Cronkite Spring Training Program Application
Spring 2014
Application deadline: 5 p.m., Oct. 18, 2013
JMC 494/MCO 598

Students will be selected on a competitive basis. Applicants must have successfully completed JMC 301 or JMC 315. Students will be selected on a competitive basis. The instructors are experienced sports journalists Greg Boeck and Brett Kurland.

NAME __________________________________________ EMAIL ________________________________
ASU I.D. ______________________________ PHONE ________________________________
GPA ______________________________ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE __________

DEGREE PURSUING (please circle one) ☐ Bachelor’s ☐ BA/MMC ☐ Master’s

Availability / Shifts:
Students will meet in a traditional Cronkite lab setting Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. from Jan. 7 to approximately Feb. 15. From approximately Feb. 15 through March 31, students will be assigned to Major League Baseball facilities across the Valley. During those six weeks, student reporters will be expected to dedicate two to three full days each week to the program. Participants must schedule classes, jobs, internships and any other responsibilities so they have either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday completely free from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the six-week period. Students will also work every other Friday. The course will end in early April.

Student reporters must have regular access to their own vehicles. Participants will be traveling around the Valley to cover the teams. All Cactus League spring training facilities are less than one hour from the ASU Downtown Phoenix Campus.

Please indicate in order of preference the dates you are available to work a full day at the ballpark. (One day is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

_________ (Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays)
_________ (Tuesdays / Thursdays / Fridays)

One class period each week will be devoted to lecture, discussion and guest speakers. Students will be divided into two labs for the second class section each week. One lab will be devoted to broadcast skills development and the other to print/digital skills development. Please indicate whether you’re interested in the broadcast section of the class or the print/digital section.

1. _________________________ (Broadcast)
2. _____________________ (Print/digital)

**Special experience:**

Please tell us about any special skills or experience you have:

Sports reporting experience
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Photography (We will be setting aside slots for students who have interest and skill in photography. Please tell us what, if any, photo experience you have.)
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Production
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Other
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**Internships Completed:**

Please indicate the internships you have completed or are currently taking:

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Courses taken:

Please indicate the JMC/MCO courses you have completed or are currently taking:

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How to apply:

The deadline is 5 p.m., Oct. 18, 2013. In addition to this form, please supply:

- A two-paragraph cover letter explaining why you want to be part of the program
- An updated resume
- Two references
- Three samples of journalistic work (clips, broadcast packages or photos)—URLs, DVDs or printed materials are acceptable.

Submit your applications materials to Greg Boeck by Oct. 18. Packages can be dropped off to Mr. Boeck’s attention in the Cronkite Leadership Suite (Room 302) or emailed to him at gregboeck@yahoo.com.