Dear ICA Mass Communication Members,

This is the "All Things Media" newsletter for September 2023.

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Feel free to always contact me with any news you’d like me to share in the next newsletter. Please don’t hesitate—we are excited to know about calls for papers/book chapters/etc., calls for nominations/applications for awards, and much more! If you have any news to be included in the upcoming newsletter, please email me at isabelle.freiling@utah.edu.

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(1) Call for Papers for the 2024 ICA Conference

The submission management system will be open from 1 September to 1 November for paper submissions and panel proposals. All submissions and proposals must be completed online no later than 1 November @ 12:00 (noon) ICA headquarters time (EDT). To avoid technical problems, early submission is strongly encouraged. The Call for Papers of the Mass Communication division can be accessed here: https://www.icahdq.org/mpage/MASS_CFP

Please notice that some things have changed compared to previous years, so please read this CFP carefully. Most notably, (i) all individuals with papers submitted to the division will be required to review for the division (2-to-4 papers), and (ii) the division does not accept extended abstracts for the #ICA24 conference.
(2) Mass Communication Innovation Award for Theory

The call for nominations for this year's Mass Communication Innovation Award for Theory can be found on the ICA Section Awards Listing page, here:
https://www.icahdq.org/page/sectionawards

(3) ICA Membership Renewal for 2023-2024

Current ICA memberships are soon expiring (on 30 September). Early renewal for the 2023-2024 membership term has begun. Please renew your membership by simply logging in to your profile and stay a Mass Comm member. All instructions and benefits can be found here:
https://www.icahdq.org/page/benefits

(4) Chair, Department of Mass Communication, Advertising & Public Relations, College of Communication, Boston U

With the strong belief that fostering a diverse and inclusive culture helps students thrive and excel, Boston University’s College of Communication invites applicants for the role of Chair of the Department of Mass Communication, Advertising, and Public Relations. The Chair will coordinate departmental academic activities in research, teaching, and service that promote programmatic excellence in three main areas: Media Science, Advertising, and Public Relations. We seek a colleague with an academic and leadership track record, and who is committed to the highest educational standards and a focus on the innovations necessary in an era of dramatic change across the entire media landscape.

The Chair works with other members of the College of Communication’s leadership team to build on the already excellent reputation of the unit and move the department to the forefront of education in media science, advertising, and public relations.

The chair will be appointed at the rank of Professor (tenured) and will provide leadership for the department as well as teach one undergraduate or graduate course per semester. The college and the university are committed to fostering a diverse university community within a supportive and respectful environment. We believe that the diversity of our faculty, students, and staff is essential to our success as a leading research university and is an integral component of institutional excellence. We are especially eager to hire a colleague who supports our institutional commitment to inclusion. We expect applicants to embrace principles of diversity and equity in their teaching, mentoring, and professional product as well as their approach to leadership and faculty development.

Job ad:
https://bu.silkroad.com/epostings/index.cfm?fuseaction=app.jobinfo&id=23&jobid=312416&company_id=15509&version=1
Application review will begin on September 1, 2023.

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(5) Assistant Professor in Emerging Media & Innovation, Department of Communication, University of Utah

The Department of Communication at the University of Utah invites applications for a tenure-line Assistant Professor in Emerging Media & Innovation. The ideal candidate uses innovative approaches to study current communication platforms or technologies, focusing on theory and practice related to emerging media and online platforms, broadly considered, including but not limited to research on or about natural language processing (NLP), large language models (LLMs), digital humanities, critical algorithm studies, generative artificial intelligence (AI), algorithm auditing, computer vision, and other supervised or unsupervised approaches (e.g., machine learning). Scholars interested in communication (in)equity and diverse populations’ experiences or use of communication technologies are highly encouraged to apply. Our Department values epistemological, methodological, and theoretical diversity. All approaches to studying emerging media and innovation are encouraged to apply.

Job ad: https://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/152569

Applications will be continuously accepted through October 15, 2023, with evaluations beginning September 15, 2023, until the position is filled.

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(6) Multiple Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Positions at the University of Kentucky

The Department of Communication in the College of Communication and Information at the University of Kentucky invites applications for multiple tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level (Regular Title Series) with an anticipated start date of Aug. 16, 2024. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in communication/mass communication with expertise in one or more of the following areas: interpersonal/intergroup, sport, health, organizational, and media communication. Excellence in research and teaching, as well as publication credentials commensurate with departments in a major research university, is required. A record of or potential for extramural funding, as well as a commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary research, is desired.

Job ad: https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/474588

Application review will begin September 15th, 2023.

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(7) Fully-funded PhD position for the Project "Trust Challenges of Journalism," University of Amsterdam

The University of Amsterdam at the moment has a vacancy for a PhD position in a project entitled "Trust Challenges of Journalism" supervised by Dr. Mark Boukes. The project is
embedded in the Amsterdam School of Communication Research (department of Communication Science).

Job ad: https://vacatures.uva.nl/UvA/job/PhD-Candidate-for-the-Project-Trust-Challenges-of-Journalism/774813702/

Deadline: September 13, 2023.

(8) Call for Papers: Health & New Media Research

Health & New Media Research (HNMR) invites original research manuscripts for publication in Volume 7, Issue 2. HNMR focuses on the role of communication and new media in public and environmental health to advance scholarly discoveries and real-world solutions. HNMR is an open-access, international, biannual peer-reviewed academic journal and is published in June and December by the Health & New Media Research Institute at Hallym University (South Korea).

The submission should not have been published previously nor can any included material be drawn from previously published work. Submissions to HNMR must not be under consideration for publication in any form elsewhere. The journal does not require any article processing charges. As an incentive for authors to contribute to this new journal, there will be a reward of $500 for accepted papers to this issue of the journal. This is a temporary incentive till the journal will become an indexed journal.

The electronic versions of the previous issues are available here: www.hnmr.org. For more information about the journal and submission, please visit our website: www.hnmr.org. Inquiries should be sent to hnmr@hallym.ac.kr

Deadline: September 30, 2023

(9) Call for Chapters: Volume on Women’s Leadership Portrayals in Popular Culture

We are seeking chapter contributors for an edited collection on mass media portrayals of women leaders and powerful women in popular culture. Examinations of media should be produced within the past decade. The chapters will analyze the impact these depictions may have on socially constructed gender roles and acceptance of women as leaders in society.

Editors are Tracy Everbach, Ph.D.; Gwen Nisbett, Ph.D., and Newly Paul, Ph.D., all of the Mayborn School of Journalism at the University of North Texas. We have a major academic publisher interested in this book. The publisher wants to see chapter outlines before starting the process, so the call is coming first. Please send an extended abstract of approximately 500 words to Tracy.Everbach@unt.edu, Gwen.Nisbett@unt.edu, and/or Newly.Paul@unt.edu

Call: https://docs.google.com/document/d/16iAUZMPzDXKNI3XLIHmt4noAjO77JYiGmulXPdX1vrg/edit?usp=sharing

Deadline: October 15, 2023
ICA Email Communication Preferences: