

JAWS offers financial support through our Fellowship Program. Awards are given every year to bring women to CAMP. The deadline for fellowship applications is usually June 1. We also enjoy partnering with other journalism organizations to bring as many career-expanding opportunities as possible to our members.

**WHO CAN JOIN:**  
 JAWS welcomes journalists employed by an online publication, newspaper, wire service, syndicate, magazine, broadcasting company or new media organization; college-level professors of journalism or communications; news freelancers, either full-time or in combination with one of the above; researchers or publishers in the fields of journalism; or college journalism students.  
 Our diversity is what makes us strong.



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 You can also submit this information online at [www.jaws.org](http://www.jaws.org)

**JAWS MEMBERSHIP**

As a member, you receive the JAWS newsletter and the opportunity to attend fall CAMP, special trainings and regional events. You'll have members-only privileges on the JAWS website, the use of our very active and informative listserv, access to a group health insurance plan and membership in an expanding network of professionals working together to enrich the lives of women journalists and ensure our work reflects the world more accurately.

To join, fill out this form, fax it or mail it back to JAWS along with your check or credit card information.

- Regular annual dues: \$75
- Special one-year rate for new members: \$50
- Full-time student rate: \$30
- Two-year membership: \$140
- Lifetime membership: \$1,200

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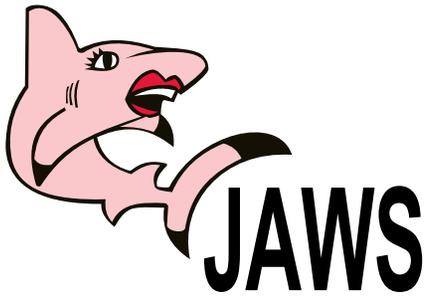
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# JOURNALISM & WOMEN SYMPOSIUM



*Promoting professional empowerment and personal growth of women in journalism and an accurate portrayal of society.*



JAWS, the Journalism & Women Symposium, is a nonprofit organization of women in journalism. We're broadcasters, editors, writers, designers, photographers, teachers and entrepreneurs. We work in newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, wire services and online. We're staffers and freelancers. We're fresh out of school and we're seasoned pros. What we share is a dedication to our work, a desire to help and mentor women in the news industry, and a determination to foster diversity in the newsroom.

#### HISTORY:

JAWS grew out of discussions at a 1984 gathering at the University of Missouri School of Journalism. Jean Gaddy Wilson invited a few women journalists to return to campus to talk about their lives and work. They had such a good time that Tad Bartimus, an Associated Press correspondent and Missouri alum, invited the women to join her and several other Colorado journalists at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park in September 1985. Colleagues shared with colleagues, friends told friends, and now our group is hundreds strong.

#### MISSION:

JAWS supports the professional empowerment and personal growth of women in journalism and works toward a more accurate portrayal of the whole society.

#### PROGRAMS and PROJECTS:

Out of that gathering in Estes Park grew our most cherished tradition: the annual fall symposium. We call it "CAMP," or the Conference and Mentoring Project. JAWS fall CAMP has evolved into a must-attend weekend where women get a chance to talk with top newsmakers, political analysts and other movers and shakers, as well as develop their job skills and receive confidential individual mentoring in a relaxed setting away from daily deadlines. We meet in a scenic and usually rugged location for a long weekend of renewal, affirmation and serious examination of our professional lives. We host speakers like Jill Abramson, executive editor of the New York Times, Gloria Steinem, Diana Henriques, *New York Times* financial writer and author of "Wizard of Lies," her story of uncovering the Ponzi scheme of Bernie Madoff and We've also hosted journalists and authors Gail Collins and Margaret Atwood, playwright Wendy Wasserstein, Nicole Hollander and Greta Van Susteren.



Gloria Steinem

Keynote Speaker for JAWS CAMP 2012  
in Albuquerque, New Mexico



Our mentoring project reaches beyond the weekend gathering. CAMP links journalists just getting started, women making career changes or those contemplating a move into management with women who can provide advice and review résumés, clips or broadcast tapes. JAWS mentoring has

led to new jobs, new careers and new skills for many JAWS members.

Regional gatherings and events also keep JAWS members in touch and in the know. Whether it's an informal dinner with a speaker at a member's house, gathering at a press club to discuss issues of the day or a daylong training session, JAWS regional programs are an important effort to bring professional growth and networking to members who can't attend the annual CAMP. For example, JAWS held a series of digital media workshops in various regions to help journalists remain current in a rapidly changing journalism landscape.

Learn more about JAWS  
on our website  
[www.jaws.org](http://www.jaws.org)

Members are invited to join lively conversation and debate on issues of interest through our member listserv. JAWS members hear about job opportunities, reach out for help with stories, seek advice and find important resources through this extensive network of support. They also stay informed via the JAWS website, our newsletter and frequent communications from the president and key committees.

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"Of all the journalism workshops, conferences and fellowships I have been a part of, JAWS gave me more than tools and food for thought ... imagine my amazement to be surrounded by women who were and are established educators, leaders, editors, reporters and forerunners in the field of journalism and accolades - in fact, these very women were the ones who gave me advice, the time to listen and actually encourage me in my path."  
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Rebekah Cowell,  
JAWS Fellow 2011