HU450-03: Journalism Practicum
MUB 105 B (the Red Metal Room--except as noted below)
Tuesday 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Fall Quarter, 1999

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Required Text:

Course Description:
Our new Introduction to Journalism course and our proposed journalism minor won't
begin until the fall of 2000 (with the semester system). However, HU450 Journalism
Practicum provides an immediate opportunity both to receive academic credit for the hard
work you do as journalists and to learn to do this work better. Credit is variable from 1-3
credits at your discretion. Permission of the instructor is required--registrants must be
working for the Lode (or some other journalistic periodical, such as TechnoBabe Times or
the Gazette). With exceptions noted below, we will have guest lectures from 5:30-7:00 on
Tuesday nights in MUB 105 B (the Red Metal Room, which is behind the Promotions
Counter across from the bookstore). I hope we will be able to provide a with a light meal
with these lectures courtesy of the Lode.

If you don't need the credits and don't want to pay tuition for this course, if you work for
the Lode, etc., you're still welcome to participate in the lectures. Please just let me know
so that I'll have a better idea as to how many people will be involved.

Weekly Lectures:
Sept. 7: General Orientation and Background to the History of Journalism in
America. Dr. Craig Waddell, Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Faculty Advisor to the
Lode (7-3261; cwaddell).

Sept. 14: Reflections on Editing a Weekly Student Newspaper. Kara Dodge,
RTC Graduate Student and former editor of the Bulldog Weekly, University of Redlands,
Redlands, California (kddodge@mtu.edu).

Sept. 21: Establishing a Beat System. Dean Woodbeck, Director of MTU News and
Information Services and former editor in chief of and former advisor to the Lode (7-3327;
dlwoodbe).

Oct. 5: **Editing Fundamentals.** Dr. Cynthia Selfe, Professor of Humanities and co-editor of the journal *Computers and Composition* and author and editor of numerous scholarly texts (7-2447; cyselfe).

Oct. 12: **The Production Process; Design and Layout.** Bill Tembreull, Director, MTU Design and Publication Services (7-2360; watembre). **Note: Moved to Design and Publication Services, G07 in the Administration Building.**

Oct. 19: **Interviewing Techniques.** Dr. Patricia Sotirin, Assistant Professor of Communication (7-3263; pjsotiri).

Oct. 26: **Professionalism, the Gazette’s Internship Program, and General Q&A.** Bruce Heisel, Managing Editor of the *Daily Mining Gazette* (482-1500; gazette@upgroup.com).

Nov. 2: **News Writing.** Keith Riley, News Editor of the *Daily Mining Gazette* (482-1500; gazette@upgroup.com).

Nov. 9: **Journalism Ethics.** Jim Lutzke, Manager, MTU News Bureau and former advisor to the *Lode* (7-2343; jclutzke).