



## **Fellowship Application**

**For Spring/Summer 2010**

### **University of Maryland Philip Merrill College of Journalism**

**Please attach a brief cover letter** stating why you're interested in this fellowship and how it might help you in your career goals, along with a resume and six published clips, videos or other journalistic work.

**Please write and attach the following:**

1. Summarize a significant piece of investigative journalism published in the last year, explain why you consider it significant, and suggest some ideas for how multimedia could have been incorporated to make the project even more powerful.
2. Give one story idea relating to the Chesapeake Bay and tell us how you might develop it in a variety of media formats other than just text, such as video, audio, databases, maps and interactivity.
3. What does it mean to you to have a good work ethic. Explain.

**Please list journalism courses completed, semester taken and grades for each.** Please list multimedia, Internet or video-related journalism courses first. If taken at a university other than UMD, please note that:

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**Please list journalism or communications internships or jobs (current or previous).** Give name of organization, your job title and responsibilities and your supervisor's name, title and contact info:

1.

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**Please indicate your facility with the following skills or tools:**

(Circle only if applicable, then list "basic" or "proficient" or "advanced" to indicate your skill level. If you have no skills in a particular item, don't circle it. Specify programs where possible):

- Digital photography
- Photo editing in Photoshop or similar tools
- Illustrator or similar tools
- InDesign or similar tools.
- Digital audio collection
- Digital audio editing (Adobe Audition or other tools)
- Slideshow creation in Soundslides or other tools
- Podcast creation
- Video shooting
- Video editing (MovieMaker or iMovie/ Final Cut/ Avid)
- YouTube (for publishing video)
- Database collection/sorting in Excel or Access
- Mapping (with Google or other tools)
- Map mash-ups (with Google or other tools)
- Html
- PHP
- CSS
- Dreamweaver
- Graphics creation (in Photoshop or Fireworks)
- Flash creation
- Javascript or other interactive languages on the Internet (specify)
- Cold Fusion or other database tools on the Internet

- Other (specify):

## **REFERENCES**

**Please list two professional references with job titles, e-mails and phone numbers. One should be a Merrill College faculty member.**

**1.**

**2.**

## **SPECIALTIES – PREFERENCES**

Our reporting teams will specialize to some degree in the summer. Please rank which skill areas you'd prefer to spend more time on.

\_\_\_\_\_ Writing

\_\_\_\_\_ Visuals: Video/photo

\_\_\_\_\_ Graphics/design

\_\_\_\_\_ Programming/coding

\_\_\_\_\_ Business/marketing

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 2 at 5 p.m.**

Please turn in the application, cover letter, question responses, resume and clips to Leslie Walker, Knight visiting professor in digital innovation, in Room 4112 of the Journalism Building. If she is not there, leave it in her mailbox on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. The deadline is Nov. 2; submission by that time will guarantee best consideration of your application.