



December 9, 2004 meeting

1. We have some positions filled! Briana Baker is now SPJ President, Michelle Branum is the new membership coordinator and Brian Kennedy is the new secretary. We are still waiting on Jason Bailey to contact the SPJ to accept the Vice-President position. We are also still in the process of finding a treasurer. Those who are interested, contact Gael, Patricia, Briana or any active SPJ member. The same thing goes for those wanting to become involved with SPJ. (We only had three members and two professors at this meeting.)
2. SPJ will be helping out during High School Day, which will take place Tuesday, March 8. Yes, that's during Spring Break. Volunteers are strongly encouraged for this event.
3. We need ideas for fundraisers this year. No matter how insane the idea is, if you have one, please e-mail it to [usispi@hotmail.com](mailto:usispi@hotmail.com) or talk to the three mentioned above.
4. We discussed the FOIA audit, which involved SPJ members. Results will wind up in the Shield and AM 820 in January.
5. A blog or a newsletter may be set up in the near future. I will help out with that, but I would like ideas as to what to put in there. So far I will list SPJ activities, meeting minutes and talking about whatever is going on related to journalism. If you have any other ideas, contact [usispi@hotmail.com](mailto:usispi@hotmail.com)
6. This is just a reminder that SPJ membership fees are due on December 31.

That is all. Two hours into my secretary role and I'm already busy! ☺  
Brian Kennedy