

## Spring 2023 Deadlines

- Every Friday: Rochelle updates WPSPJ e-board members on the schedule for releasing podcast episodes.
  - By Feb. 10: Angela presents WPSPJ e-board with fundraising opportunities for WPSPJ, perhaps during some of the events listed below
- By Feb. 10: Andrew submits a draft of the WPSPJ annual report to Dr. Hirshon. Andrew should use the template in the WPSPJ Google Drive from the 2019-2020 academic year that resulted in our national campus chapter of the year designation. The report should summarize all WPSPJ activities from Fall 2022 as well as any Spring 2023 activities before Feb. 10.
- By March 26: WPSPJ e-board selects a member to submit a nomination for the SGA Student Leadership Awards for Club of the Year, based on Andrew's annual SPJ report. List all our events and our podcast.
- By March 31: Each current WPSPJ e-board member submits the name of at least one non-graduating student to run for WPSPJ e-board for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Angelica: Tommy Sherwood, Kacey Cuevas, Robert Cardillo, Phritz  
Napoleon, Sierra Little

Rochelle: Mia Alfred

Angela: Anthony Cali, Jae Wilson

Andrew: Nicholas Montesano, Andrew Gavin

Rayah: Pedro Garcia, Juliana Danese

Instructions: Forward the 9:30 a.m. 3/31 email that Dr. Hirshon sent re: WPSPJ elections. Change the subject line with a personal greeting, e.g., "hey Pedro, it's Rayah from WPSPJ." In the text of the email, write two or three sentences extolling the virtues of WPSPJ and encouraging the person to join.

- By March 31: Rayah schedules Canva graphics for @WPSPJ Instagram and Twitter for some WPSPJ speakers in April.

Be sure to tag the speakers in the posts.

- By April 3: Dr. Hirshon emails instructions for running for WPSPJ e-board to prospective candidates as well as all journalism and broadcast journalism majors and minors.
- On April 14: WPSPJ holds its annual elections at 2 p.m. Please plan ahead to ensure you will be available to attend the elections on Zoom.
- By May 19: Andrew shows the final draft of the WPSPJ annual report to Dr. Hirshon.

## WPSPJ Event Schedule

### **Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Prison Journalism Project Editor**

Wyatt Stayner, a contract editor for the Prison Journalism Project, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Stayner's [LinkedIn](#) and [website](#).

Join the discussion here: <https://wpunj.zoom.us/my/nickhirshon>

### **Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2 p.m. - Zoom with NY Times Social Strategy Editor**

Jason Silverstein, a social strategy editor for the New York Times, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Silverstein's [LinkedIn](#).

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### **Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m. - Meet and Greet with Former American Domani Editorial Director**

Matt Caputo, a freelance journalist for Connecticut Magazine and the Hockey News and the former editorial director for American Domani, appears on campus as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Caputo's [LinkedIn](#).

This event takes place in person in Hamilton Hall 142.

### **Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Yahoo Social Media Editor**

Lissel-Thalia Devetori, a social media editor for Yahoo, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Devetori's [LinkedIn](#) and [college reporting for Her Campus](#).

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### **Wednesday, Feb. 15, 11 a.m. - Zoom with NJ Spotlight News Reporter**

Taylor Jung, a multimedia social justice reporter for NJ Spotlight News, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m. - Touring The Record**

WPSPJ tours The Record with editor Alex Nussbaum. 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, Woodland Park. The Record says we can invite as many students as we wish. You are responsible for your own transportation to The Record. RSVP to [hirshonn@wpunj.edu](mailto:hirshonn@wpunj.edu).

WPSPJ members, write your name here to RSVP: Beatrice Amune, Kacey Cuevas, Andrew Herbst, Nicholas Montesano, Antoinette Quinn, Rob Taylor, Vincent Acquavella

**Wednesday, Feb. 22, 4:30 p.m. - Meet and Greet on Campus with Fran Lebowitz**

WPSPJ members meet famous journalist and humorist [Fran Lebowitz](#) on campus before she speaks at the Shea Center as part of the Distinguished Guest Lecturer Series.

WPSPJ members, write your name here to RSVP: Beatrice Amune, Andrew Herbst, Rochelle Estrada

**Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Philadelphia Inquirer Reporter**

Beatrice Forman, a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Forman's [LinkedIn](#).

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**Wednesday, March 1, 2 p.m. - Meet and Greet with Golf Channel Associate Desk Editor**

Max Schreiber, an associate desk editor at the Golf Channel, appears on campus as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Schreiber's [LinkedIn](#).

This event takes place in person in Hamilton Hall 142.

WPSPJ members, write your name here to RSVP: Beatrice Amune, Nyasia Campbell, Andrew Herbst, Rochelle Estrada

**Thursday, March 2, 12:30 p.m. - Non-WPSPJ Event: Lecture by Group Nine Media General Manager**

WPSPJ did not organize this event and WPSPJ should not promote it on social media, but the journalism focus might interest you: a lecture by [Sylvia Banderas Coffinet](#), the general manager of multicultural brand partnerships and marketing for Group Nine Media, a video publisher with millennial-focused brands NowThis, The Dodo, PopSugar, Thrillist, and Seeker. She will be speaking in the UC Ballrooms.

**Wednesday, March 8, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Realtor.com Executive News Editor**

Clare Trapasso, the executive news editor at Realtor.com, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Trapasso's [LinkedIn](#).

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**Saturday, March 18, Newsday Tour at 3 p.m. and Shadowing Lacrosse Announcer at Nassau Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.**

WPSPJ tours the newsroom of the Long Island newspaper Newsday with editor Robert Shields at 3 p.m. and then heads to Nassau Coliseum to shadow radio announcer Peter Schwartz during a New York Riptide lacrosse game.

The William Paterson Society of Professional Journalists heads to Nassau Coliseum on Long Island to shadow radio announcer Peter Schwartz during a New York Riptide lacrosse

game. Students are responsible for their own transportation, but interested students will be connected to each other so they can communicate about carpooling or taking public transit together. Space is limited to 10 students. Please RSVP to Dr. Nick Hirshon at [hirshonn@wpunj.edu](mailto:hirshonn@wpunj.edu).

Newsday is located at 6 Corporate Center Drive, Melville, Long Island.

The Riptide game takes place at Nassau Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, Long Island. The space in the Nassau Coliseum press box is limited to 10-12 students.

Must send RSVP list to Newsday by March 6.

**WPSPJ members, write your name here to RSVP: Beatrice Amune, Kacey Cuevas, Phritz Napoleon, Matthew Romano, Nicholas Montesano, Antoinette Quinn, Pedro Garcia, Vincent Acquavella, Tom Sherwood**

### **Tuesday, March 21, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Axios Reporter**

Isaac Avilucea, a reporter for Axios in Philadelphia, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Avilucea's [LinkedIn](#) and his [reporting portfolio](#).

Join the discussion here: <https://wpunj.zoom.us/my/nickhirshon>

### **Wednesday, March 22, 2 p.m. - Meet and Greet with TAPinto Fair Lawn Editor in Chief**

Rebecca Greene, the editor in chief for TAPinto Fair Lawn and Glen Rock, appears on campus as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Greene's [LinkedIn](#) and the latest coverage on [TAPinto Fair Lawn / Glen Rock](#).

This event takes place in person in Hamilton Hall 142.

**WPSPJ members, write your name here to RSVP: Beatrice Amune, Andrew Herbst, Rochelle Estrada**

### **Thursday, March 23, 6 p.m. - MMA Reporters**

Ariel Helwani and Eric Jackman visit Hamilton Hall 122A as part of the Reality Check series.

### **Tuesday, March 28, 2 p.m. - DAZN Wrestling Reporter**

Steven Muehlhausen, the head of social media and video reporter for DAZN Wrestling, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Muehlhausen's [LinkedIn](#), [reporting portfolio](#), and [Twitter](#).

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### **Wednesday, March 29, 11 a.m. - Zoom with Freelance Journalist**

Pooja Shah, a freelance journalist with bylines at the Huffington Post, Teen Vogue, Glamour, Thrillist, and Popsugar, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Shah's [website](#) and [Instagram](#).

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### **Wednesday, March 29, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Capital B Criminal Justice Reporter**

Christina Carrega, a national criminal justice reporter for Capital B, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Carrega's [LinkedIn](#) and [reporting portfolio](#).

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**Wednesday, March 29, 5 p.m. - Diversity and Ethics Workshop**

Yelena Dzhanova of Insider, Lissel-Thalia Devetori of Yahoo News, and Daysi Calavia-Robertson of NJ.com lead a workshop on diversity and ethics in Hamilton Hall 122A (Martini Room). The workshop will be live-streamed to Roger Williams University.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2:15 p.m. - Zoom with National Center on Disability and Journalism**

Kristin Gilger, the executive director of the National Center on Disability and Journalism at Arizona State University, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Gilger's [LinkedIn](#) and [faculty biography](#).

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**Wednesday, April 5, 2 p.m. - Zoom with California-Based Freelance Journalist**

Matt Villano, a freelance journalist based in Northern California, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Villano's [website](#).

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**Tuesday, April 11, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Former Muscle & Fitness Editor**

Anthony O'Reilly, a former editor for Muscle & Fitness, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review O'Reilly's [LinkedIn](#).

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**Wednesday, April 12, 11 a.m. - Zoom with New York Post Editor**

David Russell, an associate digital editor at the New York Post, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Russell's [LinkedIn](#) and [reporting portfolio](#).

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**Wednesday, April 12, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Journalism Author**

Peter Gloviczki, a professor at Western Illinois University and the author of books on journalism, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Gloviczki's [biography](#) and take a look inside two of his books, [Journalism and Memorialization in the Age of Social Media](#) and [Mediated Narration in the Digital Age](#).

Join the discussion here: <https://wpunj.zoom.us/my/nickhirshon>

**Wednesday, April 19, 2 p.m. - Panel Discussion with Lisa Guerrero and Katie Strang**

Inside Edition chief investigative correspondent Lisa Guerrero, The Athletic reporter Katie Strang, Axios reporter Isaac Avilucea, and USA Today reporter Thomas Zambito join a panel on the William Paterson campus on the history of investigative reporting in Hamilton Hall 122A (Martini Room). This event will be held in coordination with the academic journal *American Journalism* and the university's annual Explorations symposium.

WSPJ members, write your name here to RSVP: [Beatrice Amune](#), [Andrew Herbst](#), [Rochelle Estrada](#), [Rayah Hammad](#)

**Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22 - SPJ Region 1 Conference in Rhode Island**

WPSPJ member Beatrice Amune, WPSPJ member Mia Alfred, and WPSPJ adviser Dr. Hirshon attend the SPJ Region 1 conference at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island.

**Wednesday, April 26, 2 p.m. - Zoom with Herald Community Newspapers Executive Editor**

Michael Hinman, the executive editor of the Herald Community Newspapers chain on Long Island, speaks on Zoom as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Hinman's [LinkedIn](#) and [reporting portfolio](#)

Join the discussion here: <https://wpunj.zoom.us/my/nickhirshon>

After Block-out date

Tag as Dept. event

**Wednesday, May 3, 2 p.m. - Meet and Greet with Bloomberg Law Deputy Team Leader**

Andy Harris, deputy team leader for Bloomberg Law, appears on campus as part of the Reality Check series.

For background, review Harris's [LinkedIn](#).

This event takes place in person in Hamilton Hall 142.