# **WJEA Journalism Day 2011**

## on the University of Washington campus

#### A day for student journalists and their advisers



Keynote – Linda Thomas

A journalist for 25 years, Linda Thomas is the morning news host on 97.3 KIRO FM and an online reporter at MyNorthwest.com. She also started a podcast that has become a weekend show on KIRO.

Thomas became the first female drive-time news anchor on KIRO radio in 1994. Prior to returning to KIRO two years ago, she worked freelance in radio and as a print journalist, writing for The Seattle Times, Reuters, Puget Sound Business Journal, and Seattle's Child Magazine.

Recent honors include an Edward R. Murrow award for the "best newscast" for 2010, and a "best columnist" award from the Society of Professional Journalists for a series of articles and blogs for The Seattle Post-Intelligencer called "Educating Mom."

Although radio is Thomas's first media love, she's obsessed with social media and combining both mediums for their most effective use. As @TheNewsChick on Twitter, she was named one of the top 20 women journalists in the country, one of the 100 Twitter feeds journalism students should follow, and she's number four on the list of journalists retweeted more often than top newspaper websites.

While some are pessimistic about the state of journalism today, Thomas believes there has never been a better time to be a journalist.

Join 800+ high school media students and their advisers for a day on the UW Seattle campus. Attend two morning sessions presented by media professionals from area print /broadcast/online media (25 sessions on a range of topics.) After lunch, attend hear from keynoter Linda Thomas (see bio at left.)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the pros! Special track for yearbook journalists.

Advisers: Hospitality room & speakers. 4 clock hours available.

#### J-DAY 2010 Schedule

| 8:30-9:15 amCheck-in (Communications Building) |  |  |  |
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| 9:30-10:20                                     | Session 1  |  |  |
| 10:30-11:20                                    | 0Session 2   |  |  |
| 11:20-12:30                                    | 0 Lunch  |  |  |
| L  | unch on campus from a choice of options, or bring brown bags |  |  |
| 12:45-1:30                                     | Keynote (Kane Hall)  |  |  |
| 1:40-2:30                                      | Session 3  |  |  |
|  | The JEA/NSPA Spring Convention is coming to Seattle!         |  |  |

Hear about the exciting plans following the keynote in Kane Hall

Sessions in buildings near "the Quad" and the Communications Bldg: www.washington.edu/home/maps/northcentral.html

**Yearbook Students:** Sessions specific to yearbook will be presented by the Herff Jones Yearbook Company.

#### **Cost for J-Day**

**Questions about J-Day? Contact: Kathy Schrier** 

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\$12 per student/adviser (if adviser is a WJEA member)
\$18 per student/adviser (if adviser is NOT a WJEA member)

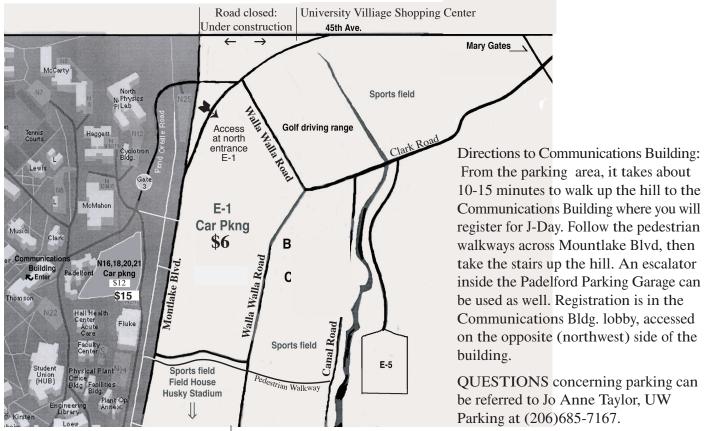
Note: The lower price may be applied if adviser joins WJEA when registering. Registration form on opposite side.

If planning to purchase lunch on campus, expected cost is \$7-\$10.

TEACHER CLOCK HOURS: 4 clock hours @ \$4 each; \$16 payable to WJEA on site by check or cash only.

For information updates on Journalism Day or other WJEA activities, go to www.wjea.org

# JOURNALISM DAY PARKING



BUS PARKING INFORMATION will be available after Sept. 1 on the WJEA website. Go to WWW.Wjea.net for bus parking instructions.

### JOURNALISM DAY REGISTRATION

University of Washington • WJEA J-Day • Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011

Checks are payable to WJEA. Mail with this form or FAX with Purchase Order by Sept. 9 to:

WJEA • PO Box 24389 • Seattle WA 98124 or FAX 206-464-7902

#### SEPARATE registration form for EACH school media program PLEASE!

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| Media advised (circle): Newspaper News Ma  | gazine Yearbook Broadcast                | Lit Magazine Other       |
| New / Renewing WJEA member? (circle) WJEA dues e   | enclosed? Yes No JEA dues enclose        | d? Yes No                |
| Yes I will sign up for clock hours (4 @ \$ 4 per hr) o   | n the day of the event, payable by check | (to WJEA) on site: \$16. |
| Do you hold national certification with the Journa   | lism Education Association? $\Box$ CJ    | Е ПМЈЕ                   |
| egate. If paying WJEA dues with this form, pleas<br>good time to renew if you have not done so.) Ple<br>If adviser is a WJEA member:<br># Total attendees (students plus | ase indicate the number of delegate      |                          |
| If adviser is not a WJEA member:   |  |                          |
| # Total attendees (students plus   | adviser) at \$18 per person              | = \$                     |
| Add \$30 for WJEA dues, if applicable  | = \$                                     |                          |
| Add \$50 for JEA dues, if applicable   | = \$                                     |                          |
| If paying by school purchase order, please   | = \$                                     |                          |
| If mailed after Sept. 10, add \$10 late fee  | = \$                                     |                          |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED or PURCHASE ORDER   | = \$                                     |                          |