

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

March 31, 2015, 5-5:45 p.m., Stabely 101

Convened: 5 p.m.

Acting secretary: Kayla Ihrig

Attendance:

Kayla Ihrig
Adam Harring
David Loomis, faculty adviser
(others, not recorded)

Business:

- Changed meeting time for next meeting: Monday, April 13, 6:15 p.m., Stabely 101
 - to accommodate staff of The Penn
- Recruiting
 - all but one current active member are graduating this May
 - recruiting new members is top priority
 - Adam and Juliette Rapp will recruit in Stan Mukasa's JRNL 105 classes
- Review of ninth annual SPJ fundraiser at The Brown Hotel
 - Raised ~\$530
 - Encore performers for 2016:
 - William Forrest
 - Black Ridge
- Use the money for:
 - coordinate with ROTC for month-long Kentucky trip, possibly turn into an SPJ-funded internship
 - A journalistic effort that would involve critical thinking about the military and its relationship with society, etc.
 - "Field trip" to a newspaper, possibly New York Times
 - Kayla to do some basic research about a trip to The Times
- Spring Journalism Jobs Boot Camp
 - Mid- to late-April
 - April, 20, 22, 27 or 29
 - Possible guest speakers, recent grads
 - Megan McDonald, Jake Williams, Ellen Mattis, Dave Gershorn, Megan Guza ('12 grad), Michael Henninger ('06 grad)
 - Henninger is #1 pick; see who else responds

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