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9 I've just returned from a visit to St Louis where I participated in the Gateway Media Literacy Partners media literacy week. I had a great time speaking to communications students at Lindenwood University; conducting a workshop for teachers; and being a panelist after the screening of the film "Good Night and Good Luck" at Webster University.

1 See [photos](#) from the Book Talk/Luncheon held at the SC State Library



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