Taught by two career national journalists, this 5-week course will explore changes in American news media through their lens inside “all-news” broadcast journalism since the 1980s, after the birth of NPR and CNN.

Instructors Liane Hansen (fmr NPR) and Ralph Begleiter (fmr CNN) will share personal perspectives from within the first nationwide all-news organizations, and offer observations about how media changes have affected American democracy and public perceptions of world affairs. Taught in hybrid mode (online statewide and in-person in Sussex County).

**COURSE TOPICS** (subject to change)

- **Offered on Zoom and in-person, Fall, 2023**
- **Locations TBA (Lewes & Ocean View/Selbyville)**
- **Legacy of the 1960s: an appetite for news**
- **Understanding consumer-driven news**
- **Global political influences on “news”**
- **Social media's impact on news & information**
- **Artificial “intelligence” and the news**

Co-instructor Liane Hansen was the the host of the National Public Radio (NPR) newsmagazine *Weekend Edition Sunday* from 1989 until her retirement in May 2011. Her experience in broadcast journalism includes working as a reporter, producer, and host for local and national programs.

Liane joined NPR in 1976, working for *Fresh Air* in Philadelphia, which she later guest-hosted. Liane also has worked on *All Things Considered*, NPR’s flagship afternoon/evening news block.

In Delaware, she helped to launch the state’s only NPR station, WDDE in Dover. Some of her reports on NPR may be revisited online.