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SDX/SPJ marks 100th anniversary of founding at DePauw

A historic part of DePauw's journalism tradition – as well as impact on the nation's news media – is turning 100 years old this spring. The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), which was founded as Sigma Delta Chi (SDX) by DePauw students in May 1909 and is now the nation's most broad-based journalism organization, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding with a series of events on campus on April 17. The day's events will be held in East College's Meharry Hall, upstairs from the room in which SDX/SPJ was founded 100 years ago.

Guest speakers and panelists will include **Bob Edwards**, host of a daily show on XM Radio; **Ken Paulson**, who leads the Freedom Forum and Newseum in Washington,

D.C., and is former editor of *USA Today*; **Karen B. Dunlap**, president of the Poynter Institute; **Jan Schaffer**, executive director of J-Lab: The Institute for Interactive Journalism; **Suzanne McCarroll**, a reporter at KCNC-TV in Denver; **Bruce Sanford**, SPJ legal counsel and First Amendment attorney; and **Richard J. Tofel**, journalist and author of a new biography of the Business Journalist of the Century, **Barney Kilgore '29**.

Jane Pauley, an award-winning veteran of NBC News and a 30-year member of SPJ, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture in the evening. Then Pauley will be inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame, which also is located in East College.

WGRE radio has been a journalistic leader for 60 years

WGRE radio, one of the largest student organizations on campus, celebrates this month the 60th anniversary of its founding as the nation's first FCC-licensed educational station. Founded by professors Herold Ross and Betty J. Turnell, WGRE began broadcasting (then at 10 watts) on April 25, 1949, and the student-managed station has

given many DePauw students the opportunity to experience firsthand how an electronic media organization operates.

Compared to its start, WGRE now broadcasts at 800 watts and has more than 200 student staff members each semester that allows the station to broadcast 24 hours a day.

Visitors coming to campus

Robert B. Brown, vice president and chief marketing and operations officer for Lilly USA, will give the Management Center Lecture on April 28.

Dr. Tom Inui, director of the Regenstrief Institute, will be the DePauw Global Health Initiative speaker on April 22.

Suzanne McCarroll, a reporter at KCNC-TV in Denver, will work with student journalists as the Visiting McWethy Mentor from April 15-17. She will speak on April 16.

Ander Monson, recipient of the 2008 Great Lakes Colleges Association award in creative writing, will give a reading in the James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series on April 15.

Janet Risi '81, president and CEO of Independent Purchasing Cooperative, will give the Management Center Lecture on April 7.

Todd Rundgren, rock music legend and technology pioneer, will give the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on April 8.

David Simon, creator of HBO's *The Wire*, will deliver the keynote address for DePauw's Undergraduate Communications Honors Conference on April 2.

Buddy Wakefield, World Poetry Slam Champ in 2004 and 2005, will give a presentation on April 9.

DePauw named to President's Community Service Honor Roll

For the second consecutive year, DePauw was recognized for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement by being named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Launched in 2006, the Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and it is sponsored by the President's Council on

Service and Civic Participation and the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, in partnership with Campus Compact and the American Council on Education. The Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.

Recent visitors to campus

Emily Abt, activist documentary filmmaker, screened and discussed her award-winning film, *All of Us*, on Nov. 10.

Samuel Adler, renowned American composer, was in residence and gave a School of Music convocation as part of the annual Music of the 21st Century series Feb. 25-March 1.

Alison Bechdel, graphic novelist, winner of the 2007 Will Eisner Comic Industry Award and a finalist for the 2006 National Book Critics Circle Award, spoke Sept. 24 as part of Women's Week.

David B. Becker '75, CEO and chairman of First Internet Bank of Indiana, gave the Robert C. McDermond Honorary Lecture on Oct. 30.

Gael Le Calvez, Mexican poet, gave a reading as part of ArtsFest 2008: Arts & Borders on Nov. 4.

Deborah Cameron, Oxford University professor and author of *The Myth of Mars and Venus: Do Men and Women Really Speak Different Languages?*, was scholar-in-residence at the DePauw Women's Center from March 16-20.

McDermond Center Lectures included **John M. Cassidy '91**, director of government affairs for Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., on Oct. 16; **Dr. Thomas P. Cooper '66**, partner with Aperture Venture Partners and adjunct professor at Columbia Business School, on Nov. 4; **Jacob J. Coy '03**, Retail Policy & Themes Division of The Financial Services Authority, London, on Nov. 6; **Rick Fairless**, owner

of Stokers Dallas, Stokers IceHouse and Stokers Ink, on Feb. 5; **Mark A. Filippelli '75**, managing director of Western Reserve Partners, LLC, on Feb. 24; **Amber F. LaRue '00**, treasury manager for Wellpoint, Inc., on Jan. 27; **Sarah Smith Moore '01**, deputy executive director of the Indiana chapter of Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, on Sept. 9; **Richard Mourdock**, Indiana state treasurer, on Oct. 7; **Dale S. Porfilio '91**, vice president and chief actuary for Kemper, A Unitrin Business, on Nov. 11; **Jennifer E. Vance '00**, founder, vice president and general manager of LeadJen, on Sept. 30.

The James & Marilou Kelly Writers Series featured readings by **Rich Cohen**, acclaimed nonfiction author and contributing editor to *Vanity Fair* and *Rolling Stone* magazines, on Sept. 17; **Charles D'Ambrosio**, fiction writer, on Feb. 19; **Dagoberto Gilb**, fiction writer and winner of the 1993 Hemingway/PEN Award, on Nov. 6; **Kimiko Hahn**, poet, on March 4; **Michael Martone**, fiction writer, on Oct. 1; **Lynne Thompson**, poet and winner of the 2008 Great Lakes Colleges Association New Writers Award in poetry, on Oct. 14.

DePauw Discourse 2008: America's Role in the World was held Sept. 18-20 on campus. The fifth annual DePauw Discourse featured distinguished speakers, including **Madeleine K. Albright**, former U.S. Secretary of State; **Bret Baier '92**, FOX News chief White House correspondent; **Pamela L. Carter**,

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Media Fellows gain experience around the nation and world

Students in the Media Fellows Program gain hands-on experience during semester-long internships around the nation and world, usually in their junior year. During the spring semester, Media Fellows and their internship sites include: **Luke C. Beasley**, Swift Communications newspapers in California and Nevada; **Alyssa A. Jewell**, WPSD-TV, Paducah, Ky.; **Danielle A. Johnson**, *Barcelona Metropolitan Magazine*, Barcelona, Spain; **Emily A. Jung**, The London Program; **Lindsay M. Merwin**, The Today Show, New York City; **Danielle M. Shover**, *Barcelona Metropolitan Magazine*, Barcelona, Spain; **Benjamin C. Solomon**, CBS Evening News, New York City; **Elizabeth A. Staton**, Wiley Publishing, Indianapolis; **Alex R. Turco**, John Bragg Photography, Indianapolis; **Lauren E. Weatherall**, The Colbert Report, New York City; and **Evan P. Williams**, ResCare Media Relations, Louisville, Ky.

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president of Cummins Distribution Business; **Catherine Collins**, nonfiction author and former reporter covering Turkey for the *Chicago Tribune*; **Sally Smerz Cowal '66**, vice president of Population Services International; **Newton F. Crenshaw '85**, vice president of policy, pricing, reimbursement and access, and international corporate affairs for Eli Lilly and Co.; **Nisreen El-Shamayleh '04**, correspondent for Saudi channel KSA2 in Amman, Jordan; **Douglas Frantz '71**, *Condé Nast Portfolio* senior writer; **Lee H. Hamilton '52**, former congressman, Iraq Study Group co-chair and National War Powers Commission member; **Kathryn Fortune Hubbard '74**, founder of Bridges of Understanding; **Saad Eddin Ibrahim**, director of Cairo-based Ibn Khaldun Centre for Development Studies; **Stephen W. Sanger '68**, former chairman of General Mills; **James B. Stewart Jr. '73**, *SmartMoney* editor-at-large; **John E. Tedstrom III '84**, executive director of Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS; and **Don W. Wycliff**, former *New York Times* reporter, former *Chicago Tribune* public editor and Loyola University journalist-in-residence.

Jannic Durand, curator of medieval art at the Louvre in Paris, spoke at the Richard E. Peeler Art Center on Oct. 13. Durand spoke at only three institutions while in the United States: DePauw, University of Michigan and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Gareth Evans, former Australian foreign minister, was the keynote speaker on March 5 for the Humanitarian Intervention Symposium held at DePauw's Janet Prindle Institute for Ethics. Other participants include **Karen Koning AbuZayd '63**, commissioner-general of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; **Catherine Dumait-Harper**, board member for the Global Policy Forum and former U.N. representative of Doctors Without Borders; **Jerry Fowler**, executive director of the Save Darfur Foundation; **Anne Orford**, professor and director of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities

Faculty news highlights

C. Matthew Balensuela, professor of music, is a recipient of the Music Library Association's 2008 Vincent H. Duckles Award. Balensuela and his co-author, David Russell Williams, were honored for their book, *Music Theory from Boethius to Zarlino: A Bibliography and Guide*. The award is given annually for the best book-length bibliography or other research tool in music.

Robert F. Dewey, assistant professor of history, was invited to give a talk, "Fiji Islands, Empire and the Indigenous Embrace of Rugby Football," at the Institute of Historical Research in London on March 23.

Anne F. Harris, associate professor of art, was elected to the board of directors of the International Center of Medieval Art. Based in New York City, ICMA works to promote and encourage the study, understanding and appreciation of the visual arts of the Middle Ages produced in Europe,

Sports shorts

Following a 22-5 regular season, the 22nd-ranked women's basketball team earned an at-large bid in the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship. The Tigers were defeated in the first round by ninth-ranked Wisconsin-Eau Claire. It was DePauw's sixth consecutive appearance in the NCAA tourney and 10th in the last 14 years. The Tigers have advanced to the national quarterfinals three times in the last four seasons and claimed the 2007 Division III national title. Senior guard Cassie Pruzin was named to the D3hoops.com all-South Region Third Team.

The women's softball team was ranked number three in the nation in NCAA Division III in a preseason poll by *D3softball The Newsletter* and seventh in the preseason by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Eight members of the men's and women's swimming teams competed in the NCAA Division III Swimming and Diving Championships. National qualifiers included senior **Amanda Stier**, juniors **John Cook**, **Steve Klabak** and **Charlie Boehme**, sophomores **Callie Boehme** and **Josh Baugh**, and freshmen

at Melbourne University, Australia; and **Amos Sawyer**, former president of the interim government of Liberia.

Paul Gipe, prolific author about renewable energy and recipient of the 2008 World Wind Energy Award, spoke on Sept. 10.

Kenny Irby, Poynter Institute's visual journalism group leader and director of diversity, spoke on Feb. 26.

John McCardell, founder of the Amethyst Initiative, led a town hall meeting on Feb. 3 to discuss the 21-year-old drinking age.

Jim Morris, former executive director of the United Nations World Food Programme, spoke on Feb. 11.

Greg Mortenson, humanitarian and author of *The New York Times* number-one best-selling book, *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace ... One School at a Time*, gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Nov. 13.

Judy O'Bannon, former Indiana first lady, was the keynote speaker at the University's third annual Hunger Banquet on Nov. 20.

David Plouffe, presidential campaign manager for Barack Obama, gave the Timothy and Sharon Ubben Lecture on Feb. 2—just 13 days following the inauguration of President Obama.

Phyllis Tickle, one of the most respected authorities and popular speakers on religion in America today and author of *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why*, spoke on Feb. 13.

Miguel A. de la Torre, associate professor of social ethics and director of the Justice and Peace Institute at Iliff School of Theology, gave a Mendenhall Lecture on Nov. 5.

Cornel West, author, Princeton University professor and civil rights activist, was the keynote speaker for the Boswell Symposium on Ethics and Global Education held Sept. 14-15.

William A. Wulf, computer scientist and former president of the National Academy of Engineering, was the Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar Sept. 11-12.

the Mediterranean region, and the Slavic world, during the period between ca. 300 and ca. 1500 C.E.

Carl A. Huffman, Robert Stockwell Professor of Greek Languages and Literature and professor of classical studies; **Randy K. Salman**, professor of music; and **M. Scott Wilkerson**, professor of geosciences, were awarded University Professorships for 2009-13. University Professorships recognize faculty members for sustained excellence in teaching, professional development and service.

For the 29th season, **Dan J. Rizner**, professor of music, has been invited to perform in the violin section of the Grand Teton Music Festival Orchestra during the summer.

Michele T. Villinski, associate professor of economics and management, presented a seminar, titled "Environmental Economics and Corporate Responsibility: Tools and Applications," at the University of Surabaya in Indonesia on March 19.

Catie Baker and **John Montgomery**. The men's team placed 12th in the nation. Cook finished the meet with six all-America honors in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles and with the other team members in the 200, 400 and 800 relays.

Coming off a season in which he was the first DePauw basketball player since 1980 to average at least 20 points per game, senior **Mike Moore** was named to the D3hoops.com All-South Region First Team.

Five DePauw student-athletes were selected to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III National Academic Squad. Senior **Carolyn Mueller**, junior **Sarah Riffle**, sophomores **Liz Attewell** and **Katie Sower**, and freshman **Morgan Busam** earned spots on the national academic squad for having at least a 3.30 first-semester grade point average.

The women's and men's cross country programs were both named Division III All-Academic teams by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

The women's tennis team was ranked number 16 in NCAA Division III, and the men's tennis team was ranked 18th.