

Newsletter

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Meet Matt Breen

October 13 at 6 p.m.

SPJ will be welcoming Matt Breen, Philadelphia native and staff writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer's Sports section. Breen graduated from Temple University with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism and is eager to share his experiences with the students of William Paterson at SPJ's reality check.



Zoom ID: 9825595368

Journalism Tip



Don't know where to start with an investigation? More often than not, there are public documents related to what you're researching. Under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act (OPRA) you can request certain government documents by filing a request with the agency that keeps them. Be sure to be as specific as possible about what you want!

WPSPJ Memory



Olivia Biel, WPSPJ President emeritus

"One of my favorite WPSPJ memories is going to the SPJ Region 1 Conference in Boston. We embarked on a historical tour of journalism, toured the Boston Globe, and got to listen and speak to two key figures in the sex abuse investigation featured in the 2015 film 'Spotlight.' There's something really special about learning how journalism has and continues to shape Boston. It makes you so proud to be a journalist and gets you excited to see where the rest of your career will take you."