

# AJHA

American Journalism Historians Association

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## Annual

## Convention

## The University of Alabama

## October 6-8, 1983

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### AJHA SCHEDULE

Wednesday (Oct. 5, 1983)

Reception (Ballroom A, Stafford Inn)

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 6, 1983)

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration (Ferguson Center)

9:00-10:15 a.m. Open Paper Session. **EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND THEORY**

Moderator: Michael Buchholz (Oklahoma State University)

Participants:

William J. Stone Jr. (University of Texas-Arlington). "Philosophy and Practice of Journalism Education as Seen in Great Britain, Europe and the United States of America."

John J. Pauly (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). "The Professional Communicator as a Symbolic Figure."

Carolyn Marvin (University of Pennsylvania). "Space, Time and Captive Communications History."

Refreshments (Provided by the School of Communication)

10:30-11:45 a.m. Panel Discussion. **Past and Future Research Issues and Techniques in Broadcast Journalism.**

Moderator: Gregory Stefaniak (Oklahoma State University)

Members:

Michael Murray (University of Missouri-St. Louis)  
Chris Miller (Loyola University)  
John Morris (University of Florida)

12:00-1:15 p.m. Luncheon (Ferguson Center)

1:30-2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion. **Doing History—A Panel Discussion and Forum**

Moderator: Thomas B. Connery (College of St. Thomas)

Members:

Joseph McKerns (Southern Illinois University)  
Arthur Kaul (Western Kentucky University)  
David Sloan (The University of Alabama)

3:00-4:15 p.m. Panel Discussion. **Teaching Undergraduate Media History: Making Journalism History More Interesting.**

Moderator: Harold Davis (Georgia State University)

Members:

Margaret Blanchard (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)  
William J. Stone Jr. (University of Texas-Arlington)  
Roxanne Zimmer (Rutgers University)

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Open Paper Session. **THE SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE**

4:30-5:45 p.m.

Moderator: Lloyd Chiasson (Loyola University)

Participants:

Michael Abrams (Florida A&M University). "The Birth of American Magazines for the Elderly."

Kathryn T. Theus (University of Maryland). "From Orthodox to Reform: Assimilation and the Jewish-English Press of Mid-Nineteenth Century America."

Carolyn Tozier (Southern Illinois University). "Ku Klux Klan: An Analysis of its Treatment in Denver Newspapers, 1921-1925."

Dinner (On your own)

6:00-7:15 p.m.

Open Paper Session. **EARLY JOURNALISM**

7:30-8:45 p.m.

Moderator: Sidney Kobre (Catonsville Community College)

Participants:

David Sloan (The University of Alabama). "Historical Interpretations of American Freedom of the Press, 1690-1805."

Carolyn Garrett Cline (University of Texas-Austin). "Was it Franklin's Courant? The Roles of William Douglass and John Checkley in the Establishment of the New England Courant."

Donald R. Avery (The University of Alabama). "Borrowed News: Getting the Word Second-Hand in the Early Nineteenth Century."

Committee Meetings

9:00 p.m.

American Journalism Advisory Board Meeting

9:00 p.m.

Friday (Oct. 7, 1983)

Refreshments (Provided by the School of Communication)

8:00-9:15 a.m.

Panel Discussion. **The Study of Advertising History.**

Moderator: **Bruce Roche** (The University of Alabama)

Members:

**Joseph McKerns** (Southern Illinois University)

**Monica Powell** (The University of Alabama)

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Open Paper Session. **MAKING HISTORY**

Moderator: **Arthur Kaul** (Western Kentucky University)

Participants:

**Achal Mehra** (Southern Illinois University). "The Journalist as Instant Historian and History Maker."

**Mrs. Carol Barney** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln). "Edward R. Murrow: A Legacy in Broadcast Journalism."

**Michael D. Sherer** (Washburn University). "An Awesome Image: An Analysis of the Invasion of Poland Photographs Published in Four American Newspapers in September 1939."

Refreshments (Provided by the School of Communication)

11:00-12:15 p.m.

Open Paper Session. **MINORITY JOURNALISM**

Moderator: **Lester Carson** (University of Florida)

Participants:

**Theodore Hemmingway** (Florida A&M University). "Jessee Max Barber: Militant Black Journalist in the White South."

**J. William Snorgrass** (Florida A&M University). "The Baltimore Afro-American and the Depression Years (1929-1939)."

12:15-1:30 p.m.

Lunch (On your own) AJHA Board of Directors Meeting

1:30-3:00 p.m.

AJHA Business Meeting

Panel Discussion. **All the News Is Print To Fit.**

Moderator: **Caine Campbell** (Auburn University)

Members:

**William McReynolds** (University of Colorado)

**Russell Mann** (University of Southwestern Louisiana)

**William J. Stone Jr.** (University of Texas-Arlington)

3:00-4:15 p.m.

Panel Discussion. **Incorporating Communication Law and Study in Teaching of Journalism History.**

4:30-5:45 p.m.

Moderator: **Michael Sherer** (Washburn University)

Members:

**Douglas Tarpley** (Evangel College)

**Margaret Blanchard** (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

**Thomas Schwartz** (Ohio State University)

Dinner (On your own)

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion. **Notable Personalities and Media History: Do Individuals Make a Difference in Press History?**

7:00-8:15 p.m.

Moderator: **James D. Startt** (Valparaiso University)

Members:

**Sidney Kobre** (Catonsville Community College)

**Maurine Beasley** (University of Maryland)

**Sharon Murphy** (Southern Illinois University)

Panel Discussion. **News and the Interpretation of Religious Issues.**

8:30-9:45 p.m.

Moderator: **Phyllis Zagano** (Fordham University)

Members:

**Charles Marler** (Abilene Christian University)

**Michael Abrams** (Florida A&M University)

**John Pauly** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

Saturday (Oct. 8, 1983)

8:00-9:15 a.m.

**Panel Discussion. Magazine Journalism**

**Moderator:** Lester Carson (University of Florida)

**Members:**

**Warren E. Barnard** (Indiana State University)

**Sharon M.W. Bass** (University of Kansas)

9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Open Paper Session. MEDIA PERFORMANCE**

**Moderator:** Barbara Cloud (University of Nevada-Las Vegas)

**Participants:**

**Warren E. Barnard** (Indiana State University). "The Mystery of John P. Dunn and Custer's Correspondent, Mark H. Kellog."

**Lester Carson** (University of Florida). "Advocacy Black Journalism During the Korean War."

**David H. Hosley** (University of Florida). "Thomas Grandin: Forgotten Radio Pioneer."

**Alf Pratte** (Shippensburg State College). "Ke Alaka'i: The Leadership Role of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin in the Hawaiian Statehood Movement."

**Sharon M.W. Bass** (University of Kansas). "Out in the Field: Or Reporting to the Boss by Photograph—A Report on the Photographic Collections of the U.S. Forest Service."

**Refreshments** (Provided by the School of Communication)

**Panel Discussion. How to Become a Successful (Published) Historian.**

11:15-12:30 p.m.

**Moderator:** Joseph Loftin Jr. (Louisiana State University in Shreveport)

**Members:**

**Gary Whitby** (Editor, American Journalism)

**Hiley Ward** (Editor, Media History Digest)

**Tom Reilly** (Editor, Journalism History)

**Donald Shaw** (Associate Editor, Journalism Quarterly)

**Luncheon** (Ferguson Center)

12:45-2:00 p.m.

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