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## A Note from Dean Veil

For our students, the start of the fall semester is filled with excitement and new opportunities. For our alumni, the start of the new school year likely stirs up fond memories of what college life was like “back in the day.” In my visits with alumni, I’ve heard stories of nefarious activities between the Kissing Columns, late-night food runs while live on KRNU and incredible newsroom take-overs during summer reporting classes. However, my favorite stories are about the impact our professors have had on the lives and livelihoods of students. Inspired by a conversation with 1969 grad Glenn Friendt, we collected stories about the impact Professor Al Book had on his students over the years. I hope you enjoy the stories as much as I did!

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## College launches search for six new faculty

CoJMC launched a search in July 2022 for [six additional faculty](#) to join the college beginning in January or August 2023. The new positions will contribute to furthering the college's strategic vision of being a national leader in experiential education.



## Alloway inducted into the Nebraska Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame

Rick Alloway, associate professor of broadcasting and general manager of 90.3 KRNU, was inducted into the [Nebraska Broadcasters Association \(NBA\) Hall of Fame](#) on Aug. 9, during the 87th Annual NBA Convention.



## Five journalism and mass communications Huskers receive Pinnacle Awards

Five Huskers received gold in the college division of the [2022 Nebraska Broadcasters Association Pinnacle Awards](#), along with a number of CoJMC alumni and incoming freshmen. The winners received their awards during the Nebraska Broadcasters Association annual convention on Wednesday, Aug. 10.



## Lessons from AI Book continue to inspire alumni today

For alumni who graduated in advertising between the years of 1963 and 1990, there's one particular professor whose name brings back classroom memories of high expectations, a demand for excellence and maybe just a hint of fear. That professor was [Albert C. Book](#).



## CoJMC celebrates 33 graduates at August 2022 commencement

Congratulations to the [22 undergraduate students and 11 graduate students](#) who received their degrees at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Aug. 13.



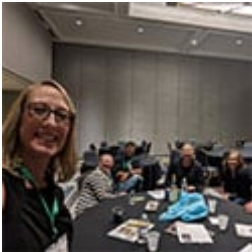
## Graduation Spotlight: Luke Weidner

Over the weekend [Luke Weidner](#) graduated with distinction from CoJMC. Weidner studied advertising, public relations and journalism while at the college.



## Summer Showcase encourages Nebraska high school seniors to more seriously consider UNL for college

CoJMC kicked off its class of 2023 recruitment with the annual [Summer Showcase](#) on July 28.



## Fourteen CoJMC faculty members attend the 2022 AEJMC conference

Fourteen faculty members from CoJMC attended the [Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication](#) (AEJMC) from Aug. 2-6, in Detroit.



## Lauren Penington selected to attend the Society of Professional Journalists Student Leadership Institute

CoJMC junior [Lauren Penington](#) of Parker, Colo. was selected to attend the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Student Leadership Institute.



## CoJMC announces fall 2022 professionals-in-residence

CoJMC pleased to announce that 18 industry professionals have joined The Experience Lab as [professionals-in-residence](#) for the fall 2022 semester.



## The Nebraska High School Press Association hosts J-Camp 2022 at Andersen Hall

The [Nebraska High School Press Association \(NHSPA\)](#) hosted the 2022 J-Camp summer workshop for high school journalism students at Andersen Hall on July 11-13.



## Rachel Haufler chosen to receive an American Advertising Federation of Nebraska Scholarship

Senior advertising and public relations major [Rachel Haufler](#) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was awarded a scholarship from the Nebraska chapter of the American Advertising Federation (AAF) for the 2022-23 school year.



## Hartman and Porter win 2022 Edward R. Murrow Award

CoJMC majors Kateri Hartman and Chase Porter won a [2022 Edward R. Murrow Award](#) for Excellence in Audio Feature Reporting from the Radio Television Digital News Association.



## Huskers on the Move: August 2022

[Congratulations to the CoJMC alumni](#) who were awarded for their excellence, have made big strides in their careers and have made the CoJMC community proud.



## Join us for a CoJMC Homecoming Celebration

Join us for the [CoJMC Homecoming Celebration](#) next month on Friday, Sept. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.! Stop by Andersen Hall for an evening of conversation, delicious food, drinks and catching up with fellow alumni.



## Knowledge on Tap: Thomas Horky

Join us at the Happy Raven on Sept. 15 at 5:30 p.m. for our first in-person [Knowledge on Tap](#) event of the semester with this year's Roper Fund visiting sportswriter, Thomas Horky.



## Drinks with the Dean: Chicago

[Drinks with the Dean: Chicago](#) is on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m. In town for the Arthur W. Page Conference? Shari would love to see you! Please RSVP by Tuesday, Sept. 13. See the alumni calendar here for more information on upcoming events.



## Drinks with the Dean: NYC

[Drinks with the Dean: NYC](#) is on Monday, Oct. 17 at the NYC Husker bar, Mustang Harry's! Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 10. See the alumni calendar here for more information on upcoming events.



## CoJMC to co-sponsor MobileMe&You Conference

CoJMC will co-sponsor the annual [MobileMe&You Conference](#) at the UNL Student Union, Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 20 to 22.



## Obituary: Scott Ballentine

[Scott Ballentine](#), friend to all and stranger to none, passed away on June 20 at the age of 66. He was born August 28, 1955, to Earl and Vera (Jackie) Ballentine of Lincoln, Neb.



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