

Ready to jump into your journalism and strategic communication career?

The school offers several opportunities for students to get engaged and involved

Professional News Opportunities

KOMU-TV 8

The area's NBC affiliate, KOMU is the only university-owned commercial major network affiliate in the U.S. First-year students have opportunities as production assistants (PAs), desk assistants (DAs), live operators and floor directors.

- **Sign-up** to be on the email list at <https://tinyurl.com/2n2mmys7>



Missouri Business Alert

A digital newsroom that publishes the top business news from across the state. Opportunities include reporting and marketing. Students must go through an interview process with faculty

- **Reporting contact:** Michael Stacy, stacyjm@missouri.edu
- **Marketing contact:** Lorah Lackland, lacklandl@missouri.edu

Photojournalism at Columbia Missourian

Students interested in photojournalism are encouraged to join the school's photojournalism student society KAM. This is one way to build community and most important: get on the volunteer list. The list gets students involved in photo events including Missouri Picture Workshop (MPW), College Picture of the Year (CPOY), and Picture of the Year (POY).

- **Contact:** Brian Kratzer, kratzerb@missouri.edu

Get in the Game Bootcamp

Students interested in sports journalism can learn about all areas of sports storytelling through the lens of high school football.

- **Sign-up:** bit.ly/D3M2w69u



Sports Journalism

Ready to start your career in sports journalism? Gain valuable sports journalism experience as you help provide coverage of more than 40 local and regional high school football games each week at the Columbia Missourian and KOMU-TV 8.

- **Columbia Missourian Sports Desk:** Students can volunteer to produce and format sports content for the print edition.
Contact: Pete Bland, PBland@missouri.edu or Adam Feiner, ajfhp3@missouri.edu
- **Friday Night Fever (FNF):** Weekly multi-media program covering the local high school football season for the school's NBC affiliate KOMU-TV 8. Opportunities include filming, tweeting and snapchatting.
- **Friday Night Sights:** Practice your visual journalism skills for the Columbia Missourian by getting on the photo volunteer list.
Contact: Brian Kratzer, kratzerb@missouri.edu, for more information or to sign up

Vox Magazine

Vox blends Columbia's urban mentality and hometown familiarity into a smart, small-city tabloid. Opportunities include writing, art assistant, or editorial assistant. Applications, along with examples of work, are accepted via email at the start of each school semester.

- **Contact:** Heather Isherwood, isherwoodh@missouri.edu

8/18 Save the Date

J-School Welcome Day



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Journalism Student Organizations and Clubs

Students are encouraged to join a journalism student organization or two. For complete description, please visit journalism.missouri.edu.

American Advertising Federation (AAF)
Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA)
Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE)
Association for Women in Sports Media (AWSM)
Journalism Ambassador Program
Journalism Student Council
Kappa Alpha Mu (KAM): photojournalism society
Magazine Club
Mizzou ESports Media Club

MU Documentary Club
National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)
Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)
Queer Media Association (QMA)
Radio-Television Digital News (RTDNA)
Science, Health and Environmental Journalism (SHE-J)
Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)
Women in Media (WIM)

Mizzou Opportunities

Mizzou Athletics

Athletics has opportunities for students to work with broadcast production, creative video, marketing, writing features and press releases, and strategic communication.

- **Creative:** Tim Reusche, treusche@missouri.edu; Nikki Barry, barryn@missouri.edu
- **Broadcast/video board production:** Jordan Alves, jtalves@missouri.edu; Stan Silvey, silveys@missouri.edu
- **Communications:** Ryan Koslen, koz@missouri.edu
- **Marketing:** Madison Weilbacher, mweilbacher@missouri.edu
- **Digital graphics:** Shane Rust, smrckd@mail.missouri.edu

The Maneater

The official student news publication of MU. The Maneater editorial and advertising staffs are composed entirely of students. Opportunities include: writing/reporting; creating podcasts, videos, and animations for video content and documentaries; writing advice columns, horoscopes and creating crossword puzzles or sudoku.

- **Contact:** editors@theman eater.com

Mizzou Esports

Mizzou Esports launched in 2019 and supports premier rosters for VALORANT, Overwatch 2, League of Legends, Rocket League, and Super Smash Bros. Media opportunities include broadcasting, digital storytelling, graphic design, social media, video editing, journalism, casting, etc.

- **Contact:** Alex Stenman, ajsdf3@umsystem.edu
- **Discord:** discord.gg/ghdEtf3ek6

KCOU 88.1 FM

KCOU is the college radio for MU. Opportunities include: learning how to produce a radio news show; producing and providing commentary for Mizzou sports games mainly, but any of the three departments will teach students how to be FCC compliant; learning audio production; or live DJing.

- **Contact:** Music, md@kcou.fm; News, news@kcou.fm; Sports, sports@kcou.fm; General, gm@kcou.fm

Mizzou Student Media Podcast Network

The Podcast Network, which launches Fall 2023, will provide opportunities to help students plan, edit, brand, promote and market their podcast with the help of student editors.

- **Contact:** Grace Burwell, gburwell@mail.missouri.edu



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