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## **The Mass Communication & Journalism Symposium**

*Subverting the Dominant Paradigm: Celebrating the  
Legacy of Arthur J. Kaul*

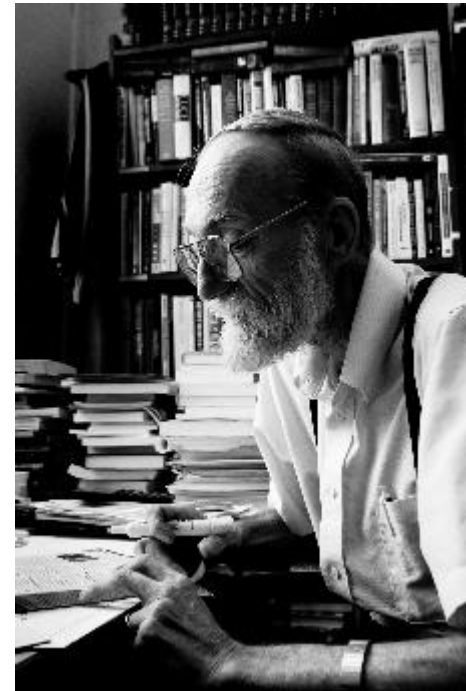


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**The University of Southern Mississippi  
R.C. Cook Union Hall of Honors  
February 27, 2009**

*Subverting the Dominant Paradigm:  
Celebrating the Legacy of Arthur J. Kaul*  
8:45 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

**8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Registration**

**8:45 – 10:00 a.m. History Panel**

Moderator: Dr. Pete Smith, assistant professor, Department of Communication, Mississippi State University

Dr. David R. Davies, professor and dean, Honors College, University of Southern Mississippi, "*Black, White, and Gray: Arthur Kaul's Interpretation of the Intersection Between the Media and Civil Rights.*"

Dr. Nancy DuPont, assistant professor, Department of Journalism, University of Mississippi, "*Words of Wisdom: Thoughts About Journalism History from the Blackboard of Art Kaul.*"

Dr. Sue Weill, associate professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Texas State University-San Marcos, "*Nothing through the Cracks: How Art Kaul's Concern that Systematic Random Sampling of Newspaper Articles Can Produce an Oversimplification of Historical Generalizations Altered a Dissertation.*"

**10:05 – 11:20 a.m. Media Ethics Panel**

Moderator: Dr. Gene Wiggins, professor emeritus, School of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Southern Mississippi, "*Professors Got Ethics!!!: Art Kaul's Love of Teaching (and Practicing) Ethics*"

Patrick Magee, Southern Miss Beat Writer, Hattiesburg American, "*Keeping a Clear Mind: Objectivity as it Pertains to Today's Beat Writer, Following Art Kaul's Principles.*"

Dr. Joe Mirando, professor, Department of Communication, Southeastern Louisiana University, "*Reframing the Question of Whether a Journalist Is a Professional: Art Kaul's Ideas on the Fundamentals of Journalism*"

Dr. James Stewart, associate professor and chair, Department of Mass Communication, Nicholls State University, "*Coverage of Camp Sister Spirit: A Case Study in Ethical Press Performance*"

**11:30 – 1 p.m. MCJ Hall of Fame Luncheon and Induction,  
R.C. Cook Union Room B (tickets required)**

**1 – 2:15 p.m. Literary Journalism Panel**

Moderator: Dr. Beth Christian, assistant professor, Journalism Department, Louisiana Tech University, "*Literary Journalism as Subversion: Willie Morris and Art Kaul.*"

Dr. David Bennett, visiting assistant professor, School of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Southern Mississippi, "*The Beauty and Power of Language: Arthur Kaul's Interpretation of Literary Journalism as Art*"

Jason Peterson, instructor, Evans School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Berry College, "*When the Going Gets Weird, the Weird Turn Pro: Arthur Kaul's Interpretation of Gonzo Journalism and the Work of Hunter S. Thompson.*"

**2:20 – 3:35 p.m. "Art and Me" Panel**

Moderator: Dr. Hazel Cole, assistant professor, Department of Mass Communication, McNeese State University, "*How Would You Like to be in the Classroom?: How Art Kaul Shaped My Future as a Classroom Instructor*"

Dr. Stuart Babington, assistant professor, Department of Communication Arts, Spring Hill College, "*Art Over Time: Lessons Learned from a Passionate Journalism Educator*"

Dr. Laura Walton, assistant professor, Department of Communication, Mississippi State University, "*Teaching with Zest and Zeal: Art Kaul's Influence on My Classroom Conduct*"

**4 – 6 p.m. Informal Gathering, Keg & Barrel (1315 Hardy Street)**