



SPJUM 2019-2020 officer elections

SPJUM will hold its elections for the 2019-2020 elections online throughout the first week of May. All interested parties are encouraged to apply.

Positions include but are not limited to Treasurer, Secretary, Media Coordinator, Community Engagement Coordinator, President and Vice President. Information on the expectations for these positions and how to apply will be discussed at today's meeting, in addition to being posted on our [website](#).

SPJUM upcoming events

- SPJUM will have a meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Farley Lobby. Find more information on meeting plans [here](#). The meeting is open to interested parties and members alike.
- SPJUM will host a series of short speeches by local photojournalists, both student and professional, in an hour-long workshop on photojournalism. A schedule for this event will be released next week.
- UMSPJ's next monthly meeting will be held on May 1. This will be the last meeting for the Spring Semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Summer events will be organized based on member interest.
- Join us at regional conferences and nearby SPJ events organized by other chapter! A [calendar](#) of nearby educational events relating to journalism can be found on our website, although it is not as robust as it should be as the website is new.

Recent news

- SPJUM members travelled to the Region 12 SPJ conference in Nashville this weekend. [Here](#) is some information on the trip.

How to get involved

- Attend out bi-weekly meetings and workshops
 - For those who want to get involved but can't make it to meetings, meeting summaries will be posted on our website within two days of each meeting. For those who are unable to attend workshops, reply to this email and we'll work with our executive board to re-present workshops at different times
 - Meetings and workshops are open to the public in almost all cases, but bi-weekly meetings will always be open for anyone to participate
- Subscribe to our newsletter
- Follow us on social media for real-time updates. We are on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Insync account soon to come
- Visit SPJ.org to [become an official member](#) of both the national SPJ and UMSPJ
- Run for SPJUM office
 - Anyone can run for office, but only official members (e.i. Those who have paid their dues) can take office. If you run without having paid your dues, you will be required to show proof of payment before fully transitioning into your position at SPJUM.