

## *How Did It Get On Page One?*

Journalism students describe how news travels through the newsroom – from an assignment on the daily budget, to the reporters' notes, past the editor's desk, and on to the page. The discussion will focus on the editorial decisions made along the way rather than simply the nuts and bolts of constructing and copy editing a story. If you've ever read *The Daily Eastern News* and wondered how news made it into print, this discussion is a must.

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