



Burleigh Media Ethics Lecture

Samantha Grant

Documentary Filmmaker, Journalist & Educator

A Fragile Trust:

PLAGIARISM, POWER, AND JAYSON BLAIR AT THE NEW YORK TIMES

For journalism to be effective, it is crucial for the public to trust the news outlets and individuals who comprise the media. Occasionally, in their rush to meet deadlines and distinguish themselves from their competitors, journalists and media institutions violate this trust and the code of ethics that is essential to the industry.

A Fragile Trust, the dramatic documentary from accomplished filmmaker Samantha Grant, tells the story of Jayson Blair, a reporter who plagiarized a shocking amount of material while working for *The New York Times*. When this scandal broke in 2003, it forced *The Times* — and the entire media industry — to take a hard look at itself.

Please join us at the Weasler Auditorium on Monday, February 29 as Grant discusses ethical issues in the media.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

WEASLER AUDITORIUM
(1506 W. WISCONSIN AVENUE)

Screenings of Grant's film will be shown at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.,
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