

2012-2013 Campus Chapter Annual Report Submission Form

This report covers the period from May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013.

Due Date: May 1, 2013

General Information

Region Number: 4

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Chapter Information

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Please provide any additional social media or web links the chapter may have:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/32306992907/?fref=ts>

Chapter Leadership

Chapter President: Jacob C. Williams

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Additional Officers/Board Members: Sean Yoder, vice president; Eden Kahle, treasurer; Hannah McCracken, secretary; Adam Haring, outreach coordinator

Date of Elections: April 9, 2013

National and Regional Representation

Was your chapter represented at Excellence in Journalism 2012? no

Name of Representative(s):

If not, did your chapter receive a waiver from your Regional Director? no

Was your chapter represented at a 2012 Regional Conference? no

Name of Representative(s):

If not, did your chapter receive a waiver from your Regional Director? no

Chapter Membership Activities

Describe your ongoing membership recruitment and retention activities and the success of those activities: social media , fliers and word of mouth have boosted active membership to regular every-two-weeks meeting attendance of about 10 students.

Chapter Programming

SPJ encourages chapters to hold programs and activities on topics that further SPJ's mission, including ethics, diversity and freedom of information, as well as issues important locally.

Please note: All programs described below must have taken place during the reporting period of May 1, 2012 to May 1, 2013.

How many programs did your chapter have during the reporting period?

Diversity

Did your chapter hold a Diversity project or program this year? **no**

Date of Program:

Approximate Attendance:

Please describe:

FOI

Did your chapter hold a Freedom of Information project or program this year?

Date of Program:

Approximate Attendance:

Please describe:

Ethics

Did your chapter hold an Ethics project or program this year? **no**

Date of Program:

Approximate Attendance:

Please describe:

Service Project

Did your chapter participate in a service project this year? **no**

Date of Program:

Approximate Attendance:

Please describe:

Other Programs

What other professional development programs or activities did your chapter have this year? Describe as many as you can (include date of program and approximate attendance for each):

J-Jobs Boot Camp

The Indiana University of Pennsylvania chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists hosted two industry speakers on Nov. 27, 2012.

Alyssa Choiniere, staff writer for the Daily American newspaper in Somerset, Pa., talked about the variety of stories she has covered in her short time outside of college. The young writer encouraged aspiring journalists to embrace entry-level jobs in the industry that can come with rewards, such as stumbling across a dead body during a police search.

Choiniere was joined by Scott Beveridge, a 26-year reporter for the Washington Observer-Reporter in Washington, Pa. Beveridge describes himself as mobile journalist, photographer, blogger, and social media user. He displayed his newspaper's new way of filing stories from the field. He is also an avid Twitter user and talked about how the communication revolution is changing the news landscape.

The event was well-attended with around 60 journalism students and professors. Each year, IUP SPJ puts on a J-Jobs Boot Camp to bring industry speakers and IUP alumni to undergraduate students in order to enrich their learning experience.

Chapter Communications

How does your chapter communicate with members? Describe your chapter's regular method(s) of communication and other tools used this year: primarily email, plus promotional fliers and face-to-face in our journalism school

Chapter Fundraising

Did your chapter hold any fundraising activities this year? yes

If so, please describe any successful fundraising campaigns: On Nov. 11, the chapter hosted a music event as a fundraiser at Spaghetti Benders, a downtown restaurant. The event raised \$181. On April 8, the chapter held its seventh annual spring fundraiser at The Brown Hotel in Indiana. The event is a music review, featuring various bands and performers. The event raised \$266. On May 3, a similar but smaller fundraiser at an art gallery in downtown Indiana netted \$46. The monies are deposited in an account for the Bill Harder Scholarship Fund. The fund is named for our chapter's founding student-president, a semi-professional blues harmonica player who occasionally returns to perform at our annual fundraisers. The account was established to provide financial assistance to journalism students who seek to attend academic and professional conferences that can enhance their careers.

Additional Comments

Chapter Bylaws

Please email a copy of your chapter's current bylaws with this report.

Chapter Financial Information

Chapter's Federal Tax ID Number: 74 321 9643

Are your chapter funds in university managed accounts?: no

Chapter's Financial Institution: PSECU credit union

Chapter's Routing Number: 231381116

Chapter Account Number(s) (Please list ALL chapter accounts): 8937268426

Bank Balance (START of this reporting period): \$1,475.30

Funds Raised (during this reporting period): \$493

Expenses Incurred (during this reporting period): \$94.32

Bank Balance (END of this reporting period): \$1,913.52

If your chapter is registered as a subordinate chapter of SPJ, did you file the IRS Form 990 (for chapters grossing more than \$50,000 per year) or E-Postcard 990N (for those grossing less than \$50,000 per year)? no

If yes, please include a copy of your 990 or E-Postcard with this report.

Note: If you are unsure if your chapter is a subordinate chapter with the IRS, please contact Chapter Coordinator Tara Puckey at tpuckey@spj.org

Financial Review

To ensure a chapter's continued financial health and reinforce sound accounting procedures, it is required that three members meet annually with the chapter treasurer to examine the chapter's financial records.

This (at least) three-member committee, appointed by the chapter president, should conduct a review to include, but is not limited to:

- Reviewing bank statements
- Reconciling checks and check registers with bank statements
- Reviewing receipts
- Examining expenses

Did your chapter conduct a financial review during this reporting period? yes

Please provide information for those reviewing the chapter's financial records:

Reviewer #1 Name and Email: David Loomis, doloomis@iup.edu

Reviewer #2 Name and Email: Jake Williams, <j.c.williams7@iup.edu>

Reviewer #3 Name and Email: Eden Kahle, E.R.Kahle@iup.edu

If you have questions or concerns about this report, please contact Chapter Coordinator Tara Puckey at tpuckey@spj.org or 317-927-8000, ext. 215.