J-SCHOOL IMMERSION REPORTING PROGRAMS

“Beyond the Bubble”: Rural Reporting in Oregon

May 17-30, 2020 JOUR 490/590

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INFO SESSION

Oct. 31 from 2-3 p.m.
ANN 309
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APPLICATIONS DUE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Apply: annenberg.usc.edu/jschoolimmersion

Open to all sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students. Journalism experience is strongly encouraged.

Students will have the opportunity to report for the Malheur Enterprise, an award-winning weekly with a vigorous online presence serving the most impoverished county in all of Oregon. Students will also have a chance to publish their work with various broadcast outlets, including PBS. At a time when the country is deeply divided between urban and rural cultures, students will learn to interview people of markedly different backgrounds, to identify their own biases (their own “bubbles”), and to work as a team while meeting tight deadlines.