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DEADLINE NEWS

BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY: Delivering the News in the 21st Century

You've seen the headlines. You've read the news. Now meet one of the key figures behind the scenes ...

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

FILM SCREENING: DEADLINE—U.S.A. (1952)

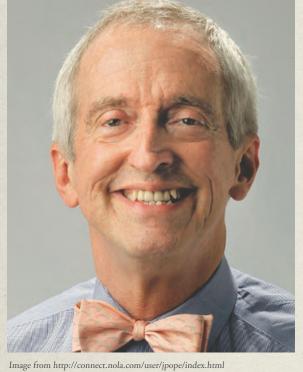
3:30-5:00 p.m., 110 Knox

LECTURE: JOHN POPE

"BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY: DELIVERING

THE NEWS IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

5:00-6:00 p.m., 110 Knox



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In association with the UB Humanities Institute, the UB Undergraduate Academies, the UB English Department and Journalism Certificate Program, the UB Communicators Network, and The Spectrum, present:

Journalist John Pope, a member of the New Orleans Times-Picayune's team that won two Pulitzer Prizes for covering Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath.

"A free press, like a free life, sir, is always in danger." - Ed Hutchinson, as played by Humphrey

Bogart, in the 1952 film Deadline- U.S.A.

Ed Hutchinson is the editor of a large metropolitan newspaper called The Day. He is steadfastly loyal to publisher Margaret Garrison, the widow of the paper's founder, but Mrs. Garrison is on the verge of selling the newspaper to interests who plan to close it down.

Deadline-U.S.A., a 1952 crime film starring Humphrey Bogart, Ethel Barrymore, and Kim Hunter, and written and directed by Richard Brooks, is the story of a crusading newspaperman who exposes a gangster's crimes while also trying to keep the paper from going out of business.



"From the University of Texas Daily Texan to the New Orleans Times Picayune: The Challenges and Responsibilities of Journalism"

The media universe is changing, and newspapers are struggling to catch up and, more importantly, hold on to readers tempted by the news sources that have proliferated on the Internet. In this climate, newspapers can't afford to be passive and presume that people will keep on reading newspapers and that businesses will advertise there. Instead, these organizations have had to go online to appeal to people who spend increasing amounts of their time there. It's a new environment, and newspapers are working hard to find the way to build readership and revenue. John Pope will discuss how his newspaper is meeting this challenge.