



C/J News



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Dr. Jack Rosenberry confirmed as new C/J Chair

The St. John Fisher College Board of Trustees has confirmed Dr. Jack Rosenberry as the new Chair of the Communication/Journalism Department. Dr. Rosenberry was elected by the C/J faculty last March. He takes over from Dr. Lauren Vicker, who has held the position for the past 11 years.

Dr. Rosenberry has been part of Fisher for over a decade, as he began as an adjunct faculty member while still working at the Democrat and Chronicle, and has been full-time for seven years. Before coming to Fisher full-time, he also taught at SUNY Brockport, and began working on his Ph.D., which he received from SUNY Buffalo. Dr. Rosenberry will continue to teach courses in print journalism, media law, and Senior Seminar while running the day-to-day operations as well as the long-term planning of the department. One agenda item this year is an update of the C/J curriculum to reflect the shift toward media convergence.

At the C/J Welcome Back picnic for faculty and staff on September 3, Dr. Seward and Dr. Rosenberry presented Dr. Vicker with a plaque to thank her for her years of service. Dr. Vicker will continue to teach in the C/J Department and direct the department's internship program.



Dr. Jack Rosenberry



(Above) All four of the Chairs of the C/J Department were present at the Welcome Back Picnic on September 3. (from left, in chronological order) Tom Proietti, Jim Seward, Lauren Vicker, Jack Rosenberry.

(Right) Dr. Vicker is presented with a plaque for her years of service.



The Communication/Journalism Department welcomes new adjunct faculty.



Two new adjuncts join the C/J Department this fall. Heather Erwin will be teaching Desktop Publication Design. Prof. Erwin formerly worked at the Democrat and Chronicle (where she knew Dr. Rosenberry and Steve Boerner) and is now a full-time school teacher. Dan Webb will be teaching a section of Business Communication. Prof. Webb is a former executive at Bausch & Lomb, and a five time “Pinnacle Club” winner and a recipient of multiple “Outstanding Achievement” awards. He was referred to the C/J Department by Prof. Kathy Marchaesi-Ciaraldi, who knew him from her days at B&L.

Welcome, Professors Erwin and Webb!

C/J Faculty Host Community College Faculty

On Tuesday, September 1, the C/J Faculty held a luncheon and meeting with faculty from area community colleges. Faculty from Monroe Community College, Finger Lakes, Cayuga, and Tompkins-Cortland Community College attended and discussed ways that Fisher could become even more transfer-friendly. Among the community college faculty attending were three Fisher alums: Tom Proietti from MCC, and Rick Cook and Warren White from FLCC. Three Fisher transfer students also attend to describe their experiences coming to Fisher as transfer students. The department thanks Shana King, Ben Rawdon, and Alysa Stryker for their participation.

Fisher Summer Interns:

Sloane Martin:
News10NBC Sports Department
Samantha Wood Kline:
AXA Advisors
Jim Ernst:
SPARZOO
Alysa Stryker:
Canandaigua Daily Messenger
Joshua Gottlieb:
Buffalo Bills Training Camp

Coming in October C/J News...

Meet the C/J Department's Newest Club

Psi Upsilon is the official Lambda Pi Eta Chapter of St. John Fisher College, a National Honor Society for Communications students.



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