

Agenda

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Director will make announcements with handouts, if appropriate.
- Associate Director will make announcements with handouts, if appropriate.
- **Eric Abbott:** Overview of Uganda Sustainable Rural Livelihoods Program

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Faculty are invited to make corrections directly on the copy (*enclosed*).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Chairs of standing committees are invited to provide reports, as appropriate.

MAIN MOTIONS

- **FOR VOTE:** Out of Search Committee: "Approval of Candidate Slate"—**Joel Geske**
Note: handout to be delivered after Tuesday search.

NEW BUSINESS

Brief comments or inquiries are invited pertaining to possible main motions to be brought before the faculty in the future.

OTHER BUSINESS

Faculty are invited to make brief comments or announcements on matters not requiring formal action.

Next Faculty Meeting: Friday, Dec. 3 in Seminar Room

Lee Enterprises to Fund First Amendment Days Celebration

The Lee Foundation will match an annual \$8,000 donation from the Lee Enterprises Iowa newspaper group for a total \$80,000 commitment over five years toward the Greenlee School's "First Amendment Days" celebration.

Lisa Sievers, Advisory Council member and publisher of the Muscatine Journal, announced the news in a recent email: "I am thrilled and pleased that both our newspapers and corporate management have agreed that First Amendment Days is an absolutely spectacular event for a partnership between the Greenlee School and Lee Enterprises," she wrote.

Michael Bugeja, director of the Greenlee School, thanked the Lee Foundation and Lee Enterprises company in a letter.

"We share with Lee Enterprises a common value system that embraces community journalism and respect for the First Amendment," Bugeja wrote. "Through our collective voices, we will safeguard our rights and inspire civic engagement, not

only at Iowa State University, but also in Lee Enterprises' home towns."

Preliminary plans call for a joint celebration April 11-15 as part of the Greenlee School's Centennial Celebration, devoting one day each to the five freedoms: religion, speech, press, assembly and petition.

The School also plans to work with Lee Enterprises' newspapers and hometown libraries to coordinate a state-wide celebration.

Mark Witherspoon, chair of the First Amendment Days Committee—along with Dru Frykberg, Reading Room librarian, and Barbara Mack, Iowa Library Association member and assistant director—will play leading roles in that effort.

More details will be released about the Lee/Greenlee partnership in the near future.

At the moment, the Greenlee School is expressing its appreciation for the partnership which, notes Bugeja, will serve as "a model for other media companies and journalism schools throughout the country."



Scripps Foundation Gives Greenlee Another Internship Grant

In response to the success of the Greenlee School in its first year as an internship partner, in addition to its commitment to diversity, the Scripps Howard Foundation has pledged another annual \$4,000 internship grant.

"These are marvelous grants," Michael Bugeja, director, said. "They provide \$3,000 for an unpaid internship anywhere in the country and then award \$1,000 upon completion of the internship."

The award funds an unpaid internship in any of the School's emphases or degree programs.

Last year Thomas Barton secured an internship at the

Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This second internship grant will go to a qualified applicant from an under-represented group and/or who can document a diversity component in the internship assignment.

"For instance," Bugeja said, "a public relations internship at the National Civil Rights museum or a broadcast reporting beat covering diversity would also qualify."

The goal is two-fold, Bugeja said. "We want to recruit and support members of under-represented groups and also expose others to diverse environments. The Scripps grant allows us to do both."

The Foundation hopes that the Greenlee School can leverage the award, challenging Iowa media to match the grant with their own in diversity-preferred internship and scholarship opportunities.

Scripps Howard Foundation has embraced diversity as a core value, Judy Clabes, CEO of the Foundation, wrote to Bugeja. "It is crucial to the future of mainstream media in America - and therefore to democracy - that we have a true diversity of voices in our nation's newsrooms."

Scripps Howard funding has targeted diversity as a priority, including its unique partnership with

Hampton University, an historically black institution. That partnership resulted in the Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communication at that Virginia institution.

"We expect our Partner Schools to deliver broad representation in all our funded programs," Clabes added.

Bugeja hopes to work with degree coordinators and emphasis heads in the Greenlee School to secure several external diversity-related scholarships and internships.



