

April 2017
22-23

SPRING CONVENTION

Keynote Speaker

Doualy Xaykaothao

Doualy Xaykaothao is a Hmong-Texan, born in Laos and raised in Texas. She got her journalism chops in New York City, Washington DC, Los Angeles, Portland, Dallas, and most recently in Minnesota.

Xaykaothao also spent a decade reporting overseas for NPR from Southeast and Northeast Asia. Now she's a correspondent for MPR news, covering race, demographics, and culture.

She got her start in journalism at Duncanville High School, in Mary Pulliam's newspaper class. If you can't pronounce her name, she also answers to Shadow of the Moon — which is what her first name means.



Out-of-State Speakers



Moore | Watterson | Kenney | Knight | Winter

Pulitzer-Prize Winning Getty Photographer **John Moore**, New York, "The Yearbook Whisperer" **Bruce Watterson**, Roma, GA. Director of the Photojournalism Department at Western Kentucky University, **James Kenney**. Entertainer and journalism instructor extraordinaire **David Knight**, Lancaster Schools, SC. Professor and journalism guru **Scott Winter**, Bethel University.

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11 THINGS you should know about the CONVENTION

- 1.** We will offer approximately **100 sessions** on everything from social media to yearbook trends, from broadcasting to photojournalism. And yes, we are the same weekend as the UIL State Academic Meet.
- 2. Pre-registration** cost is \$30 per delegate and \$35 for non-members. Registration on-site is \$40 per delegate and \$45 for non-members. Registration opens Feb. 13 online at <http://www.uiltexas.org/journalism/ilpc>. If your student advances to the State UIL Journalism contest, then his or her registration fee is waived.
- 3. HOTEL blocks.** We will have blocks at two or three local hotels. The information will be posted on the UIL website at: <http://www.uiltexas.org/journalism/ilpc/conventions-workshops> by Feb. 1.
- 4. SATURDAY, April 22** - Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. The **keynote speaker** Doualy Xaykaothao will start at 11 a.m. Break-out sessions will be at **1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m.** on Saturday, and at **9 and 10 a.m.** on Sunday.
- 5.** We will have **ILPC T-shirts** for sale **ONLY** during online registration. We will not sell T-shirts on-site.
- 6. The Grand Awards Assembly** begins at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday at the LBJ Auditorium.
- 7. Parking instructions** will be emailed to you after you register. Rest assured, parking will not be the fun part of the convention.
- 8.** You will pick up **your badges** and programs at the registration desk in Welch Hall (24th and Speedway).
- 9.** The **convention program** will be available one week before the convention at: <http://www.uiltexas.org/journalism/ilpc/conventions-workshops>.
- 10.** Teachers can receive **professional development credit** for attending the convention.
- 11.** We again will host an **on-site contest** — writing, photography and/or broadcast — for students. Details will follow.

FEATURED TEXAS SPEAKER



R.B. Brenner

is the director of the School of Journalism at the University of Texas at Austin. Previously, he was the deputy director of Stanford University's journalism program and taught courses in public issues reporting, digital journalism and narrative writing.

He joined the faculty at Stanford in September 2010 after leaving The Washington Post, where his roles included metropolitan editor, Sunday editor and deputy universal news editor. He was one of the primary editors of the newspaper's coverage of the Virginia Tech shootings, which was awarded a Pulitzer Prize, and played a leadership role in merging the digital and print newsrooms.

His reporting career started at the Winston-Salem Journal in North Carolina, followed by reporting and editing jobs at newspapers in California and Florida. While at The Washington Post, Brenner served as the journalism consultant for the film "State of Play," appearing on screen in a cameo role. He will speak on Sunday morning.

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