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Colleagues,

Good morning, and here's to a great week!

It's good to be home after a 3,500-mile driving journey to Fort Lauderdale, St. Pete Beach, Orange Beach (Ala.) and New Orleans. Enjoyed a great catchup breakfast with longtime friend and AP colleague **Brent Kallestad** in Tallahassee along the way.

The visit to New Orleans was my first since working days as regional vice president, and I recalled visits to the Times-Picayune and Baton Rouge Advocate with New Orleans bureau chief **Mike McQueen**, (right), one of the most courageous and good people - and fine journalists - that I was fortunate enough to meet in my AP career. Mike passed away in 2009 after bouts with cancer and heart disease, and he is missed to this day by the many of us who knew him. His remarkable life was captured in [this obituary](#).



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Thanks to good friend **Mark Mittelstadt** for the wonderful work he did

during my absence in keeping Connecting coming to the 400-plus AP and industry colleagues who receive the newsletter. He did a masterful job!

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One of the most touching photos I've seen was this posted on Facebook by Connecting colleague **Scott Charton**. St. Louis FOX 2 photojournalist **Rob Schmitt** took the photo of a special visitor to a grave site at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis on Sunday morning.



Welcome to Connecting

Dudley, our official Connecting welcome dog, wags his tail with these additions to the Connecting family:

Tom Cohen, who writes about Washington news and politics for CNN.com and earlier worked for AP 20 years in Jefferson City, St. Louis, NY International, Johannesburg (newsman and news editor), Warsaw (Central European correspondent) and Toronto (bureau chief).

Joe Galianese, business systems project manager and analyst for AP Technology Solutions in Washington.

Mike Hurd, marketing director for Downtown Council of Kansas City and former editor-publisher of The Olathe (KS) Daily News.

Items of Interest...

Justice Dept. revises media rules

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AP cautiously commends DOJ regulations

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WhatsApp: Facebook acquires messaging service in \$19bn deal (Doug Tucker)

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Media is 'failing women' - sports journalism particularly so

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The newsonomics of Spotified news subscriptions

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WVU journalism school to change name to Reed College of Media (David Wilkison)

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Deseret News, Atlantic find common ground for collaborative series on fathers

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Photographers Band Together to Protect Work in 'Fair Use' Cases (Latrice Davis)

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Piers Morgan and CNN Plan End to His Prime-Time Show

AND

After CNN Cancels Morgan, Larry King Says: I Could Come Back

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The rules of covering Donald Trump

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On Campaign Trail, Missteps on Gender

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Top Journalists Are Flocking to Brands. Here's Why.

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And finally, from the closing day of the Sochi Olympics...

Nightmare Bear Says Goodbye to Sochi With Single Tear

(AP photo by Charlie Riedel, Kansas City)



A different Olympics on TVs across the world

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