

**Society of Professional Journalists**  
IUP Chapter  
Meeting minutes  
March 30, 2009  
8:30 p.m.  
The Commonplace Coffeehouse  
<http://www.chss.iup.edu/journalism/spj/>

Present:

Kelly Andrews, secretary  
Ticairra Bazemore  
Landon Garside, president  
Dr. Loomis, faculty adviser  
Mike Wilson, vice president

Business:

**April 8 Alumni Panel**

- Dr. Loomis to send out invitations to a list of potential panelists compiled by Mike Wilson and Landon Garside
- Possible guests include:
  - Amy Campbell, J. Edward Connelly Associates
  - John Beale, Pittsburgh Post Gazette
  - Richard Davis, Pittsburgh Post Gazette
  - Dianne DeLisa, Conemaugh Health System
  - Johnna Pro, Pittsburgh Post Gazette
  - Daniel Feidbusch, WDAD U92 Radio
- Panel will be pitched to anybody who is interested in gaining a job in public relations, print media, radio, etc.
- Possible time for panel is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Thanks to Jordan Beatty for compiling current alumni list awhile back, which helped narrow down choices for the panel

**Indi Week In Review (IWIR)**

- Sunday, March 29 was last show of the year
- Guest: Bob Davies, executive director of the IUP Foundation, the campus organization responsible for managing IUP's Residence Revival program and for raising funds for the Kovalchick Athletic and Convention Complex, is resigning in mid-stream and moving to the Eastern Oregon University
- News Reporting students' questions were asked on the show
- Audio podcast of the show will be added to SPJ Web site soon
- IWIR will need volunteers and new ideas for the fall; recruit members to assist in production of the show
- Pitch to incoming freshman at the journalism department freshman social

**In General**

- April 13 is the deadline for nominations of 2009-2010 SPJ officers
- Send nominations by email to Dr. Loomis ([doloomis@iup.edu](mailto:doloomis@iup.edu)) or an officer ([l.f.garside@gmail.com](mailto:l.f.garside@gmail.com), [M.J.Wilson3@iup.edu](mailto:M.J.Wilson3@iup.edu), [K.K.Johnston@iup.edu](mailto:K.K.Johnston@iup.edu), [k.l.andrews@iup.edu](mailto:k.l.andrews@iup.edu)) if you want to hold an office starting this fall
- Last SPJ meeting is April 20; SPJ election of officers will be held at the meeting
- Treasurer Kaitlyn Johnston needs to file end-of-the-year report about chapter finances; Dr. Loomis to help

### **Newseum Field Trip**

- Tentatively scheduled for a Saturday in April
- If we go, leave Indiana at 8:30 a.m. for Washington, D.C.
- Email Dr. Loomis if you are interested in going
- SPJ funds will cover cost of admission

### **Adjourned**

- 9:15 p.m.

### **Next Meeting**

- Monday, April 6 at 8:30 p.m. at The Commonplace Coffeehouse