



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

Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 4 p.m., CHSS 408

Attendance:

Ethan Brogan, president
Cody Minich, treasurer
James “Jamie” Harrington
Snezana Stefanovska
Nicole Arabia
David Loomis, faculty adviser, note-taker

New business:

Meeting convened at 4:10 p.m.

- SPJ T-shirts
 - Awarded to members who have attended three successive meetings
 - To do: Wear them to promote the March 25, 9 p.m.-midnight, 11th annual, Get Down @ The Brown SPJ fundraiser
- 11th annual Get Down @ The Brown SPJ benefit
 - will be photographed by Ethan, using a 360-degree camera
 - will be photographed by Jennifer Williams, again. Using a standard DSLR, as she did last year
- James Harrington will make a presentation about his Peace Corps experiences in Ghana, Friday, March 24, 1:20-2 p.m., McElhanev 203, to an Economics class
- Proposed SPJ colloquium: Women in Sports at IUP
 - Snezana will forward a content-analysis research paper she wrote about TV coverage of women’s sports in the United States
 - 3 percent of U.S. sports TV coverage is devoted to women’s sports
 - Cody said he can do content analysis of women’s-sports coverage in The Penn
 - Jamie said he can do likewise with coverage in The Indiana Gazette
 - Colloquium date TBA

- Pennsylvania Media Summit, Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pa., March 31-April 1.
 - See email to be forwarded by Loomis
- Funds raised at the March 25 benefit should be promoted for awards to journalism majors who seek to attend workshops, conferences and internships and related academic- and professional-enhancement events.
- The IUP library is sponsoring a National Library Week event on Thursday, April 13, 4:30-5:45 p.m., in Stabley 101. The topic is Fake News, and select members of Loomis's Journalism & Mass Media students will make presentations. Discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served. SPJ co-sponsorship is invited. SPJ attendance and participation are encouraged.

Meeting adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

Spring 2017 meeting schedule (meetings start 4 p.m. in HSS 408):

April 5

April 19

May 3

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