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ICA Mass Communication Division: "All Things Media" newsletter, October 2022.

Dear ICA Mass Comm-members,

This is the "All Things Media" newsletter for October 2022 with several important updates.

The news of this month can all be found below:

(1) Reminder: ICA 2022 Election
(2) Call for papers: “Social Media + Society” — Connective democracy: A new way to bridge divides
(3) Job posting: Chair of the Department of Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations at Boston University

Please be reminded that if you have any news to share, you can always contact me! Don’t hesitate and don’t be shy, we are excited to know what you are working on, job postings, call-for-papers/chapters, book releases, awards/promotions, projects that are launched, and much more! If you have any news to be included in the October 2022 issue, please email me at m.boukes@uva.nl

Good luck with catching the #ICA23 deadline: Submission ends 1 November 2022, at 12:00 (noon) ICA headquarters time (EDT).

That's it!
Till the next one,

Mark Boukes.

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(1) Reminder: ICA 2022 Election

Please don’t forget to vote for the ICA elections. The scope of the election includes both association-wide votes (on both officers and bylaws changes) as well as votes specific to any divisions and interest groups to which you belong (of course, including Mass Communication division).

DEADLINE TO VOTE: ICA election polls close at 12:00 noon ICA headquarters time on Tuesday 11 October.

Vote here: https://www.icahdq.org/general/custom.asp?page=Election2022

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(2) Call for papers: “Social Media + Society” — Connective democracy: A new way to bridge divides
"Connective democracy: A new way to bridge divides," special issue of Social Media + Society from the Center for Media Engagement, edited by Gina M. Masullo, and Martin Johannes Riedl: This special issue focuses on how to address divisiveness on social media through "connective democracy." The theoretical framework describes a new way of thinking about the problem of polarization, divisiveness, and a lack of empathy, it focuses on bringing people together, and asks scholars to think about solutions that bridge societal and political divides. Abstract submission deadline: December 1, 2022. For details, see https://journals.sagepub.com/pb-assets/cmscontent/SMS/Connective%20Democracy%20Paper%20Call-final-1663223696.pdf?fbclid=IwAR00TwzRSMXYy3GzRW1oRPBUP10B5TX_JsPbs-YmvUjXqtrC2GIA5_QzOTBw

(3) Job posting: Chair of the Department of Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations at Boston University

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. A colleague is searched for with a professional 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. More info:

Recently, the book “Fundamentals of Public Communication Campaigns” (Wiley) was published by Jonathan Matusitz. More information:

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