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[gorbach@hawaii.edu](mailto:gorbach@hawaii.edu)*Written by: Dale Zacher***AMERICAN JOURNALISM HISTORIANS ASSOCIATION INVITES ENTRIES FOR TOP MASS COMMUNICATION HISTORY DISSERTATION OF 2020**

The American Journalism Historians Association is seeking entries for its annual Margaret A. Blanchard Dissertation Prize, which honors the best dissertations focused on mass communication history topics each year. The deadline for entries is Feb. 15, 2021.

Dissertations eligible for the current competition must have been written in English and submitted, defended, revised and formally filed with a doctoral degree-granting university within the calendar year that ends Dec. 31, 2020.

The winner of the Blanchard prize will receive a \$500 honorarium. Honorable mentions receive \$200. Honorees will present their work during a session at the AJHA Annual Convention in Columbus, Ohio (or virtual, if necessary), Oct. 7-9, 2021.

Complete details about the Blanchard Prize competition and its submission requirements can be found at: <https://ajha.wildapricot.org/blanchard>

For more information, contact Dale Zacher, the chair of the Blanchard Committee, at [AJHADissertationprize@gmail.com](mailto:AJHADissertationprize@gmail.com).

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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