

Society of Professional Journalists
IUP Chapter
Meeting minutes
Feb. 06, 2008
6 p.m.
The Commonplace
<http://www.chss.iup.edu/journalism/spj/>

<u>Present:</u>	Scott Grandrino
Liz Gaffron	David Loomis
Anna Goth	Katie Morgan

Business

- **The Symposium**

- θ April 9, Susquehanna Room
- θ Three professionals have agreed to be in panel. One is a reporter, one is an academic, and one deals with multimedia work in a newsroom. A few other people are maybes.
- θ **Info on the dinner:** Aramark will cater the pre-symposium buffet-style dinner in the Delaware Room for 60 people. Thirty students from across the state are expected with the Student Editor's Interest Group (including potential employers!).
- θ Other invitees include SPJ members, communications media faculty, journalism faculty, the panelists, IUP president Atwater and Yaw Asamoah, the dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- θ SPJ president Anna Goth is asking that those SPJ members who are interested in attending the dinner please send her an e-mail in a timely fashion.
- θ Cost is mostly covered through the journalism department
- θ Dr. Loomis and possibly Dr. Dudd of the communications media department will moderate

- **Ethics Week – April 24**

- θ How to spend our \$450?
- θ Maybe an advertisement in *The Indiana Gazette*?

- **Our Bank Account**

- It is to be used for taking journalism-related trips and attending SPJ and conventions. If any members find out about anything they would be interested in, please let leadership know.

- **Please pay your dues**

- As always, if your membership has lapsed, please pay your dues either online or by filling out the form available by our 4th floor Davis Hall bulletin board. There is a fund we can use to pay your dues if you receive financial aid. If you would like to utilize it, bring proof of financial aid to Dr. Loomis.

- **Next Meeting**

- 6 p.m. on Feb. 19.
- Meetings to be held every other Tuesday.

Adjourned: 7 p.m.