

**IUP CHAPTER SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
REGULAR MEETING**

Jan. 27, 2015, 5:30p.m., Stabely 101

Attendance: Andrew Harring, Andrew Milliken, Juliette Rapp, Andrew Metri, Dakota London and Maurice Williams, David Loomis, faculty adviser

2014 Officers: Dakota London, secretary, Maurice Williams, treasurer, Rachel Clippinger, vice president

2015 officers (changes): Adam Harring, president; Andrew Metri, secretary

Agenda:

1. The Hawk Report Radio Program
 - a. Set up a meeting with Jim Rogers—station manager—for a walk through of equipment and general orientation
 - b. Enough interest from members that it makes sense to hold it on a meeting day at the usual time slot
 - c. Tentatively for next Tuesday, 5 pm Feb. 3.
 - i. Enter Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters excellence awards
 - ii. “Food for Thought” – (radio show hosted by Dakota and Maurice) – for SPJ promo spots
2. Get Down at The Brown ninth-annual fundraiser
 - a. Dates: Tentatively mid-to-late March (Friday, March 27, start at 9 p.m. until)
 - i. Contact Ownership
 - b. Performers so far: William Forrest, Grist for the Mill, Electric hoola hooper Kandace Mecham and possibly piano playing by SPJ’s own Andrew Miliken
 - i. Other suggestions of local bands or performers?
3. Possible speakers for an SPJ Spring Symposium, funded with Sweeney Fund
 - a. Stephen A. Smith?
 - i. \$20K Speaking fee, plus expenses
 - ii. The Smith proposal to bring him to IUP depends upon financial support from the department's Elizabeth Ray Sweeney guest speaker fund, an endowed program.
 - iii. What would he talk about specifically? Just Ray Rice comments?
 - b. Brian Lamb, James Risen as backups

1. To be held in the HUB Ohio Room

4. The Jake Williams SPJ Library and Jake Williams Internship Fund (with preference to SPJ members)
 - a. Currently accepting donations and open to SPJ Students first?
 - i. Where located or who to contact about its inventory?
 - ii. Inventory: 17 books!
5. Kayla Cioffa coordinating some sort of alumni networking event for PRSSA and SPJ students (can be kicked to next year)
- 6) Follow up on the Jake Williams scholarship fund for unpaid internships.

Adjourn: 5:46 p.m.