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Subject: Re: SPJ minutes
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To: E.R.Gaffron@iup.edu



Liz:

A minor suggested change to the last item on the minutes -- concerning the SPJ ethics symposium tentatively (I suggest adding that word, since the event may be contingent on receiving the SPJ grant money) scheduled for April 24:

The "theme" of the event is one of SPJ's creeds -- "act independently." The title of the proposed symposium is the one you accurately reported, about local media, of, by, for whom, etc.

Thanks.

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On Thu, 15 Nov 2007 09:57:20 -0500
E.R.Gaffron@iup.edu wrote:
Hello, Here are the minutes from last Monday's meeting. Sorry about the delay.

*Please note:
Info about the Media Convergence Symposium:
Wednesday, April 9, 2008
Delaware Room
Next meeting is 6:30 Nov. 26 at the Commonplace*

*Have a lovely Thanksgiving!
Liz*

Society of Professional Journalists
IUP Chapter
Meeting minutes
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The Commonplace
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Business

- **Bake Sale**
 - Ø The bake sale netted about \$45.
 - Ø Thanks to everyone who donated food and sat at the table!!!

- **Tee Shirts**
 - θ The tee-shirts are expected to be ready by Christmas.
 - θ There will be two models: one with the Journalism Department on the front, and the other with the same on the front and the SPJ on the back.
- **Indi Week in Review**
 - θ Mike Wilson and Liz Gaffron put together and hosted an Indi Week show on Nov. 6. We had a panel discussion on the change in class times with English professor Dr. Susan Welsh, Student Government Association president Craig Faish and student Jen Cheney. The next Indi Week in Review is Nov. 27. Topic is TBA.
- **Symposium on Media Convergence**
 - θ Long discussion about symposium setting and date
 - θ Wednesday, April 9, 2008
 - θ Tentative details:
 - Delaware Room
 - 5 p.m.: dinner with panelists at Benjamins
 - 6:30ish: reception with guests from campus organizations
 - 7-8:30 p.m.: symposium with panel discussion
- **Ethics workshop**
 - The national SPJ is offering money to chapters that hold an event promoting news ethics during ethics week, which is in April 2008.
 - Dr. Loomis submitted a proposal earlier this week. Tentative details include guests Eric Ebeling, executive editor of The Indiana Gazette, and a representative of Renda Broadcasting, a privately held Pittsburgh-based radio broadcasting company with studios in Indiana, Pa.
 - Thursday, April 24, 2008
 - The theme as of right now is: News Media in Indiana, Pa.: Of Whom, By Whom, For Whom?
- **Next Meeting**
 - θ Monday, Nov. 26 at the Commonplace.