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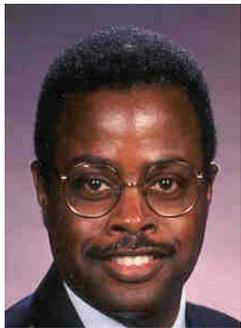
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College of Journalism and Communications

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GLOBAL GATORS

Off to Belgium on Fulbright grant



Michael Leslie

Michael Leslie, associate professor at the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, recently received a Fulbright Senior Specialists grant in Communications and Journalism at Mons-Hainaut University in Belgium.

The program, which offers two- to six-week grants in 140 countries, aims to increase understanding between the United States and other nations.

Grantees' activities include training teachers, developing and assessing curricula, leading seminars and conducting needs assessments.

Group heads to Athens for weeklong seminar

Spiro Kiouisis and four graduate students flew to Athens Saturday to participate in a weeklong seminar on the Greek Media System, coordinated by the country's Ministry of Press & Communication Office.

The students are Sandra Ward, Jesse Montano, Jessica Hilton, and Barbara Cole.



View of Propylaea and Partheonon from the Areopagus

ON THE BOARD

Kaplan joins Harvard-based online journalism magazine

John Kaplan recently joined the advisory board for the Harvard-



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based online journalism magazine, *Inthefray.com*. The magazine is devoted to a critical analysis of issues of identity and community.

Fellow advisory board members include *Ms.* magazine editor-in-chief Marcia Ann Gillespie, Harvard sociologist and National Medal of Science recipient William Julius Wilson, PBS senior correspondent Ray Suarez, and *Newsday* editorial board member Bob Keeler.

FOR THE RECORD

Teaching teachers

Julie Dodd and Judy Robinson, Ph.D., 2000, recently taught high school journalism teachers how to use handheld computers at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association (SIPA) convention at the University of South Carolina.

Dodd received SIPA's Distinguished Service Award for her work in scholastic journalism.

JUST HIRED

Hiring process completed

The College recently completed its faculty search process for 2004 by filling four vacant positions.

“This completes a two-year process to fill this position in advertising,” said Dean **Terry Hynes**. “Thanks to the faculty of the department and all others who helped us reach a successful completion to this search.”

The three most recent hires include **Cory Armstrong**, who will join the Department of Journalism in August, **Johanna Cleary**, who will join the Department of Telecommunication in August, and **Hyojin Kim**, who will join the Department of Advertising in the spring 2005 semester.

Armstrong is completing her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She earned a master’s in mass communication, also from Madison, and a bachelor’s in English from Miami University of Ohio. She has about eight years of professional journalism experience on newspapers in Ohio, as a copy editor, reporter and bureau chief. She has interdisciplinary interests in research and currently focuses on the sociological influences on news content. She already has had two sole-authored articles published or in press in *Newspaper Research Journal* and *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*.

She served as a teaching assistant for three different courses while a graduate student at Madison.

Cleary is completing the Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She earned a master’s in communication and a bachelor’s in journalism, both from the University of Alabama. She has about 16 years of professional experience with Alabama Public Television, as a producer/reporter, promotion director, and news director. Her research agenda concentrates on management issues, international communication, and broadcast history. She is a Park Doctoral Fellow at North Carolina and she taught the introductory broadcast writing course there. She has an article in press at *Journalism & Mass Communication Educator*.

Hyojin is completing work on the Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. She earned a master’s in advertising, also from Texas at Austin, in 2001, and a master’s in health from Johns Hopkins University in 1997.

She earned a bachelor’s in English from Ewha Woman’s University in Korea (1993).

Hyojin’s main research interest area is the effects of interactive communication on processing health information and promoting health behaviors. She will contribute not only to her department’s priorities, but also to growth of the college’s master’s program in science/health communication.

THANK YOU NOTE

Linda Correll on behalf of her husband, **Steve Correll** “Please accept my thanks for the beautiful flowers sent by the College for Steve’s Memorial Service. The brilliant yellows, warm tangerines and intense blues of the blooms set a welcoming blanket of color – Steve would have so enjoyed his ‘school colors.’

“I appreciate your thoughtfulness at this difficult time.
“Sincerely, Linda”

CALENDAR

March 23: College of Journalism and Communications Spring Job and Internship Fair.

March 23-24: Journalism Advisory Council

March 24-25: Telecommunication Advisory Council

March 25-26: Public Relations Advisory Council

March 27-28: Beginners Flash Workshop, Weimer Hall 3024, 8:30-5:30

April 14: Annual Awards Banquet

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seeks submissions

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