MEMBER NEWS

Allison Eden, Department of Communication won the Faculty Impact Award for the college of Communication Arts and Sciences at Michigan State University.

Media Scholarship in a Transitional Age: Research in Honor of Pamela Shoemaker (Carol M. Liebler & Tim P. Vos, editors). Peter Lang, 2018.

Northwestern University in Qatar (NU-Q) inaugurated its first executive education program. Addressing Qatar’s growth in the sport sector, it held a series of masterclasses, “The Changing Business of Sport and Sport Communications,” that focused on media, marketing, and law.

A 48-hour Creative Media Festival, which was held over a weekend at NU-Q challenged students to present a message using a combination of media and art around the theme of “Borders and Boundaries.” Eight groups developed original projects that spoke to the social, cultural, and political boundaries that surround and intersect their everyday lives.

A documentary film co-directed by NU-Q Professor Marco Williams, “Tell Them We Are Rising,” was broadcast by PBS. It tells the story of black colleges from the days of slavery until present day.

Gregory Ferrell Lowe will join NU-Q as professor in residence in mid-March. Lowe has taught at the University of Tampere, George Washington University, Vienna University of Applied Sciences, Jonkoping International Business School in Sweden, and the University of Westminster. He has a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin and a master’s in mass communication from Ohio State University.
REQUEST FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Request for unpublished data/manuscripts for a meta-analysis of studies that use exemplification theory

Dr. Cabral Bigman and Dr. Elisabeth Bigsby, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, are working on a meta-analysis of exemplification theory studies. They are looking for conference papers, presentations, or unpublished manuscripts that use exemplification theory, including studies with narratives that use exemplification theory. If you would be willing to share your work, it would be greatly appreciated. Please send studies to ebigsby@illinois.edu.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Tow Center For Digital Journalism: Call for Proposals (Deadline 3/31)
The Tow Center for Digital Journalism at Columbia University develops research with the world’s leading thinkers in journalism innovation, to serve as a resource for the profession as a whole. The Tow Center, with generous funding from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, is excited to announce our 2018 Call for Proposals for new research projects around journalism technology, innovation, systems and business models. We welcome proposals from academia and practice that tackle the most pressing research questions in the current news environment.

Deadline for submission is March 31, and details/application form is available at bit.ly/TowCFP2018. Please direct any questions to towcenter@columbia.edu.

CALL FOR PAPERS

"Global Mediatization Research and Technology" Hosted by: Alpen-Adria Universität
Location: Austria, April 19th - April 21st

Digital embeddedness is increasingly shaping how we experience our social lives. At the same time, as all levels of culture and society are shaped by new technological advancements online that lead to new forms of mediatization, the ways and contexts in which digital media are integrated into communicative structures are becoming more diversified and - at the same time - globalized. The challenge that mediatization research nowadays faces is grasping the rapidly developing digital communication and integrate this into global perspectives within mediatization research, taking the shift of cultural boundaries in comparative studies into account.

This topic will be discussed in 23 talks, 2 keynotes, a high density panel as well as a poster session, from colleagues from Austria, Germany, Finland, Denmark, the US., Italy, France, Switzerland, Belgium, England, Jordan, Egypt, Greece, Italy and the Netherlands.

More info, please see https://www.aau.at/global-mediatization-research-and-technology/
For any information, please don't hesitate to contact:
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JOB CALL

Assistant Professor in Communication

The Communication program at Purchase College, SUNY seeks candidates for an open, tenure-track position beginning in the fall semester, September 2018 subject to budgetary approval. Application deadline is March 22, 2018.

The undergraduate Communication program (BS) prepares students seeking a foundation in communication studies broadly and particularly as applied to the television, public relations and advertising industries across the commercial and non-profit sectors. We seek candidates with a solid academic background in communication as well as professional experience in television/multimedia production. Duties include a 3/3 teaching load that will include video production, audience and industry courses (e.g., Video Production and Design, Studio Production, Media Programming and Marketing) as well as courses in the department’s undergraduate core (e.g., TV Lab). A course release each year is provided for service as the coordinator of the communication program.

As part of their required courses, full-time faculty supervise student internships and senior capstone projects. The successful candidate will also be expected to offer electives in specific areas of expertise and contribute to general education through courses available to non-majors. All faculty members at the College participate in academic advising and community service (e.g. committee work as well as College, School, and Board of Study governance).

Purchase College is part of the State University of New York system, a state-supported public institution which comprises 64 campuses. Located 25 miles north of New York City, the campus combines professional conservatory programs in the visual and performing arts and distinguished programs in the liberal arts and sciences. Founded on the principle that artists and scholars are indispensable to each other and to an enlightened society, Purchase College celebrates individuality, diversity, and creativity as we encourage students to “Think Wide Open”. The college is ranked by US News in the Top 10 public U.S. liberal arts colleges.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Documented teaching experience and excellence or evidence of excellent teaching potential;
- Experience supervising and mentoring students working on multimedia projects or evidence of potential to supervise and mentor students and their projects;
- Demonstrated mastery of various editing software and Adobe Creative Suite;
- Preference will be given to individuals who also have a record of professional experience in multimedia production, broadcast or another related field;
- MA or MFA required; Ph.D. preferred.

Applicants must attach the following to the online employment application: one-page cover letter, CV and a list of at least 3 references. In addition, please include a brief statement of your teaching philosophy including a description of how your professional work/scholarship informs your teaching (4 page max). To apply for the position, please visit our Purchase College Job Vacancy website at https://jobs.purchase.edu and complete an online application.