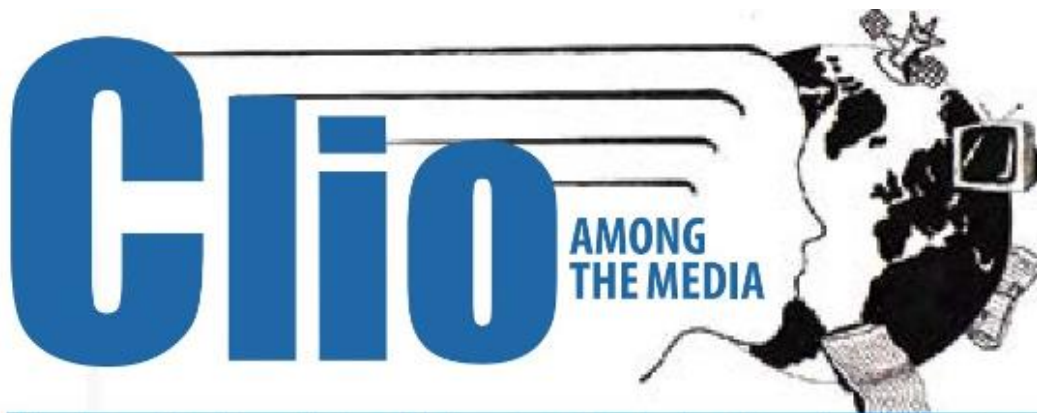




Newsletter of the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

A Word From the Chair: Woman's History Month, Feminism and My Father

Feminism is "the social, economic and political equality of ALL genders." A sign on my desk says, "Behind Every Great Man is a Woman Rolling Her Eyes." So, to say I am a feminist is not surprising, to say the least, but it might be surprising to know that one of my strongest feminist role models was my father, Richard Grant.



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Research Q&A: Seven Questions with Elisabeth Fondren

Elisabeth is an assistant professor of journalism at St. John's University in New York. Her research focuses on the history of propaganda, international journalism, media-public affairs, and press-military tensions in the twentieth century. 1. What is the primary focus or central question(s) of your history research?



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Journalism History Announces Special Anniversary Issue Celebrating Fifty Years of Continuous Publishing

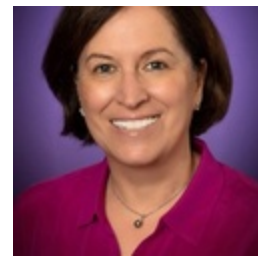
Journalism History, the journal of the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), is celebrating fifty years of continuous publishing with a special commemorative issue. The electronic version was published Feb. 13, and can be viewed [online](#). The print version should be mailed the first of March.



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Garza Wins Journalism History's Annual Essay Contest

Dr. Melita Garza of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, won the 2024 essay contest sponsored by Journalism History. Originally the brainchild of Dr. Erika Pribanic-Smith (University of Texas at Arlington), the competition first began in 2018 and has featured essays around specific themes.



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AEJMC History Division Announces 2024 Sweeney Award Winner

Edgar Simpson of The University of Southern Mississippi has won the 2024 Michael S. Sweeney Award for his article, "Manipulating the Sphere: Mississippi's Post-Brown Offensive Against White Journalists." Presented by the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), the Sweeney Award recognizes the outstanding article published in the previous volume of the scholarly journal Journalism History.



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Journalism History announces 2024 diversity microgrant winners

Three scholars - Ed Timke, Marcus Collins, and Otávio Daros - have been selected by to receive funding this spring to advance diverse perspectives in media history. Journalism History is the official academic journal of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's (AEJMC) History Division.



Marcus Collins

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Journalism History Announces 2024 Reilly Award Winners

Anna E. Lindner, Michael Fuhlhage, D. T. Frazier, and Keena S. Neal are the winners of the 2024 Tom Reilly Award. Their article, "'If Ever Saints Wept and Hell Rejoiced, It Must Have Been Over the Passage of That Law': The 1850 Fugitive Slave Act in Detroit River Borderland Newspapers, 1851-1852" was the most popular research study on the Journalism History website in 2023.

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Member News: Teri Finneman

Teri Finneman (Kansas) has launched a new podcast, The First Ladies. Lisa Burns is the first guest discussing why studying first ladies matters. Burns and Finneman are editing a book, A Cambridge Companion to First Ladies, that will release next year. Finneman's book, Reviving Rural News, with Nick Mathews (Missouri) and Pat Ferrucci (Colorado Boulder) released in February.

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Seeking Applicants for History Division Website Administrator

We're looking for applicants for our Website Administrator position. The administrator is responsible for updating the AEJMC History Division's website -

<https://mediahistorydivision.com> and helping the division migrate to the AEJMC Community Site. Training will be provided for AEJMC Community Site by the AEJMC Central Office. The Website Administrator is a part of the division's executive committee so the person must be an AEJMC member.

If interested, please contact Rachel Grant at rlgrant6@gmail.com.

History Division Award Calls

The History Division recently announced several award calls. Click on each link for more information, including submission requirements and deadlines.

- [Covert Award in Mass Communication History](#) (Due March 31)
- [Jinx Coleman Broussard Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Media History](#) (Due April 15)

2024 AEJMC History Division Paper Call

The History Division invites submissions of original research papers and extended abstracts on all aspects of media history for the AEJMC 2024 conference in

Philadelphia. All research methodologies are welcome.

The deadline for all submissions is April 1 at 11:59 PM CT.

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43rd Annual American Journalism Historians Association (AJHA) Convention Paper Call

In May, the American Journalism Historians Association (AJHA) will begin accepting paper entries, panel proposals, and abstracts of research in progress on any facet of media history for its 43rd annual convention in Pittsburgh, PA, from Oct. 3-5, 2024. The deadline for all submissions is June 1, 2024, 11:59 p.m.

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