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To:
CC: "Kyshia (AEJMC)" <Kyshia@aejmc.org >
Subject: [EXT] 📧 Teaching award approved!
Date: Mon, 9 Dec 2024 08:00:00 -0500
Message-ID: <CAB4E4L4AG6c=df0fmOsGugu3w8mEkXWuPdEB3ep- R4iQLSA8Ug@mail.gmail.com >

Nandini, Mas, Lisa, Hazel, Theresa, Tracy, Jeremy, Chris, Laura, Gabriel, Amanda, and Kyshia,

Good news – the AEJMC Board of Directors enthusiastically approved our teaching award proposal! Also, given the busy timing of getting our call out for the best practices competition, Gabriel volunteered to send all of our DIG outreach in an email, and I will also send the call to last year's participants. Once I finish grading in about a week, I'll shift back to committee work by writing the minutes, noting the committee's suggestions about our teaching proposal, and confirming the details of our next meeting in January.

Warmly,

Tiffany

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From: "Waymer, Damion" <DWAYMER@mailbox.sc.edu >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
CC: Felicia Brown <felicia@aejmc.org >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Nomination for AEJMC Committee Position
Date: Mon, 9 Dec 2024 19:26:47 +0000
Message-ID: <MN0PR19MB6336324CC10E766DC875A270933C2@MN0PR19MB6336.namprd19.prod.outlook.com >

Thanks, Tracy. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Damion

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Monday, December 9, 2024 at 2:12 PM
To: Waymer, Damion <DWAYMER@mailbox.sc.edu >
Cc: Felicia Brown <felicia@aejmc.org >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Nomination for AEJMC Committee Position

Thank you for asking. I am finishing my second term on the committee, so I do not want to be placed on the ballot again.

Tracy

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From: Waymer, Damion <DWAYMER@mailbox.sc.edu >

Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 1:10 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Cc: Felicia Brown <felicia@aejmc.org>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Nomination for AEJMC Committee Position

Tracy, I am just following up on this message. Do you have any interest in being placed back on the ballot again?

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From: Waymer, Damion <DWAYMER@mailbox.sc.edu >
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 at 9:48 AM
To: tracy.everbach@unt.edu <tracy.everbach@unt.edu >
Cc: Felicia Brown <felicia@aejmc.org>
Subject: Nomination for AEJMC Committee Position

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Dear Tracy,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out to you in my capacity as a member of the AEJMC Nominations and Election Committee. I am pleased to inform you that you have been nominated by your colleagues to run for a position on AEJMC's **Teaching Committee. As a current member of the committee, I need you to know that you are eligible to run again if you are so inclined.**

There are several seats opening on this committee, and if you agree to run and are elected, the term of office would be for three years. The election is scheduled to take place in the spring of 2025, and before the election, you would need to provide a photo and brief bio to AEJMC headquarters. They will contact you with the deadline date for the materials.

Our committee's goal was to put together a talented and diverse slate of candidates, and I am confident that you would do an outstanding job if elected. Should you be successful, your term would begin on Oct. 1, 2025. Are you willing to run for this position?

For more information on the duties of this committee, please visit the AEJMC website at <https://www.aejmc.org/home/about/officers/elected-committees/>. You will find detailed information about the committee's responsibilities on this page.

If you have any further questions, I am more than happy to try to answer them. If I am unable to do so, Felicia Brown (Felicia@aejmc.org) at the central office should be able to assist. I would appreciate it if you could let me know within the next few days whether you are interested in pursuing this opportunity.

Thank you very much for considering this nomination. I believe you would be a valuable addition to the committee.

Sincerely,

Damion Waymer
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From: [Durham, Meenakshi G](#)
To: [Beliveau, Ralph J.](#); [Engstrom, Erika J.](#); [Everbach, Tracy](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Re: AEJ PANEL!!! Fw: Congratulations on Your Accepted Panel Submission for the 2025 AEJMC Annual Conference
Date: Saturday, December 21, 2024 9:29:32 AM

Congratulations on the book, Ralph! I look forward to reading it.
Gigi

From: Beliveau, Ralph J. <beliveau@ou.edu>
Date: Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 9:18 AM
To: Engstrom, Erika J. <erika.engstrom@uky.edu>, Durham, Meenakshi G <gigi-durham@uiowa.edu>, Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [External] Re: AEJ PANEL!!! Fw: Congratulations on Your Accepted Panel Submission for the 2025 AEJMC Annual Conference

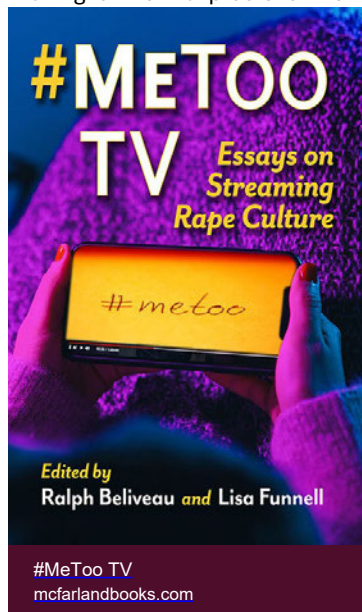
Erika, Gigi, Tracy,

Thanks! Honored to be on a panel with brilliant people!! And thanks as always to Erika for organizing.

I don't know about the rest of you, but for sanity's sake I'm staying rather disconnected from the day to day. I get the highlights, but I'm trying to focus on other things...and listening to music rather than political podcasts!!

Gigi, tell Frank I said Hi!

Waiting for the final proofs for the #MeToo TV collection any time now. Should be out in the Spring:



-Ralph

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On Dec 21, 2024, at 8:18 AM, Engstrom, Erika J. <erika.engstrom@uky.edu> wrote:

Dear Gigi, Ralph, and Tracy,

Yay! We are on the program with the #MeToo panel. See below from CCS.

Since most of us are affiliated with CSW, I think we are good to go on that side, but I will reach out to CSW.

Attaching panel proposal again--with presentation topics in red.

Happy holidays!

Erika E.

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From: Cabas-Mijares, Ayleen <ayleen.cabasmijares@miami.edu>

Sent: Friday, December 20, 2024 6:30 PM

To: Engstrom, Erika J. <erika.engstrom@uky.edu>

Subject: Congratulations on Your Accepted Panel Submission for the 2025 AEJMC Annual Conference

You don't often get email from ayleen.cabasmijares@miami.edu. [Learn why this is important](#)

CAUTION: External Sender

Dear Dr. Engstrom,

I am writing to inform you that your panel submission for the 2025 conference in San Francisco has been accepted for programming. Congratulations on this achievement!

The co-sponsored group for your panel is the Commission on the Status of Women. To ensure that your panel has a balanced representation across the AEJMC membership, please collaborate closely with CSWM over the next few months. This will help to create a well-rounded and engaging discussion for the conference attendees.

Please take a moment to confirm receipt of this message. Additionally, be sure to keep us updated on the progress of your panel, including any updates on panel participation or changes that may occur along the way.

We appreciate your dedication to the conference and look forward to seeing your panel come to life in San Francisco. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you once again for your submission and congratulations on being selected for programming. We are excited to showcase your expertise and insights at the conference.

Best regards,

Ayleen Cabas-Mijares, PhD

Vice Head

Cultural & Critical Studies Division

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Paul, Newly" <Newly.Paul@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: Letter for Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award (AEJMC)-March 15 deadline
Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2025 19:01:19 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB8068AF972709481BF0CB569790182@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Awesome.

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Paul, Newly <Newly.Paul@unt.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 12:58:47 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: Letter for Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award (AEJMC)-March 15 deadline

Thank you so much! I will send you some bullet points for all three areas by Feb.

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 12:32 PM
To: Paul, Newly <Newly.Paul@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: Letter for Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award (AEJMC)-March 15 deadline

Yes, I can do this—I can adapt one of the letters I have written in the past and include new information.

Tracy

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From: Paul, Newly <Newly.Paul@unt.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 11:21 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Subject: Letter for Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award (AEJMC)-March 15 deadline

Hi Tracy,

I am interested in applying for the [Krieghbaum Mid-Career Award](#) from AEJMC. The application requires two support letters about my professional record in teaching, research, and service. Jim agreed to write one, and I was wondering if you could write the other. The deadline is far away...March 15.

You have supported me so much in the past and I really appreciate it!

I could send you information about my record. I'm updating my FIS and as a PAC member you will be able to see it, but I could also put together a bullet point list for each of the three areas, and send you my CV.

Thank you,

Newly

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Workshop
Date: Thu, 16 Jan 2025 17:02:14 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB8068A6D5C9B2FE6127258549901A2@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Will do! Wonderful!!

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2025 10:19:13 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] Workshop

Tracy, Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful holiday season.

I saw we received very nice play in the AEJMC newsletter that just came out. Please go ahead and use any of your resources to get the word out as well. Thanks so much. Lillian

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From: "Kyshia (AEJMC)" <Kyshia@aejmc.org >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 2025 19:53:08 +0000
Message-ID: <IA0PR16MB5546B48F7DD33A4DD6004BC2CFEC2@IA0PR16MB5546.namprd16.prod.outlook.com >

Okay, thank you!

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 2:52 PM
To: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

Not sure. I will let you know tomorrow!

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From: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org >
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 1:50 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

Great news, thanks for the update, Tracy. Did he say he was going to email it to me directly or is he sending it to you first?

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 2:48 PM
To: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

Hi Kyshia,

Gabriel said he should have the column ready tomorrow, FYI.

Tracy

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From: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:46 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

That sounds like a plan, Tracy. He should be spending time with his family now.

I know he'll be back next week, so there is no rush right now. Email me next week when you find out anything.

Have a great weekend.

Kyshia

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 11:43 AM
To: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

OK! He hasn't sent it yet but I'll give him until Monday before I bother him about it.

Tracy

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:21:40 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

Oh, my apologies... I knew about the death in his family, but I was under the impression that he was planning to email his column to you this weekend when he notified us about that. See the copy from his message below. I'm sure he will get it to you this weekend. Maybe he just wanted to get another set of eyes on it before it got to me.

Let me know if he is still going to send it to you, Tracy. I am more than happy to wait until Feb 7 to get it if I need to. I just need to know what is going on.

Hello colleagues—

I trust that you are all navigating this weather in your respective communities.

My reason for writing is to inform you that my father-in-law passed away on Tuesday. The service is tentatively scheduled for next Thursday and Friday. I will not be available next weekend.

If I am late to respond to your email (usually within 24 hours), please show me grace. I'll make sure to follow up with you within 48 hours. I will send Tracy my column this weekend and attend the Tuesday webinar with Amanda.

Cheers,

Gabriel B. Tait, PhD

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 11:15 AM

To: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

No, but he sent us a message the other day that he had a death in the family, so he may be delayed. He has until Feb. 1, right?

Tracy

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From: Kyshia (AEJMC) <Kyshia@aejmc.org>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:14 AM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Subject: [EXT] Did Gabriel email his column to you?!

Jan 24, 2025

Hi Tracy,

Did Gabriel send you a copy of his column to give to me?

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Tracy Everbach (Google Drive)" < >
Subject: Fw: [EXT] 20th Annual AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching reviewer instructions and links
Date: Sat, 1 Mar 2025 21:37:19 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB80682A146EEB904B7A966BB690CF2@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 3:22:22 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>; Lisa Prof. Burns <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>; Nandini Bhalla <nandinib@txstate.edu>; Hazel Cole <hcole@westga.edu>; Theresa de los Santos <theresa.m.dellossantos@pepperdine.edu>; Jeremy Littau <jjl409@lehigh.edu>; Chris Roberts <croberts@ua.edu>; Laura Smith <LAURAS@mailbox.sc.edu>; Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu>; Masudul Biswas <mkbiswas@loyola.edu>
Cc: Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] 20th Annual AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching reviewer instructions and links

Hi all—

Here is a link to assist with locating the entries: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KZShec3CsIWEwdZQr-95tYFAx1ZkYkxm>

Thank you all for your service.

Cheers,

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Recent journal articles and book chapter publications:

The Family Factor: Earl G. Graves Sr.'s Legacy as Publisher of Black Enterprise. Bland, D.M., Daniels, G.L., & **Tait, G.B.** (2023). *Journal of Magazine Media* 23(1), 13-40.

Necessity is the mother of invention: Virtual campus conversations on antiracism during the pandemic and beyond. Rutter, E. R., & **Tait, G. B.** (2022). *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, 0(0), 1-23.

My story, My voice: Student podcasts examining oral histories on diversity in East Central Indiana. **Tait G. B.**, & Schriener, R. A. (2022). In *Oral History and Qualitative Methodologies: Educational Research for Social Justice*, (1st ed.). *Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group*.

Teaching Diversity in Immersive Learning Courses. In *Teaching Race Struggles, Strategies, and Scholarship for the Mass Communication Classroom*. Tait, G. B. (2021). (pp. 109–124). Rowman & Littlefield.

An analysis of George Floyd-themed memes: A Critical Race Theory approach to analyzing memes surrounding the 2020 George Floyd protests. Moody-Ramirez, M., Tait, G. B., & Bland, D. (2021). *The Journal of Social Media in Society*, 10 (2), 373–401.

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Date: Monday, February 24, 2025 at 4:18 PM

To: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>, Lisa Prof. Burns <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>, Nandini Bhalla <nandinib@txstate.edu>, Hazel Cole <hcole@westga.edu>, Theresa de los Santos <theresa.m.delossantos@pepperdine.edu >, Jeremy Littau <jjl409@lehigh.edu>, Chris Roberts <croberts@ua.edu>, Laura Smith <LAURAS@mailbox.sc.edu>, Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu>, Masudul Biswas <mkbiswas@loyola.edu>

Cc: Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu >

Subject: Re: [EXT] 20th Annual AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching reviewer instructions and links

Oh, never mind! DUH. I just found it. You provided a hyperlink.

-Tracy

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 3:17 PM

To: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>; Lisa Prof. Burns <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>; Nandini Bhalla <nandinib@txstate.edu>; Hazel Cole <hcole@westga.edu>; Theresa de los Santos <theresa.m.delossantos@pepperdine.edu >; Jeremy Littau <jjl409@lehigh.edu>; Chris Roberts <croberts@ua.edu>; Laura Smith <LAURAS@mailbox.sc.edu>; Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu>; Masudul Biswas <mkbiswas@loyola.edu>

Cc: Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu >

Subject: Re: [EXT] 20th Annual AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching reviewer instructions and links

Hi all, Forgive me if I have missed something, but I've read over this email three times and I am unclear where the entries themselves are housed. How do I access them to read?

I may be overlooking something, but while I see where to get the score sheet, I don't see where to read the entries.

Thank you,
Tracy

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From: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 3:23 PM

To: Lisa Prof. Burns <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>; Nandini Bhalla <nandinib@txstate.edu>; Hazel Cole <hcole@westga.edu>; Theresa de los Santos <theresa.m.delossantos@pepperdine.edu>; Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>; Jeremy Littau <jjl409@lehigh.edu>; Chris Roberts <croberts@ua.edu>; Laura Smith <LAURAS@mailbox.sc.edu>; Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu>; Masudul Biswas <mkbiswas@loyola.edu>; Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>

Cc: Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu>

Subject: [EXT] 20th Annual AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching reviewer instructions and links

Greetings Colleagues,

Thank you for reviewing the entries for our best practices competition. Based on my conversation with Tiffany, who has spoken with HQ, we should aim toward achieving a 50% acceptance rate. Please make a copy of the [AEJMC 2025 GIFT Competition score sheet](#) and complete it for the attached entries below, which include numbers 1- 43. The number of reviews is a little higher than I had initially calculated. You can each use your private sheet for scoring and send it to me when you are finished. My email address is gbtait@bsu.edu. I've included the guidelines below to help you with your reviews.

Reviewer Instructions for Using the [AEJMC 2025 GIFT Competition Score Sheet](#)

These instructions will help you use the competition score sheet to ensure that you have a fair, consistent, and thorough evaluation of all submissions.

Step 1: Familiarize Yourself with the Competition Guidelines

Before reviewing submissions, carefully read the competition's [call for entries](#) to understand:

- The **theme**: "*Leading in Times of Momentous Change: Individual and Collective Opportunities.*"
- The focus is on **ethical AI and emerging media technologies** in journalism and mass communication education.
- The necessary submission components include **the title, abstract, rationale, learning outcomes, alignment with ACEJMC values, and supporting documentation evidence**.
- The competition's **evaluation priorities** include innovation, effectiveness, and ethics.

Step 2: Review the Submission

1. Ensure Anonymity

- Verify that the submission does not contain the author's name or identifying information.
- Please let me know if there is identifying information before proceeding with that review.

2. Check for Completeness

- Confirm that the submission includes all required components:
 - Title
 - 100-word abstract

- Explanation of the teaching practice
- Rationale
- Learning outcomes and supporting evidence
- Alignment with ACEJMC values
- Please look over any **supporting materials** (e.g., student work examples).

3. Read Thoroughly

- Read the entire submission carefully, making notes on key strengths and areas for improvement.
- Identify how well the submission aligns with **competition priorities**.

Step 3: Score the Submission Using the Rubric

- Download and use the [AEJMC 2025 GIFT Competition score sheet](#) to **assign a score (0–10)** for each category.

Reviewers	Submissions to review
AW	1,6,11,17,21,28,34,40
HC	4,8,13, 24, 26, 28,35,42
JL	2,8,13,18,24,31,38,43
LB	3,9,14,19,25,31,37,42
LS	3,9,14,20,27,29,36,41
NB	5,10,15,21,23,32,38,43
MB	26,4,15,20,30,34,39, 40
TS	6,11,16,19,27,36, 41
TE	5,10,16,22, 32,39, 25
CR	1,7,12,18,22,29,35
GT	2,7,12,17,23,30,37

- **Look at the table above for your initials** and the submissions you have been assigned (e.g., GT 2,7,12,17,23,30,37).
- [Click here and download your submissions](#) (Please do not share this link)
- All files follow this naming convention: Best Practice_AEJMC_entry **1** -- Best Practice_AEJMC_entry **43**
- Refer to the detailed descriptors for each criterion to **ensure consistent scoring**.
- Score each category on a scale of 0-10
- **Evaluations categories:**
 - **Relevance to Theme:** Does the submission clearly focus on ethical AI/emerging media?
 - **Innovation & Creativity:** Does it offer fresh, engaging, and original teaching strategies?
 - **Clarity & Organization:** Is the submission well-structured and easy to follow?
 - **Learning Outcomes & Assessment:** Are the outcomes well-defined and supported by evidence?
 - **Ethical Considerations & AI Literacy:** Does it address AI ethics and responsible use in depth?
 - **Alignment with ACEJMC Values:** Does it connect with at least one **ACEJMC competency**?
 - **Effectiveness & Impact:** Is there evidence that the approach positively impacts student learning?
 - **Writing & Formatting:** Does it follow **APA (7th edition) guidelines** and have strong readability?
- Scoring categories on a scale of 1-10
 - 0 = no evidence
 - 10 = extremely good evidence

Step 4: Provide Feedback

- **Justify your scores** with brief comments in each section.
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- Offer **constructive feedback** to help applicants understand strengths and areas for improvement.
- Comments should be **specific and professional** (e.g., “*This submission effectively integrates AI ethics, but it could benefit from stronger evidence of student impact.*”).
- Suggest improvements if a submission is **strong but missing minor elements** (e.g., “*Consider adding student feedback or assessment data to strengthen the Learning Outcomes section.*”).
- **Remember to answer these questions on the score sheet:**
 - Select for poster session (yes or no)
 - Select for top award (0-10)

Step 5: Submit Your Evaluation

- **Calculate the total score** (out of **80 points**).
- Submit your **completed electronic rubric and feedback** according to the competition’s guidelines.

Final Notes

- **Be consistent:** Apply the same criteria across all submissions.
- **Be objective:** Focus on the content, not personal preferences.
- **Ensure fairness:** Avoid biases based on institutional affiliation, teaching experience, or writing style.
- **Maintain confidentiality:** Do not share submission details outside the review process.

Please upload or send me a link to your spreadsheet once it is complete. My email is gbtait@bsu.edu. The deadline for completing this is **Wednesday, March 5**, to ensure I can share the results with the authors in time for them to prepare their work for another competition if rejected from ours.

Cheers,

Gabriel B. Tait, PhD

Associate Professor

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Recent journal articles and book chapter publications:

The Family Factor: Earl G. Graves Sr.’s Legacy as Publisher of Black Enterprise. Bland, D.M., Daniels, G.L., & **Tait, G.B.** (2023). *Journal of Magazine Media* 23(1), 13-40.

Necessity is the mother of invention: Virtual campus conversations on antiracism during the pandemic and beyond. Rutter, E. R., & **Tait, G. B.** (2022). *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, 0(0), 1–23.

My story, My voice: Student podcasts examining oral histories on diversity in East Central Indiana. **Tait G. B.**, & Schriener, R. A. (2022). In *Oral History and Qualitative Methodologies: Educational Research for Social Justice*, (1st ed.). Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Teaching Diversity in Immersive Learning Courses. In *Teaching Race Struggles, Strategies, and Scholarship for the Mass Communication Classroom*. **Tait, G. B.** (2021). (pp. 109–124). Rowman & Littlefield.

An analysis of George Floyd-themed memes: A Critical Race Theory approach to analyzing memes surrounding the 2020 George Floyd protests. Moody-Ramirez, M., **Tait, G. B.**, & Bland, D. (2021). *The Journal of Social Media in Society*, 10 (2), 373–401.

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Sternadori, Miglena" <Miglena.Sternadori@ttu.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: a favor on AEJMC panel
Date: Tue, 18 Mar 2025 15:17:46 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB806872F6E9907735C23CC81790DE2@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

You are the BEST ! Thank you so much!

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Sternadori, Miglena <Miglena.Sternadori@ttu.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 9:45:25 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] Re: a favor on AEJMC panel

Hi Tracy,

Sure, I'd be happy to do that!

Cheers,
Miglena

Miglena Sternadori, Ph.D.

Director, Women's & Gender Studies

Associate Professor & Program Coordinator, Journalism

College of Media & Communication ☐

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 11:35 AM
To: Sternadori, Miglena <Miglena.Sternadori@ttu.edu >
Subject: a favor on AEJMC panel

This email originated outside TTU. Please [exercise caution!](#)

Hi Miglena,

I know you are already serving on one AEJMC panel for me, but I am writing to ask if you would join another. We have had two panelists drop out of this panel because they fear retribution and political pressure. Since you are a full professor, I thought you might be willing to represent the Magazine Division on this co-sponsored panel with Commission on the Status of Women. The description is below. Let me know what you think. Thank you,
Tracy

Panel-2025 AEJMC

8:30-9:15 Thursday, Aug. 7

Commission on the Status of Women and Magazine Media Division panel

Title

Teaching Amid DEI Restrictions

Panel type

Teaching

Panel description

In the past two years, several states have passed laws eliminating diversity, equity, and inclusion programs in public universities. Some have gone so far as to ban student, staff, and faculty support organizations that served underrepresented groups on campus. Several states currently are attempting to pass laws that could restrict curriculum and academic freedom in the classroom. This panel, featuring faculty members from states where such anti-DEI laws have passed, including Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, and Florida, will discuss the effects of such legislation on faculty, students, administrators, and on higher education as a whole. One resource we will use is the Chronicle of Higher Education's "Dismantling DEI" tracker.

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/tracking-higher-eds-dismantling-of-dei> We also will seek solutions to these restrictive laws.

Moderator

Tracy Everbach, University of North Texas

Panelists

Mary Angela Bock, University of Texas at Austin

Meredith Clark, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

George Daniels, University of Alabama

Miglena, you would be the fourth panelist.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.

Professor

Mayborn School of Journalism

Academic Integrity Officer

University of North Texas, Denton

cell

From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program
Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2025 13:06:21 +0000
Message-ID: <PH7PR16MB58564CA41627997D0E476E0FADA42@PH7PR16MB5856.namprd16.prod.outlook.com >

Hi Tracy –

Thank you so much for returning these scores – and thank you especially for your thoughtful comments. They help so much when scores are very close or tied. We could not evaluate these applications without the help of generous reviewers like you.

Thanks again so very much!

Lillian

Lillian Coleman, Project Director
AEJMC
P.O. Box 21647
Columbia, SC 29221
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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Friday, March 21, 2025 at 3:52 PM
To: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Lillian,

Please find my scoring for the visiting professors program attached!

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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Academic Integrity Officer
University of North Texas, Denton
cell

From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 2:41 PM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Dear Tracy,

Thank you for agreeing to be a reviewer for our applications for the 2025 Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program.

We would like for you to review the Visiting Professor applications submitted for these three outlets:

El Timpano in Oakland, California (3 applications)

You will find them in Google Drive by linking to

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NZA_PDVGt5N8qC1G226Ow8_wZpmBv9pC?usp=sharing

TCPalm in Fort Pierce, Florida (2 applications)

You will find them in Google Drive by linking to

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tdJVSJofSKnvQ3dzRfYCxj4F5uAcWc9c?usp=sharing>

WPTV in West Palm Beach, Fla. (5 applications)

You will find them in Google Drive by linking to

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1e7L3GJkRjF5MuTBkNAXMcp3d3CWn-_0rZ?usp=sharing

Please evaluate them separately using the 3 attached score sheets – also attached you will find the original call for applications in case you would like it for reference.

I can't thank you enough – we would like to get your scores back by Monday, April 7, but If you need more time, just let me know.

Fondly,

Lillian

Lillian Coleman, Project Director

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From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org >

Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Great, and thank you – I will be back in touch shortly!

Lillian Coleman, Project Director

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM
To: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Yes, I can do that.

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:07:12 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Yes, she did apply for the Texas Tribune – but we were going to ask you to review the applications for El Timpano, TCPalm and WPTV – there would be a total of 10 applications. We divided up the outlet applications so that no one would have too many to review – do you think that would be workable?

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 10:02 AM
To: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Didn't Newly Paul apply? If she didn't I can judge it. She said she was applying to the Texas Tribune and I gave her a letter. Maybe she didn't use it?

Tracy

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 8:41:34 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Hi Tracy –

These applications don't require letters of recommendation, and I double checked that the applications you would be reviewing did not have any applicants from the University of North Texas – but if you still have reservations, I understand.

Thanks so much for letting me know – Lillian

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 9:20 AM
To: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Lillian, unfortunately I wrote a recommendation letter for a colleague who applied, so I believe that disqualifies me. I am sorry. I hope some other Teaching Committee members are eligible.

Sent from Tracy's phone

From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org >
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 7:53:34 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC – Scripps Howard/AEJMC Visiting Professors Program

Dear Tracy,

Hope this finds you doing well – we are fine here at AEJMC – in the middle of awards/grants season and busy!

You may have seen the good news about Scripps Howard funding our Visiting Professors program again this year – we are bringing it back after pausing it during the pandemic. We have five news outlets that have agreed to partner with us to give five AEJMC members an opportunity to work onsite with them this summer.

Applications for the program are in, so we are ready to begin the review process. We are hoping that, as a member of the Standing Committee on Teaching, you would consider helping us out with the review process – applications are short and are judged with a rubric based on the four questions asked in the call. We have the applications ready to review, and you would have until April 7 to review about 10 of them.

Do you think this is something you could help us with? If you could let me know as soon as convenient, I would be most appreciative.

Thanks so very much!
Lillian

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Engstrom, Erika J." <erika.engstrom@uky.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] August 7 panel #MeToo 2025 AEJMC Conference Program Copy Form
Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2025 18:26:50 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB8068D16C60BE7BF83825BBE190A42@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Thanks, Erika!

Looking forward to this.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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Academic Integrity Officer
University of North Texas, Denton
cell

From: Engstrom, Erika J. <erika.engstrom@uky.edu >
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 1:19 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >; Beliveau, Ralph J. <beliveau@ou.edu >; Durham, Meenakshi G <gigi-durham@uiowa.edu >
Subject: [EXT] August 7 panel #MeToo 2025 AEJMC Conference Program Copy Form

Dear Everyone,
Below is the program copy for our panel on #MeToo.
Panel time is 10:15 a.m., Thursday, August 7.
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From: AEJMC <no-reply@wufoo.com >
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 6:29 PM
To: Engstrom, Erika J. <erika.engstrom@uky.edu >
Subject: 2025 AEJMC Conference Program Copy Form

CAUTION: External Sender

Thank you for the information on your session. If you have specific catering or audio visual needs, you will be contact by the central office concerning your request.

We look forward to working with you for the 2025 San Francisco. Conference.

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2025 AEJMC Conference Program Copy Form

Name of Session Facilitator *	Erika Engstrom
Facilitator Email *	erika.engstrom@uky.edu
Date of Session *	Thursday, August 7
Beginning time of session? *	10:15:00 AM
Title of Session *	Where Is #MeToo Now? Critiquing Post-Reckoning Hollywood Media Portrayals
Sponsoring Group *	Cultural and Critical Studies Division
Co-Sponsoring Group	Commission on the Status of Women
Session Type *	PF&R Panel Session
Estimated session attendance	15 to 30
All session panelists with affiliation and title of presentation	Ralph Beliveau, Oklahoma Tracy Everbach, North Texas Meenakshi Gigi Durham, Iowa Erika Engstrom, Kentucky
Session Description	This panel looks at where the #MeToo movement is today—almost two decades after Tarana Burke launched the movement and nearly a decade after Alyssa Milano’s 2017 tweet—and its status as a media phenomenon that continues to warrant examination.
Do you wish your session to be listed in the AEJMC Conference Program? *	YES
Is this session open to all AEJMC attendees? *	YES

From: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication <DO_NOT_REPLY@allacademic.com >
To: Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC 2025 Submission Confirmation
Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2025 13:22:26 -0700 (PDT)
Message-ID: <20250328202226.31BA514CF60@convention2 >

Dear Tracy Everbach,

Your paper, entitled Clark and Reese Lead Women's College Basketball to New Heights has been successfully submitted to the Sports Communication Interest Group Division/Interest Group for participation in the 2025 AEJMC Annual Conference.

It is strongly recommended that you check to be 100% certain that the upload of your research is thorough, complete, and properly scrubbed of all self-identifying information. You may check the status of your uploaded submission by logging into the All-Academic program and manually gaining access to your paper. **Should the upload be incomplete or contain self-identifying information of any kind, it will be automatically disqualified from the review process.**

Properly submitted papers will undergo an ANONYMIZED REVIEW PROCESS. You will be notified of the results in May once this process is complete. For information on the ANONYMIZED REVIEW PROCESS, please visit <http://www.aejmc.org/>.

Thank you for your participation.

AEJMC Council of Divisions

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Carolina Velloso <cvelloso@umn.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] CSW: AEJMC 2025 Deadline & Call for Reviewers
Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2025 20:42:53 +0000
Message-ID: <SJ2PR01MB8077B90EEB2DE72BC416BDF390AC2@SJ2PR01MB8077.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Happy to help!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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University of North Texas

From: Carolina Velloso <cvelloso@umn.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 3:37:01 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] CSW: AEJMC 2025 Deadline & Call for Reviewers

Thank you, Tracy! We'll try our hardest to keep the workload manageable for everyone, but your willingness is much appreciated.

On Tue, Apr 1, 2025 at 3:32 PM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
Carolina, I think I volunteered to review four papers but I can do 5 if you need me!

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas

From: Carolina Velloso <cvelloso@umn.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 3:30:09 PM
To: Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu>
Subject: [EXT] CSW: AEJMC 2025 Deadline & Call for Reviewers

Good afternoon CSW Members,

Two important reminders regarding AEJMC 2025:

Submission Deadline Tonight

The deadline for papers and abstracts is tonight at 11:59 PM CST. Please ensure all submissions are properly blinded for review before submission. Further, remember if you are submitting the following items:

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Extended abstract

- Select the "Extended Abstract" option in All-Academic AND include the words "Extended Abstract" at the start of your paper title (e.g., "Extended Abstract: [Your paper title]"). Authors should clearly indicate the same on the title page of their submission.

Submissions that are not appropriately labeled may be rejected.

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Undergraduate Paper

- Undergraduate students must write "Undergraduate Student Paper" on the cover sheet of their submission.

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Student-Faculty papers

- If you want to be considered for the student-faculty paper award, the student should be listed as first author.

Urgent Call for Reviewers

We have already surpassed last year's submission totals with several hours to go, but can only currently cover 61 papers with two reviewers each. If every member could volunteer to review at least one paper it would ensure balanced workload distribution and proper matching of qualified reviewers with submissions.

In addition, if you are able to review a greater number of submissions, that would help tremendously! You can select 'I'm good with whatever' or 'the more the merrier' for the question "How many papers would you be able to review?"

To volunteer as a reviewer:

- 1.

Indicate your expertise areas: _

<https://forms.gle/NAuSuTBAoZM2XEGVA>

- 2.

Create your account on the 2025 AllAcademic system: _

<https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/aejmc/aejmc25/>

Best of luck finalizing your submissions, and thank you in advance for supporting our conference through the review process.

Carolina Velloso and Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka, CSW Co-Research Chairs

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Located within the traditional homelands of the Dakota people

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From: "Paul, Newly" <Newly.Paul@unt.edu>
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>, "Nisbett, Gwendelyn" <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu>, "Mensa Torras, Marta" <Marta.Mensa@unt.edu>, "Bland, Dorothy" <Dorothy.Bland@unt.edu>
Subject: SPIG teaching award--please spread the word!
Date: Wed, 9 Apr 2025 20:02:26 +0000
Message-ID: <SA1PR01MB7390A836AC0E67F3690B351180B42@SA1PR01MB7390.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Hello All,

I'm seeking your help in publicizing this teaching competition that I am organizing for AEJMC's Small Programs Interest Group. Please share with people who you think might be interested in applying!

Thanks,
Newly

Small Programs Interest Group Teaching Award

SPIG is seeking applications for the annual Ginger Rudeseal Carter Miller Teacher of the Year competition.

The award, named for a former SPIG president and long-time group proponent, honors a SPIG member who demonstrates excellence in teaching and advising.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, April 25, 2025, and those interested can be nominated or can apply.

Only members of SPIG are eligible (the current SPIG head, vice head and past winners are not eligible).

Applicants should submit the following materials:

1. One letter of recommendation from a former student with the names, email addresses and phone numbers of two other possible former student references.
2. One letter of recommendation from a colleague or former colleague with the names, email addresses and phone numbers of two other possible references.
3. Evidence of teaching and advising excellence. These must include:
 - A 500-word statement of your teaching philosophy;
 - Two course syllabi;
 - Two examples of class assignments, such as a project, test or exercise;
 - Two formal teaching evaluations by students, as professionally administered by the applicant's

institution under conditions of student anonymity representing two courses;

- A curriculum vitae (no more than eight pages).

These nomination packets must be emailed to: SPIG Second Vice Head Newly Paul at newly.paul@unt.edu.

The winner will be chosen and announced by **Friday, May 16, 2025**, and honored in August at the SPIG luncheon at the annual AEJMC convention.

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Newly Paul, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Mayborn School of Journalism

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Schulte, William Joseph" <schultew@winthrop.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Reviews needed for Entertainment Studies Interest Group
Date: Sun, 13 Apr 2025 22:27:56 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB8068CB4F4EACDC37E3085AC290B02@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Hi, Bill. I can review two or three.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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Mayborn School of Journalism
Academic Integrity Officer
University of North Texas, Denton
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From: Schulte, William Joseph <schultew@winthrop.edu >
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 5:07 PM
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Subject: [EXT] Reviews needed for Entertainment Studies Interest Group

Dear ESIG members and former presenters,

Please forgive if this is a duplication of e-mail. The Entertainment Studies Interest Group is seeking reviewers for the AEJMC 2025 Conference in San Francisco. This year we received an unprecedented number of papers and extended abstracts that need your expertise. The deadline for reviews to be returned is May 10. If you've had a good experience with ESIG in the past, please consider giving a little back.

If you are willing, please respond to this e-mail, I'll add you to our reviews pool, and assign you a few papers.

Thank you in advance.

Bill

William Schulte, Ph.D.
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ESIG Research Chair, AEJMC
Winthrop University

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth" <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] RE: Teaching Committee
Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2025 22:12:58 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB806800D24E083BB5386CF0DE90B32@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Yippee???

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From: Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 5:10:39 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: Teaching Committee

Ha! September is all yours!

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] RE: Teaching Committee

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Attached is the info.

I can tell the committee that you are going to take over in September/October whatever, and as a favor I will write the column that is due Sept 1—unless you are yearning to do so. LOL

-Tracy

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cell

From: Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 3:34 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] RE: Teaching Committee

Hi Tracy,

Thank you for thinking of me! I would very much like to take-over the newsletter role, I too would likely end up with more service if I'm not careful. Send me any other details. I'm sure I'll have a question or two more but I'm getting over a cold, and my brain is just starting to work right again.

Cara

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 1:16 PM
To: Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu>
Subject: Teaching Committee

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Cara,

I see that you won the AEJMC Teaching Committee election! Congratulations. I am rolling off the committee after six years. They're a great group of people.

I wanted to let you know what my main job is on the committee and suggest that you might want to take it over. I have been serving as the newsletter editor—but that's not what you're thinking. We don't have a Teaching Committee newsletter. What this job entails is recruiting people to write a Teaching Tips column for the AEJMC newsletter each time it comes out, or writing a column yourself if you want to.

It's a pretty easy and fulfilling job if you want to volunteer to do it. I have a list of column topics for the past few years and who wrote them, along with instructions on who should get the column by what date. I could easily pass this along to you.

Compared to some of the other jobs on the committee (e.g., arranging the teaching competition), I'd say the labor is less intensive. You will still be asked to vote on entries in the teaching competition and to participate in AEJMC sessions, as are all the committee members.

Let me know if you are interested in this job and whether you want to know more details. I figured I would offer it to you first. I took it over originally as a strategic move to keep me from other duties.

-Tracy

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From: "Burns, Lisa Prof." <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Fw: AEJMC Listening Session on Teaching - Wed. April 23 at 12 pm ET
Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2025 16:04:32 +0000
Message-ID: <BLAPR10MB5075E96B28D93FE2EC6D3A51FE852@BLAPR10MB5075.namprd10.prod.outlook.com >

Quick follow up to our email thread. Unfortunately, I got busy with SO many things and didn't get the chance to reach out to Mary Angela. But I did plug your AEJMC panel during the listening session yesterday. One of my recommendations to Teresa and Sam will be to highlight those sessions in the pre-conference newsletter and on social media.

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 4:43 PM
To: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Fw: AEJMC Listening Session on Teaching - Wed. April 23 at 12 pm ET

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Please do give them my name. And you may want to ask Mary Angela Bock at UT-Austin to join you Wednesday. You can tell her I recommended her.

Tracy

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From: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu >
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 3:22:35 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Fw: AEJMC Listening Session on Teaching - Wed. April 23 at 12 pm ET

That's too bad. One of my recommendations to Teresa and Bey-Ling is to follow up these listening sessions with a webinar and/or conference panel that focuses on practical tips for faculty in navigating this "new normal." Listening is important, but we also need to take action. You'd be excellent for something like that. Do you mind if I give them your name?

We also have a candidate in on Wednesday. I'm cramming this in between meetings. Good luck with your search!

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 4:13 PM
To: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Fw: AEJMC Listening Session on Teaching - Wed. April 23 at 12 pm ET

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I wish I could but we have a job candidate in and I am on the search committee. The candidate's teaching presentation is during that time.



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From: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 3:10:59 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Fw: AEJMC Listening Session on Teaching - Wed. April 23 at 12 pm ET

Hi Tracy,

Any chance you'll be able to attend the listening session on Wednesday? I know you've been in the thick of it for a while in Texas. It would be great to hear from someone with your perspective.

Cheers,
Lisa

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From: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 5:48 PM
To: Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu>; Nandini Bhalla <nandinib@txstate.edu>; Hazel Cole <hcole@westga.edu>; Theresa de los Santos <theresa.m.delossantos@pepperdine.edu>; Tracy Everbach

<Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>; Jeremy Littau <jjl409@lehigh.edu>; Chris Roberts <croberts@ua.edu>; Laura Smith <LAURAS@mailbox.sc.edu>; Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu>; Kyshia <Kyshia@aejmc.org>; Masudul Biswas <mkbiswas@loyola.edu>; Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>

Subject: AEJMC Listening Session on Teaching - Wed. April 23 at 12 pm ET

Hello everyone!

I'm honored to be hosting one of AEJMC's listening sessions next week. There are two gatherings planned. Mine is on Wednesday, April 23 at noon ET and will focus specifically on teaching. Details and the registration links are below. They were also shared via email along with Teresa's message to the membership that went out earlier today. I hope to see some of you there! If you can't attend on Wednesday, please consider going to Teresa's session on Tuesday - but know that you might end up hosting a future session (that's how I got involved!).

Cheers,

Lisa

Join AEJMC for the next two listening sessions on Tuesday, April 22, 6 pm EDT and Wednesday, April 23, at 12 pm EDT.

Tuesday's session will again be hosted by AEJMC President, Teresa Mastin. This interactive session offers an opportunity to engage directly with colleagues, discuss the challenges and opportunities in the field, and contribute to the future direction of our organization.

This session is a space for open dialogue, collaboration, and mutual support. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and building a stronger AEJMC Community.

Register for Tuesday's session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/YfQ7Z59yTamJOCCMcf94QA>

Wednesday's session will be hosted by Dr. Lisa Burns, Professor of Media Studies at Quinnipiac University. This listening session will focus on how teaching is being impacted by the current political and social climate. For example, what challenges are you facing in the classroom? Have you been required to modify your course content? Do you feel prepared to handle class discussions on potentially divisive topics? Do you feel supported at your institution? Finally, what types of resources and support would you like to see from AEJMC?

Register for Wednesday's session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/3S7l6inQQzCXGOnJxc8eag>

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From: Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu >

Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 6:47 AM

To: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu >; Nandini Bhalla <nandinib@txstate.edu >; Hazel Cole <hcole@westga.edu >; Theresa de los Santos <theresa.m.delossantos@pepperdine.edu >; Tracy Everbach <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >; Jeremy Littau <jjl409@lehigh.edu >; Chris Roberts <croberts@ua.edu >; Laura Smith <LAURAS@mailbox.sc.edu >; Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu >; Kyshia <Kyshia@aejmc.org >; Masudul Biswas <mkbiswas@loyola.edu >; Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu >

Subject: Re: 📅 April minutes and May agenda

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Good morning, Nandini, Mas, Lisa, Hazel, Theresa, Tracy, Jeremy, Chris, Laura, Gabriel, Amanda, and Kyshia,

Gabriel confirmed that May 19 works with his schedule, and I will update our May meeting in the Google Calendar invitation to reflect this change. This adjustment to our May meeting date will allow us to confirm the final details of the Teaching Experts Are In session and wrap things up before the conference.

Best wishes as we continue forward towards the spring semester finish line! 🚩

Warmly,
Tiffany

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Honors Director, Communication Studies
UNC Charlotte
Office Hours: Colvard 5019 or via Zoom
541-543-0955 | [LinkedIn: Gallicano](#)

On Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 8:00 AM Tiffany Gallicano <tiffany.gallicano@charlotte.edu > wrote:
Nandini, Mas, Lisa, Hazel, Theresa, Tracy, Jeremy, Chris, Laura, Gabriel, Amanda, and Kyshia,

Thank you for a productive meeting today! The [minutes can be found here](#). We discussed the possibility of

postponing the May meeting to May 1. I expect to know by then whether they will meet this late in May and will let me know the meeting date, which will be our last meeting.

The [tentative May agenda can be found here](#) and will reflect what you would like to share.

Also, Gabriel reminded me to remind

Join AEJMC for a Town Hall Listening Session, hosted by President Teresa Mastin, where we invite members to ask questions, share insights, discuss concerns and challenges, and chat about the current climate of higher education and AEJMC.

This interactive session offers a unique opportunity to engage directly with colleagues, discuss the challenges and opportunities in the field, and contribute to the future direction of our organization.

This session is a space for open dialogue, collaboration, and mutual support. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and building a stronger AEJMC Community.

We are offering two session dates to try and accommodate as many members as possible:

Session 1:

Tuesday, April 8, 6 pm EDT

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tgzx2y7sQpaNkJLI1wU_g

Session 2:

Wednesday, April 9, 12 pm EDT

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/SoOY36aTTPyKbKfS0y2vPw>

Please link to one of the above in order to register, and please help to ensure security by not sharing the link with others.

If you would like to pre-submit questions, concerns or topics, please do so via [this form](#).

Thank you for being a member of the AEJMC Community!

I've also sent an email and cc'd you with a warm welcome and congratulations (and hope)

Warmly,
Tiffany

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Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2025 14:12:16 +0000
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Request Date	04/22/2025
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Request Date	04/22/2025
Submit Date	04/27/2025

Amount Approved	1,878.50 USD
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Approver's Comments

Incorrect chartstring for conference travel. Need approved RTF form signed by Dr. Mueller and to update chartstring.

Link To Request Processing

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From: "Outlaw, Mandy" <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: RE: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Invoice 25388 has been added to your member portal.
Date: Mon, 5 May 2025 18:50:24 +0000
Message-ID: <DS0PR01MB8003D7F60544DB121608DA658A8E2@DS0PR01MB8003.prod.exchangelabs.com >

It is the conference. This was saying that the invoice was added to your portal but only show that the \$285 for the conference was paid.

Mandy Outlaw
UNT Mayborn School of Journalism
Administrative Coordinator
940-369-8913

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2025 1:49 PM
To: Outlaw, Mandy <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu >
Subject: Fw: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Invoice 25388 has been added to your member portal.

Mandy,

Here is the membership receipt.

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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Academic Integrity Officer
University of North Texas, Denton
cell

From: AEJMC Membership Department <aejmc@aejmc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 2:34 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Invoice 25388 has been added to your member portal.

Thank you for your continued membership, Tracy Everbach!

If you have questions about accessing your membership account and renewing your AEJMC membership, please feel free to contact me at Saviela@aejmc.org. I am here to assist in any way I can. Your membership renewal information is below.

If you need to check the status of your order, please visit our home page and login to your account:

<https://customer339537ada.portal.membersuite.com>

From: "Outlaw, Mandy" <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu >
To: "Hall, Brent" <Brent.Hall@unt.edu >
CC: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: RTF Forms - Tracy Everbach
Date: Mon, 5 May 2025 19:52:54 +0000
Message-ID: <DS0PR01MB80038E75781104E9FA3803838A8E2@DS0PR01MB8003.prod.exchangelabs.com >
Attachments: Everbach-RTF-Indigenous Media Conference.pdf; Everbach-RTF-AEJMC 2025.pdf

Attached are the RTF forms for Tracey Everbach. Please let us know if you need anything else.

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Denton, TX 76205



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Purpose: Panel accepted at the Indigenous Media Conference to make a presentation about the results of our Reporting on Indigenous Community JOUR 4210, spring 2025. A student and I will be presenting the students' work on behalf of the Mayborn School of Journalism and UNT. The student is applying for SGA funds for travel. Registration is due by May 31.

Include full name of conference (not just acronym). If you are a presenter, provide a copy of paper you will be presenting to dept. chair. Include any other information to support your request.

Destination: Albuquerque, N.M.

Trip Dates: From: 8/13/25

To: 8/15/25

Estimated Expenses:

Airfare: 283.88

Rent Car:

Lodging: 379.48

Meals: 200.00

Parking:

Taxi/shuttle: 70.00

Registration: 500.00

Other misc. expenses:

Description:

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Booking In Concur? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Total Requested: 1,433.36

Department Approved Total: 1,433.36

Department Approval Signature: James E. Mueller

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If approved, Administrative Coordinator will forward to the Travel Assistant in the CLASS Dean's Office for preparation of the Travel Request in Concur. From that point, you will work directly with Travel Assistant.

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Purpose: Attend AEJMC conference in San Francisco. Running pre-conference workshop, serving on two panels, waiting to hear about research presentations (submitted three papers).

Include full name of conference (not just acronym). If you are a presenter, provide a copy of paper you will be presenting to dept. chair. Include any other information to support your request.

Destination: San Francisco, CA

Trip Dates: From: 8/5/25

To: 8/10/25

Estimated Expenses:

Airfare: 450.00

Rent Car:

Lodging: 576.00

Meals: 400.00

Parking: 75.00

Taxi/shuttle: 92.00

Registration: 285.00

Other misc. expenses:

Description:

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Booking In Concur? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Total Requested: 1,878.00

Department Approved Total: 1,878.00

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From: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication <DO_NOT_REPLY@allacademic.com >
To: Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu
Subject: [EXT] Decision Regarding Your CSW AEJMC Conference Submission
Date: Mon, 12 May 2025 15:43:27 -0700 (PDT)
Message-ID: <20250512224327.46F62DF0926@reports.localdomain >

Dear Tracy Everbach,

Thank you for submitting your manuscript "Intersectional Growing Pains: An Organizational Case Study of The 19th News" for consideration at the upcoming AEJMC annual conference in San Francisco.

After careful review, we regret to inform you that your manuscript was not selected for presentation at this year's conference. The Commission on the Status of Women received over 120 submissions this year, making the selection process highly competitive.

Your submission underwent thorough anonymous peer review, and the selection of papers was based on standardized scores calculated from the reviewers' rating sheets. The evaluations indicate that while your work shows promise, it would benefit from further development before presentation. Reviewer comments will be available on May 20 through the All-Academic Web site by clicking on "Read Reviews" after logging in. We encourage you to review this feedback as you refine your research.

Please know that manuscript rejection is a common experience in academic conference presentation and publishing. We sincerely hope you will consider the reviewers' suggestions to strengthen your work for future submission opportunities. The journey to presentation and publication often includes revision and persistence.

We value your contribution to our scholarly community and hope you will continue to participate in future AEJMC activities and research competitions.

Sincerely,

Carolina Velloso and Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka

Co-Research Chairs

Commission on the Status of Women AEJMC

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Nisbett, Gwendelyn" <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu >, Stephanie Schartel Dunn <stephanie.scharteldunn@winona.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] CSW AEJMC Conference Paper Acceptance
Date: Tue, 13 May 2025 12:22:45 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB806862074C4B6E96AF25256F9096A@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Awesome! So happy to hear. My other CSW paper was rejected.

Still waiting to hear from Sports about women's basketball paper.

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Subject: [EXT] CSW AEJMC Conference Paper Acceptance
Reply-To: c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu

Dear Gwen Nisbett,

The Commission on the Status of Women are delighted to inform you that your manuscript, Empowering or exploitative? Examining young adult perceptions of NIL athletes' social media posts, has been accepted for presentation at this summer's annual AEJMC Conference on August 7-10 in San Francisco, CA. Your submission underwent an anonymized peer-reviewed process and based on the evaluations, we are pleased to have you on this year's program. We had over 120 submissions this year, so you should feel proud of your accomplishment!

The selection of papers was based on standardized scores calculated from the reviewers' rating sheets. You will be able to access the reviewers' comments on **May 20**. You will be able to login to the All-Academic Web site and click on "Read Reviews" at this time. Authors whose extended abstracts are selected for presentation at the conference should submit their full paper, with all identifying author information, to the All-Academic site by **11:59 p.m. CDT, July 15, 2025**.

We will follow up in a separate email with more information about your session with tentative time, date and discussant. As you know, to be on the program you must attend the conference and present your work. Please note that for this year's conference, no video-taped or live virtual research presentations will be permitted. **It is essential that we know if you cannot attend the conference in person.**

If you are uncertain about attending in person or if you anticipate travel constraints at the time of the conference, there are options available to you:

1. If your submission is accepted but you are unable to attend in person, you may withdraw by **June 1**, with no penalty. Alternatively, you can have a proxy present your paper on your behalf. The proxy must be a member of AEJMC, register for the conference, and be able to discuss the research and answer questions on your behalf. Please inform the research chair by **June 15** if you choose this option.
2. If your submission is accepted but neither you nor a proxy can attend, you may withdraw by **June 1**, with no penalty. Your name will not appear in the AEJMC Conference proceedings, and your research will be designated as withdrawn from the annual competition. Please inform the research chair by **June 1** if you choose this option.

If you have given permission for your submission to be distributed electronically via All-Academic, you will be asked to submit a final version of your submission with author-identifying information in mid-July.

When planning travel for the AEJMC 2025 conference in San Francisco, CA, please feel encouraged to bring your children and other family members. To best serve you and your family, if a certain presentation day or time slot would help you more comfortably present your research or ease care burdens, please let us know as soon as possible. While we cannot make any guarantees, we will try to accommodate those needs as best as possible. Likewise, if you need to present first or last in your session, let us know those requests as well.

Please visit www.aejmc.org/events/ to access information regarding conference registration, housing and travel as well as support handouts for your presentation. Again, congratulations, and we look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Carolina Velloso (cvelloso@umn.edu) and Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka (c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu)

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Commission on the Status of Women AEJMC

From: "Coche,Roxane" <rcoche@ufl.edu>
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Thank you for the quick response and confirmation!

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 11:50 AM
To: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] CSW Schedule Draft

[External Email]

Looks great to me. Thank you, Roxane!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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University of North Texas, Denton
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From: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 10:43 AM
To: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>; Whiteside, Erin <ewhites2@utk.edu >
Subject: [EXT] CSW Schedule Draft

Hello everyone,

Time for a clearer AEJMC conference draft!

I've attached all the sessions for the Commission on the Status of Women pasted into one single document. You're receiving this email because you are directly responsible for at least one of these sessions.

Please open the document, find your session, and check that the information is accurate. If any modifications are needed, **email me by Friday, May 30** so I can coordinate with AEJMC and ensure the correct information makes it to the printed program.

To help you find your session, here is a quick summary of CSW in San Francisco:

- Wednesday: 2 sessions
 - Pre-conference: *Women Faculty Moving Forward: Pathways to Success*
 - Copenhagen Center Fellows reception (by invitation only)
- Thursday: 3 sessions
 - Teaching panel: *Teaching Amid DEI Restrictions*
 - PF&R panel: *Where Is #MeToo Now? Critiquing Post-Reckoning Hollywood Media Portrayals*
 - Refereed Research Paper Session #1

- Friday: 3 sessions
 - Teaching panel: *Advancing Diversity and Inclusion in Sport Communication: Challenges and Opportunities for Undergraduate Education*
 - Scholar-to-Scholar (Poster) Refereed Research Paper Session
 - PF&R panel: *Navigating Ethical and Career Challenges Conducting Research on Sex and Media (Especially with Youth)*
- Saturday: 6 sessions
 - Research panel: *Bridging the Gap: An Exploration of Gender Disparities in Media Industries and the Role of Research in Shaping the Future*
 - Research panel: *Re-writing Artificial Intelligence to Address Deficiencies in Media Coverage of Violence Against Women*
 - PF&R panel: *Addressing Invisible Barriers in Academia and Promoting Inclusivity*
 - Top Refereed Research Paper Session
 - Members' Meeting
 - Social
- Sunday: 2 sessions
 - PF&R panel: *Navigating Personal Ethics When Researching Power Dynamics as Emerging Scholars*
 - Refereed Research Paper Session #2

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Roxane

Roxane Coche, Ph.D.

Chair & Associate Professor

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CC: "Hawkins-Jedlicka, Cara Elizabeth" <c.hawkins-jedlicka@wsu.edu>, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
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Hello Hyunjin, Macy, Olga, Nazra, Rim, Michaela, Huong, Blessing, Azhar, and Taylor,

Congratulations once again on your CSW acceptance! In addition, we're excited to let you know that your paper was awarded Top Faculty **Paper!**

You will be presenting in our Top Papers session, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 9th at 4:45 pm, as part of the AEJMC 108th Annual Conference.

Your assigned discussant for the session is **Dr.** Tracy Everbach.

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To confirm your participation, please reply to this email by May 28 and verify your submission details:

Teenage Girls and Digital Health: Navigating Health Misinformation on Social Media

Hyunjin Seo, K. Macy Burkett, Olga Morales, Nazra Izhar, Rim Hayat Chaif, Michaela Coelho, Huong Ha, Blessing Jona, Azhar Iqbal,
and Taylor Doyle, Kansas

In addition, please email a copy of your full paper to your discussant (copied here) by July 15, 2025—though we're sure they wouldn't mind getting it a little early (you'll earn extra good karma).

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<https://www.aejmc.org/about/groups> .

Don't forget to join us for the CSW Members Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 9, followed by a social where we'll celebrate, connect, and probably talk about research (with food!).

Questions? Concerns? Memes to share? Feel free to reach out.

Warmly,

Carolina Velloso and Cara Hawkins-Jedlicka

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Hello Hanbo and Steve,

Congratulations once again on your CSW acceptance! In addition, we're excited to let you know that your paper was awarded Top Open **Paper**!

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To confirm your participation, please reply to this email by May 28 and verify your submission details:

A Comparative Study of the News Media Representation of Chinese Female Astronauts in the past decade

Hanbo Liu,

and Steve Bien-Aimé, Kansas

In addition, please email a copy of your full paper to your discussant (copied here) by July 15, 2025—though we're sure they wouldn't mind getting it a little early (you'll earn extra good karma).

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Hello Dongni, Jingyi, and Hanjing,

Congratulations once again on your CSW acceptance! In addition, we're excited to let you know that your paper was awarded Top Student **Paper**!

You will be presenting in our Top Papers session, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 9th at 4:45 pm, as part of the AEJMC 108th Annual Conference.

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To confirm your participation, please reply to this email by May 28 and verify your submission details:

Mapping Gender-Based Incivility in MOBA Gaming Community

Dongni Li, Jingyi Zhang,
and Hanjing Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University

In addition, please email a copy of your full paper to your discussant (copied here) by July 15, 2025—though we're sure they wouldn't mind getting it a little early (you'll earn extra good karma).

As our top student paper winners, we are pleased to offer you **free registration to the AEJMC conference**. Please use this code to receive the complimentary discount for registration — [REDACTED]. Register for the conference here: <https://community.aejmc.org/conference/registration/aejmc-register>

Conference registration does not include membership. You must be a member of AEJMC and CSW in order to present your work at the conference. If you are not yet a member of AEJMC and/or CSW, you can purchase membership here: <https://www.aejmc.org/membership/join-aejmc>. Learn more and join a Division or Interest Group (DIG) here: <https://www.aejmc.org/about/groups>.

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Hello Shannon and Katy,

Congratulations once again on your CSW acceptance! In addition, we're excited to let you know that your paper was awarded Second-Place Faculty **Paper!**

You will be presenting in our Top Papers session, which is scheduled for Saturday, August 9th at 4:45 pm, as part of the AEJMC 108th Annual Conference.

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To confirm your participation, please reply to this email by May 28 and verify your submission details:

Journalists' Engagement with Athlete Social Media Content in Women's Sports Reporting

Shannon Scovel,
and Katy Niedling, Tennessee

In addition, please email a copy of your full paper to your discussant (copied here) by July 15, 2025—though we're sure they wouldn't mind getting it a little early (you'll earn extra good karma).

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Thank you, Drs. Velloso and Hawkins-Jedlicka!!

We are honored to receive the top paper award. Our details are correct ... and I am a long-time CSW member and supporter (and beneficiary of the childcare initiative).

We plan to be at the conference and will get a full paper to Dr. Everbach before the July 15 deadline.

Also, thanks to Prof. Heckman for her great feedback on our Midwinter submission.

All the best,
Steve B.

Steve Bien-Aimé
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Date: Fri, 16 May 2025 13:01:23 +0000
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Accepted: high density paper session noon Thursday. I think that means a really short presentation.

Yay.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
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From: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication <DO_NOT_REPLY@allacademic.com >
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 10:31:21 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC SCIG Acceptance

Dear Tracy Everbach,

The Sports Communication Interest Group are delighted to inform you that your manuscript, Clark and Reese Lead Women's College Basketball to New Heights, has been accepted for presentation at this summer's annual AEJMC Conference in San Francisco, CA. Your submission underwent an anonymized peer-reviewed process and based on the evaluations, we are pleased to have you on this year's program.

Your high-density paper session is scheduled for noon on Thursday, August 7. If you are presenting in a traditional refereed paper session, there are at least four papers to be presented during the session, I am asking that each presentation be limited to no more than 4 minutes. As you know, to be on the program you must attend the conference and present your work. Please inform me immediately if this is a problem.

The selection of papers was based on standardized scores calculated from the reviewers' rating sheets. To access the reviewers' comments, please login to the All-Academic Web site and click on "Read Reviews." If you choose to revise your paper, please upload the revised version to the All-Academic system **by July 15**. Your discussant is Mia Long Anderson (mlonganderson@shsu.edu).

If you have given permission for your submission to be distributed electronically via All-Academic, you will be asked to submit a final version of your submission with author-identifying information in mid-July.

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to bring your children and other family members. To best serve you and your family, if a certain presentation day or time slot would help you more comfortably present your research or ease care burdens, please let us know as soon as possible. While we cannot make any guarantees, we will try to accommodate those needs as best as possible. Likewise, if you need to present first or last in your session, let us know those requests as well."

Please visit **www.aejmc.org/events/** to access information regarding conference registration, housing and travel as well as support handouts for your presentation. Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

AEJMC Council of Divisions

Research Paper Competition Chair

Session Summary:

Tracy Everbach, University of North Texas; Gwen Nisbett, University of North Texas;

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Mandy,

Jim needs to approve in Concur as supervisor. Then it will route to me for budget approval, and this will be done.

Lisa

CLASS Budget Officer
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From: Outlaw, Mandy <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 8:54 AM
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Cc: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: RE: AEJMC Travel Request

Hi Brent,

Attached is an email that I sent with the RTF forms. Did you need something else?

Mandy Outlaw

UNT Mayborn School of Journalism
Administrative Coordinator
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From: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 8:50 AM
To: Hall, Brent <Brent.Hall@unt.edu>
Cc: Outlaw, Mandy <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu>; Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: RE: AEJMC Travel Request

I think Jim has been catching up on things. Maybe Mandy will prompt him based on this email. As long as it's resubmitted, we should be good. Thanks Brent & Tracy for the quick responses.

Lisa

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From: Hall, Brent <Brent.Hall@unt.edu>
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To: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>
Cc: Outlaw, Mandy <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu>; Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: RE: AEJMC Travel Request

Good morning Lisa,

This request was resubmitted on May 6th. It is currently sitting in Mueller's approval box.

Thanks!

Brent Hall

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From: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 8:34 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Cc: Outlaw, Mandy <Mandy.Outlaw@unt.edu>; Hall, Brent <Brent.Hall@unt.edu>
Subject: RE: AEJMC Travel Request

Tracy,

I have not seen your resubmitted Concur Request for the AEJMC conference in August. Please get the dept. paperwork in place and submit this soon so everything is in place for August. I've copied Mandy and Brent Hall (CLASS travel assistant); please contact one of them if you need help.

Lisa

CLASS Budget Officer
940-565-4872

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:10 AM
To: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: AEJMC Travel Request

Okay, thank you!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas

From: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:04:42 AM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Subject: RE: AEJMC Travel Request

You have to fill in chartstring fields, and you used the same one that was used on the class trip. JOUR has a travel request form that needs to be completed and approved by Jim. Mandy should be able to get that to you. Do that form and send to Jim. Then, they can get it to Brent to correct the Request and get it completely submitted.

Lisa

CLASS Budget Officer

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:02 AM

To: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>

Subject: Re: AEJMC Travel Request

Did I use a chartstring? I didn't know that I had. I'm sorry.

I am not sure how to choose the correct one or what the correct one is.

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.

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From: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 10:42:38 AM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Subject: AEJMC Travel Request

Dr. Everbach,

I did not approve the Concur Travel Request for your travel to the AEJMC in August. I couldn't approve it because you used the incorrect chartstring for this travel. (You used a valid chartstring so Concur accepted it; but the one you chose cannot be used for conference travel per state law.) I made notes within Concur, but I'm not sure if you saw the auto-generated email from Concur about it.

I've asked Mandy and Jim to remind faculty to follow JOUR processes for using all travel allocations.

Mandy can provide you with the correct chartstring for your faculty allocation for conference travel. If you need help resubmitting the Request, contact Brent Hall, CLASS Travel Assistant.

Lisa

CLASS Budget Officer

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From: AutoNotification@conkursolutions.com
To: Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu
Subject: Request Status Change
Date: Fri, 16 May 2025 14:28:07 +0000
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Your Concur Request listed below has changed status.

Changed By	James Mueller
Request ID	94G7
Request Name	AEJMC conference 2025
Request Date	04/22/2025
Submit Date	05/06/2025

Amount Approved	1,878.00 USD
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Approval Status Set To	Approved
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Approver's Comments

Incorrect chartstring for conference travel. Need approved RTF form signed by Dr. Mueller and to update chartstring.

Link To Request Processing

<https://www.untsystem.edu/concur>

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Hall, Brent" <Brent.Hall@unt.edu >
CC: "Gage, Lisa" <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: question about AEJMC
Date: Fri, 16 May 2025 15:45:43 +0000
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Thanks Brent!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Hall, Brent <Brent.Hall@unt.edu >
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 10:40:16 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Cc: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu >
Subject: RE: question about AEJMC

Good morning!

You can absolutely book everything on your own. No worries! I will push the request passed the booking phase.

Thanks!

Brent Hall

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From: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu >
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 9:52 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >; Hall, Brent <Brent.Hall@unt.edu >
Subject: RE: question about AEJMC

I added Brent to this email as he is best person to help.

Lisa
CLASS Budget Officer
940-565-4872

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 9:50 AM

To: Gage, Lisa <Lisa.Gage@unt.edu>

Subject: question about AEJMC

Hi Lisa,

I believe I chose "Book through Concur" for the August AEJMC conference, but I meant to say I would book it myself. Is it OK if I continue to book my flight and hotel on my own?

Thank you,
Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.

Professor

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Academic Integrity Officer

University of North Texas, Denton

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Schartel Dunn, Stephanie" <stephanie.scharteldunn@winona.edu >, "Nisbett, Gwendelyn" <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: poster draft
Date: Mon, 19 May 2025 13:50:44 +0000
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OK, changes made!

(And layout altered a bit for balance.) See attached.

Tracy

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From: Schartel Dunn, Stephanie <stephanie.scharteldunn@winona.edu >
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:03 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >; Nisbett, Gwen <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] Re: poster draft

I only have two really small suggested edits.

Under Purpose, do we want to call this a chapter or a study?

The second is that there isn't a hyphen in my last name ☐

Thanks for putting this together!

Stephanie Schartel Dunn, PhD
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[Book time with Schartel Dunn, Stephanie: Student Meeting](#)

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 7:34 AM

To: Nisbett, Gwen <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu>
Cc: Schartel Dunn, Stephanie <stephanie.scharteldunn@winona.edu>
Subject: Re: poster draft

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Absolutely no rush. Just getting stuff out of the way.

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From: Nisbett, Gwen <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 3:03:17 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Cc: stephanie.scharteldunn@winona.edu <stephanie.scharteldunn@winona.edu>
Subject: Re: poster draft

It'll be later this week before I have time to look at this. On my flight to Madrid now :)

On May 18, 2025, at 4:17 PM, Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:

Gwen and Stephanie,

Take a look at the draft of this poster for our AEJMC presentation.

Feel free to edit.

Gwen, I am thinking that when it is ready, perhaps you can send to Mandy and ask her to get it printed at UNT through the department account.

I didn't feel like dealing with Deb last year, which is why I just paid for it myself. But we should not have to do that. I believe the size 36 inches by 60 inches (3X5 feet). I had it printed on canvas so it was easy to transport (just fold it up).

Let me know what you all think.

Tracy

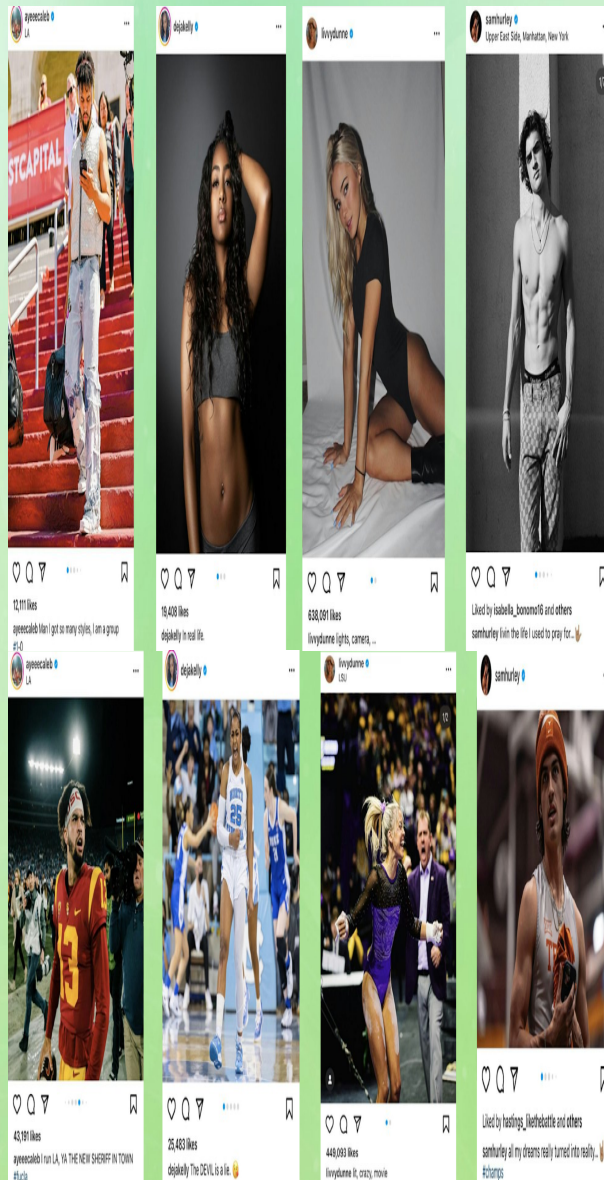
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Empowering or Exploitative?: NIL athletes on social media

PURPOSE:

This study focuses on fan reactions to Instagram posts by men and women college athletes with NIL contracts. Employing Banet-Weiser's (2018) concept of popular feminism and popular misogyny, the study aims to discover whether the athletes' social media posts are empowering or exploitative. While only a small percentage of student athletes have successfully monetized their social media accounts, some of the most high-profile athletes earn significant amounts of money from major endorsements. Some of the most successful women's NIL deals capitalize on traditional notions of female beauty and undermine efforts to improve equality in women's sports. This project further explores this notion of gender, objectification, and an athlete's brand. It employs a mixed-method experimental survey of college students ($n=222$) and qualitative analysis of their comments. They were asked for their thoughts on athlete social media presentation, NIL deals, and athlete compensation.



KEY FINDINGS:

- Support for equal pay.** Participants agreed women and men should receive equal compensation; however, some participants showed lack of recognition of systemic bias against women in sports.
- Women must show more and do more.** The responses reflected the concept of popular feminism and popular misogyny. Women athletes are empowered by their athletic achievements and images of their skills, but also must display their bodies to get attention, participants noted. Male athletes do not have to pose in “sexy” social media photos to get views.
- Differences between athlete image and social media creator image.** The public pays more attention to women who present themselves in a feminine way.

DISCUSSION:

NIL deals have empowered student athletes to monetize their images through social media posts. However, women must show more and do more to get such deals. Societal standards that emphasize women's appearance hold women athletes to different standards than men. Men are recognized for their ability and strength; women are recognized for their ability and beauty. The NIL system reflects societal values reinforcing that women's image depends on attractiveness.

Gwen
Nisbett
Tracy
Everbach



Stephanie
Schartel



From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Nisbett, Gwendelyn" <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu >
Subject: women's b-ball AEJMC reviews.
Date: Thu, 22 May 2025 16:11:51 +0000
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Gwen--Here are the AEJMC reviews for our sports paper.

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Clark and Reese Lead Women's College Basketball to New Heights

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Criteria

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This abstract is relevant to the focus of the DIG.

The conclusions or findings support the purpose of the paper.

The subject offers promise of a significant direction for journalism and mass communication

This paper is relevant to the focus of the DIG.

Ideas and topics of the abstract are well formulated and clearly expressed throughout.

The subject represents a significant direction for journalism and mass communication re

Ideas are well formulated and expressed clearly throughout.

Comments to the Author

None

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Comments to the Author

None

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Comments to the Author

This paper offers a timely analysis of a phenomenon in women's sports that, I believe, re
builds upon decades of scholarship on broadcast coverage of women's sports.

The authors overview relevant literature in the field thoroughly.

While the paper uses concepts such as "gender bland sexism," the manuscript would hav

The authors have a lot to work with based on previous literature and using a theoretical f
description of the methods need more detail. I am not convinced that the approach, indee
techniques that generate or advance theory. This limitation is particularly apparent in the

The analysis section provides valuable insight into commentary that is certainly “new” in that the authors’ observations advance conceptualizations of gendered commentary.

The discussion, likewise, would benefit from an engagement with the literature. For example, the authors define “performative femininity.” The authors reference “politics of visibility,” but again do not engage with the claim that “athletes like Clark and Reese are moving women’s rights forward.” That

I certainly share in the authors’ commitment to advancing scholarship on women’s sports, but I would like to encourage the authors to engage more fully with the existing landscape. Precisely because of that, I would like to encourage the authors to engage more fully with stereotypes, but now), situate their analysis within existing frameworks, and focus on

The paper also needs some proofreading and formatting adjustments. Notably, Angel Reese

I wish the authors all the best with future iterations of this study.

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Burns, Lisa Prof." <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Kopenhagen panel at AEJMC 2025?
Date: Tue, 27 May 2025 17:24:19 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB8068280CB097539EA6E5D4429064A@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Yes, I will send out an info to all the panelists today!

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From: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 12:19:02 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] Re: Kopenhagen panel at AEJMC 2025?

Hi Tracy,

Any details yet on the Kopenhagen panel?

Cheers,
Lisa

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Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 10:43 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Kopenhagen panel at AEJMC 2025?

Sounds good! I'm excited ☐. And thanks for organizing the session.

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Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 10:21 AM
To: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Kopenhaver panel at AEJMC 2025?

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Thanks so much, Lisa! I will count you in.

I'll have more details in the spring semester.

I appreciate your willingness to participate so much!

Tracy

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From: Burns, Lisa Prof. <Lisa.Burns@quinnipiac.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 9:11 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Kopenhaver panel at AEJMC 2025?

Thanks so much for the invitation, Tracy. I'd be honored to participate in the roundtable. I've judged for the Kopenhaver a few times over the years. It's always such an impressive group of women. Thanks for thinking of me!

Cheers,
Lisa

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Dear Lisa,

I am writing to ask whether you would like to attend the Copenhagen preconference workshop. You would need to apply for the workshop and are chosen.

The workshop takes place from 1-5 p.m. and the roundtable discussions will be held from 6-8 p.m.

The panel is designed for senior scholars to give advice to tenure track and other early career scholars.

The roundtables offer a way to address issues of interest to participants that this workshop was intended to provide support and mentorship.

You also would be invited to a reception with current fellows to network.

Would you be interested in joining us?

Please let me know. We would love to have you.

Sincerely,
Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: "Paul, Newly" <Newly.Paul@unt.edu >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: MAYS award proposal
Date: Thu, 19 Feb 2026 23:16:50 +0000
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Hi Tracy,
I've attached the award call and my proposal.
Thanks for helping me out. I really appreciate your mentorship!
-Newly

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Newly Paul, Ph.D.
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Framing women in conservative media: A study of *The Conservateur* and *Evie* magazines

Newly Paul
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Description of the project

Introduction: A large body of work has documented the development and impact of conservative media on American politics and social life (Hemmer, 2016; Nadler and Bauer, 2020). Most of this work includes approaches by historians, political scientists and journalists who have examined the role of partisan news outlets such as the *National Review* and *Fox News* and talk radio programs such as those hosted by Sean Hannity and Rush Limbaugh, in shaping the U.S. political landscape (Arceneaux & Johnson, 2013; Bennett, 2009; Sivek, 2008). A largely unexplored source of conservative propaganda is women's magazines, especially new age digital magazines, that target young conservative women. This project explores two such magazines—*The Conservateur* and *Evie Magazine*—to understand how the modern conservative movement constructs narratives about femininity and women's roles in American society.

This question is timely and relevant for several reasons—some related to changes in American society, and others related to transformations in the media industry. Seismic changes have occurred in American society and politics in the decade since 2015 that disproportionately affect the lives of women. These changes include the dismantling of abortion rights, the rise of maternal mortality rates, shrinking numbers of women in the workforce, and the increase of political violence against women (Grose, 2025; Ortiz, 2024). There is a growing backlash against progressive ideas and a push to return to traditional gender roles (Wolfe & Calvert, 2024). The declining status of women in the country has been accompanied by the simultaneous rise of conservative influencers on social media who promote tradwife and anti-feminist narratives that normalize patriarchal norms (McFall, 2025; Richards, Jones & Trott, 2025; Silman, 2025). With trust in mainstream media fading, voices that are fringe, opinionated, and conservative are becoming popular and mainstream, especially among younger audiences (Janfaza, 2024).

Against this backdrop, women's magazines remain relevant objects of study as purveyors of popular and dominant ideologies. Historically, women's magazines have always played dual roles—they have been shaped and influenced by contemporary sociocultural debates about gender roles in society, and in turn, they have acted as sites that construct discourses about “authentic” feminine behavior (Duffy, 2013; Orphanides, Nyhagen & Keightley, 2023). This ideal of femininity is by no means homogenous, rather, it is contradictory and fragmented, often within the same magazine (Ballaster et al, 1991). In an era characterized by the rise of conservative populism, it is essential to examine how partisan women's magazines construct

notions of womanhood for modern audiences and the discourses they adopt to persuade readers.

In addressing this question, the project answers the call of media scholars who have argued for the inclusion of conservative media in scholarly studies, and a diversification of the focus of such studies (Bauer & Nadler, 2025). These scholars call for a shift away from the disinformation lens of inquiry that is normally used to examine conservative media, to a strategy-analysis lens, that examine how conservative media fight for the loyalty of various groups, how they forge solidarity around the conservative identity, and what aspects of their targets' experiences they speak to" (Bauer & Nadler, 2025, p. 627). These scholars argue that the benefit of this approach lies in deriving a better understanding of the mechanics behind the reach and influence of conservative media. This project aligns with these goals, particularly how media narratives forge the notion of the ideal conservative woman, and the aspects of women's lives that they celebrate and scrutinize most often.

This project uses the lens of postfeminist theory (Glick & Fiske, 1996) and qualitative content analysis to examine how the two magazines use a combination of text and visuals to construct narratives about women in three primary contexts: the workplace; marriage and motherhood; and fashion and beauty. Below, I expand my argument to situate the project in the broader context of journalism and explain the data analysis and other steps it involves.

Role of women's magazines: Magazines play an important cultural role in society in terms of providing information and entertainment to readers (Ytre-Arne, 2011a), acting as a medium for selling commodities, and as sites for constructing femininity (Ballaster et al., 1991). Women's magazines build a sense of community and provide a framework for shared experiences among readers (Ytre-Arne, 2011b). They also act as instruments of sociopolitical change. For example, women's magazines in the 1940s and 50s embodied and propagated the shift in cultural values following World War II. These magazines used advice columns, cover images, advertisements, and magazine articles to transmit ideologies about race, class, and sex to audiences (Gill, 2009; Kang, 1997; Mitchell, Stovall and Avalos, 2023).

With the traditional print media business model in disarray, plagued by layoffs, plummeting profits, declining subscriptions and closures, digital women's magazines have morphed into products with unique brand identities (Duffy, 2013). The rise of conservative women's digital magazines is especially notable. The world of conservative media has mostly been dominated by traditional print and broadcast products, but now, a growing number of young

women are embracing right-wing media on digital platforms (Tani, 2025). Thus, the changes in the media business and the shifts in conservative media provide new reasons to examine conservative digital media outlets, which makes this project timely and important (Cheng & Tandoc, 2021).

Role of conservative media: Conservative media play a distinct role from mainstream media by presenting news and commentary through an explicitly right-leaning ideological framework that prioritizes tradition, national identity, and limited government (Bauer & Nadler, 2019).

Conservative media have used their platform to mobilize people, spread the conservative agenda in society, showcase themselves as populists, warn readers about the perceived dangers of liberalism and create an “us vs them” mentality (Nadler, 2022).

The foundation of mainstream media lies in upholding the norms of neutrality and balance, but conservative outlets position themselves as countervoices to what they perceive as liberal bias in dominant news institutions (Jamieson & Cappella, 2008; Stroud, 2011). These outlets emphasize themes such as personal responsibility, free enterprise, and moral order, frequently framing political and social issues as struggles over cultural values and identity (Bennett, 2016). As a result, conservative media not only inform their audiences but also serve to mobilize and unify them around a shared worldview that contrasts sharply with the pluralistic or progressive perspectives typically associated with mainstream journalism (Berry & Sobieraj, 2014).

The Conservateur and *Evie* magazine have received attention for their growing popularity among young women and have been described as Gen-Z’s *Cosmo* and *Vogue* for the far-right (Dickson, 2023). *The Conservateur* was started in 2020 by Jayme Franklin and Isabelle Redfield, both alums of Fox News and the Trump campaign. The magazine’s target audience leans Christian and conservative, and includes women aged between 20 and 40 years, who live in metro cities. According to Franklin, many of the women following them aren’t overtly political—they just feel alienated by the messages they see in mainstream media (Montgomery, 2025). As a measure of its popularity, the magazine received 1.7 million pageviews in 2024 and has close to 300,000 followers on Instagram.

Evie magazine was started a year before *The Conservateur*, in 2019, by husband-and-wife team, model/influencer Brittany Martinez and Gabriel Hugoboom. Initially, it did not start out as a right-wing magazine—early content included mostly self-improvement and wellness pieces—

over time though, the content shifted to include conspiracy theories and QAnon viewpoints (Dickson, 2023).

Founders for both magazines have said that the primary reason for starting the magazines was their frustration with traditional women's media. In a *Rolling Stone* magazine profile on *Evie*, co-founder Martinez said: "I'm sure it's incredibly mysterious that millions of women are reading a publication that acknowledges biology, celebrates femininity, and provides advice that *actually* leads to statistically happy lives (unlike progressive women's media that have made a generation of women more depressed, unhealthy, and romantically unfulfilled than any other in modern history)" (Dickson, 2023). As such, both magazines have articles on health, fashion, lifestyle, and beauty, along with pieces on politics, religion, and conservative ideology.

Given that both magazines aim to provide a corrective option for mainstream women's publications, revive traditional notions of femininity, and have clear ties to the Trump Administration, they are suitable for research as a means of promoting conservative propaganda, especially the brand of conservatism favored by the current administration.

Theoretical framework: This project uses postfeminist theory as the guiding framework in exploring the content of the two magazines. Gill (2007) outlined six interrelated themes that constitute postfeminist sensibility: "the notion that femininity is a bodily property; the shift from objectification to subjectification; an emphasis upon self-surveillance, monitoring and self-discipline; a focus on individualism, choice and empowerment; the dominance of a makeover paradigm; and a resurgence of ideas about natural sexual difference" (p.147).

The idea of femininity as bodily property describes the notion that media content highlights the possession of a desirable body as the sole source of identity for women rather than strength of character or abilities. The female body is seen as a site that requires constant surveillance and improvement to meet exacting and ever-changing norms of desirability and is open to continuous scrutiny by others. Almost every aspect of the female body is fair game, including clothes, posture, hair, makeup, voice, and skin texture.

The move from objectification to subjectification describes a subtle shift in the culture of sexualization prevalent in the media. Feminist-oriented critiques of this culture decries trends such as the portrayal of women as passive objects of male sexual desire, the sexualization of girls, infantilization of women, and the idea that sexual and emotional relationships are the sole responsibility of women. Postfeminist critiques note that portrayals of women as passive objects

of desire have given way to women being depicted as agents of their own sexualization. In other words, women are now shown as deriving power through their own sexual self-expression.

Self-surveillance, monitoring and self-discipline encompasses the idea that external control of women's bodies has been replaced by internal controls with women evaluating, improving, and regulating their own bodies and their own sexuality to reach societal ideals of femininity. Moreover, the labor underlying the maintenance of femininity must appear entirely unforced and joyous. Referring to this phenomenon in women's magazines, Gill (2007) writes:

“In women's magazines femininity has been portrayed always as contingent—requiring constant anxious attention, work and vigilance...However, what marks out the present moment as distinctive are three features. First, the dramatically increased intensity of self-surveillance, indicating the intensity of the regulation of women (alongside the disavowal of such regulation). Second, the extensiveness of surveillance over entirely new spheres of life and intimate conduct. Third, the focus upon the psychological—the requirement to transform oneself and remodel one's interior life” (p. 155).

The focus on individualism, choice and empowerment is a cornerstone of postfeminism and refers to the idea that the personal choices women make are inherently empowering because of the element of free will. This concept presents women as free agents who are unburdened by inequalities or power imbalances. Instead of framing women's conditions as a function of systemic inequalities, the narrative of individualism repositions gender issues as shaped by one's own choices, efforts and attitudes. By centering choice, the critical impact of cultural norms and social pressures is dismissed.

The makeover paradigm concept of postfeminism is based on the idea of making women believe that their lives are lacking in some way and that the only way they can address these flaws is by following “the advice of relationship, design or lifestyle experts and practicing appropriately modified consumption habits” (p. 156). Gill (2007) argues that magazines and reality television shows cover topics such as décor, food, gardens cleanliness, parenting, sex, work and romantic relationships so they can manufacture a sense of shame among women by pointing out their inadequacies in these areas. Media outlets then use various techniques such as shaming, advising, bullying and educating to reform women's behaviors and convert them to upgraded and presumably “better” versions of themselves.

Lastly, the element of reassertion of sexual difference asserts that men and women are fundamentally different and inherently vary in their communication styles and ways of thinking. This line of thought rejects the idea that gender is socially constructed. Instead, it naturalizes

gender differences, which necessitates women and men acting in prescribed ways to assert their identity. For women, the emphasis is on hyper femininity, while men who attempt to question traditional tropes of masculinity are dismissed as unmanly, inauthentic, and politically correct.

Considering the discussion above, this project will explore the following research question:

How do conservative women's magazines use postfeminist discourses to construct femininity?

Method: This project involves qualitative content analysis to determine how postfeminist elements and discourses were used in conservative magazines for women. This method is most suitable when researchers aim to identify dominant ideologies within a text, either in the form of stereotypes or common roles and behaviors (Hesse-Biber, 2017). All articles published in *Evie* and *Conservateur* will be downloaded and read by two researchers. Keeping in mind the various elements present in postfeminist discourse (Gill, 2007), and guided by previous literature, we will use an inductive-deductive coding method to determine the main themes that surface in the magazines' representation and narratives of women in the following contexts: the workplace; marriage and motherhood; and fashion and beauty. Using an inductive-deductive method during content analysis will allow us to explore how existing postfeminist narratives appear in the magazines while also looking for new themes. The analysis will examine the visual and textual aspect of the news articles. Qualitative content analysis aims to understand the "holistic qualities of texts" (Krippendorff, 2018, p. 92) and involves several rounds of iterative coding. The researchers will first do a close reading of the articles to see whether and how they incorporate elements of postfeminist discourse. Next, the researchers will examine the visuals accompanying the text, the appearance of women in them and their nonverbal behaviors. Once the researchers have exchanged notes on their individual findings and reached general agreement, the final step will be to combine all the insights into broad themes with exemplars that demonstrate how elements of postfeminist discourse were used in the two magazines.

The funds from the MAYS award will be used to purchase subscription to the two publications and pay a research assistant to help with analyzing data for this project.

Potential contribution to the scholarship on gender and media

This project will help build literature in the broader area of political ideology and women's magazines. In addition to addressing the gaps in research mentioned above, this project examines "soft news," which remains understudied, but is a powerful form of political propaganda. In

contrast to hard news that deals with daily news and politics, soft news is entertainment-based yet preferred by audiences because of the informal tone of this content that helps people relate to the characters and be more accepting and less questioning of the viewpoints promoted in a given piece. With the rise of social conservatism and the growth of conservative media, it is essential to examine the narratives prevalent in soft news, in this case, women's magazines. The findings will also show how these narratives critique and counter mainstream feminist perspectives and provide alternative viewpoints that are more palatable to conservative audiences.

The findings from this study are also likely to offer new insights that will open opportunities for future research. For example, focus groups and experiments could be done with audiences of these magazines to study how they participate in politics, their voting patterns, and cultural beliefs and attitudes to see the extent to which they are influenced by conservative media. These studies would also offer avenues to explore what GenZ women think about partisan magazines. Interviews could be done with conservative lifestyle journalists to see how they differ in their conception of the role and purpose of media aimed at women. This would allow for a supply-side approach to the question of how conservative news is manufactured.

Qualifications for undertaking the project

My research record and broader research agenda are closely aligned with the topic of this proposal, making me qualified to successfully undertake this project. My research focuses on media diversity. I examine how the media cover race, gender and class issues, and explore why the patterns in coverage exist. Using mixed-method approaches, I analyze how the media use text and visuals to depict refugees, working class people, black women, and other minoritized groups. This proposed project on the narratives prevalent in conservative women's magazines is well-aligned with my research agenda on media diversity and promises to be a fruitful endeavor.

Several published pieces from my scholarly record are centered around gendered and racial narratives in the media. A book chapter published in 2025 examined gendered narratives in former first ladies' speeches, while another explored the portrayal of femininity in two Disney Plus shows. A paper published in *JMCQ* in 2021 and cited 19 times explored how the gender of a reporter affects audience perceptions of credibility, while another paper published in 2022 in *Journalism* and cited 12 times, examined how gender considerations affect audiences' news avoidance behaviors. Yet another paper published in the *Atlantic Journal of Communication* in 2018 and cited 42 times, used textual analysis to analyze the visual narratives in former first lady Michelle Obama's Twitter visuals. As these examples demonstrate, I am familiar with scholarship that centers gender and is built around theories drawn from gender studies.

Another factor that qualifies me to undertake this project is my track record with securing grant funding and publishing finished projects. In 2025, I won the AEJMC Gene Burd Award for Research in Urban Journalism Studies. I gathered data for this project and presented my findings at the annual conference in San Francisco. The manuscript from this dataset is currently undergoing revisions for submission to a journal. Another example is the 2023 grant I received from UNT's library. I used this opportunity to write a paper that won top paper award at the 2024 AEJMC conference in the magazine media division and was also published as a journal article in *Journalism Studies*. My scholarly interest in feminist studies extends to my teaching and mentorship activities as well. I have chaired and advised thesis projects where students have used feminist/gender and race-informed approaches to explore media-related issues. For example, a thesis I am currently chairing uses the lens of masculinity to explore portrayals of mental health in men's magazines. In sum, I have prior experience in researching the subject

matter of this proposal, and a robust publishing record, which makes me a competent candidate for this award.

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Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award for Feminist Scholarship

Deadline: February 27, 2026

Applications are invited for the Mary Ann Yodelis Smith (MAYS) Award, which funds feminist scholarship that has the potential to make significant contributions to the literature of gender and media. First presented in 1995, it honors Mary Ann Yodelis Smith, a past president of AEJMC and long-time advocate for women in the academy. The submission, which should be between five and seven pages, should include a description of the project and its potential contribution to the scholarship on gender and the media. Additionally, a brief one-page description of the applicant's qualifications for undertaking the project should be included. A three-person panel, including a past recipient of the award, judges applications. Scholars at all levels, including graduate students, are encouraged to apply.

Questions about the award should be emailed to Dr. Kelsey Mesmer, Secretary of the Commission on the Status of Women, at kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu.

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Carolyn Bronstein <CBRONSTE@depaul.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Chelsea Reynolds award
Date: Tue, 24 Feb 2026 13:57:19 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB80681E8194032CC7B62CECF89074A@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

I hope so too!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Carolyn Bronstein <CBRONSTE@depaul.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 7:50:46 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Chelsea Reynolds award

Makes total sense. Fingers crossed that one of these very talented candidates will win!

Best,

Carolyn

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 7:49:39 AM
To: Carolyn Bronstein <CBRONSTE@depaul.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Chelsea Reynolds award

Carolyn,

Thanks for asking. I already nominated another candidate (my co-worker, Newly Paul), so I think it would be a conflict for me to recommend someone else.

-Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Carolyn Bronstein <CBRONSTE@depaul.edu >
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 10:54 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] Chelsea Reynolds award

Hi Tracy,

I am writing a letter of nomination for Chelsea Reynolds for the Kriegbaum mid-career award from AEJMC and would like to include some quotes from other AEJMC scholars who have worked closely with Chelsea. I thought of you in terms of connections made through CSW where both of you have provided extensive leadership. Did you work directly with Chelsea on any CSW initiatives? If so, could you please send me a quote that I can use or parse about Chelsea's impact on CSW and/or AEJMC? It doesn't have to be perfectly worded, I can always tinker and run it by you. More important is specificity...naming concrete initiatives or leadership that Chelsea has provided to strengthen the division. If I could get that back from you by the start of next week (e.g. March 2 ish) that would be amazing.

Thank you so much,

Carolyn

Carolyn Bronstein, Ph.D.
Vincent de Paul Professor of Communication and Media Studies
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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations
Date: Thu, 26 Feb 2026 02:16:30 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB80689D368FE8E2DEC3B95B919072A@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Thank you!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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From: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu >
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 5:02:28 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

Thank you for nominating me, Tracy!

I am also upset at what the men's hockey team did. The women ruled it all anyway!

Here is the link to my bio and platform:
<https://www.aejmc.org/aejmc-events/election-2026>

My priorities are to bring people together across our organization, upgrade conference programming, and expand networking and job search opportunities throughout the year.

AEJMC ballots will be emailed this Friday, February 27th.

Thanks!
Katie

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 4:12 PM
To: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

DONE!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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From: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 4:07 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

Thank you!

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 4:06 PM
To: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

OK I will check my email.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 4:00:29 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

Oh good! I'm glad you're getting much better.

AEJMC sent it out this morning through Survey Monkey.

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 3:52 PM
To: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

Hi Katie,

Yes, I am walking now! Still doing physical therapy to be able to walk properly and quickly.

I would be happy to nominate you for VP! Where can I find the form?

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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University of North Texas, Denton

From: Katie Foss <Katie.Foss@mtsu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 3:50 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC Officer Nominations

Hi Tracy,

How are you doing these days? Are you back on your feet?

I'm interested in joining the AEJMC leadership ladder. Would you consider nominating me for Vice President?
It's just my name and institution on the form.

Thanks!
Katie

Dr. Katie Foss
Director & Professor
School of Journalism and Strategic Media
Middle Tennessee State University



From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu >
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC campaign for vice president
Date: Wed, 4 Mar 2026 15:22:58 +0000
Message-ID: <DM6PR05MB6122A0CC7F1B9526482D528EA27CA@DM6PR05MB6122.namprd05.prod.outlook.com >

Sure, that is totally understandable. Many thanks, Tracy!

Best wishes,
Margaretha

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 10:17 AM
To: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC campaign for vice president

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I will tell my colleagues. I don't want to be public because Katie is s friend, too.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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University of North Texas

From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu >
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:16:06 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC campaign for vice president

Fantastic, Tracy. I really appreciate your support. Would you also consider amplifying my message, for example, by providing an endorsement?

Best wishes,
Margaretha

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 9:59 AM
To: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC campaign for vice president

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I voted for you yesterday and so did Jake!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2026 8:57:23 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC campaign for vice president

Good morning, Tracy,

I hope you are doing well. As you know, the AEJMC election is underway. I appreciate your support for my candidacy.

I'm running for AEJMC Vice President because I believe our association should continue evolving into a more open and welcoming intellectual community. My platform focuses on strengthening global perspectives in our field, facilitating diverse viewpoints in scholarship and teaching, and fostering a stronger sense of belonging across AEJMC. These priorities reflect the increasingly global and interdisciplinary nature of journalism and mass communication scholarship.

I am writing to ask for your support in the following ways:

1. Would you be willing to endorse me on LinkedIn and/or Facebook? Here is an example: "I'm supporting Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh for AEJMC Vice President. Her focus on global perspectives and belonging reflects what our association needs." Of course, you are welcome to customize and personalize this message. For example, you could mention that I will be working with you on the Kopenhaver Fellows event in New Orleans.
2. Would you be willing to share my platform on LinkedIn and/or Facebook? You can find it here: <http://www.margarethageertsemasligh.com/2026/02/platform-for-aejmc-vice-president.html>
3. Would you be willing to mention my campaign to three colleagues and encourage them to vote for me?

Please let me know. Thanks!

Best wishes,
Margaretha

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Paro < >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Request for a nomination please
Date: Mon, 9 Mar 2026 22:05:38 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB80685A480B27D1711DA837B09079A@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

You wrote it!!! Thank you. ❤️👍❤️👍❤️👍

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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University of North Texas

From: Paro < >
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 4:59:53 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Request for a nomination please

Dear Tracy, This is so beautifully written. Thank you so much. I really owe you. Hugs Paro

On Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 10:58 AM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
Paro,

I have submitted your letter. I added a bit to the beginning and the end to personalize it, but overall I used just what you wrote. I hope you win!

The letter is attached.

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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University of North Texas, Denton

From: Paro < >
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 9:00 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Request for a nomination please



Paro reacted via [Gmail](#)

On Mon, Mar 9, 2026 at 6:59 AM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
Absolutely not. This is women helping women!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas, Denton

From: Paro < >
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 9:59 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Request for a nomination please

Your support makes me want to live longer! Thank you so much. I really owe you. Is there anything I can do for you just to say thank you?

On Sun, Mar 8, 2026 at 7:58 PM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
Yes of course I will!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas

From: Paro < >
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 9:55:04 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Request for a nomination please

Dear Tracy,

Only and only if I may, please may I request a nomination for the Donna Allen Award for Feminist Advocacy? The deadline is March 15, 2026.

I have a draft of a letter for consideration. Please change this in any way you see fit.

All my research and details about my work can be found here: <https://paromitapain.com/research/>

Thank you for always considering my many requests. I am indebted. Paro

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From: Felicia Brown <Felicia@aejmc.org>
To: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
CC: "Everbach, Tracy" <tracy.everbach@unt.edu>, Karla Gower <gower@apr.ua.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Program copy form
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2026 20:25:10 +0000
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Hi Dr. Kopenhaver,

Thank you so much for the program copy. We will update the information and send out proof copy next month.
Take care.

Felicia Greenlee Brown

(She/Her/Hers)

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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 4:07 PM
To: Felicia Brown <Felicia@aejmc.org>
Cc: Everbach, Tracy <tracy.everbach@unt.edu>; Karla Gower <gower@apr.ua.edu>
Subject: Program copy form

Felicia, attached is the program copy form for the pre convention workshop sponsored by the Council of Affiliates and CSW for New Orleans. Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you for your help. Lillian

Dr. Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver

Dean Emeritus and Professor

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Emam, Hoda" <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu >
Subject: Fw: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching Competition Notification
Date: Tue, 17 Mar 2026 15:02:33 +0000
Message-ID: <SN7PR01MB8068A65A2136992989C649139041A@SN7PR01MB8068.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Well, CRAP.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas, Denton

From: Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 10:00 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Cc: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu >
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching Competition Notification



Standing Committee on TEACHING

Dr. Everbach,

The AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching is sorry to inform you that your submission to the 2026 Best Practices in Teaching Competition, "Breaking the Stigma: Mental Health Stories" has not been accepted for presentation at the 2026 AEJMC conference in New Orleans. This was an extremely competitive year with 52 submissions and a 55.8% acceptance rate.

Your submission underwent an anonymized peer-reviewed process. Based on the evaluations given, we believe that the submission has promise, but it needs more work before it is ready for presentation. The quantitative and qualitative feedback from those reviews is included at the end of this email.

We all have experienced having a submission rejected, and know it is a disappointment. We hope you will consider the reviewers' comments to improve your Best Practice in Teaching for submission to another teaching competition hosted by an [AEJMC division, interest group, or commission](#). Follow those groups on the [AEJMC Community](#) and social media for more information about their teaching competitions. We wish you future success in your teaching and scholarship of teaching & learning endeavors.

Kind regards,

Dr. Amanda J. Weed, APR
Vice Chair, AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching

Breaking the Stigma: Mental Health Stories

	The Best Practices submission describes how it reflects the theme of "Nurturing Harmony and Health in Higher Education."	The Best Practices summary explains a strong rationale that connects to relevant theory and/or industry practice.	The Best Practices summary describes at least one learning objective that aligns with an ACEJMC Professional Value or Competency.	The Best Practices summary describes how the assignment, project, or activity was designed, and class tested.	The Best Practices submission describes at least one direct measure of the learning objective(s).	The Best Practices submission demonstrates creativity and/or innovation.	The Best Practices submission is well-written, organized, and follows APA (7th edition) style.
Reviewer #1	5	4	2	2	2	1	3
Reviewer #2	5	4	3	4	4	4	3

What is the greatest strength of the Best Practices submission?

The core idea here is very good. Having some good sources at the start frames the conversation well.

The greatest strength is its public-service value. The project moved beyond the classroom by having students produce real multi-media stories on an important topic that was important to the students and the community at-large, then making the stories and other resources available to the public.

How can the Best Practices submission be improved for a future submission?

Closing the loop through a stated learning objective and a solid assessment of that outcome would show the effectiveness of the idea.

The submission would be stronger with one or two explicitly measurable learning objectives, a more developed theoretical rationale, and more concrete assessment evidence.

Amanda J. Weed, Ph.D., APR



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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <tracy.everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Workshop Application
Date: Wed, 18 Mar 2026 18:34:27 +0000
Message-ID: <BYAPR05MB47122E79331E9667EE8EA0F1DA4EA@BYAPR05MB4712.namprd05.prod.outlook.com>
Attachments: WFMF Application 2026.pdf; WFMF Application 2026.docx

Tracy, attached is the application for our workshop. Can you please distribute it to your usual resources and all the other places you can think of? I'll take care of headquarters and CSW. Thanks so much. Hope all is well with you. Lillian

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Nucleus on Digital Inequalities and Opportunities, a research project funded by Chile's National Agency for Research and Development

In addition to the training and networking at this workshop, participants, who will be designated Kopenhagen Center Fellows, will be invited to take part in activities of both the CSW and the Kopenhagen Center during the year and receive communications and invitations from both groups. They will also be invited to reunite with new and previous fellows in a networking session following the workshop at each conference each year.

The deadline for applications is June 15, 2026. If you have any questions, contact Carla Zensen at czensen@fiu.edu

[Application Link – WFMF Application 2026](#)

Comments & Text Notes



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[Application Link – WFMF Application 2026](#)

From: "Emam, Hoda" <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu >
To: Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu >
CC: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching Competition Notification
Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2026 16:21:18 +0000
Message-ID: <SA0PR01MB6282BF5B378179123FA87FADE752A@SA0PR01MB6282.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Hi Amanda!

Thank you so much for this amazing news!

This morning I realized that I had drafted an email to you the same day you sent the announcement and I never hit send. To say I was overcome with excitement is an understatement. Both Tracy and I plan on making it to the conference.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Take care,

Hoda Emam
University of North Texas
Professional Faculty - Lecturer, Mayborn School of Journalism



From: Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 10:00 AM
To: Emam, Hoda <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu >
Cc: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices in Teaching Competition Notification



Standing Committee on TEACHING

Professor Emam,

The AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching (SCT) is delighted to inform you that your submission to the 2026 Best Practices in Teaching Competition "Amplifying the Voices of the Muscogee Creek Nation" has been accepted for presentation at the AEJMC Conference in New Orleans, LA. This was an extremely competitive year with 52 submissions and a 55.8% acceptance rate. We congratulate you on your accomplishment!

Submissions received an anonymized review from two reviewers. The selection of papers was based on standardized scores calculated from the reviewers' rating sheets. The quantitative and qualitative feedback from those reviews is included at the end of this email.

Your submission will be presented in a scholar-to scholar **POSTER session**. The specific session information—including the date and time, and session discussant—will be sent to you in a separate email as we get closer to the conference. For information and tips for preparing for a poster session, please visit: <https://community.aejmc.org/conference/paper-competition/paperresources>.

At least one author of the accepted submission to the Best Practices in Teaching Competition poster session is expected to present the work in person at the AEJMC conference. Per AEJMC policy, remote presentation of an accepted submission is not permitted. If you are unable to attend the AEJMC conference, you may secure a proxy to present in your place. **If you plan to have a proxy present for you, or if you need help to identify a proxy, notify the SCT Vice Chair Dr. Amanda J. Weed, at aweed2@kennesaw.edu no later than July 15.** Failure to present the Best Practices in Teaching submission at the 2026 AEJMC Conference will result in its removal from the conference program.

“When planning travel for the AEJMC 2026 conference in New Orleans, LA, please feel encouraged to bring your children and other family members. To best serve you and your family, if a certain presentation day or time slot would help you more comfortably present your research or ease care burdens, please let us know as soon as possible. While we cannot make any guarantees, we will try to accommodate those needs as best as possible. Likewise, if you need to present first or last in your session, let us know those requests as well.”

As you think about the next steps for your Best Practices in Teaching Competition submission, we hope you will consider submitting your work to one of AEJMC’s pedagogical journals that accept GIFTs (Great Ideas for Teaching) or teaching briefs. Review the submission requirements for each journal as those might differ from the call for the Best Practices in Teaching Competition.

[Journal of Advertising Education](#)

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[Teaching Journalism & Mass Communication](#)

Please visit www.aejmc.org/events/ to access information regarding conference registration, housing and travel, as well as support handouts for your presentation. Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Kind regards,

Dr. Amanda J. Weed, APR
Vice Chair, AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching
To stay updated on SCT news and events, join us on [LinkedIn](#).

Amplifying the Voices of the Muscogee Creek Nation

	The Best Practices submission describes how it reflects the theme of “Nurturing	The Best Practices summary explains a strong rationale that connects to	The Best Practices summary describes at least one learning objective that aligns	The Best Practices summary describes how the assignment, project, or activity was	The Best Practices submission describes at least one direct measure of the learning	The Best Practices submission demonstrates creativity and/or innovation.	The Best Practices submission is well-written, organized, and follows APA (7th
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Reviewer #1	5	5	2	5	4	3	5
Reviewer #2	5	5	3	5	5	5	5

What is the greatest strength of the Best Practices submission?

This is a very important project in the context of learning to cover a community that is largely invisible in the media. Great job teaching students Indigenous Journalist Association's style guide for this multimedia reporting project.

This class sounds incredible. It meets the contest theme, aligns with what we know about the value of experiential learning, details about how the class was organized are clear, and direct and indirect outcomes are captured.

How can the Best Practices submission be improved for a future submission?

I did not see much information about learning objectives.

The only concern I have is that the submission doesn't articulate a specific ACEJMC competency. Clearly, what this class is doing crosses multiple values and competencies, but it would have been helpful to highlight one in particular before saying that this assignment builds on one or more of them.

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From: Kelsey Mesmer <kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu >
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Subject: Re: [EXT] CSW Mary Gardner award judging materials
Date: Wed, 8 Apr 2026 21:35:32 +0000
Message-ID: <DM4PR11MB6237596F15E6B8170B06348CE85B2@DM4PR11MB6237.namprd11.prod.outlook.com >

Thank you so much, Tracy! I'll take that note into consideration if there are any ties.

I hope your semester wraps up smoothly!

Kelsey Mesmer, PhD
Assistant Professor, Journalism
Graduate Program Coordinator
Faculty Advisor, [The University News](#)
Saint Louis University, Department of Communication

(she/her/hers)

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 4:28 PM
To: Kelsey Mesmer <kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu >
Subject: [External] Re: [EXT] CSW Mary Gardner award judging materials

Hi Kelsey, my scoring sheet is attached.

I want to add that I peeked at some of the other entries and Monica Crawford's really stood out to me, even though I was not assigned to review hers. It is an excellent study that focuses on women's sports audiences, an under-researched area that is relevant and important. Her writing and research are impeccable. I am impressed that part of her research involves ethnographic participant/observation at women's sports bars and think that would be a perfect use for the funds.

Thank you for taking the time and energy to coordinate this contest.

See you in New Orleans!

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas, Denton

From: Kelsey Mesmer <kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu >
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 9:06 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] CSW Mary Gardner award judging materials

Good morning, Tracy,

First, THANK YOU for agreeing to help with the CSW awards. As you know, this role couldn't function without the service of others, and I greatly appreciate your time.

Attached is the scoring sheet for the Mary Gardner Award for Graduate Student Research. This is the description of the award and what nominees were asked to provide:

“Graduate students who conduct research on women in journalism and mass communication are invited to apply for the Mary Gardner Award. This award is designed to fund research that has the potential to make an excellent contribution to the scholarship on women and journalism and mass communication. The award honors Mary Gardner, professor emeritus at Michigan State University and the first woman elected president of AEJMC. Applicants submit a digital copy of a three-to-five-page description of the project, its potential contribution and the applicant's qualifications for undertaking the project. A three-person panel evaluates the applications based on the project's expected contribution, the applicant's establishment of their qualifications, and the clarity of the proposal.”

You'll find the nomination materials for the award [in this Google folder](#). There are 11 nominees total, but I'm only asking that you please score materials for the following nominees:

Kailey Thompson
Eva Yue Liu
Vy Luong Wenxiang Zeng

If you could send me back the scoring sheet for the Mary Gardner award by April 10, that would be great! If you need longer, just let me know. And of course please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Again, thank you! And all my best,

Kelsey Mesmer, PhD
Assistant Professor, Journalism
Graduate Program Coordinator
Faculty Advisor, [The University News](#)
Saint Louis University, Department of Communication

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Azocar, Siarra" <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: renew AEJMC membership
Date: Thu, 16 Apr 2026 14:50:01 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB99459453037AF7D250B2EF66FF90232@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >

OK, I will start by filling out the form! Thank you.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
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From: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:36 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: renew AEJMC membership

Good morning,

It is easier for me to pay for it. So we can set up a time for you to stop by or a teams call and it'll take less than 10 minutes.

This form will need to be filled out and I will need the approval email you receive: [2025 UNT Membership Request Form](#)

Thanks!

☺ *Siarra*

Sycamore 206G
940-565-2095

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 8:23 AM
To: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Subject: renew AEJMC membership

Hi Siarra,

I need to renew my AEJMC membership. Would it be easier for me to do it, then get reimbursed, or to come to you and have you do it?

I imagine other faculty have made this request as well.

Thank you,
Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
Professor
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas, Denton

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Azocar, Siarra" <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] New response for 2026 UNT Membership Request Form
Date: Thu, 16 Apr 2026 17:47:11 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB994594021A4F58E5E11DC69BC690232@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Ugggghhhh

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 12:46:04 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] New response for 2026 UNT Membership Request Form

Uh oh. Ok, we'll have to wait until they come back with an update before renewing .

Here's to great things,

Siarra Azocar (They/She)
Sr. Administrative Coordinator, Assistant to the Dean
Mayborn School of Journalism
University of North Texas
Sycamore 206G
[940-565-2095](tel:940-565-2095)

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 11:50:30 AM
To: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Subject: Fw: [EXT] New response for 2026 UNT Membership Request Form

I received this.

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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University of North Texas

From: Garza Turner, Kim <Kimberly.GarzaTurner@unt.edu >
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 11:31:19 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Cc: Sorsdal, Toni <Toni.Sorsdal@unt.edu >; Simmons, Clay <Clay.Simmons@unt.edu >
Subject: Fw: [EXT] New response for 2026 UNT Membership Request Form

Hi Tracy:

Thank you for submitting a membership request for **AEJMC - Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication**. **AEJMC** was added to the Compliance/OGC review queue on 03.31.2026. (Another faculty member submitted a membership request for AEJMC on 03.30.2026.) If additional information or clarification is needed, their office will reach out directly. **In the meantime, please place this activity on hold until final determination is issued.**

Please note that the review process may take them several weeks, as OGC continues to evaluate University memberships and partnerships for compliance with SB17 and Title VI anti-discrimination laws.

Thank you,

Kim Garza Turner

Chief of Corporate and Community Relations

Division of Finance & Administration

University of North Texas

940-783-1738, cell

From: Microsoft Forms <maccount@microsoft.com>

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:58 AM

To: Garza Turner, Kim <Kimberly.GarzaTurner@unt.edu>

Subject: [EXT] New response for 2026 UNT Membership Request Form

2026 UNT Membership Request Form

Hi,

You received one new response from Tracy Everbach.

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From: Andrea Baker <andrea.baker@monash.edu >
To: Paro < >
"Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >, "Coche,Roxane" <rcoche@ufl.edu>,
"kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu " <kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu >, "Willis, Laura E. Prof." <Laura.Willis@quinnipiac.edu >,
CC: Mildred Perreault <perreaultm@usf.edu >, Amal M Bakry <amal.bakry@louisiana.edu >,
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Subject: [EXT] Re: FW: Pre-con workshop
Date: Wed, 22 Apr 2026 09:36:40 +1000
Message-ID: <CAF5dN8qHSGJAYpAL2ytZ8LYKWHp3yrEM4vNBOM6cdpY91Vy_3Q@mail.gmail.com >

Hi everyone, I agree with Tracy and Paro.

Best regards,
Andrea

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, Paro < > wrote:

I second this move. I agree with Tracy that we contribute \$500 to the Kopenhaver reception, contingent on whether AEJMC secures donor funds to help cover expenses.

Thank you all, Paro

On Tue, Apr 21, 2026 at 3:33 PM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
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From: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 5:27:11 PM
To: kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu <kelsey.mesmer@slu.edu>; Willis, Laura E. Prof. <Laura.Willis@quinnipiac.edu>; Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>; Mildred Perreault <perreaultm@usf.edu>; Andrea Baker <andrea.baker@monash.edu>; Amal M Bakry <amal.bakry@louisiana.edu>; dinfin.mulupi@colorado.edu <dinfin.mulupi@colorado.edu>; < >; < >; yelena.dzhanova@temple.edu <yelena.dzhanova@temple.edu>; mmickavi@ttu.edu <mmickavi@ttu.edu>; Deborah Danuser < >
Subject: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

Dear CSW leadership,

First, please fill out this form so we can schedule our next call(s): <https://forms.gle/jqL6KpiupNzuPQrh9>. I'll then follow up with a when2meet or doodle after getting answers to these preliminary questions.

Second, please see below a request from Lillian Kopenhaver. I checked in with AEJMC, and the association's bookkeeper is out on maternity leave, so I don't have a fully up-to-date financial statement. However, AEJMC Executive Director Amanda wrote the following:

As of December, the Comm
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bringing the estimated balar

She also indicated that AEJMC is
Kopenhagen reception." If they are
group decides to approve Lillian's
funding is secured.

Finally, last piece of information fo
during the national conference. La
partnerships with two other AEJM
half and spend no more than \$750

Knowing all of that, what are your
motion too.)

Thanks,
Roxane



Roxane Coche, Ph.D.

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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhagen <lkopenhav@fiu.edu>

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at

To: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>

Subject: Pre-con workshop

[External Email]

Roxane, I hope that all is going well
assistance, if it is possible. I am sure
on Women Faculty Moving Forward
have a one hour networking reception
Howard Foundation has sponsored the
workshop.

The foundation said they're going in
amounts to \$2,000. I'm willing to cover
these refreshments?I really would not
young people to have the opportunity
that is something the commission could

Dr. Lillian Lodge Kopenhagen

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OK I understand. Thanks for getting back to me.

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From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 4:56:03 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Mentors for New Fellowship Program

Hi Tracy –

Congratulations on your retirement! And thank you for letting us know – because we would like for mentors to be actively working as faculty members, we think it would be better for Marta to have another mentor. I am so sorry this didn't work out, and I hope that perhaps in the future you can contribute to the program in another way.

Fondly,
Lillian

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 2:44 PM
To: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC – Mentors for New Fellowship Program

Lillian,

Marta is my co-worker and yes, I would be happy to mentor her.

In the interest of transparency, I want to let you know that I am retiring from UNT, effective Aug. 31, but still will be attending AEJMC in New Orleans this summer. I am willing to mentor Marta even though I will not be working full-time at UNT.

Is that acceptable?

Tracy

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From: Lillian Coleman <Lillian@aejmc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 12:43 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] AEJMC – Mentors for New Fellowship Program

Dear Tracy,

Hope you are enjoying your spring as your semester winds down! Spring means awards season here at AEJMC as we select award, grant and fellowship recipients – always a busy but exciting time!

We have just selected the inaugural class for the AEJMC/Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Fellowships for the Empowerment of Early Career Women in Communication Education. These year-long fellowships are designed to support the next generation of women scholars by recruiting, mentoring, training, and empowering early-career women faculty members in communication education.

An important part of the fellows' upcoming curriculum will be the Mentorship Component – the mentorship will begin this summer and run through August 2027. Each fellow will be paired with a woman mentor and expected to engage in a minimum of two virtual meetings during the fall semester and again during the spring semester. The fellow is also expected to have additional informal communication with the mentor – this is initiated and planned by the fellow, and can be by e-mail or phone. The mentorship helps the fellow answer any specific questions concerning current activities/projects, time management, work/life balance, tenure and promotion, etc.

We have asked the fellows to suggest woman mentors with whom they would like to be paired, and your name was included in the suggestions. Newly selected fellow Marta Mensa suggested you as a potential mentor for the upcoming year. Would you be willing to participate as a mentor to Marta? No travel is involved, and, as you can see from above, the time commitment is not overly burdensome and is determined by your availability.

Thank you so much for considering this request— could you let me know by Monday, May 4, if you can participate?

Fondly,
Lillian

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Subject: [EXT] Re: Do we still have a CSW listserv?
Date: Fri, 15 May 2026 12:24:43 -0700
Message-ID: <CALS91ZbSDJmdvnRzk=PsER=1n_KZnEYJ=w7wRtHzKkAMAVdBog@mail.gmail.com >

♥☐ Done! Just sent it out. Paro

On Fri, May 15, 2026 at 12:14 PM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
Hi Paro,

Lillian Kopenhaver asked me to get the word out about the preconference workshop. Do we still have a CSW listserv? If so, she'd like us to send out this info:

Early-career women faculty, this AEJMC pre-conference workshop is for you. Apply! It is aimed at tenure-track and professional faculty.

<https://www.aejmc.org/events/event-description?CalendarEventKey=713f7237-fe15-4e2d-8583-019ae5a97040&Home=%2Fhome>

Thank you for whatever help you can provide!

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All,

I believe I have now sent direct Zoom invites to the group, but the Zoom meeting info is also pasted below:

Topic: CSW Leadership Meeting
Time: May 22, 2026 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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See many of you soon!
Laura

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From: Willis, Laura E. Prof. <Laura.Willis@quinnipiac.edu >
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Subject: Re: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

All,

We apologize for being late sending out this invite. The 12-1 hour this Friday was the time that worked for most people when we originally sent out the When2Meet.

Please reply to this email by the end of the day (5PM) tomorrow if you are available to meet this Friday from 12-1. If we have fewer than 5 people still available, we will reschedule for the next most popular week according to the first When2Meet.

Much thanks,
Laura

Laura Willis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Hi all,

First, as an FYI, the motion passed.

Second, our next meeting will be the week of May 18, which is by far the week that works the best for most people. Please fill out this when2meet at your earliest convenience:

<https://www.when2meet.com/?36474757-7b6Lx>

Thanks!

Roxane



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Subject: Re: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

Hi everyone,

Please vote on the motion here: <https://forms.gle/m9fD57g2YkEuk5EBA>

Also, I will individually email the 4-5 people who have yet to fill out the scheduling form so we can set a time for our next meeting. More on that front soon.

Thanks!
Roxane

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Sounds good!

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From: Mildred Perreault <perreaultm@usf.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2026 6:22:47 AM
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Subject: Re: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

Thanks Roxane I am willing to support the \$500 contribution, although it would be nice to have more CSW members involved in the preconference in the future if we are going to continue to support the reception. Right now, the reception is only open to past fellows, perhaps we consider opening it to the whole CSW membership in the future.
Thanks,
Mimi

From: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>
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Subject: Re: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

Thank you, both. Please respond all to this thread if you would like to add to the discussion.

I will email a link to vote first thing on Thursday morning (Florida time).

All the best,
Roxane

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Subject: Re: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

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I second this move. I agree with Tracy that we contribute \$500 to the Kopenhaver reception, contingent on whether AEJMC secures donor funds to help cover expenses.

Thank you all, Paro

On Tue, Apr 21, 2026 at 3:33 PM Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu> wrote:
I move that we contribute \$500 to the Kopenhaver reception, contingent on whether AEJMC secures donor funds to help cover expenses.

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Subject: [EXT] FW: Pre-con workshop

Dear CSW leadership,

First, please fill out this form so we can schedule our next call(s):
<https://forms.gle/jqL6KpiupNzuPQrh9> . I'll then follow up with a when2meet or doodle after getting answers to these preliminary questions.

Second, please see below a request from Lillian Kopenhaver. I checked in with AEJMC, and the association's bookkeeper is out on maternity leave, so I don't have a fully up-to-date financial statement. However, AEJMC Executive Director Amanda wrote the following:
As of December, the Commission had a balance of \$2,249. I don't believe there have been any expenses since then, and there should be approximately \$720 in membership income added, bringing the estimated balance to around \$2,969.

She also indicated that AEJMC is "working on securing an external donation to support the Kopenhaver reception." If they are successful, a CSW contribution would not be necessary, so if this group decides to approve Lillian's request, we should make it contingent upon whether external funding is secured.

Finally, last piece of information for you all: I've been working on securing a space for the social during the national conference. Last year, we spent \$1,500 on this social. Because we secured partnerships with two other AEJMC entities this year, we will be able to cut our expenses by at least half and spend no more than \$750 this year (perhaps even less—to be confirmed).

Knowing all of that, what are your thoughts about Lillian's request below? (Please feel free to make a motion too.)

Thanks,
Roxane



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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 11:34

To: Coche,Roxane <rcoche@ufl.edu>

Subject: Pre-con workshop

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Roxane, I hope that all is going well with you as we get toward the end of the semester. I'm writing to ask your assistance, if it is possible. I am sure that you are aware that following the four-hour preconvention workshop on Women Faculty Moving Forward that CSW, COA and the Kopenhaver Center sponsor each summer, we have a one hour networking reception at which we serve wine and snacks. For all these past years the Scripps Howard Foundation has sponsored the reception and the lemonade and cookies at the halftime break for the workshop.

The foundation said they're going in a different direction now and can't sponsor that part any longer. And that amounts to \$2,000. I'm willing to contribute some money from the center. Is CSW able to contribute toward these refreshments? I really would not like to cancel the networking reception. It is so important for those young people to have the opportunity to link up and talk with the speakers and socialize. Please let me know if that is something the commission could help out with. Thanks. Lillian

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: info for Kopenhaver preconference workshop at AEJMC in New Orleans
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 5:31:54 PM

Oh I love this! Thank you.

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From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 5:30:45 PM
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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: info for Kopenhaver preconference workshop at AEJMC in New Orleans

I would like to talk about wellbeing in academia. Not sure if that is an attainable goal but we can try, right?

On May 27, 2026, at 5:02 PM, Everbach, Tracy <tracy.everbach@unt.edu> wrote:

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Perfect! Thank you.

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From: Ingrid Bachmann <ibachman@uc.cl>
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Subject: [EXT] Re: info for Kopenhaver preconference workshop at AEJMC in New Orleans

Thank you, Tracy.

I think I could cover any topic if my set my mind to it, but I think I'd like to talk about mentoring and collaborations. Being strategic while also enjoying the experience. Would that work?

Best,

Ingrid

Ingrid Bachmann (ella/she)

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

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Subject: info for Kopenhaver preconference workshop at AEJMC in New Orleans

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Hi wonderful panelists (Margaretha and Jeannine, I know I already gave you this info but I added you to the email to connect with the other panelists),

I wanted to give you some basic information on the Kopenhaver preconference workshop from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 in New Orleans. This is meant for early career women faculty.

The panel will take place for one hour in a session that lasts from 1-5 p.m. in the conference hotel. There are five panelists, including you.

First the keynote speaker (Tracy Lucht) will talk, and then we will have the panel of experts (approximately 2-3 p.m.) As the moderator, I will ask each person to talk about their academic trajectory (about 5 minutes) and then we will open it to questions. The fellows will have a lot of questions about the tenure and promotion process, dealing with administrators, classroom management, research agendas,

saying no to service, etc.

After the panel we will take a snack break, then split into round tables in which participants can discuss issues in depth with panelists. They can switch roundtables. Think about what topic you might want to host at your roundtable. It could include the topics already mentioned or another, such as work-life issues or moving into administration. Let me know when you decide.

We will end at 5 and move into a reception from 5-6 p.m. next door with current and former fellows in the program.

Hope this helps.

Thank you so much for volunteering to help early career women!

Tracy

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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
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Date: Thu, 28 May 2026 14:55:52 +0000
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I was thinking that with you leaving North Texas and my inability to travel to conferences any more, but having to pop in via zoom, this summer is the end of an era for our partnership. It has been so great all these years doing this together.

You are an amazing woman, and I have so looked up to you for your leadership and your involvement. I am going to miss that. I hope that you are able to find somewhere that they are going to appreciate the strong, intelligent, fantastic woman/journalist/researcher that you are. Wherever that is, they are going to be the lucky ones. Big hugs. Lillian

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Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

That has to be frustrating. Take care. ❤️👍❤️👍❤️👍

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 12:11:52 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
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Trying to do the best I can with the mobility issues I have. It's just so hard getting around. Thankfully I can do most remotely, so as long as I have the computer and a phone I'm good.

Dr. Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver
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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Date: 5/27/26 12:59 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>, Carla Zensen <czensen@fiu.edu>
Cc: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

Thank you! I am doing well. I hope you are, too!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 11:57:27 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>; Carla Zensen <czensen@fiu.edu>
Cc: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Re: Checking in

Thanks for putting a second set of eyes on this. I did catch those. I'm not sure how they could have messed it up so much. Hope all is well with you, Tracy.

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >

Date: 5/27/26 12:19 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Carla Zensen <czensen@fiu.edu>, Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>

Cc: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

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Oh. I do see that Elanie is correct, but Margaretha doesn't have the name "Lisa" before her name and Jeannine Relly has been eliminated.

Thank you.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 11:17 AM

To: Carla Zensen <czensen@fiu.edu>; Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver <kopenhav@fiu.edu>

Cc: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>

Subject: Fw: [EXT] Re: Checking in

Hello Lillian and Carla,

Please see the message below from Margaretha. Her name is wrong on the program and another panelist has been eliminated. In addition, Celeste has been replaced with Elanie Steyn from OU. Here are the panelists as of today. I have copied Margaretha on this email.

Panel for 2026 Kopenhaver workshop

Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, Professor of Journalism and Director of Graduate Studies in the College of Communication, Butler University, Indianapolis mgeertse@butler.edu

Jaime Loke, Associate Professor of Journalism, Texas Christian University j.loke@tcu.edu

Jeannine Relly, Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Advancement, University of Arizona jrelly@arizona.edu

Elanie Steyn, University Of Oklahoma Gaylord School Professor and Associate Dean elanie@ou.edu

Ingrid Bachmann, Associate Professor in the School of Communications at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile and director of the Millennium Nucleus on Digital Inequalities and Opportunities, a research project funded by Chile's National Agency for Research and Development ibachman@uc.cl

Thank you,
Tracy

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From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 11:12 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>; Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

Hi Tracy,

I think there was a mix-up with the program information for the Kopenhaver event. Please see the attached screenshot. My name has "Lisa" added, and Jeannine has been removed. Can you help, please?

Best wishes,
Margaretha

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 12:01 PM
To: Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>; Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

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That's great, thank you!

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From: Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 11:00 AM
To: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>; Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

Thanks very much, Tracy and Margaretha, this is very helpful. I'll give the roundtable topic some thought and check back in the next month, if that works for you all.

Very best, Jeannine

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Jeannine E Relly, Ph.D.

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From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>

Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 10:38 AM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>, Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

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Thanks, Tracy. This sounds good. I hope you are doing well.

Best wishes,
Margaretha

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 1:00 PM

To: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>; Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>

Subject: Re: [EXT] Re: Checking in

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Hello, the panel will take place for 1 hour in a session that lasts from 1-5 in the conference hotel.

First the keynote speaker will talk, and then we will have the panel of experts (approximately 2-3 p.m.) As the moderator I will ask each person to talk about their academic trajectory (about 5 minutes) and then we will open it to questions. The fellows will have a lot of questions about the tenure and promotion process, dealing with administrators, classroom management, research agendas, saying no to service, etc.

After the panel we will take a snack break, then split into round tables in which participants can discuss issues in depth with panelists. They can switch roundtables. Think about what topic you might want to host at your roundtable. It could include the topics already mentioned or another, such as work-life issues or moving into administration. Let me know when you decide.

We will end at 5 and move into a reception next door with current and former fellows in the program.

Hope this helps. Feel free to pass along to the other panelists.

Tracy

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From: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 11:49:32 AM
To: Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>
Cc: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: [EXT] Re: Checking in

Hi Jeannine,

Good to hear from you. I am copying Tracy Everbach, who is in charge of the event. Tracy, do you perhaps have some answers? Thanks.

Best wishes,
Margaretha

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From: Relly, Jeannine E - (jrelly) <jrelly@arizona.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2026 1:46 PM
To: Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh <mgeertse@butler.edu>
Subject: Checking in

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Greetings, Margaretha, I hope all is well with you.

I am checking in about anything that may be needed for preparation for the workshop before the AEJMC conference in NOLA. Thank you again for the invitation. I suspect the location will be near the conference hotel? Would it be helpful to meet with the group of colleagues on Zoom in advance to prepare?

Thank you for sharing the fun places in Cape Town with Celeste and I. I will miss spending time with you there.

Sending all beautiful wishes,
Jeannine

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From: Tracy Everbach < >
To: "Emam, Hoda" <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu >
CC: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices In Teaching - Presentation Session Info
Date: Thu, 28 May 2026 15:28:32 -0500
Message-ID: <CAPbwFW0azv1NA3gxXH31Ec- TO81TXrv9ifG02mz- Go6S52yQOg@mail.gmail.com >

P.S. we could put more photos on the poster if you like!

Tracy Everbach

On Thu, May 28, 2026, 15:27 Tracy Everbach < > wrote:
Yes it is posted on a physical bulletin board. People walk around and look at the boards and talk to the authors as they pass by, so it is nit a presentation in front of a group.

I can get it printed on canvas so it can be folded up and carried in luggage. Feel free to change any of the wording! Most of it was cut and pasted from our submission. I hope we get approved to go to the conference. It is ridiculous that this is taking so long.

Tracy Everbach

On Thu, May 28, 2026, 15:23 Emam, Hoda <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu> wrote:

Hi Tracy!

This looks great. A few questions:

-Does is make a difference if we say Indigenous tribes vs. nation or communities?

-Is this actually presentef on a posterboard? If it's something that plays out on a screen we can have their videos playing on a loop in the center instead of a photo.

Talk soon!

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2026 2:24 PM
To: Emam, Hoda <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices In Teaching - Presentation Session Info

I came up with a rough draft. We can change anything—I just wanted to get something for a start. Let me know what you think!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Emam, Hoda <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu>
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 4:04 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Subject: Fw: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices In Teaching - Presentation Session Info

Hi! Let's find a time to work on this!

From: Amanda Weed <aweed2@kennesaw.edu>

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2026 3:50 PM

To: Emam, Hoda <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu>

Cc: Tait, Gabriel <gbtait@bsu.edu>

Subject: [EXT] AEJMC Best Practices In Teaching - Presentation Session Info

Professor Emam,

The AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching is looking forward to your Best Practices in Teaching presentation at the 2026 AEJMC Conference in New Orleans. **The poster session will be held at the AEJMC Conference on Wednesday, August 5 from 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. CT. Please arrive 15 minutes early to set up your poster.** The conference room location and your assigned poster number will be published in the full AEJMC conference program, which should be available on the AEJMC website in late June. For information and tips for designing a conference poster, visit AEJMC's [About Poster Sessions](#) guide and [Poster Board Example](#).

At least one author of the accepted submission to the Best Practices in Teaching Competition poster session is expected to present the work in person at the AEJMC conference. Per AEJMC policy, remote presentation of an accepted submission is not permitted. If you are unable to attend the AEJMC conference, you may assign a proxy to present in your place. **If you plan to have a proxy present for you, or if you need help to identify a proxy, notify the SCT Vice Chair Dr. Amanda J. Weed, at aweed2@kennesaw.edu no later than July 15.**

Failure to present the Best Practices in Teaching submission at the 2026 AEJMC Conference will result in its removal from the conference program.

We hope you will consider submitting your work to one of AEJMC's pedagogical journals that accept GIFTs (Great Ideas for Teaching) or teaching briefs. Review the submission requirements for each journal, as those might differ from the call for the Best Practices in Teaching Competition.

[Journal of Advertising Education](#)

[Journal of Public Relations Education](#)

[Teaching Journalism & Mass Communication](#)

Please visit www.aejmc.org/events/ to access information regarding conference registration, housing and travel, as well as support handouts for your presentation. Again, congratulations on your presentation acceptance! We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Kind regards,

Dr. Amanda J. Weed, APR

Vice Chair, AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Mueller, James" <James.Mueller@unt.edu >, "Simmons, Clay" <Clay.Simmons@unt.edu >
CC: "Paul, Newly" <Newly.Paul@unt.edu >, "Mensa Torras, Marta" <Marta.Mensa@unt.edu >, "Emam, Hoda" <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu >, "Azocar, Siarra" <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Subject: AEJMC membership
Date: Mon, 22 Jun 2026 12:42:09 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB994594189392E83FC0F414E7CE90EF2@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Dear Dr. Mueller and Mr. Simmons,

I received notice last week from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) that my membership is about to expire. I have been a member of this professional organization for 25 years.

I tried to renew my AEJMC membership in April, but was told I had to complete a request with the compliance office before I could renew it. I completed the form, as did several of my colleagues in journalism.

I have heard nothing in the two months since. The conference takes place the first week in August and the deadline for discounted registration is in about two weeks. After that, the rates rise.

My colleagues and I would appreciate a ruling on whether this conference that we have attended for decades is in compliance. If UNT is not going to pay our membership and registration and reimburse our expenses, then we need to make arrangements to budget our costs.

I am scheduled to run a professional workshop and make a presentation about a class I taught at UNT, so it would be unfortunate if I am forced to pay my own way to this conference since I am representing the university.

Please give our faculty members a prompt ruling on this conference.

Sincerely,

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Azocar, Siarra" <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
CC: "Mueller, James" <James.Mueller@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: AEJMC
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2026 19:17:30 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB994594D407AAA25B5C8CD803EB90EB2@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >

One more question: will the department be paying for posters we are presenting at the conference through the UNT printing shop or do we have to pay for those on our own?

-Tracy

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From: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 2:03 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Cc: Mueller, James <James.Mueller@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: AEJMC

Yes, I have your forms! I will get those entered ASAP and will just adjust the costs minus the registration and membership,

Thanks!

 *Siarra*
Sycamore 206G
940-565-2095

From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 1:57 PM
To: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu >
Cc: Mueller, James <James.Mueller@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: AEJMC

I believe I turned in a RTT form—is that correct, Siarra? Thank you.

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.
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From: Azocar, Siarra <Siarra.Azocar@unt.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 1:53 PM
Cc: Mueller, James <James.Mueller@unt.edu>
Subject: AEJMC

Good afternoon,

Executive Dean Cobb has informed Dean Mueller that UNT will allow departments to pay for travel to AEJMC but will not pay nor reimburse for registration or membership. If the department's admin (me) needs to assist in the planning of your travel or if you have not turned in a Request for Travel Funds form (attached along with a leave form), please turn in your documents by the end of next week due to FY deadlines. If you know any students that will also be traveling to AEJMC please send them my way, as well.

Sending cool thoughts from the land of heat advisories,

Siarra Azocar (They/She)

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From: AEJMC Annual Conference <aejmc@aejmc.org>
To: "tracy.everbach@unt.edu " <tracy.everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] RE: 2026 AEJMC Conference Registration Confirmation
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2026 19:42:06 +0000 (UTC)
Message-ID: 91fbe5ac-61b4-4356-b2ed-c858f072cbfa

Tracy Everbach,

You have successfully registered for 2026 AEJMC Conference. Your registration details are below.

Registration Information

Name: Tracy Everbach	Fee: AEJMC Conference Member Rate	Start: 8/5/2026 7:00:00 AM	Wait List: False
Session: 2026 AEJMC Conference	Fee: AEJMC Conference Member Rate	Start: 8/5/2026 7:00:00 AM	Wait List: False

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This is a copy of your transaction for your records. If you have questions about your registration, please contact the AEJMC Registrar at 803-798-0271 or Saviela@aejmc.org.

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- Wednesday, August 5, from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 6 from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 7, from 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday August 8, from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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From: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>
To: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026
Date: Fri, 26 Jun 2026 22:59:02 +0000
Message-ID: <DS0PR16MB52964A149004C0900A911FD3ABEB2@DS0PR16MB5296.namprd16.prod.outlook.com >

You are most welcome.

Saviela E. Thorne

(She/Her/Hers)

[\(Hear my name\)](#)

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 3:59 PM
To: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026

Thank you, I will pass that along.

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From: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 2:58 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026

Hi Dr. Everbach,

I'm so sorry to hear this news. I'm very sorry that you and your colleagues are facing this situation.

If you or any of your colleagues need to adjust your membership dues or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know. I'm happy to help in any way I can.

Thank you,

Saviela E. Thorne

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Sent: Friday, June 26, 2026 3:09 PM

To: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>

Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026

Hi Saviela,

I am writing to update you. We received word today that UNT will not pay our AEJMC membership or registration, but will reimburse our travel. I plan to pay my membership and registration on my own, but I do not know what my colleagues are planning.

This is just a sad situation.

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.

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From: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>

Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 1:48 PM

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026

Hi Dr. Everbach,

Thank you for letting us know. I am sorry to hear you all are going through this right now. Please keep us posted and let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

Saviela E. Thorne

(She/Her/Hers)

[\(Hear my name\)](#)

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Sent: Monday, June 15, 2026 2:35 PM

To: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>

Subject: Re: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026

Saviela,

I would love to renew, but everyone in our department (Mayborn School of Journalism) has been forced to go through a "compliance check" for "discrimination" from the university and no one has received any notice on whether we will be funded, even after several weeks.

So we unfortunately are in a holding pattern.

Tracy

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.

Professor

Mayborn School of Journalism

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From: Saviela Thorne <Saviela@aejmc.org>

Sent: Monday, 15 June 2026 13:26:31

To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>

Subject: [EXT] AEJMC Membership Renewal Reminder Due by June 30, 2026

Dear Tracy Everbach,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to remind you that your AEJMC membership is set to expire on **June 30, 2026**. *If you have already renewed, please disregard this message.*

To make the renewal process easier, an invoice may have been added to your account based on last year's membership. Please see the AEJMC Community payment instructions below. If any updates or adjustments are needed, please feel free to reach out.

Registration is now open. Please note that an active AEJMC membership is required to attend. Early bird rates are available through July 15: \$295 for Regular and Associate members, and \$185 for Retired Members and Students.

We also offer a Lifetime Membership option, which includes exclusive benefits such as automatic annual renewal, one conference registration each year, an invitation to the annual President's Reception, and a recognition pin with listing in the conference program. If you are interested in upgrading, please let me know and I will be happy to update your account.

Thank you for your continued support of AEJMC. As a leading organization for media, communication, and journalism education and research, we truly value your commitment and leadership.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your renewal, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to welcoming you to New Orleans.

If an Invoice is on your account - please see the Payment instructions below:

1. Use this link: <https://www.aejmc.org/home>
2. Click the blue **"Sign In"** button in the upper right corner to log into your account (if you need your password reset, please email saviela@aejmc.org).
3. Go to the *Quick Links* menu and click on **Membership Profile**.
4. In your profile, select the **My Account** tab.
5. Find the Invoice under *Outstanding Balance*.
6. Click *Pay* to proceed through the checkout process.

If you do not have an invoice on your account – please see the instructions below on how to renew your membership:

1. Visit: <https://www.aejmc.org/>
2. Click **Sign In** (top right corner)
3. Once signed in, select the **Membership** tab and then choose **Member Portal** from the dropdown
4. Click **Join/Renew**

Thank you,

Saviela E. Thorne

Membership Coordinator

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Cindy Breeding <cbreeding@dentonrc.com >
Subject: Fw: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
Date: Tue, 30 Jun 2026 20:56:40 +0000
Message-ID: <DSVPR01MB99459079D81A206948DB40AC8690F72@DSVPR01MB994590.prod.exchangelabs.com >

From: University Integrity and Compliance <Compliance@unt.edu >
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 3:36 PM
To: Champlin, Sara <Sara.Champlin@unt.edu >; Paul, Newly <Newly.Paul@unt.edu >; Nisbett, Gwendelyn <Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu >; Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >; Mensa Torras, Marta <Marta.Mensa@unt.edu >; Assaf, Christopher <Christopher.Assaf@unt.edu >
Cc: Bimper, Albert <Albert.Bimper@unt.edu >; Mueller, James <James.Mueller@unt.edu >; Simmons, Clay <Clay.Simmons@unt.edu >; Garza Turner, Kim <Kimberly.GarzaTurner@unt.edu >; Sorsdal, Toni <Toni.Sorsdal@unt.edu >
Subject: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)

Greetings,

University Integrity & Compliance (UIC) has conducted a review of the **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)**. We determined that the university-funded membership/sponsorship violates provisions (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (b)(1)(B), and (b)(1)(D) of Texas Education Code §51.3525.

- TEC §51.3525 (a)(2) "*...promoting differential treatment of or providing special benefits to individuals on the basis of race, color, or ethnicity...*"
- TEC §51.3525 (a)(3) "*...promoting policies or procedures designed or implemented in reference to race, color, or ethnicity...*"
- TEC §51.3525 (a)(4) "*...conducting trainings, programs, or activities designed or implemented in reference to race, color, ethnicity, gender identity, or sexual orientation...*"
- TEC §51.3525(b)(1)(B) "*...hire or assign an employee of the institution or contract with a third party to perform the duties of a diversity, equity, and inclusion office...*"
- TEC §51.3525(b)(1)(D) "*...give preference on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin to an applicant for employment, an employee, or a participant in any function of the institution...*"

The university is unable to fund the membership/sponsorship request you submitted for the **AEJMC**.

While this process may prohibit UNT funding for memberships/sponsorships of certain organizations, the university may continue to fund travel expenses for faculty and staff to attend conferences that support their professional roles, even if membership funding is not allowed.

Employees may join external organizations in a personal capacity using personal funds, including when immediate membership is needed. These personal affiliations fall outside this approval process and would not be subject to university review or institutional requirements. Personal affiliations may not be represented as university-sponsored.

If you have questions regarding this email or compliance with TEC §51.3525, please reach out to University Integrity & Compliance at compliance@unt.edu.

Thank you for your partnership and diligence.
University Integrity & Compliance

From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: "Emam, Hoda" <Hoda.Emam@unt.edu >
Subject: Poster additions
Date: Wed, 1 Jul 2026 13:47:32 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB99459406F6D8F627D35BF8F46A90F62@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >
Attachments: MUSCOGEE VOICES_AEJMC26- POSTER-7-1-26.pptx

Hi Hoda,

See attached. I added another photo, included our emails, and rearranged the layout a bit. Please edit as you like and send back to me when you are ready. Then I will get it printed!

-Tracy

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Best Practices in Teaching Competition

Muscogee Voices: Student Reporting in the Field

ABSTRACT:

This class involved field reporting and experiential learning. We sought to explore an underrepresented community and allow our students to tell the stories of people whose voices rarely are heard in news media. We incorporated guest speakers who provided insight to why covering Indigenous Nations matters. We also brought in experts to provide the class with background on indigenous tribes across North America. Students traveled to spend a week reporting in an adjacent U.S. state, produced their multimedia stories, and published them on a public website:

<https://muscogeevoices.com/>



STUDENT COMMENTS:

"I talk about this course often in interviews because it fundamentally shaped how I approach ethical, accountable reporting, and I genuinely believe courses like this should be mandatory for journalism students. The skills and perspective I gained directly contributed to securing my first internship and being selected as editor-in-chief of the student newspaper."

"I had the time of my life, getting out of my comfort zone, developing relationships with sources and realizing I was not only capable of doing this reporting thing, but I had the capacity to be good at it. Even more so, it solidified to me that journalism was my calling."

DESCRIPTION:

Nine students participated in the course. They applied through a form we developed. The class required one longform written report and one video story in addition to photos. We designed this as a launchpad for students who want to focus on local news and amplify community voices. For many students, the fieldwork seemed terrifying and for some this was the first time they were interviewing someone for a large project. We paired students to help ease some of the anxiety of field reporting in the field. Students provided each other with support and with assistance in news gathering editing. Whether in class or in the field, we started each day with a briefing to discuss any challenges or successes. The cooperation of the Muscogee Nation and a local news outlet helped make the class a success; students found their own stories, but locals kindly helped with sources and background information.



Hoda

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Eagles Images - USB <EagleImages.USB@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: poster for conference
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2026 19:05:38 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB994594C124BB25C9D8019B79A490F12@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Awesome, I will come this week. Thank you!

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From: Eagles Images - USB <EagleImages.USB@unt.edu >
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 1:04 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: poster for conference

Hi Tracy,

We have completed your poster and it is ready for pickup! Please stop by our office anytime to pick up your order. You will receive a copy of the receipt upon pickup.

Let us know if you have any questions! :-)

Thank you,
Eagle Images (Harley)



From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 4:23 PM
To: Eagles Images - USB <EagleImages.USB@unt.edu >
Subject: Re: poster for conference

Hi Harley,

Thank you!

Let's do a 60x30" canvas poster.

Here's the chart string:

138000-200-830001-100

When it is printed, please send me the receipt so I can give it to my department and let me know when I can pick it up.

Thanks so much,
Tracy

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From: Eagles Images - USB <EagleImages.USB@unt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 3:47 PM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: poster for conference

Hi Tracy,

We can certainly get this printed for you! Here are some prices for a few sizing options:

- 1 (ct.) 54x27" Canvas Poster (current size): **\$71.28**
- 1 (ct.) 58x29" Canvas Poster: **\$81.00**
- 1 (ct.) 60x30" Canvas Poster: **\$86.13**

Let us know what you would prefer and we can get started! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Eagle Images (Harley)



From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 3:28 PM
To: Eagles Images - USB <EagleImages.USB@unt.edu>
Subject: Re: poster for conference

Sorry--The previous file had a typo in it. Please use this version. Thank you!

Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.

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From: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2026 3:10 PM
To: Eagles Images - USB <EagleImages.USB@unt.edu>
Subject: poster for conference

Hello,

Attached is the file for the poster. I would like to get it printed as large as possible on Canvas to go on a bulletin board that is 60 inches by 48 inches. Please let me know the choices and prices and I will choose one and send you the chart string information. And let me know if I need to change anything on the content to make it easier to print.

Sincerely,
Tracy

(You probably will hear soon from others in my department.)

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From: "Everbach, Tracy" <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
To: Gianna Jakubowski <gianna.jakubowski@insidehighered.com >
Subject: Re: [EXT] Inside Higher Ed Interview Request: AEJMC Conference Funding
Date: Tue, 7 Jul 2026 16:12:31 +0000
Message-ID: <SAWPR01MB994594C94A11F3DAC64C430CFC90F02@SAWPR01MB994594.prod.exchangelabs.com >

Yes, I would be happy to discuss. I will answer you from my personal email

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From: Gianna Jakubowski <gianna.jakubowski@insidehighered.com >
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 11:11 AM
To: Everbach, Tracy <Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu >
Subject: [EXT] Inside Higher Ed Interview Request: AEJMC Conference Funding

Hi Dr. Everbach,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Gianna, and I am a reporter with Inside Higher Ed. I'm reaching out because I saw coverage that UNT won't cover the cost for you to attend the Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communications conference in August.

IHE is looking to report on this matter, and we were wondering whether you had some time today for an interview? Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Gianna Jakubowski