor to teach broadcasting and mass communication, with an emphasis in radio. Salary range from \$27,588 to \$48,204. Deadline: January 3, 1989
2. University of Miami School of Communication has an opening in broadcasting at the Associate to full Professor level. Deadline: January 15, 1989
3. The Department of Communication at Indiana University Southeast is seeking two new faculty members. IU Southeast is one of eight degree-granting campuses comprising Indiana University. Located in the Louisville, Kentucky, metropolitan area, IUS offers an Undergraduate Communication major.

POSITION 1: Assistant or Associate Professor. Emphasis on interpersonal communication with background for teaching persuasion, communication theory and basic courses. Tenure track position beginning Spring 1989 or Fall 1989. 12 hours or 9 hours plus research. Possibility of summer teaching.

POSITION 2: Assistant professor. Emphasis in organizational communication with background for teaching organizational communication, interviewing, business and professional speaking, and basic courses. Tenure track position beginning Fall 1989. 12 hours or 9 hours plus research. Possibility of summer teaching.

4. Berry College in Rome, Georgia, has two openings.

POSITION 1: Assistant Professor of Communication beginning Fall 1989 to teach broadcasting courses and public speaking and to supervise student work with campus Cable-TV station. Tenure-track contract beginning Fall 1989. Ph.D. preferred, M.A. required. Teach courses in public speaking, introduction to broadcasting, broadcast writing, video production and communication theory. Applicants should have a strong commitment to liberal arts education, teaching excellence and scholarly activity.
Deadline: January 6, 1989.

POSITION 2: One-year appointment in Journalism beginning August 20, 1989. Duties: as an Instructor or Assistant Professor, to teach mass communications, news writing and reporting, news editing and makeup, feature writing, and communications law. M.A., teaching and professional experience desired. Ph.D. preferred.
Deadline: January 1, 1989.

5. The Mass Communication Program at The University of North Carolina at Asheville seeks applicants for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Mass Communication beginning August 1989. The Ph.D. is required for tenure, but ABD is acceptable for initial appointment. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Review and evaluation of applicants will begin on December 1, 1988.

Fellowships and Internships

See Director of Graduate Studies Roy L. Moore for more information on each of these.

1. The annual \$6,000 Stoody-West Fellowship in Journalism is offered in recognition of the professional competence and inspired service of Dr. Ralph Stoody and Dr. Arthur West, leaders in public relations and Methodist information in The United Methodist Church from 1940 to 1975.

The grant will assist a Christian engaged in religious journalism, or one planning to enter this field, in taking graduate study at an accredited school or department of journalism of his or her choice.

The purpose of the fellowship is to enhance the recipient's professional competence and thereby help to perpetuate the standards exemplified by Ralph Stoody and Arthur West. Religious journalism is broadly interpreted to include audiovisual, electronic and print journalism.

Deadline: January 16, 1989.

2. The Institute for Humane Studies has grants of up to \$1,000 for graduate students and untenured faculty members in journalism for certain professional activities.

The Institute also awards postdoctoral fellowships of up to \$27,500 to graduate students in journalism completing or about to complete dissertations. The awards include a stipend for educational expenses, travel, full medical and relocation assistance.

Deadlines: Applications accepted at any time.

3. The Ford Foundation has announced its 1989 Summer Internship competition. Thirty six (36) internships are available for current graduate students; the awards begin June 5, 1989 and extend for a 10-12 week period.

Fourteen (14) of the internships will be in Ford Foundation overseas offices in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and South and Southeast Asia. The purpose of the overseas internships is to interest students in these areas and to provide an opportunity for them to gain experience in specific countries. The remaining awards involve work in the New York office on the wide variety of programs which the Foundation supports.

The stipend for the New York based interns will be approximately \$2,200 per month and for developing country interns the stipend will be \$1,000 per month plus housing.

The UK office of International Affairs will coordinate the applications from individuals at UK. Brief descriptions of all internships and required/preferred qualifications are available in the OIA Office. Potential applicants should contact Thomas R. Leinbach, Associate Director at 7-4067. THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AT THE OIA IS NOVEMBER 30.

SEMINARS

1. A Unique Seminar for Graduate Students in the Social Sciences

SOC 772 - Orientation to the Professions will be offered during the Spring Semester on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm.

SOC 772 is a topical seminar offered in the Department of Sociology which focuses on advanced issues of current importance. This year, it will be unique in that it will open to doctoral students in Sociology, Political Science, Rural Sociology, Anthropology, History, Social and Cultural Geography, Education Mass Communications, Psychology, Allied Health, Public Administration and related areas. In addition, rather than concentrating on or examining exclusively sociological concepts, participants will have the opportunity to do this and to exchange ideas on topics of special interest.

Four prominent aspects of the careers of social scientists and others will be highlighted: 1) writing the paper for presentation at a professional meeting, 2) writing the publishable article, 3) developing a book and finding a publisher, and 4) designing a "winning" grant proposal. All doctoral candidates as well as junior faculty in other social science and other departments are invited to participate.

The seminar will be coordinated by Dr. Doris Wilkinson, a Professor in Sociology. Visiting Lecturers will include Sociology faculty as well as faculty from other departments. Three credits will be given for the seminar which is set up on a pass-fail basis. Those who enroll will be expected to

NEW COURSE

A new course CJT 619 Global Communication and Information, has been approved by the University and is being offered for the first time Spring semester 1989 on Wednesday 2:00-4:30 pm in EGJ 224. Dr. Ramona R. Rush is the instructor.

NOTE: THIS COURSE IS NOT LISTED IN THE CATALOG (Scheduled Courses) BUT IS BEING OFFERED. See Roy L. Moore or Esther Edwards.

attend, read the assigned materials, participate, develop a task of interest (e.g., a paper for presentation, an article, a book or grant proposal), and present the completed work to the seminar participants.

2. A Doctoral Honors Seminar will be held at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia from March 16 to March 19, 1989. Interested graduate students, faculty and professionals are invited to attend.

CALL FOR PAPERS: Competitive papers are invited from doctoral students of communication, mass communication and related fields. Papers may report original research, provide a review of relevant research literature or argue for a new theoretic position. Research approaches may be any appropriate to the topic including historical, critical, ethnographic, experimental and survey methods.

Papers will be evaluated by a panel of mass communication scholars from across the country. Up to twelve doctoral student authors will be designated "Doctoral Honors Fellows, entitling them to free lodging and meals at the seminar."

Three copies of each paper should be submitted by January 12, 1989. Authors of papers elected for presentation will be notified by February 6, 1989. Address submissions to:

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IMPORTANT DATES

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November 17 - Thursday - Last Day for candidates for a December degree to schedule a final examination in The Graduate School.

December 1 - Thursday - Last Day for candidates for a December graduate degree to sit for a final examination.

December 16 - Friday - Last day for candidates for a December degree to submit a thesis/dissertation to The Graduate School.

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February 9 - Thursday - Last day for filing an application for a May degree in college dean's office.

March 23 - Thursday - Last day for doctoral candidates for a May degree to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in The Graduate School.

April 6 - Thursday - Last day for candidates for a May degree to schedule a final examination in The Graduate School.

April 28 - Friday - Last day for doctoral candidates for a May degree who wish to receive a diploma at Commencement to submit dissertation to The Graduate School.

May 5 - Friday - Last day for candidates for a May degree to submit a thesis/dissertation to The Graduate School.

May 7 - Sunday - Commencement Day.