

# 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 [bit.ly/3vSTkaS](http://bit.ly/3vSTkaS)



### 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](mailto:stacyjm@missouri.edu)
- **Marketing contact:** Lorah Lackland, [lacklandl@missouri.edu](mailto: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](mailto:kratzerb@missouri.edu)

### 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:** Brett Dawson, [bdawson@missouri.edu](mailto:bdawson@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](mailto: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 Lamb, [lambh@missouri.edu](mailto:lambh@missouri.edu)

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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](http://journalism.missouri.edu).

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

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)  
National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ)  
Online News Association (ONA) at Mizzou  
Queer Media Association (QMA)  
Radio-Television Digital News Association (RTDNA)  
Religion News Association (RNA)  
Science, Health and Environmental Journalism  
Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)  
Student Society of News Design  
Women in Media

## 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 video:** Lauren Holman, [HolmanL@missouri.edu](mailto:HolmanL@missouri.edu)
- **Broadcast production (ESPN/SEC Network):** Sydney Boxell, [boxells@missouri.edu](mailto:boxells@missouri.edu)
- **Strategic Communication:** Jacob Bell, [j.bell@missouri.edu](mailto:j.bell@missouri.edu)
- **Marketing:** Tony Daniel, [danielta@missouri.edu](mailto:danielta@missouri.edu)
- **Digital graphics:** Ali Fisher, [lakinke@missouri.edu](mailto:lakinke@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:** Sophie Chappell (Editor-in-Chief) [schappell@theman eater.com](mailto:schappell@theman eater.com) or Sydney Lewis (Managing Editor) [slewis@theman eater.com](mailto:slewis@theman eater.com)

### Mizzou Esports

Mizzou Esports launched in August 2019 and supports varsity rosters for the games Rocket League, Overwatch and League of Legends. Opportunities include broadcasting, digital storytelling, podcasts, marketing/branding, social media, highlight videos, play-by-play, etc.

- **Contact:** Kevin Reape, [reapek@missouri.edu](mailto:reapek@missouri.edu)

### 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](mailto:md@kcou.fm); News, [news@kcou.fm](mailto:news@kcou.fm); or Sports, [sports@kcou.fm](mailto:sports@kcou.fm)

### MUTV

Student-run media outlet on MU campus. MUTV provides original programming, plus it plays movies and television shows that the students get to choose.

- **Contact:** [mutv@missouri.edu](mailto:mutv@missouri.edu)



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