

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

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, 5 p.m., CHSS 408

Attendance:

Ethan Brogan (president), Logan Hullinger, Samantha Kahle, Allyson Null (treasurer);
David Loomis (faculty adviser)

Note-taker: Hon. Logan Hullinger

1. Allyson suggested SPJ hold an event pre-Thanksgiving similar to that of “Get Down at the Brown” around St. Patrick’s Day. Loomis and Ethan offered to perform at the event. Logan suggest the name “Jammin’ with Journalists:”
 - 2-3 hours total. 20-30 minute sets depending on number of those attending.
 - Performers should be solo or duo singer-songwriter acoustic groups
 - Venue: The Artists Hand?
 - Loomis will check venue for availability
 - A Thursday evening between mid-October (IUP Homecoming) and mid-Thanksgiving is the preferred night
2. Renew effort to encourage reporters and writers to contribute to The HawkEye
 - Minimum-wage pay rates are available
 - More info: See Loomis.
3. Ethan will speak to JRNL department chairwoman Michele Papakie to see if SPJ members could lend support to help teach JRNL majors AP Style, grammar, etc.. This offer would supplement an ongoing effort associated with the fall 2016 JRNL 102 classes taught by professor Randy Jesick.
4. "Wag the Dog" (1997) will be shown at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5, 5 p.m., co-sponsored by the IUP Center for Film Studies, IUP PRSSA, IUP SPJ and the JRNL department.
Location: HSS Room 225. Flier and correspondence about this campus-wide film-series event is appended to these meeting minutes, below. SPJ will promote and Loomis will be a discussant before and/or after the film. Other discussants probably will join is.
5. Possible pre-election symposium with Poli Sci Department, tentatively called “Pre-Election B.S. Detection” -- an effort to help voters make informed choices based on

factual information during one of the most B.S.-laced presidential election campaigns in recent U.S. history.

- Invite Poli Sci student Anthony Petrucelli for a reliably conservative view.
- Need to find location -- preferably a lecture hall, mid-week, evening time.
- Look for news clips that show a far-from-center point of view.

6. Next meeting, we need to discuss acquisition of SPJ t-shirts and decide on a design.
7. Next meeting: Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. NOTE: This conflicts with the SPJ-sponsored film-series event described in Item 4, above. Members should stay tuned for updates about timing of our next meeting.

- Meeting Adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Tentative meeting schedule for fall 2016:

- Wed., Oct. 19, 5-6 p.m., HSS 408
- Wed., Nov. 2, 5-6 p.m., HSS 408
- Wed., Nov. 16, 5-6 p.m., HSS 408
- Wed., Nov. 30, 5-6 p.m., HSS 408
- Wed., Dec. 7, 5-6 p.m., HSS 408

Appendix I:

SPJ-sponsored campus film-series event flier and correspondence:

From: Demi Nicolle Richardson <d.n.richardson@iup.edu>

Sender: univ-emp-faculty@iup.edu <univ-emp-faculty@pubdist.iup.edu>

Subject: Student film series!

Date: Mon, 12 Sep 2016 22:51:08 -0400

To: <UNIV-EMP-FACULTY@iup.edu>

To all faculty,

My name is Demi Richardson and I am the film studies intern for the English department. I am reaching out to promote a student film series that will be taking place throughout the fall semester. Students from various departments and organizations will be hosting the event, and we would love to have it promoted both in and outside of the classroom.

This series offers students from all majors and departments to enjoy free film viewings and thoughtful discussion on campus. The series will begin this Wednesday, the 14th, at 5pm in HSS 225. If you have students that you believe may be interested in this series, please share the event details with them. I have attached a flier including specific film showings and

dates. As mentioned, the series will continue throughout the semester, taking place every other Wednesday beginning this week. Attendance vouchers will be provided at every showing for those who may want to offer this as an opportunity for extra credit.

Thanks so much!

Sincerely,

Demi Richardson

Attached File: [STUDENT FILM SERIES.docx](#) (108990 bytes)

STUDENT FILM SERIES!

FREE on-campus film showings! Grab a friend and join us every other Wednesday night for film and discussion. All are welcome!

Sept. 14 Student Filmmakers Association *Zombieville: A Civil Rights Story*

Sept. 21 Religious Studies *Kumare*

Oct. 5: Journalism *Wag the Dog*

Oct. 19: International Education *Mustangs*

Nov. 2: Chinese Language and Culture Club: *Shanghai Calling*

Nov. 16: History: *Boyhood*

Nov 30: English: *Howl*

Where: HSS 225

When: 5pm

Attendance vouchers provided!