

# 2005: February

28 [Study](#): Election News Bad for Minority Journalists

26 Lots of new material added to the site: Oscar advertising; targeting movie makers about smoking in films; cosmetic ads during the Oscars; hard liquor ads at Daytona 500

24 CAMY releases [Underage Drinking in the United States: A Status Report, 2004](#)

I was pleased to participate in the [“Teens, Tobacco, Media & Beyond”](#) conference held at Gonzaga University, Spokane Washington. I provided an overview of state standards and presented resources related to health and media literacy.

23 New [Study](#) Credits TRUTH Campaign for 22 Percent of the Decline in Youth Smoking

21 posted by [handouts](#) from the workshops I gave for Lex/Rich 5 School District's staff development day

18 [Media Violence Spurs Fear, Aggression in Kids](#)

17 Offensive language in prime time [study](#) (from December 2004)

I was pleased to be one of the participants Thursday in Chapel Hill NC at [MEDIA SMARTS](#), a media literacy introductory training session sponsored by APPCNC and the Women's Place. The featured presenter was UNC's [Dr. Jane Brown](#), who talked about her continuing research into sexual media messages and young people.

15 New study says local TV news ignores local politics [articles](#); [link to study](#)

10 Children, TV, computers and more media: [New research](#) shows

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I conducted a workshop for parents of students at Nashville's Harpeth Hall and Montgomery Bell Academy; followed by an all day workshop for students on media & tobacco.

9 Online Video Viewing [Study](#)

8 Seventh Annual Report on Commercialism in Schools / Ivy-Covered Malls and Creeping Commercialism  
(published in Feb. Educational Leadership magazine)

3-4 I just returned from the PBS/DoEd two day seminar: "[A Child's Life: Literacy, Learning And the Media](#)" held in Baltimore, prior to the annual PBS Ready To Learn coordinators gathering. [GLEF's](#) Milton Chen received the 5th Annual Fred Rogers Award.

3 [Parties spent more](#) on 2004 campaign ads; link to [full report](#)

1 [PTC study](#) critical of MTV sexual content