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'The First Casualty' in the Age of High-Tech Warfare

May 17, 2012 | TMX Broadcast Centre

Tony Burman, *Toronto Star* foreign affairs columnist and former head of Al Jazeera English, guided this discussion about war reporting. The panel featured **Dr. Anthony Feinstein**, a psychiatrist and producer of the documentary *Under Fire: Journalists in Combat*; **Murray Brewster**, Parliamentary defence reporter and senior war correspondent with *The Canadian Press*; **Lisa LaFlamme**, senior editor and anchor of *CTV National News*; and **Matthew Fisher**, foreign affairs columnist with Postmedia News.



We're all journalists now...a CJF Forum on Participatory Journalism

April 16, 2012 | TMX Broadcast Centre

Wilf Dinnick, co-founder and CEO of OpenFile, moderated this discussion on making citizen contributions work, with **Dan Dunsy**, executive producer of TVO's *The Agenda with Steve Paikin*; **Andrew Lundy**, director of Globalnews.ca; **Jennifer MacMillan**, communities editor with *The Globe and Mail*; and **Rachel Nixon**, director of digital media for CBC News and Centres.



Digital First. Print Last. The Gospel According to John Paton

February 16, 2012 | TMX Broadcast Centre

The CEO of New York-based Digital First Media, **John Paton** is transforming his chain of 150 papers including established titles like *The Denver Post*, *The Detroit News* and the *San Jose Mercury News*. He believes that digital is where the money is and he's got the track record to back that up. Paton shared his insights, followed by a conversation with **Douglas Knight**, president of St. Joseph Media.



Fear and Loathing at City Hall

January 19, 2012 | TMX Broadcast Centre

Jackson Proskow, Global Toronto municipal affairs reporter, hosted this discussion about the media's relationship with the Mayor's office with Jerry Agar, host of *The Jerry Agar Show* on Newstalk 1010; **Marcus Gee**, *The Globe and Mail* Toronto columnist; **Royson James**, *Toronto Star* municipal affairs columnist and **Robyn Doolittle**, *Toronto Star* urban affairs reporter.



Freedom (or not) of Information in Canada

November 22, 2011 | Innis Town Hall

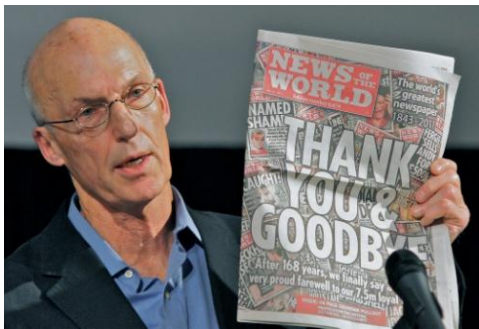
Federal Information Commissioner **Suzanne Legault** provided an insider's view of access to information in Canada. Hosted by **Hugh Winsor**, veteran parliamentary reporter and columnist, panellists included **Paul Schabas**, media lawyer with Blake, Cassels & Graydon, LLP and **Jim Bronskill**, investigative journalist with The Canadian Press.



Annual Democracy and Journalism Lecture: The View from the Force

November 10, 2011 | Munk School of Global Affairs

Christine Silverberg, former Calgary police chief, discussed the relationship between democracy and journalism from her unique perspective. In collaboration with the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto.



Fallout from Phone Hacking: Do We Need Regulation?

October 20, 2011 | Innis Town Hall

Moderator **Jamie Cameron**, professor at York University's Osgoode Law School, along with panellists **John Honderich**, chair of Torstar and former publisher of the *Toronto Star*; **John Owen**, journalism professor at City University in London, U.K. and former head of CBC Television News; and **Brian Myles**, journalist at *Le Devoir* and president of the Fédération professionnelle des journalistes du Québec discussed freedom of the press, public trust and calls for media regulation.



The State of Financial Journalism

September 15, 2011 | Innis Town Hall

Amanda Lang, senior business reporter for CBC News and co-host of *The Lang And O'Leary Exchange*, along with **Elena Cherney**, editor of *The Globe and Mail's Report on Business*, and former SVP of Corporate Communications at RBC, **David Moorcroft**, got together for a roundtable discussion on the state of financial journalism.

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YEAR IN REVIEW 2011-2012

J-SOURCE and **PROJETJ** are website projects of the CJF in collaboration with leading journalism schools and organizations across Canada. Collectively known as the Canadian Journalism Project, this team is dedicated to enabling a national online conversation about the achievement of, and challenges to, excellence in Canadian journalism, and providing a trustworthy source of information. The sites have only continued to grow: In the last season, an average of **16,600 people visit J-Source on a monthly basis**, and more than 8,000 people now follow J-Source and ProjeTJ on Twitter.

Highlights

Personnel Changes



At J-Source, Belinda Alzner (right), who has worked at OpenFile and Chatelaine.com, took over as associate editor with the goal of getting the team more active in the social media space, in particular Twitter, where J-Source sees a lot of activity. At ProjeTJ, Anne Caroline Desplanques was promoted to editor-in-chief and has, among other accomplishments, helped grow its Facebook presence.

Content

As the must-read site for journalism news, J-Source seeks to enrich its content through collaborations, original stories, and aggregated news. David McKie, editor of Media magazine published by the Canadian Association for Journalists, joined as the new Ideas editor, allowing for a content-sharing agreement between J-Source and Media. This year also saw the start of a new Health and Medical Journalism section, thanks to Meredith Levine, a professor at University of Western Ontario. More recently, it introduced “J-Links,” a daily round-up of journalism news stories, thanks in part to the hiring of a new summer work-study student Angelina Irinici.



Top stories on J-Source included those surrounding the J-Source Canadian Newsperson of the Year Award; the reasons behind the CBC News Networks' decision to cancel Connect with Mark Kelley by Field Notes editor Nicole Blanchett Neheli; and an opinion piece about Canadian news outlets introducing paywalls by Ryerson student Jeff Fraser.



In January, ProjetJ garnered its highest amount of traffic ever thanks to a story by Desplanques comparing the differences between La Presse and Le Devoir in regards to their coverage of Gilles Duceppe and the way he managed le Bloc Québécois' budget. Her story resulted in responses from both news outlets, which were published on ProjetJ. Thanks to ProjetJ's collaborations with J-Source, other stories by Desplanques received additional exposure, including an article about on-call journalists and a piece about journalists becoming victims of police and protester violence in Montreal student demonstrations. Both were translated and posted on J-Source.

To further drive traffic to the CJP sites, the Most Viewed J-Source/ProjetJ stories have been posted on the Canadian Journalism Foundation sites (English and French).

Recognition

The Canadian Journalism Project is the proud recipient of the Canadian Association of Journalists President's Award for its contributions to Canadian journalism. Presented in April at the CAJ gala, this award is given at the president's discretion under circumstances of exceptional merit and is not an annual award.



Rewarding Innovation

The J-Source Canadian Newsperson of the Year (formerly known as the Integrity Award) generated buzz in the journalism community, became the most opened newsletter of the season and drove an impressive amount of traffic to the J-Source website in January. The live posting of nominees allowed visitors to watch the list grow as nominations were submitted. Nearly 30 people were nominated and in the end, the jury members selected the person they agreed best embodied the spirit of innovation: Wilf Dinnick, CEO and co-founder of OpenFile. Dinnick was presented with the award at the CJF 15th Annual Awards Gala.