

Columbia Journalism School E-News

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UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

ALBANY, Nov. 4: Alumni Reception hosted by Rex Smith '80
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12: Columbia University Northern California Club Annual Dinner with Dean Nicholas Lemann ("The Reconstruction of American Journalism")
NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 20: Alumni Happy Hour at Royal Sonesta's "Le Booze"

For more information, go to www.journalism.columbia.edu/alumni
or contact jalumni@columbia.edu

SAVE THE DATE! ALUMNI WEEKEND 2010 WILL BE APRIL 22-25

All graduates of the Journalism School are invited to return to Columbia University to reconnect with each other and the school. Class reunion agents are already working with the Alumni Office to plan a great weekend. More information at: www.journalism.columbia.edu/alumni

LECTURES @ THE JOURNALISM SCHOOL

Alumni are invited to the following All Class Lectures, which begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school's Lecture Hall (unless noted otherwise). The lectures are open to the public. This schedule is subject to change.

November 5: Writing Tools for Journalists

November 12: Columbia-Hearst Journalism Dialogues - The Changing Media Landscape, 2009, 6:30 reception, followed by 7:00 p.m. panel moderated by Professor Sree Sreenivasan, Dean of Students Affairs, with panelists JULIA ANGWIN, WSJ technology editor and columnist; author, "Stealing MySpace: The Battle to Control the Most Popular Website in America"; JOHN BORTHWICK, CEO of Betworks, a VC firm that invests/owns shares in many Web 2.0 companies, including bit.ly, Twitter, TweetDeck, Tumblr, Outside.in, gdgt; ALAN LEVY, founder, BlogTalkRadio.com, an internet-radio network offering free call-in talk shows; DAVID MATHISON, author, "Be The Media: How to Create and Accelerate Your Message... Your Way" and former VP for global syndication for Reuters; and JENNIFER PRESTON, first (and current) social media editor of New York Times and former NYT reporter, editor and newsroom manager. FREE IN-PERSON EVENT + VIDEO WEBCAST VIA LIVESTREAM.COM.

December 2: 6:30 p.m., Covering Conflict with David Shipley and Mark C. Taylor

For more information about the programs, go to: <http://bit.ly/columbialectures>

FEATURED NEWS

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF AMERICAN JOURNALISM

As the news business continues to confront fundamental economic challenges, a report, released on Oct. 19 by the Journalism School, proposes new steps for maintaining a vibrant, independent press, with special emphasis on local "accountability journalism" that is essential to civic life. The report, "[The Reconstruction of American Journalism](#)," was written by [Leonard Downie, Jr.](#), former executive editor of The Washington Post, and [Michael Schudson](#), a Journalism School professor.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN ISAACS RETIRES

Professor Isaacs has retired from the Journalism faculty and will soon move to Austin, Tex. He joined the Columbia faculty in 1988 as the Gannett Foundation Visiting Professor. During more than 40 years in journalism, he has held almost every position a newspaper offers, has edited magazines, served as a television field producer, and has written hundreds of articles for books, magazines and newspapers. He can be reached at sdi1@columbia.edu

ALUMNI ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

The 2010 Alumni Annual Fund is off to a great start! There are 99 class agent volunteers this year ([click here](#) for the full list). We are looking forward to working with each of them to reach our new goal of \$700,000 from 1650 donors. As always, all of the money raised for the Alumni Annual Fund goes directly to scholarship aid for Journalism School students. We are thrilled with our success in 2009 and excited about the prospect of raising even more funds for our students!

If you would like to contribute to the 2010 Alumni Annual Fund, there are three easy ways to give:

Online: <https://giving.columbia.edu/giveonline>.

Phone: contact Sharon Meiri Fox at: 212-854-5263

Mail: send checks (made payable to *Trustees of Columbia University*) to: Sharon Meiri Fox, Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, 704 Journalism, 2950 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

COLUMBIA JOURNALISM REVIEW ANNOUNCES ENCORE FELLOWS

The Columbia Journalism Review has selected four leading journalists as the first group of CJR Encore Fellows, a new initiative—the first of its kind in the news industry—that will provide downsized professionals with a writing position as well as support to help them choose how best to use their experience in the years ahead. Their work will be featured in the magazine and on CJR.org over a nine-month period beginning in late October.

http://www.journalism.columbia.edu/cs/ContentServer/jrn/1165270052298/JRN_News_C/1212611712612/JRNNewsDetail.htm

AXEL SPRINGER AKADEMIE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Through this new exchange program, journalists from the Axel Springer Akademie, the new and expanded School of Journalism of Axel Springer AG, will attend the Journalism School for training in investigative journalism. In return, up to 10 interns each year will be sent from Columbia to train at media outlets in Germany and other locations in Europe. [Sheila Coronel](#), the director of the [Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism](#), will head the training program at Columbia. The Axel Springer Company, founded in 1946, is Germany's largest newspaper and third-largest magazine publisher as well as one of the leading European media enterprises.

http://www.journalism.columbia.edu/cs/ContentServer/jrn/1165270052298/JRN_News_C/1212611584116/JRNNewsDetail.htm

ALUMNI IN NEPAL COLLABORATE

Columbia graduates in Kathmandu, Nepal, are getting together not for anniversary bashes but in the workplaces. Kesang Tseten '79 and Kunda Dixit '85 have collaborated on a documentary based on Dixit's book trilogy on the conflict of Nepal 1996-2006: "A People War", "Never Again" and "People After War". The documentary, "Frames of War", has been shown all over Nepal, earning moving responses from the audience. Dixit's publishers, nepa~laya took the photos from the books in a traveling picture exhibition last year during which 350,000 people visited the shows. Indu Nepal '08, after working with Readers Digest, has returned to Nepal and has joined Dixit's Nepali Times weekly newspaper as online editor. Kunda set up Himalmedia Publications in

Kathmandu with his brother Kanak Dixit '81. Kanak also edits Himal Southasian, a monthly magazine on South Asian affairs.

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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AT SCIENCES PO ENTERS SECOND YEAR

The program, which began in the fall of 2008, allows students to study journalism in both New York and Paris. Students receive degrees from both the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University and the Graduate Journalism Program at Sciences Po, Paris. Rosa Di Martino '92, Eduardo Cue '74, Daniela Vincenti Michener '90, Juliane von Reppert-Bismarck '02 and Rick Zednik '94 have been involved in the orientation of J-Schoolers enrolled in the dual degree program at Sciences Po.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST

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UPCOMING COLUMBIA CAREER FAIR

International Organizations Day on Friday, November 13 in Low Library
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This event takes advantage of Columbia's location in New York City and the growing interest in career opportunities with multilateral governance and development organizations. Last year, this event was attended by over 800 Columbia students and alumni and featured 14 organizations such as The World Bank, IMF, UNDP, UNICEF, WTO and others. **Space is very limited and registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis:**

J-School students: http://fs7.formsite.com/cu_jschool_careers/form851601324/index.html

J-School Alumni: http://fs7.formsite.com/cu_jschool_careers/form849890662/index.html

Philadelphia Initiative for Journalistic Innovation (PhJI) Conference November 7, 2009 at Temple University

Panels will address: Starting your own media outlet; Advertising and non-traditional revenue generating; Social media, marketing and branding; Search engine optimization; and best journalism & business practices across different media. The keynote speech will feature Amy Webb '01, Founder and Principal Consultant of the WebbMedia Group, a strategic, digital product and business consultant to online media companies and other organizations.
<http://www.temple.edu/sct/journalism/phiji/>

ALUMNI CAREER DEVELOPMENT TELE-SEMINAR/WEBINAR SERIES

Please note that the tele-seminar series has changed to a webinar series!

Interview and Get the Job

Wednesday, November 18, 8:00 p.m. (ET)

Nancy Ancowitz, Business Communication Coach, www.nancyancowitz.com

Whether you're actively looking for a job or mulling over your career advancement options, it's always a good time to freshen your interviewing skills. Learn to articulate your fine points and showcase your experience, even in high-pressure situations. From plugging into the industry buzz to fielding unexpected questions, this discussion will arm you with tools and tactics to significantly improve your skills at selling yourself. You'll build on your natural abilities, strengths, and style to package and present yourself with increased confidence and polish.

<https://calendar.columbia.edu/sundial/webapi/get.php?vt=detail&br=default&id=32381>

OTHER CCE AND CU CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

Speed Networking: Make Connections in a NY Minute

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The Columbia Club (15 West 43rd Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues)

Join us for an evening of connecting with fellow alumni and learning how to turn contacts you meet at networking events, at other gatherings, and in random circumstances into career success. The first part of the event includes a presentation on how to incorporate brief encounters into your professional network. The second part of the evening allows alumni to put these principles into action via Speed Networking, giving you the opportunity to meet other alumni face-to-face in a fun and fast-paced environment while making more business contacts in one night than most make in one month. All Columbia University Alumni are welcome! If you have any questions, please send an email to Mia Wright at gm2156@columbia.edu. Cost is \$20 to attend. https://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/COUC/events/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2237558

*****Columbia Referral Network (CRN) Meeting*****

Thursday, November 19, 8:15 a.m.
Columbia Alumni Center, 622 West 113th Street
A Columbia Alumni networking meeting that is held on the third Thursday of every month. To register, please join the Columbia Referral Network group on LinkedIn. For more questions, please visit www.ColumbiaReferralNetwork.org or contact William@caa.columbia.edu.

*****Ivy Referral Network (IRN) Meeting*****

Wednesdays in November, 8:15AM
1177 Sixth Avenue, 29th Floor (between 45th and 46th Streets)
An Ivy League Alumni networking meeting held monthly. To register for this month, please join the Ivy Referral Network on LinkedIn. For more questions, please visit www.IvyReferralNetwork.com or contact jciardullo@kramerlevin.com. For those outside of NYC, check the IRN subgroup tabs on LinkedIn for upcoming networking events in your region.

*****If you would like to receive monthly EMAIL UPDATES on CCE's Alumni Career Development Events, please let us know by sending an email to es2756@columbia.edu*****

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Madeleine M. Kunin '57 received the Eleanor Roosevelt Medal for Public Service at Val-Kill, the former first lady's Hyde Park retreat.

Joan Konner '61, Dean Emerita and Professor Emerita, has conceived and edited "You Don't Have to be Buddhist to Know Nothing: An Illustrious Collection of Thoughts on Naught" (Prometheus Books, October 2009). Her first collection "The Atheist's Bible: An Illustrious Collection of Irreverent Quotes" (ECCO Harper/Collins, 2007) was a National Bestseller. Dean Konner introduced and taught the course on "Covering Ideas."

Philip Smith '67 is vice president for communications at the Ethics Resource Center (Arlington, Va.). After graduation, Smith went straight to the U.S. Navy, followed by almost 20 years at The Washington Post, then a stint as a press secretary in the U.S. Senate. Smith remarried in 2008, to a fellow Senate press secretary from across the legislative aisle.

Patricia Leigh Brown '78 is a Loeb Fellow at Harvard University. Brown is a contributing writer for The New York Times and Architectural Digest, based in San Francisco. For 14 years she was a staff writer for the House & Home section of The Times in New York, where she reported on everything from prairie churches in North Dakota to basement voodoo temples in Brooklyn.

She is currently working on a series of articles on Fremont, California, one of the country's new "ethnoburbs." She has been a visiting lecturer at the Graduate School of Journalism at UC

Berkeley. As a Loeb Fellow, Brown will study civic engagement, landscape history, urbanism, multi-cultural law, and the role of community in challenging economic times. She is particularly interested in the changing ethnic demographics of the suburbs and new housing models for aging baby boomers.

Richard S. Ehrlich '78 is one of the main researchers and writers of a newly published book titled, "1946-2009 Chronicle of Thailand: Sixty Four Years of Headline News" (Editions Didier Millet). The book documents, among other events, America's often brutal involvement in Thailand during the widening U.S.-Vietnam War, plus Thailand's military dictators who napalmed their own northern hill tribes and hunted down suspected Chinese and other communists while the Southeast Asian nation was roiled by 18 coups and attempted putsches. Ehrlich, based in Bangkok for the Washington Times and international media, also placed 2,000 of his photographs online from his reporting in Asia and elsewhere during the past 30 years.
<http://www.asia-correspondent.110mb.com>

Jonathan Bor '82 is a senior editor at Health Affairs, the health policy journal, in Bethesda, Md. Before starting there last April, he had spent 20 years as a medical reporter for the Baltimore Sun. jonathansbor@gmail.com

Anisa Mehdi '82 is a Fulbright Scholar and directing a short film for the opening of the first national conference on disabilities in Jordan, taking place November 23-24.

Michael Lemonick '83 spoke at the University of Delaware on Oct. 17 on how a poor musician's observation led to a whole new world of scientific inquiry in "How William and Caroline Herschel Invented Modern Astronomy." Called "one of astronomy's great popularizers" by The New York Times Sunday Book Review, Lemonick has been a journalist and author for more than 25 years -- 20 of them at TIME Magazine, where he wrote more than 50 cover stories on topics ranging from climate change to genomics to particle physics. Today, he teaches writing at Princeton University and is the senior staff writer for Climate Central. Lemonick has written four books on astronomy: The Light at the Edge of the Universe (1993); Other Worlds (1996), which won the American Institute of Physics Science Writing Award; Echo of the Big Bang (2003); and The Georgian Star (2008), which focuses on the Herschels and their discoveries.

Mary Lhowe '83 was honored with the 12th annual Russell E. Dixon Volunteer of the Year Award by the Rhode Island Department of Corrections. Since 2004, Ms. Lhowe has been the volunteer program manager of the Adult Correctional Institution's Books Beyond Program, overseeing a small but dedicated corps of volunteers who have made it possible for 100 inmates to select and record on audio cassettes up to three books for each of their children. Once recorded, the books and tapes are mailed to the children at their homes. Lhowe is employed by visitnewengland.com, an online guide to travel and tourism in New England owned by her husband, Jonathan Lhowe. She has spent most of her career as a reporter and editor for various newspapers.

Judith D. Schwartz '84 has written "The Therapist's New Clothes", a memoir about training as a psychotherapist--and a cautionary tale about the seductions of therapy. Schwartz, a freelance writer based in Vermont, has brought this out as a publishing experiment, using the Espresso Book Machine at the Northshire Bookstore in Manchester, VT. She has a blog that explores the implications of new publishing models: <http://litadventuresinpod.blogspot.com>. The best way to order the book is at: <http://www.northshire.com/siteinfo/bookinfo/9781605710341/0/>

Rebecca Norris Webb '89 and Alex Webb will publish "Violet Isle: A Duet of Photographs from Cuba" (Radius Books) in November. This multi-layered portrait of "the violet isle"—a little-known name for Cuba inspired by the rich color of its soil—presents an engaging, at times unsettling document of a vibrant and vulnerable land. There will be a book launch/opening on Nov. 5 at Ricco Maresca Gallery, 529 W. 20th Street, 3rd floor, NYC, from 6-8 pm; a gallery talk and book signing on Nov. 7 at the gallery from 4-6 pm. The show closes on Jan. 2, 2010, and then travels

to Philadelphia and other venues. To see a selection of images from *Violet Isle*, visit: <http://www.webbnorriswebb.com>

Greg Jaffe '92 and David Cloud have written "The Fourth Star" (Random House), about the lives of Generals Petraeus, Casey, Abizaid and Chiarelli. Jaffe is the senior military reporter for the Washington Post. Collectively, their lives tell the story of the Army over the last four decades and illuminate the path it must travel to protect the nation over the next century. The careers of this elite quartet show how the most powerful military force in the world entered a major war unprepared, and how the Army, drawing on a reservoir of talent that few thought it possessed, saved itself from crushing defeat against a ruthless, low-tech foe.

Tom Moore '92 is teaching Journalism as an adjunct at the City University of New York - York College after almost 17 years at Bloomberg Radio and TV News. Moore previously worked at The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour and NBC News.

Steve Wolgast '92 researched academic regalia at Columbia University and wrote a paper that earned him Fellow status with the Burgon Society, a British academic group dedicated to the study of academic dress. Wolgast, an instructor of journalism and mass communications at Kansas State University, presented his paper at a ceremony on Oct. 10 in London. The paper will also be published in the society's peer-reviewed journal, "Transactions of the Burgon Society."

Princess Rym Ali '94 is preparing to open a new media institute in the kingdom of Jordan. The inaugural class of the Jordan Media Institute (JMI), which plans to open in 2010, will comprise about 20 students. The institute will begin to accept admissions by the end of this month. Ali said she had helped to establish the school, initially under the auspices of the University of Jordan, after conversations with media figures across the Arab world highlighted the need for more well-trained Arab journalists as the number of newspapers, new media publications and television and radio stations was rapidly growing in the Middle East. Ali worked at media outlets including the BBC, United Press International, Dubai TV, Bloomberg and CNN.

Victoria Colliver '94, health reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, was awarded a grant through the Dennis A. Hunt Fund for Health Journalism, a project of the USC Annenberg/California Endowment Health Journalism Fellowships. She plans to use the funds to look at health inequities and life expectancy differences in the Bay Area, with particular emphasis on her home city of Oakland. Colliver and a colleague recently started a new health blog called Chron Rx (<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/chronrx/index>)

Fabio Bertoni '95 has been named vice president and deputy general counsel of ALM, an integrated media company. Bertoni, who has served as counsel in the company's legal department since 2006, will expand his role in overseeing legal activities related to corporate affairs, financing, litigation, editorial liaison and intellectual property matters. ALM, an integrated media company, is a leading provider of specialized business news and information, focused primarily on the legal and commercial real estate sectors. ALM's market-leading brands include *The American Lawyer*, *Corporate Counsel*, *GlobeSt.com*, *Insight Conferences*, *Law.com*, *Law Journal Press*, *LegalTech*, *The National Law Journal* and *Real Estate Forum*. Headquartered in New York City, ALM was formed in 1997.

Pia Sarkar '95 is Associate Editor at The Daily Journal (<http://www.dailyjournal.com>).

Kelley J. Tuthill '95, a breast cancer survivor and reporter at WCVB-TV (Boston), has written "You Can Do This! Surviving Breast Cancer without Losing Your Sanity or Your Style." Tuthill shared her story, from discovery and diagnosis to recovery, with Channel 5 viewers through an Emmy award-winning diary she continues to update for TheBostonChannel.com. The book was written with Elisha Daniels, also a breast cancer survivor.

Jay Akasie '96 is managing editor of Trends, a leading magazine of Middle Eastern business and politics. He was formerly the business editor of The New York Sun and has also worked at Forbes, Worth and Grant's Interest Rate Observer. E-mail: jakasie@hotmail.com

Aliyah Baruchin '97 won the 2009 Excellence in Epilepsy Journalism Award, an international award given by the International Bureau for Epilepsy and the biopharmaceutical company UCB. The award, in the print/online category, was for a story on African-Americans with epilepsy, part of a series on epilepsy and race/ethnicity for the Epilepsy Foundation's national magazine, EpilepsyUSA. Baruchin writes frequently about race and health, and spent last year as a 2008 Kaiser Foundation Fellow in Health Media, reporting on racial disparities in health and health care.

Jabeen Bhatti '97 has launched a new international journalism project, Associated Reporters Abroad (ARA). Started by Bhatti and four partners, including alumni Harald Franzen '99 and Michael Levitin '02 and based in Berlin, Germany, they trying to reverse the decline in foreign news by linking freelance foreign correspondents with editors and news directors around the world, through the online network www.ara-network.com.

Michelle Wong '00 is an attorney at Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard in New Orleans.

Alicia Zuckerman '00 is a senior producer/reporter/host at ZG Public Media/WLRN Radio (Fla.).

Nicole Neroulias Gupte '02 is the proud mother of a baby boy, Rohann Jay Gupte, born last month. Salil and Nicole now live in Seattle, where she is still freelancing for Religion News Service and working on a book proposal.

Geeta Dayal '03 has published her first book, "Another Green World," on the musician Brian Eno (Continuum, 2009). She was recently named a 2009 Fellow for the National Endowment of the Arts' Arts Journalism Institute in Classical Music and Opera, held at Columbia this fall. She spent the past year teaching at Berkeley, as a Ford Foundation Fellow at the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism. She currently lives and works in Boston as an arts journalist.

Kate Pickert '03 is a staff writer at TIME magazine covering health care.

Petra Bartosiewicz '04, MA '06 has a story in the November issue of Harper's Magazine titled "The Intelligence Factory."

Michael C. Keller '05 has written "Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species: A Graphic Adaptation" (Rodale), a stunning visual interpretation of one of the most famous, contested, and important books of all time. Keller and illustrator Nicolle Rager Fuller introduce a new generation of readers to Darwin's masterwork, which has been heralded for changing the course of science and condemned for its implied challenges to religion. Including sections about the naturalist's pioneering research, the book's initial public reception, his correspondence with other leading scientists, as well as the most recent breakthroughs in evolutionary theory, this riveting, beautifully rendered adaptation breathes new life into Darwin's seminal and still polarizing work.

Jenna Lee '05 is a Fox Business anchor, whose duties include anchoring the 5:00 a.m - 6 a.m. "Fox Business Morning" and the 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Web show "FoxBusiness.com Live/Morning Edition."

Cassandra Vinograd '07 was moved (with her whole team) from Brussels to London. After several months, they recently launched <http://online.wsj.com/mideast>.

Vinod K. Jose, MA '08 is the deputy editor of The Caravan, a long-form narrative magazine recently launched in Delhi, India.

Mathilde Piard '08 is the social media manager for Cox Media Group. Piard was recognized by 10000words.net, an influential blog about digital media as one of three multi-media journalists to watch. Piard, an internet producer at The Palm Beach Post, grabbed the attention of the audience at the 2009 Online News Association conference when she emphatically declared that young journalists are not the carefree, free-spirited wanderers that veteran journalists often think they are. Piard has a number of stellar multimedia projects to her credit, including [Inside Home Birth](#), a story of women choosing to birth their babies away from hospitals, and [Hot Jobs](#), where locals discuss the ups and downs of their trade.

Jackie Bischof '09 has joined Reuters as an editorial research assistant for Dean Wright, global editor for ethics, innovation and news standards.

Nikolaj Gammeltoft '09 has been hired as a reporter at Bloomberg News in New York.

Abigail Hauslohner MA '09 had a 6-page story in TIME Magazine

Luis Andres Henao '09 is working for Thomson Reuters in Buenos Aires. He was awarded Reuters Americas best story for treasuries after he nabbed an exclusive interview with Economy Minister Amado Boudou.

Jennifer Jo Janisch '09 was hired as a reporter and assistant producer at Voice Of America's Latin America division (television) in Washington, D.C.

Franz Strasser '09 is a digital producer-reporter for BBC World News America in Washington, DC. With his Pulitzer Travel Fellowship, Strasser is traveling through his native eastern Germany and hosting a live video blog about the developments in economy and society 20 years after the fall of the Berlin wall. The blog will be on the BBC News main Web site and featured on the newscast. Anchor Matt Frei will host the program live from Berlin on Nov. 9 when Strasser wraps up his journey. has launched a video blog about his personal journey through his former home of Eastern Germany, 20 years after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/thereporters/franzstrasser>

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Punch Sulzberger Executive News Media Leadership Program

Deadline: November 20

Executive Leadership program, a unique performance-based management program for news executives, is now accepting applications for the January 2010 class. For more information, click on to <http://www.sulzbergerleadership.com>.

European Journalism-Fellowships in Berlin

Deadline: Nov. 1

Journalists from across Europe and the United States are invited to apply for the European Journalism-Fellowships, offered by the International Center for Journalism at Freie Universität Berlin. Participants are given the opportunity to take a two-semester leave from their professional positions and spend a sabbatical year of research at Freie Universität Berlin, widening their knowledge while pursuing a major research project. At the same time, the program enables participants to network with professional colleagues from Eastern and Western Europe and the United States. The program starts in October 2010 and ends in July 2011. For more information, go to: www.ejf.fu-berlin.de

Blue Cross of Massachusetts Foundation Health Coverage Fellowship
Deadline: December 1

The program, the first of its kind in the nation, is designed to help the media do a better job covering critical health care issues. It does that by bringing in as speakers more than 50 top health officials, policymakers, and researchers. It also brings the fellows out to watch first-hand how the system works, from joining mental health case workers patrolling the streets at night to riding a Medflight helicopter. The fellowship runs for nine days and nights each spring. For more information, go to: <http://bluecrossfoundation.org/Programs/The-Health-Coverage-Fellowship.aspx> or contact Michael Morton '03 (morton2@gmail.com), who recently participated in the program.

APSA Congressional Fellows Program
Deadline: December 1

In the American Political Science Association Congressional Fellows Program, for nine months, select political scientists, journalists, doctors, federal executives, international scholars, and health policy experts can gain "hands on" understanding of the legislative process by serving on congressional staffs. For more information, visit the [American Political Science Association](http://www.apsa.org).

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