SPJ national reopens executive director search

Adams, 2019 after 13 months. Shertzer's accomplishments included shepherding SPJ through the pandemic and negotiating the sale of its Indianapolis headquarters real estate at a nice profit. “McCloskey said he was “sorry to see such an effective leader depart” and also sorry that “volunteer leadership again had no succession plan in place.”

Texas chapter presidents praised Shertzer's leadership as SPJ struggled with issues such as continuing problems with its membership database. “I appreciated John’s calm demeanor and willingness to help,” said Nasrullah, Houston Pro Chapter president. "On more than one occasion I sent him anxious e-mails about the database and the Houston chapter’s surveys into a smooth elevator pitch for SPJ with the core four: We are champions for journalists. We are fighters for the First Amendment. We are important to the people and essential pay cuts and worse, let it be known that we honor and support journalists and journalism. Keep at it. Your work is to be “chasing” a running press."

Michael Drudge, president of the San Antonio Pro Chapter, said Shertzer brought “much-needed stability and prudent leadership” to SPJ. Region 12 coordinator Jennifer Ellis commented Shertzer for “stabilizing member surveys into a smooth elevator pitch for SPJ with the core four: We are champions for journalists. We are fighters for the First Amendment. We are important to the people and essential pay cuts and worse, let it be known that we honor and support journalists and journalism. Keep at it. Your work is to be “chasing” a running press.”

Quick Hits

• Arlington Conservation Council monthly Zoomer (recorded), “Bin there, dig that: What recyclers should and should not put to the curb,” with Misty Adams, Arlington environmental programs coordinator – 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. Info.

• GFV PRESA/half-day professional development seminar, “In the Hot Seat: An Exercise in Emergency Communications,” with Catherine Cuellar, John Patterson, Jennifer Moreno, city of Dallas, and Sparkle Bell, APR, strategic communications in various roles during Houston's biggest hurricanes – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15. Info.

• FWBG | BRIT -- ¡Celebramos!, Sept. 15-Oct. 15; Gentle Yoga, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28; Native Sunflower Plant Talk and Book Signing, Sept. 16; Lunchtime Lecture Series: The Life and Scientific Legacy of Lena Artz, — 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, Ridglea Country Club. Info.

All events listed are on SPJ's website; updates on the homepage and Facebook. Next at Fort Worth SPJ – updates on the Homepage and Facebook.

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The Texas Center for Community Journalism has received a 25 percent increase in its annual funding. Financial support for the organization, housed on the Texas Newspaper Foundation, which has renewed its $20,000 yearly pledge. The Texas Press Service contributed a fresh $5,000. TCCJ offers support for almost 400 small-town papers. Created by Dr. Tommy Thomason at TCU, it offers free training on a variety of topics vital to small newspapers' survival.

Over the past year, TCCJ director Austin Levetter and contributors from the center have logged more than 3,800 miles to present writing and design workshops at community newspapers statewide. TCCJ also hosted in-person workshops in Stephenville and Austin.

The nonprofit San Antonio Report seeks an “energetic and curious” reporter to cover the education beat. Info.

The series experiments with new ideas, products and resources that could advance community-centered newsrooms. The new team member will lead the monthly experiments, write and edit pieces for rjionline.org and contribute to a newsletter. Go here and search 43228 in staff positions. Two openings at the Dallas Business Journal — reporter and digital producer. The nonprofit San Antonio Report seeks an “energetic and curious” reporter to cover the education beat. Info.
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