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NEW EDITORIAL STAFF FOR AMERICAN JOURNALISM NAMED

American Journalism continues its prestigious legacy by naming Ford Risley, Professor of Journalism at Penn State University's College of Communications, as its latest editor.

American Journalism, the peer-reviewed journal of the American Journalism Historians Association, quarterly publishes original articles, book reviews, and correspondence dealing with journalism history.

Risley is excited about his new position and anticipates great things from his staff.

"We have an outstanding editorial staff," said Risley. "Everyone is looking forward to continuing the great tradition of *American Journalism*."

Joining Risley on the editorial staff are Associate Editor Jinx Coleman Broussard (Louisiana State University), Book Review Editor Reed Smith (Georgia Southern University), Digital Media Review Editor James E. Mueller (University of North Texas), and Editorial Assistant Annie Aupperle (Penn State University). Although eager to work with the new staff, Risley praised those who are leaving.

"We owe a real debt to the outgoing staff. They have gone out of their way to make the transition go smoothly," he said.

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.

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