



2017 William Randolph Hearst Foundation Award

Thursday, November 30, 2017
Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
1:30 pm Room 225

This year the faculty in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications are proud to recognize and honor distinguished journalist, Mr. David Early.

David Early is a 43-year veteran of the profession who has worked as a daily news reporter, feature writer, long-form magazine writer, and former assistant city editor for the San José Mercury News.

During Fall Semester 2017, he served as the guest professional-in-residence for a special cross country learning experience for SJSU journalism students who traveled to Harlem, New York. The project, created by photojournalism professor Dr. Duane Michael Cheers, focused on re-imagining the work of renown African American photographer James Van Der Zee, the quintessential chronicler of the Harlem Renaissance and the greater Black community from 1906 to 1983. Drawing on his media knowledge and experiences in Harlem, David Early helped students identify and develop poignant stories, photos and video portraits of one of America's most culturally diverse, historically rich, vibrant and iconic, yet ever changing communities.



Faculty, students and staff in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, along with professional media colleagues of David Early and the campus community, are cordially invited to join us for the presentation of the 2017 Hearst Award ceremony. Light refreshments will be served courtesy of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.