



A Word from the Chair: March 2025

There's a lot going on, no? I was in a meeting during the second week of the semester with other department chairs and our provost to talk specifically about all the ongoing threats to higher education, and the provost ended the meeting blithely remarking that that the chaos of the past several weeks felt eerily like the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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AEJMC Paper Call -- Deadline April 1st!

Submissions to the History Division at the AEJMC national conference on August 6-10 in San Francisco, CA are due on April 1st! Full papers and extended abstracts are accepted.

Read the uniform and Division calls [here](#).

Please review for the AEJMC History paper competition!

The History Division is expecting a record number of submissions for this year's conference, and we need your help to ensure we have a sufficient number of reviewers! If you're willing to review, please fill out this short survey indicating your areas of expertise and reviewing preferences.

LINK TO SURVEY

Deadline extended to April 15: Broussard Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Media History

The Broussard Award, presented annually, honors innovative, original, tested, and transformative teaching of media and/or journalism history. Applicants for the award

may submit one of the following types of pedagogical approaches, including (but not limited to): entire courses, units, individual lessons, classroom activities, assignments, assessments, and/or teaching strategies.

Read the full call [here](#).

Mentorship Q&A: Kim Voss and Josie Vine

Kim Voss (Professor, University of Central Florida) and Josie Vine (Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Australia) are current participants in the History Division's mentorship program, which pairs junior scholars with a senior scholar mentor who can offer advice and support on all aspects of academic life, from teaching to research to work/life balance. Voss and Vine discuss the benefits of the program in this Q+A.



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CFP: Special Issue of The Journal of Radio and Audio Media -- Proposals due April 5!

The Journal of Radio and Audio Media (JRAM), the world's premier radio research journal, is published semi-annually by the Broadcast Education Association. JRAM is dedicated to radio research and the new technology redefining radio's traditional use.

Submissions invited for contributions which take historical approaches to the special issue topic: The Turn to Podcasts as a Mass Campaign Medium.

Read the full call [here](#).



History Division Announces Bailey Dick is 2025 Sweeney Award Winner

Bailey G. Dick of Bowling Green State University has won the 2025 Michael S. Sweeney Award for her article, "What We Talk about When We Talk about Women: Benevolent Sexism in Historical Studies of Women Journalists, 1974–2023."

Microgrant Winners Selected For Journalism History and American Journalism Diversity Research

Five media historians will receive funding supporting their research related to diversity and media history. The microgrants are sponsored by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's History Division and the American Journalism Historians Association. It's a collaborative effort to stimulate more diversity research in their journals, *Journalism History* and *American Journalism*.

Read more [here](#).

Journalism History Announces Maurine Beasley as 2025 Reilly Award Winner

Maurine Beasley, Professor Emerita at the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism, is the 2025 Reilly Award Winner. Beasley was selected for her long, dedicated service to *Journalism History*, and in particular her many years as an article reviewer.



Read more [here](#).

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