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The Year's Agenda

By Mary Beth Earnhardt
President

Happy New Year!

I'm always amazed that other people celebrate this holiday during the winter; for me the beginning of the Fall semester is the time for making new resolutions.

I'm excited to be serving you as President for the next two years. I follow in the footsteps of the amazing Bill Ruehlmann, and with his continued assistance as Executive Director I believe we will have a fine and productive year.

The Biennial Convention produced many initiatives that should not be forgotten.

For example, I'm told by *The Collegiate Journalist Editor*, Adam Earnhardt, that the new issue is available online at

www.scj.us/tcj. This is the first time the publication has been produced in many years.

The online magazine features new articles and relevant pieces reprinted from previous issues.

It is a real accomplishment to bring this resource back to our membership.

Also, the next Biennial Convention site at Barton College in Wilson, N.C., looks like a go. Rick Stewart and his chapter are set to host and we are only awaiting a site visit from Past President Sheridan Barker to seal the deal.

Dr. Ruehlmann and Webmaster Adam Earnhardt are also working to get ALL our necessary forms online so that you can access everything you need quickly and efficiently.

Your job this semester is to

work hard and have fun.

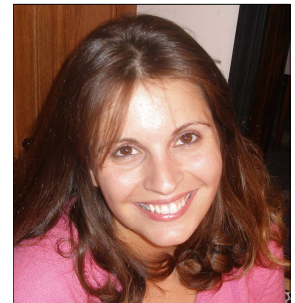
The work you do covering your campuses is important and challenging. Collaborate with each other.

Share your ideas.

One of the most fun and exciting places a young person can be is the newsroom. Now is your chance to dig in and do the exciting work of telling stories to your peers.

Some of you will carry on with this as career journalists, others will choose a different path.

For now, just enjoy the job.



Mary Beth Earnhardt.

(Photo courtesy of Mary Beth Earnhardt.)



Bill Ruehlmann with 2006 SCJ Ingelhart Award Winner Kelli Davis.

(Photo courtesy of WVC.)

Get Ready for ACP/CMA!

October 25-29

Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO

SCJ meets in Directors Room 25, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 27 -- come see us!"

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Notes from the Executive Director



Keep At It!

Greetings!

Another great year ahead! Please mark your calendars for the ACP/CMA Convention in St. Louis Oct. 25-29. We'll be there, hoping to meet Chapter advisers, members and potential members at our open National Council Meeting and our Recruiting Session immediately following, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Directors Room 25, Friday morning Oct. 27.

Along with the opportunity to learn in workshops and network with your peers, you will have an important chance to make an important difference in

person with the SCJ leadership. It matters and it's fun!

Reminder too that now is the time to line up chapter endeavors for the semester. We've already heard of plans in the works at North Carolina State University for a College Media Day -- check our website (www.scj.us) about that and see how you can apply for our \$250 support to help defray expenses.

Remember too that the Student Press Law Center is our chosen philanthropy, and one way to help them fight the good fight for all of us is to send them a check from the proceeds of a creative chapter project!

We'll be having another national contest for our members, with more details to come as the semester goes on. Remember you need to induct new members annually to compete and stay active - keep at it!

Best regards,
Bill Ruehlmann

Congratulations to our newest members at:

**Piedmont College, 3 new members;
Hampden-Sydney College, 4 new members;
Eastern Illinois University, 1 new member;
Valdosta State College, 3 new members;
Cabrini College, 18 new members;
Lock Haven University, 4 new members;
Widener University, 9 new members;
McDaniel College, 4 new members;
Savannah College of Art, 16 new members;
Providence College, 15 new members;
Muskingum College, 5 new members;
Mount Saint Mary's College, 9 new members;
Barton College, 6 new members; and
Washburn University, 5 new members.**

It's going to be a great year. Do great things!



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