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Subject: CONNECTING: AP's Kent on news people getting involved; Vietnam photo exhibit extended; Snowden leaks changing world for journalists; Lee gives exec bonuses as revenues plunge; editor 'at peace' with own firing; breaking procrastination

Colleagues,

Here are some items of interest.

Paul Stevens is away for a few days so I will be handling Connecting through the end of the week. Send contributions to markmittelstadt@gmail.com or to markmitt71@yahoo.com.

Welcome to our newest group member of Connecting: **Hal Spencer**.

Mark

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AP Director of Corporate Archives Valerie Komor joined chief congressional correspondent David Espo Nov. 20 at the Library of Congress to see the newly installed Nicolay Copy of the Gettysburg Address. That copy, the earliest surviving copy of the Address in Lincoln's hand, had celebrated its 150th anniversary the day before. Later, Dave toured Valerie through the Capitol building. "We could not go far without a senator stopping to greet Dave and shake his hand," Valerie reported.

Valerie shared the attached photo. At work in the Capitol press area are writers Donna Cassata, David Espo, Charles Babington and Alan Fram. Through the doorway and to the right is the Senate press gallery. On that day, Valerie heard the ongoing debate over a Department of Defense bill sponsored by Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., that would remove decisions on sexual harassment of women in the military from the military chain of command. Present on the Senate floor, in addition to Gillibrand, were Sens. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., and Tim Kaine, D-Va.



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Getting involved with story subjects? Nothing wrong with simple human kindness, AP's Kent says
<http://blog.ap.org/>

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"He wasn't going without her;" family speaks about deaths within hours of retired AP CoC Turner, wife (shared by Nolan Kienitz)
<http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/12/03/he-wasnt-going-without-her-husband-and-wife-married-nearly-65-years-die-within-nine-hours-of-each-other/>

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New York exhibit of AP's Vietnam photos extended by popular demand
<http://www.ap.org/Content/Press-Release/2013/Exhibit-of-AP-Vietnam-photos-is-extended-by-popular-demand>

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After Snowden revelations, a changed world for journalists
<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/04/business/media/after-snowden-revelations-a-changed-world-for-journalists.html>

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Editor 'oddly at peace' with his own firing
<http://jimromenesko.com/2013/12/03/press-enterprise-editor-im-oddly-at-peace-with-being-fired-by-the-new-owners/>

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While Lee Enterprises cuts staff, sees revenue decline, executives get stock bonuses (shared by Doug Pizac)
<http://jimromenesko.com/2013/12/03/lee-enterprises-hands-out-executive-bonuses-after-reporting-big-revenue-decline/>

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Study: two-thirds of women journalists have experienced abuse, harassment
<http://www.newssafety.org/news.php?news=20711&cat=press-room-news-release>

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Sun-Times, union deal would bring back four photographers
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/breaking/chi-sun-times-photographers-20131203.0,420997.story>

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The Guardian experiments with a robot-generated newspaper
<http://www.niemanlab.org/2013/12/the-guardian-experiments-with-a-robot-generated-newspaper-with-the-long-good-read/>

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Democrat & Chronicle editorial: Give White House press photographers the access they request
<http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/opinion/editorials/2013/12/03/give-white-house-press-photographers-access/3813743/>

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Pic of the Day: White House "crass" visual response to media's photo access protest
<http://www.bagnewsnotes.com/2013/11/pic-of-the-day-white-houses-crass-response-to-medias-photo-access-protest/>

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Dothan Eagle editor Tuck resigns to enter ministry
https://www.facebook.com/ken.tuck.315?hc_location=timeline

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Longevity: Asbury Park Press sports writer explains how he stayed put, remained happy
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/03/tony-graham_n_4274776.html?1386076581&utm_hp_ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false#sb=1018977b=facebook

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Charleston Gazette: our photographer was wrong to obscure TV station's mic logo (shared by Bob Daugherty, Pizac)
<http://jimromenesko.com/2013/12/03/charleston-gazette-our-photographer-was-wrong-to-obscure-tv-stations-mic-logo/>

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Tallahassee editor explains decision to run story on sexual battery complaint against FSU quarterback (Daugherty)
<http://jimromenesko.com/2013/11/15/tallahassee-democrat-editor-why-we-ran-our-jameis-winston-story/>

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Facebook followers react to Gabordi column
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10153446767805082&set=a.394876370081.362244.55529405081&type=1>

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San Diego news nonprofit takes donations in Bitcoin
<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/232126/news-nonprofit-starts-taking-donations-in-bitcoin/>

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Goodbye to All That: women writers on loving and leaving New York

<http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2013/10/09/goodbye-to-all-that-book/>

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Navajo code talkers in Redskins jackets embrace team name (Daugherty)

<http://www.bizpacreview.com/2013/12/01/watch-wwii-navajo-code-talkers-in-redskins-jackets-embrace-team-name-88134>

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Finally...

Do you procrastinate? For most journalists, the answer is an unhesitating "Yes." There is a reason, after all, why most work best against deadline. The web site [Brain Pickings](#) shares a short video on "[The Science of Procrastination and How to Manage It.](#)" It discusses reasons why people don't undertake essential tasks right away and offers a helpful solution known as the Pomodoro technique, a time-management method similar to timeboxing that uses timed intervals of work and reward. All in under three minutes.

<http://www.brainpickings.org/index.php/2012/09/21/the-science-of-procrastination/>