

Mentorship Night May 18th, 6:00-7:00 Arts & Letters Hall #408

English undergraduates and graduate students, please come learn about careers in publishing from Chicago Women In Publishing. Snacks will be provided. Please see panel information below:

Jeff Fleischer: Journalist, Author, and Editor

Jeff Fleischer is a Chicago-based author, journalist and editor. He is the author of "Rockin' the Boat: 50 Iconic Revolutionaries" (2015, Zest/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt), "The Latest Craze: A Short History of Mass Hysterias" (2011, Fall River/Sterling), and a civics book to be published in 2016. His work has appeared in Mother Jones, the Sydney Morning Herald, Chicago Magazine, the Chicago Tribune, National Geographic Traveler, the New Republic, Mental Floss, and other publications. He is also a freelance editor of books and policy papers, a published short-fiction writer, and a content developer.

Meghann Workman: Inside Sales Account Executive at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

I graduated in June 2014 from DePaul University with a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and a Minor in Professional Writing with the accolades of Magna Cum Laude, High Honors, and Distinction for Outstanding Achievement. Since graduation I've interned with an independent trade publisher, Agate Publishing, and was then hired by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt as an Inside Sales Account Executive for New York State. I've been with HMH for 4 months, and it's going wonderfully!

Maureen Glasoe: Owner, Virgo Words

Maureen Glasoe runs Virgo Words, a business specializing in marketing communications for associations, nonprofits and educational institutions. Maureen has been a writer, editor and project manager for more than 20 years, including 11 at Rotary International and 10 in business with a graphic design partner before starting Virgo Words in 2010. A member of the Association Forum of Chicagoland, Maureen chaired the Forum's Communications SIG from 2013 to 2015. She also belongs to the American Marketing Association and is a past president of Chicago Women in Publishing.

Joann Sondy: Graphic Designer

Joann Sondy, a graphic designer with a background in corporate communications, creating publications and presentations. Her one-woman shop, Creative Aces, assists clients with content marketing collateral pieces in print and digital formats. For Joann's own content strategy, she publishes an ongoing series of ebooks, the latest, "Create Your Own Great Photo Books." Along with her husband, Dominic a photographer & writer, they have self-published five visually rich books. Joann is a DePaul alumni (BFA).