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By Jo-Ann Albers  
Department head  
Welcome to the 1992-93 school year.  
We're delighted to see familiar faces returning and to welcome the 205 students who have declared majors in the department since last spring.  
I'd like to make special appeal to junior and senior students to volunteer as mentors to newcomers. Just let us know if you haven't already completed a volunteer form this year.

We aren't assuming that those who volunteered last year want to do it again, and we need current phone numbers anyway. Several things happened over summer you might like to know:  
- Marc Piscotty swept the shoot-off of the 1992 Hearst Foundation photojournalism competition, placing first and having the best picture and best picture story. Marc is spending the fall semester in an internship with the Dallas Morning News, so you'll have to wait to congratulate him.  
- Chris Poore placed second in the national Hearst writing competition after graduation. He used his $2,000 winnings to get a better apartment to live in while he works at the Lexington Herald-Leader.  
- David Stephenson placed fourth nationally in the Hearst photo competition. Since graduating in May, he's been on an internship at the Lexington Herald-Leader. He'll be getting married in September and will work at the Republican-American in Waterbury, Conn.  
- Our advertising campaigns team placed in the top 10 in the national Student Advertising Competition held in Portland, Ore., after winning the district competition.  
- Mike Morse, PJ sequence coordinator, stepped down from the See Notes, back page.

Don't be lazy...register to vote

The deadline for registering to vote in the Nov. 3 Presidential election is less than a month away.  
The Society of Professional Journalists will have a voter registration booth set up in Garrett Center 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Wednesday.  
If you can't stop by the booth, Corban Goble has registration forms at his office (Garrett 120).  
The deadline to register is 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, for both new voters and those who have changed precincts or party affiliation.  
Students who are 17 also may voter if they will be 18 on or before Nov. 3.

Macintosh gods to descend on campus for computer training

The department labs run two major programs — Aldus Freehand and QuarkXpress. Learning to use the programs is easy — all you have to do is attend a computer training session.

Aldus training is 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 in Gordon Wilson 311. Quark training session is 3:30-5 p.m. Sept. 10 in Gordon Wilson 311.

Other training sessions will be scheduled. Flyers announcing the session will be posted on the computer lab doors. Session are first-come, first-serve. A sign up sheet will be posted near the door of Gordon Wilson 311.

Organizations offer ways to get involved

SPJ  
The Society of Professional Journalists will meet 8 p.m. Thursday in Garrett Center Memorial Room. All print majors are welcome.

Ad Club  
The Ad Club had its first meeting Sept. 2 with 30 persons attending. The group discussed money raisers, guest speakers and a trip to West Virginia for the Mideast Advertising Conference. The Ad Club is looking forward to increasing membership and to get more involved with professionals in the ad business.

The next meeting is 6 p.m. Sept. 16. Advertising students and faculty are welcome.

PRSSA  
The Public Relations Student Society of America will meet 6:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in Downing Room 349. Anyone interested in joining the chapter should contact an officer.

Officers are: Eric Davis, president; Heather Hauer, vice president; Rebecca Flynn, secretary; Karen Gibson, treasurer; Sally Krauss, public relations director, and Catherine Bartling, program director. Get involved in department clubs.
Notes

From the front

presidency of the National Press Photographers Association, but he'll be kept busy as immediate past president.

- Carolyn Stringer, Advertising sequence coordinator, spent six weeks in Cyprus this summer, visiting her daughter, Donna, and made contact with a Greek advertising agency.

- I was installed as president-elect of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication in Montreal in early August.

We're counting on being able to add as many items to the department's brag sheet. Be sure to enter all competitions available to you and let us know what help you need to excel.

The board of regents has approved our collection of fees for use of the photo lab and computer classrooms. Please pay your fees as quickly as possible. If you read the news reports, you know the department is in dire financial straits. Your help in economizing and eliminating waste is needed.

If you have problems this year, let us know. We can't help if we aren't advised of them. We're here to help you as much as possible.

If you've completed at least 60 hours of study and haven't completed your degree program, please contact Suzie Hardin in the department office. Students with 60 or more hours completed will have to have a degree program on file before they can register for the spring semester. Spring preregistration starts Oct. 21.

One final plea: please contact your adviser for an appointment for advising for the spring. Schedule bulletins will be out soon and spaces in journalism will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

You must have a schedule signed by your adviser before course passes will be issued.

We count on seniors and juniors taking advantage of seniority for early advising and preregistration.

We can't save spaces for you.