

Information for Assignment #1: NEWS ARTICLE

NEWS CONFERENCE: Monday, Oct. 15

PARTICIPANT: Lindsay Boyle, reporter, *The Day*

RE: "Fake news" and its effect on the daily routines of journalists

WHAT IS REQUIRED:

- Students are required to conduct a group interview in news conference format
- Students must research documents, handouts and information pertaining to the news conference participant, as well as the topic, to prepare for an informative interview
- Students must ask questions
- Students must be on time

DUE no later than **5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21** via email (molly.yanity@qu.edu) I suggest emailing yourself with the attachment to ensure its on-time delivery.

***To get an A, you must:***

- Have a typed, double-spaced 600-700-word article on the real-life effect of the phrase "fake news" on journalists and how it affects their jobs. (Remember who your audience is!)
- Have clean, edited copy: AP style, spelling, grammar and agreement count!
- Start with a strong, news-style lede
- Back up the lead in an organized manner that emphasizes the "news" (think of those news values and elements) – Also, read the NYT/Washington Post stories to help you organize this story
- Choose strong quotes and attribute them correctly
- Use the news conference as the primary source, but use **DIRECT QUOTES** from at least **two other human sources** (journalism students, journalism professors and news consumers would be some people to consider.)
- Be on time