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IIC Student Sheds Light on Student Lives in “Spoken Tapestry” Podcast

First year IIC student Mara Waldruff has directed her attention to the racial climate on campus. Drawing from a love of audio storytelling and a desire to raise awareness about the stories students of color have to share about their DU experience, Mara launched a podcast: “Spoken Tapestry.” Learn More

Newswriting and Reporting Students Tackle Sun Valley Project

In 2017 Denver's most impoverished neighborhood, Sun Valley, was awarded a $30 million grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Development (HUD). The Newswriting and Reporting course offered by DU's Media, Film, and Journalism Studies program assigned students to write multiple articles and do in-field research on the Sun Valley Project. Learn More

MEPC Student Invited to Prestigious Writers Guild of America Veterans Writing Project

I’ve had plenty of cause to doubt what choices I’ve made to arrive at this point in my life, but any misgivings I may have ever harbored about my decision to leave the Army vanished after spending a weekend with a group of remarkable mentors from the Writers Guild of America (WGA) and an incomparable group of my fellow veterans in Los Angeles. Learn More

CHAIR’S CORNER

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As the days lengthen and thoughts turn to summer across campus, we at the Department of Media, Film, and Journalism Studies know that the season of goodbyes is beginning. Learn More

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Visiting Assistant Professor Rachael Liberman

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Since she was young, Dr. Rachael Liberman knew she wanted to share stories and ideas with the rest of the world. Now a professor of Media Studies, Liberman has not only maintained her passion for cultivating knowledge, but has made a career out of it. Learn more

ALUMNI PROFILE
DU Athlete and Journalism Graduate Finds Success at ESPN
DU alumnus Blake Foeman has spent the last “three years and some change” working in production at ESPN. Last year, he won an Emmy Award for Outstanding Weekly Studio Show for his work on the show, College GameDay. Learn more

MFJS SHOWCASE
Students and faculty continue to achieve
MFJS students, faculty, and alumni are up to some exciting things. Read more about our recent achievements. Learn more

UPCOMING EVENT
InShort Film Showcase
Thursday, June 8, 2017
Join us for our annual InShort Student Film Showcase and see the amazing work that our film students have been working on for the last two quarters. This year's focus: documentaries. Learn more

FEATURED EVENT
A Night with Davis Coombe
Davis Coombe was a guest of MFJS at a Marsico sponsored event, “A Night with Davis Coombe” on Wednesday, March 29th, where he screened Being Evel (2015) and conducted a master class in documentary editing. Learn more

FEATURED STORY
Associate Professor Diane Waldman to Celebrate Retirement
When Professor Diane Waldman first came to the University of Denver in 1979, a film studies program didn’t exist. Thirty-eight years later she is saying goodbye to a department that she helped to develop and grow. Learn more

FEATURED STORY
How I Discovered What Being Black Means in America
As someone who was born in Kenya and grew up in Lesotho and Ethiopia, I didn’t self-identify as black because the term “black” was irrelevant—I didn’t think my skin color affected me or the way people treated me. Rather, it was being Ethiopian that defined me. Learn more

STUDENT AWARDS
Congratulations to our 2017 Student Award Recipients
These students have gone above and beyond in their work and their studies, and we commend them for their academics and their support of our department. Learn more