Faculty Kudos - Week of Jan. 12, 2015

Sarah Gassen won Employee of the Year (2014) at The Arizona Daily Star.

Jeannine Relly and Celeste Gonzalez de Bustamante will present their paper titled "News media, violence, and asymmetrical information: A study of Mexico-U.S. border journalists’ use of state and federal access to information laws in a time of conflict" on a panel at the International Communication Association conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in May. The panel is titled "The consequences of freedom of information legislation for democratic governance and media freedom.

Student Kudos

Noelle Haro-Gomez and Kayla Samoy have been selected to participate in the 2015 New York Times Student Journalism Institute. The 2015 institute is being held May 16 to 31 at the University of Arizona School of Journalism. During the institute, students will work alongside reporters and editors from The New York Times and cover real-world events in Tucson and along the U.S.-Mexico border.
Jessica Schrecker has been selected to participate in the Talent Development Program, a nationally competitive program offered by Gannett. She will receive training in Virginia for a few days in January, and then will start a producer position at KPNX in Phoenix on Jan. 19. After six months there, she will be assigned to the newsroom for the remainder of the program. Halfway through the training program Jessica will "start controlling the morning show (4:30 a.m. to 7 a.m.) for practice." Jessica is only the second graduate of the UA School of Journalism to be chosen for the prestigious TDP. She follows in the footsteps of Emi Komiya.