

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISM TEACHERS & ADVISERS

2014-2015 calendar of events

jRETREAT

Jan. 16 & 17 -Petersburg, VA

Journalism advisers do so much for their students – it's time to do something for yourself! *This retreat is for advisers only!*

You'll have opportunities for networking, learning and exploring the "Hollywood of the East", historic Petersburg.



Aaron Manfull will be our adviser in residence.

Manfull is the Director of Student Media at Francis Howell North High School in Missouri. He is the JEA Digital Media Chair and co-Director of Media Now STL. He created The Next 26 and is a former Dow Jones News Fund National Journalism Teacher of the Year.

jDAY

April 10 & 11 Westfield HS - Chantilly, VA

jDAY is a great value -- your registration fee includes:

- Friday night **INTENSIVE WORKSHOP**
- **WRITE OFF COMPETITION** registration This is your chance to see where you stand against other students from around the state!
- **SATURDAY SESSIONS** on topics ranging from photography, design, reporting, writing business management, editorial leadership and much more.
- **LUNCH**
- **BEST OF SHOW COMPETITION** entry for your publication

Our keynoters will be Jim Streisel, the 2013 Dow Jones News Fund National High School Journalism Teacher of the Year., and Kris Doran, an interactive multimedia instructor for the Trumbull Career and Technical Center in Warren, Ohio. In 2013, Doran's students won the Business Professionals of America national competition in broadcast news production.

additional journalism events

VHSL REGIONAL PUBLICATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct. 6 (Fredericksburg), Oct. 8 (Roanoke) Oct. 10 (Richmond)

[check out \[vhsl.org/activities\]\(http://check.out.vhsl.org/activities\) for more information](http://check.out.vhsl.org/activities)

NSPA / JEA FALL CONVENTION IN DC

Nov. 6-9 Washington, DC - Marriott Wardman Park

It's the largest fall gathering of student journalists in America, and we have plans for great speakers, fabulous tours and more only-in-D.C. possibilities than you can imagine.

[check out \[dc.journalismconvention.org/\]\(http://check.out.dc.journalismconvention.org/\) for more information](http://check.out.dc.journalismconvention.org/)

CSPA SPRING WORKSHOP

March 18-20 New York City

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SIPA SPRING CONVENTION

February 27-March 1 Columbia, South Carolina

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NSPA / JEA SPRING CONVENTION IN DENVER

April 16-19 Denver Sheraton

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