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JOURNALISM & WOMEN SYMPOSIUM



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**Hear from past
CAMPers, register
by June 30 for
early-bird rate!**
**Previous participants on why
CAMP is like no other
conference**

Are you still on the fence about attending this year's Conference and Mentoring Project (CAMP) in Hot Springs, Ark.?

[Read more here.](#)

Pay it forward
**Support the JAWS fellowships
fundraising campaign June 26
to July 31**



SharkBytes

***Lily Casura** was awarded “most outstanding graduate student” at her university. She is also excited to present her original research on female veteran homelessness at the American Public Health Association annual conference.

*The play about columnist Erma Bombeck (and her 2-year-effort to pass the ERA) has been extended three times at Cincinnati’s Playhouse in the Park and must close June 24. The play, “Erma Bombeck: At Wit’s End” is written by JAWS members **Allison Engel** and **Margaret Engel**.

***Meg Heckman** is thrilled to start a new job in July as an assistant professor of journalism at Northeastern University.

*Georgetown U gave **Linda Kramer Jennings** a faculty award this spring and she has uprooted herself from Alexandria, Va., and moved to Bainbridge Island.

***Diana Parsell** received the

[Read more here.](#)

Call for JAWS Board of Directors 2017-2018

Want to take a more active role in JAWS leadership?

Join our board, where you’ll help make decisions that’ll impact a growing organization of 200+ members. We are looking for people with skills — or interest in developing skills — in finance, marketing, social media and just about everything else!

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President’s Letter

A weekend of learning, great relationships, advice and inspiration

By [Sandra Fish](#), JAWS president

Our annual CAMP is the highlight of the year for Journalism and Women Symposium, and this fall will be no exception.

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Organization's prize for best proposal for a first biography. Her subject is Eliza Scidmore, 19th-century journalist.

***Kat Rowlands** produced a [video](#) and [Medium post](#) from what she researched as a JSK Fellow at Stanford this year.

***April Simpson**, associate editor of Current, was selected to participate in the ProPublica Data Institute on using data, design and code for journalism.

***Beverly Wettenstein** reported on NY Daily News Journalism and Tech conference; she initiated, reported and campaigned against all-male panel.

***Lauren Whaley** produced a story about [diversifying panels](#).

Have news to share? Want to be in the [member showcase](#)? Send to [Connie K. Ho](#). We reserve the right to edit for space.

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CAMP 2017 hotel and travel

Book your room and transportation

CAMP 2017 is just a few months away and we encourage you to look in to travel and hotel options as early as possible to save money.

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Pre-conference workshops

Get a jump on your leadership and podcasting skills

[July 5: JAWS D.C. Picnic and Outdoor Screening](#)

[July 28: New York Leadership Workshop with Jill Geisler](#)

[Oct. 27-29: CAMP 2017 in Hot Springs, Ark.](#)

Have an event? Email web manager [Connie K. Ho](#).

Want to start a regional group? Contact regional chair [Megan Sweas](#).

JAWS members-only site

Looking for members in your town, region or state? Visit members.jaws.org and a special welcome to our [new members](#)! If your membership is past due, [please renew](#)!

You're an important part of the JAWS network, and we'd like to keep you connected. If you have questions or concerns about JAWS, please feel free to call (720-722-3569) or [email](#). JAWS office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 4 p.m., MT.

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We're all different people, which makes us different types of leaders. Sometimes, you'll fall right in line with the team; other times, not so much. This session will help you figure out how you lead, and, more importantly, how others think you lead.

Podcasting: Standing Out in a Crowded Market Friday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This workshop will get you up to speed on the current world of podcasting, including who the big players are and why they've been successful. We'll spend some time on what makes a great concept for a podcast, then we'll workshop your ideas and give you some clarity on how you can make something that stands out in a crowded marketplace. We'll cover some quick and dirty basics on audio production and editing, and we'll also talk marketing, distribution, and sponsorships.

[Read more here.](#)



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Blast from the past

Meet a few Pulitzer Prize Women

By Victoria Loe
Dallas Morning News

Stories by or about women won three of journalism's coveted awards for stories that need tenacity to dig out. In the past, these stories might have been missed because they didn't involve a war or the bang of a very public event or the orchestration of a press conference. Instead, these three stories uncover the lonely pain of everyday wars, hidden predators and private struggles to survive.

Women scored a victory in April when a Dallas Morning News series, "Violence Against Women: A Question of Human Rights," was awarded the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting.

JAWS can take special pride. JAWS President Gayle Reaves contributed two stories to the 14-story package, which examined the cultural, economic and political forces that spawn violence against



Pulitzer joy at The Dallas Morning News. From left, Beatriz Terrazas and Paula Nelson, Victoria Loe (with arms up), Pam Maples, (clapping, standing), Mary Carter (seated), Susan and Jim Landers stand behind Carter, with JAWS President Gayle Reaves next to the Landers. On far right is Melanie Lewis. Paul King, Gayle's husband, stands behind Melanie.



Eileen Welsome
Albuquerque Tribune



Isabel Wilkerson
N.Y. Times

She Said...

"Let me listen to me and not to them." — Gertrude Stein, American writer (1874-1946)

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The June 1994 JAWS newsletter highlighted stories by or about women that won the Pulitzer Prize.



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