First Year Book Suggestions

The MCLA First Year Experience committee is asking students and faculty for book ideas for the FYE fall reading. This will be required reading for all first-year students, and they will be required to write an essay based on the text. Please send book titles, theme ideas, or other suggestions to P.Lesage@mcla.edu by March 23.

Institute on Political Journalism Opportunities

The Institute on Political Journalism (IPJ) has two great opportunities available to any undergraduate student studying journalism, communications, or public relations.

Opportunity #1: $2,500 Cash Prize for Novak Collegiate Journalism Award (April 15th Deadline)

Students are eligible to win $2,500 and a trip to Washington, D.C. for their outstanding articles or series to our Robert Novak Collegiate Journalism Award contest. Visit www.DCinternships.org/IPJ/Awards/index.asp for details.

The first place winner receives $2,500 and a free flight and accommodations in Washington, DC where they’ll attend the award ceremony at the National Press Club this summer. Second place winner receives $1,500.

Opportunity #2: Summer Journalism Internship Experience (March 23rd Deadline)

For journalism or communications majors, there is no more exciting place to be this summer than Washington, D.C. Student journalists are covering hot button issues such as the war in Afghanistan, the battle for control of the U.S. Congress, the struggle to boost the economy and the 2012 Presidential Election cycle.

We are the extending the application and scholarship deadline to March 23, 2012 for our summer journalism internship program. This eight week academic internship program combines world-class learning accredited by Georgetown University with hands-on experience in journalism or public relations in our nation’s capital.

More information and application instructions are available at www.DCinternships.org.

Hardman Lecture Series Joe Donahue

Events to attend with Joe Donahue:

Tuesday, March 27th

12:30-1:30pm

Lunch with students - all students invited

Murdock 208

Wednesday, March 28th

11:00-12:15pm

Lecture: Interviewing

Murdock 218

Open to all.

Joe Donahue is the Vice President of News and Programming for WAMC and has been with the station since 1994. He is best known for his continuing work as a talk show host and interviewer. Mix a roster of amazing guests and intelligent questions and you get interviews Metroland describes as “in a category by themselves” and “distinguished by a blend of warmth and intelligence, genuine curiosity, and sharp intelligence.” Joe Donahue is interviewed by host and executive producer Joe Hardman in a unique approach. The daily award-winning Roundtable program airs daily from 9-12 AM on the WAMC/Northeast Public Radio network, where Donahue has dedicated his career to the excellence of radio broadcasting.

Some of his guests have included: the past seven presidents, the past five first ladies, The Dalai Lama, Arthur Miller, Stephen King, Maya Angelou, Bill Cosby, Bob Newhart, Carol Burnett, Fred Rogers, Charlton Heston, and Jimmy Stewart, to name just a few.

Memorial Poetry Reading

A memorial reading of the poems of Loreler Lane, poet, student and teacher.

March 19, 2012

The E-Letter is sent to all English/Communications Faculty and majors for the purpose of disseminating information in a thorough and timely way.

March 29, 2012

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