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**AJHA MEMBERS NAMED TO TOP JOURNALISM PROFESSORS LIST**

Members of the American Journalism Historians Association are among the nation's top journalism professors.

Ross Collins (North Dakota State University), Chris Daly (Boston University), Carolyn Kitch (Temple University), Joe Marren (Buffalo State College), Michael Smith (Campbell University) and Bob Stepno (Radford University) were named as six of the "Top 50 Journalism Professors in 2012," as compiled by journalismdegree.org.

"Our organization has many excellent teachers," said Ford Risley, AJHA Education Committee chair. "It's great to see several of them recognized in this way."

Journalismdegree.org is a blog that provides information and tips for students on journalism careers, schools, degrees and industry networking. Recent blog posts include "22 Useful Sites to Find Journalism Internships," "25 Essential iPad Apps for Journalists" and the "Top 30 Job Sites for Careers in Broadcast Journalism."

The blog also includes information on English and general communication degrees.

According to the blog, the "Top 50" list was completed using independent research. It is intended to recognize the accomplishments of top-tier journalism and communication professors.

The names on the list include educators who have helped train students to adapt to the challenges of a shifting digital news environment and workforce.

The complete list can be found at <http://journalismdegree.org/top-professors/>

Founded in 1981, the American Journalism Historians Association seeks to advance education and research in mass communication history. Members work to raise historical standards and ensure that all scholars and students recognize the vast importance of media history and apply this knowledge to the advancement of society.

For more information on AJHA, visit <http://www.ajhaonline.org>.

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