

## Faculty Kudos - Week of Jan. 26, 2015

The School of Journalism has received a \$123 Student/Faculty Interaction (SFI) Grant for the Feb. 16 Pizza & Portfolios event. The grant is sponsored by UA Student Affairs & Enrollment Management/Academic Initiatives & Student Success and is funded by Xerox, Rico and UA Bookstores.

On Jan. 28 BBC Pop Up bureau chief Matt Danzico presented tips on finding story ideas, conducting interviews for video, and Final Cut Pro to students in the media apprenticeship and editing classes. Danzico, whose video went viral and led to a job at Discovery Channel before the BBC, also talked about his unusual career path. BBC Pop Up social media producer Lindsay Patross, known for her IHEARTPGH blog, talked about the importance of developing your own voice and encouraged students to start a blog. Instructors for the media apprenticeship and editing classes are **Lisa Button, Shannon Conner** and **Sarah Gassen**.

## Student Kudos

Two articles by graduate student **Kendal Blust** appeared in the January/February 2015 issue of TailWinds magazine:

<http://issuu.com/tailwindsweb/docs/tailwindsjanfeb15-web>

Alumni **Mariana Dale** and **Drew McCullough** visited the media apprenticeship class Jan. 21 to give students tips on how to succeed in the class and the apprenticeship at the Arizona Daily Star. **Dale** and **McCullough** were both apprentices during their time at the UA and now are full-time employees at the Star.