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- Tuesday April 9 9:00-10:15 a.m. Conference Room 1
  - *History Division Business Meeting*
    History Division Chair: Mary Beadle, John Carroll University

- Tuesday April 9 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Conference Room 1

*History Division Paper Competition*
Paper Competition Chair: Susan Brinson, Auburn University
Congratulations to this year's winners!

**Session participants:**

Debut Paper Competition

**1st Place:** Bala Baptiste, Miles College; *The Rise of Black Voices on Radio in New Orleans: The O.C.W. Taylor Effect, 1946-1949.*

Open Paper Competition

**1st Place:** Jeffrey Layne Blevins, University of Cincinnati; *Historical Amnesia in First Amendment Jurisprudence on Corporate Power and Electronic Media.*
2nd Place: Patrick Parsons, Pennsylvania State University; The Most Thrilling Invention Since the Radio Itself! The Evolution of the Radio Remote Control in the 1920s and 1930s.

Jared Bahir Browsh, Temple University; What Makes the 90s ‘All That?’ Nostalgia and Success in TeenNick’s 1990s Block.

History Division Panel Convention Sessions…

❖ Sunday April 7 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 2

A History of Interactive Broadcasting; panelists- Noah Arceneaux, San Diego State University; Mary Beadle, John Carroll University

❖ Monday April 8 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Conference Room 1

New Approaches to Broadcast History: Beneath the Surface of WWII Records; panelists- Tom Mascaro, Bowling Green State University; Susan L. Brinson, Auburn University; Grace Provenzano, San Francisco State University

❖ Monday April 8 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Conference Room 3

Research in the Wikipedia Era; Patrick Parsons, Pennsylvania State University (moderator); panelists- Susan L. Brinson, Auburn University; Michael Henry, Library of American Broadcasting; Richard Rubin, Liverpool John Moores University; Laura Linder, Marist College; Mike Adams, San Jose State University
• **Tuesday April 9 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Pavilion 9**

*Television Documentary: A Perspective Over the Decades*; Mary E. Beadle, John Carroll University (moderator); panelists- Gary R. Edgerton, Butler University; Mary Ann Watson, Eastern Michigan University; Mike Conway, Indiana University; Tim P. Vos, University of Missouri

• **Wednesday April 10 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Conference Room 4**

*The Imploding Big Bang Family*; panelists- Laura Wilson (moderator), Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Susan McManimon, Rider University; Marty Beth Leidman and Jay Start, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

• **Wednesday April 10 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Conference Room 4**

*The Spanish Language TV Revolution*; panelists- Maggie Rivas Rodriquez, University of Texas-Austin; Chiqui Cartagena, Vice President, Univision; Juan Villa, Univision News; Craig Allen, Arizona State University

…of interest from the Research Division…

• **Monday April 7 11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Conference Room 4**

*The Meaning of History-BEA Research Division Podium Session*; a presentation by Donald G. Godfrey, Professor Emeritus, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication Arizona State University; introduction by Robert K. Avery, Professor of Communication, University of Utah. For more than 40 years, Donald Godfrey has studied, taught, and researched broadcast history. He is the author of more than a dozen books included: *Jenkins: American Visionary Inventor* (which he has just finished and in search of a publisher); *Methods of Historical Analysis in Electronic Media*; and *Philo T. Farnsworth: The Father of Television*. Donald has also published in every major journal in our discipline.
For more information on BEA 2013 sessions, panel moderators and participants, descriptions and any schedule changes... consult the online convention schedule.  [http://www.beaweb.org/2013/sched.html](http://www.beaweb.org/2013/sched.html)

**Publications**


**Call for AJHA award nominations**

The AJHA (American Journalism Historians Association) **Sidney Kobre Award** for Lifetime Achievement in Journalism History is the organization’s highest honor recognizing individuals with an exemplary record of sustained achievement in journalism history through teaching, research, professional activities, or other contributions to the field of journalism history. Award winners need not be members of the AJHA.

The **Distinguished Service to Journalism History Award** recognizes contributions by an individual outside the discipline who has made an extraordinary effort to further significantly our understanding of, or our ability to explore, media history.

Those making nominations for either of the above awards should present, at the minimum, a cover letter that explains the nominee’s contributions to the field as well as a vita or brief biography of the nominee. Supporting letters for the nomination are also welcome.

The deadline for nomination materials for both awards is May 10, 2013. All materials should be sent to the following address:

Mike Conway, Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Journalism, Ernie Pyle Hall Rm. 200, 940 E. 7th St., Bloomington, IN 47405. Email: mtconway@indiana.edu

More information on AJHA awards, including previous winners, can be found at [http://ajhaonline.org/awards.html](http://ajhaonline.org/awards.html)
Congratulations!!

**Jeff Blevins** became the founding head of the new Journalism Department at the University of Cincinnati in Fall 2012. Blevins previous served as Director of Undergraduate Education in the Greenlee School of Journalism & Communication at Iowa State University.

**Dana Eugene Creasy** (Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND). Promoted to Assistant Professor of Broadcasting effective in the fall 2013 semester. Dana is also beginning her doctoral work at the University of Reading with an oral history project of U.S. broadcasting pioneers.

**Laurence Etling** (Valdosta State University). Promoted to full professor of Communication Arts (Mass Media program) effective this August at the start of the fall semester.

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