

**Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
Scholastic Journalism Division
Midwinter Meeting, January 5-6, 2017
SCHEDULE**

Thursday, January 5, 2017

(Note: All sessions will be held in Hotel Indigo's conference room located on the first floor near the dining area, left of the front entrance.)

1:00 to 1:15 p.m.	Welcome	SCHJ Division Head <i>Jeff Browne, University of Colorado Boulder</i>
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.	Speaker	Press Freedom for High School Journalists Ben Mullins <i>Managing Editor, Poynter.com</i>
2:00 to 3:45 p.m.	Presentation	New Voices Legislation "The Florida Initiative" Frank LoMonte, <i>Executive Director, Student Press Law Center</i> Steven Listopad, <i>New Voices</i> <i>North Dakota State University</i>
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.	Meeting	SCHJ Business Meeting and Gift Exchange

Friday, January 6, 2017

9 a.m. to noon	Round Table	SCHJ Division Head <i>Jeff Browne, University of Colorado Boulder</i> All division members are invited to this very special discussion about all matters concerning the division.
Noon to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 to 3 p.m.	Presentation	South Florida News Service: A Working Model of Revenue Generating Content on College Campuses Dan Evans, Associate Professor and News Director, South Florida News Service, <i>Florida International University</i>
3:15 to 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	
5:30 p.m.	Group Dinner	Off site, TBD

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Featured Speakers:

Daniel Evans is the news director and content chief of the South Florida News Service. He also is an associate professor of journalism at Florida International University. Prior beginning work at FIU in February 2016, he worked at the Los Angeles Times as its community news editor. During his tenure, his publications received more than 80 local, state and national awards, including an EPPY from Editor and Publisher in 2012 for having the best news website in the country. He has also worked at the San Francisco Examiner, Hollywood Reporter and Los Angeles Daily Journal. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Frank LoMonte is the Executive Director of the Student Press Law Center and is actively involved in New Voices USA (www.newvoicesUSA.com) campaign to get student press rights legislation passed in every state. This growing national initiative has just obtained the support of the Society of Professional Journalists. According to an article on the SPLC Website by Roxann Elliott, "SPJ is throwing their weight behind the effort, [issuing a resolution](#) at their 2016 Excellence in Journalism convention in New Orleans declaring their unyielding support for concrete First Amendment protections for student journalists."

Benjamin Mullin is the managing editor of Poynter.org. He previously reported for Poynter as a staff writer, Google Journalism Fellow and Naughton Fellow, covering journalism innovation, business practices and ethics. He's also reported for USA TODAY College and The Sacramento Bee, and he was editor in chief of The Orion, Chico State's student-run newspaper. An Air Force brat who grew up around Northern California, he's still adjusting to the Florida sunshine.