



**Meeting Notes-February 3, 2005**

- 1. We discussed last semester's FOIA audit. Vice-President of Membership Melanie Branum would like to arrange a roundtable discussion featuring members of the radio, TV and print journalism community. SPJ has been asked to sponsor this event, which may take place during "Sunshine Week" (the week of March 13).**
- 2. Membership funds are due to either advisor Gael Cooper or to the SPJ by March 17. Dues are \$10 for the USI chapter and \$36 nationally.**
- 3. The high school media day, originally planned for March, has been pushed back to next semester. *Courier & Press*, due to budget constraints, cannot fund the event. We are looking to have the day on Assessment Day next semester.**
- 4. We are aiming to have induction ceremonies on March 24.**
- 5. Please visit the website and blog at [web.usi.edu/spj](http://web.usi.edu/spj). There is quite a bit of information pertaining to SPJ events in there. This includes information about scholarships and regional and national conferences.**
- 6. Speaking of the conferences, the regional conference is to take place at the Medill School of Journalism (Northwestern University in Chicago) on April 15 and 16. I'm still looking for additional information about the conference.**
- 7. Write down a list of the "Top Three Things You Want to Know about Journalism" and list it either on the blog, e-mail or at the next meeting.**
- 8. The next meeting is to be determined. President Brianna Baker will send out a notice of when it will be, but we may be attempting another Thursday at 3 meeting.**

**That should do it for now. Rock on!**

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Secretary, USI SPJ**