

**Validating the Value of HBCU Newspapers in Journalism History  
and Media Industry Diversity: Four Perspectives**

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As is evident from at least three journal articles published in *American Journalism* and *Journalism History* in the last 18 months, the Black Collegiate Press is a great source of information about the experiences of Black college students. But, these outlets also play a key role in the development of media professionals of color. This panel features four different perspectives on the way the Black Collegiate Press can be the starting point for research. One panelist shows how he's involved his students in this research while other panelists will demonstrate other ways to assess and analyze these student-produced outlets.