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Subject: CONGRATULATIONS: Stephanie Southey

KOMU Staff & Students, Shelly and I are excited to announce Stephanie Southey's promotion to Digital Editor for KOMU News. Stephanie's promotion comes after a month-long search that attracted more than a dozen highly qualified candidates. In this newly created role, Stephanie will work alongside the KOMU Newsroom leaders to supervise student Digital Producers and to oversee the growing number of KOMU digital platforms. This role is a staff position, so Stephanie will also work closely with Elizabeth Conner-Stephens who now teaches J4974-7974.

Stephanie is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism and has worked here at KOMU for the past two years. In her work with our Creative Services Team, Stephanie has been involved with all aspects of our television station including promotion of KOMU news, managing the station's social media strategy and coordinating various station efforts involving community events and advertising clients. Stephanie tracks our social media analytics and supervises interns who work in the Creative Services department.

Stephanie begins Monday August 31 and will work closely with David Estrada for a couple of weeks as we begin the fall semester and complete several important digital initiatives.

Please take a moment to congratulate Stephanie on this promotion!

Shelly & Steve