



A Word From the Chair: November 2024

Greetings colleagues! It was so wonderful to see so many of you in Philadelphia, a city near and dear to my heart and our nation's founding. The History Division is strong, and our research and teaching are more important than ever.

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The History Division is Looking for a Webmaster!

Are you looking to get more involved with the History Division? Here's a great opportunity to join the Division leadership as webmaster! Among other responsibilities, the webmaster will keep the division's WordPress and AEJMC Community websites up to date. Scholars of all stages, including early career and graduate students, are encouraged to apply! If you're interested in the position, please reach out to chair Brian Creech (brc623@lehigh.edu).

CFP: JJCHC Submissions Due Jan. 20

The Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference (JJCHC), co-sponsored by the American Journalism Historians Association and the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, is accepting submissions for the 2025 conference. Submissions will open Thursday, January 2, and the submission deadline is 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 20, 2025.

Read the full call [here](#).

***Journalism History* Essay Call**

The Journalism History journal is calling for scholarly 1000 – 1500-word essays exploring the historical construction and development of professional journalism norms and practices across cultural, generational, or national contexts.

The winning essay receives a \$100 (US) prize. Top essay(s) are published in the Journalism History journal; runners-up will be published on the Journalism History website.

Please submit a brief CV, 100 – 200-word synopsis and an affirmation the essay has not been published elsewhere to jhistoryjournal@gmail.com December 15, 2024.

Read the full call [here](#).

***Two American Journalism* Special Issue Calls**

American Journalism: A Journal of Media History announces two calls for proposals for upcoming special issues.

The first is to be published in Fall 2026 that will examine institutional developments in media that happen over long time periods. The second is to be published in April 2027 on the transformational role of the Black Press in the United States and across the globe that builds upon the groundbreaking scholarship produced since the 1970s.

Read the first full call [here](#) and the second full call [here](#).

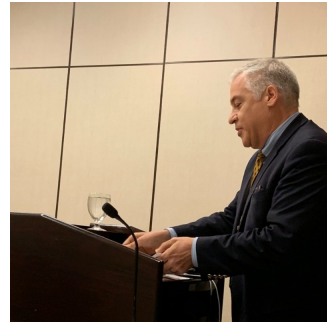
Award Call: Best Journalism and Mass Communication History Book

The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's History Division is soliciting entries for its annual award for the best journalism and mass communication history book. The winning author will receive a plaque and a \$500 prize at the August 2025 AEJMC conference in San Francisco.

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Claussen Moderates CCA Panel at AEJMC 2024

Former History Division Head Dane S. Claussen (National Communication Association) was moderator and a panelist for the Council of Communication Associations (CCA) panel at the Philadelphia AEJMC Convention: "How should the Communication Disciplines Respond to the Open Science Trend?"



Claussen, who is NCA's Director of Research, Publications and Professional Advancement, also is a former Editor, Newspaper Research Journal and a former Editor, Journalism & Mass Communication Educator.

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