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Sandra Chance receives her 2004 National Teacher of the Year award from AEJMC President Mary Alice Shaver. Chance will be recognized for this honor during AEJMC's upcoming convention. Please see story, Page 2.

NOT TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Brown bags \$57,000

Justin Brown recently earned a \$57,000 grant from BellSouth, Sprint and UF's Public Utility Research Center (PURC) to "study why qualified low-income households in Florida do not participate in Lifeline, [... which is] designed to make telephone service more affordable."



Justin Brown

Ferguson turns the page

The Arthur W. Page Center for Integrity in Public Communications at Penn State recently named **Mary Ann Ferguson** one of 12 Page Legacy Scholars.



Mary Ann Ferguson

She earned a \$10,000 Page grant for "Fostering Ethics and Social Responsibility in Corporations: A Study of Best Practices in Global Corporations."

"The grants are for one year, after which the results of the projects will be published or made available electronically to academe, business and the public," according to a Penn State news release. "The deadline for the next round of grant proposals is Feb. 15."

ALUMNI CONNECTION

College holds first event with Broward County Gator Club

More than 70 mostly alumni recently attended the College's first reception co-sponsored with the Broward County Gator Club.

Dean **Terry Hynes**, **Mike Foley** and **Becky Hoover** represented the College. The Gator Club's **Stuart Morton, TEL 1978**, helped set up the event at the Riverside Hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

Foley delivered his trademark "Of course it's true: I read it in the newspaper!" presentation.

PICTURE PERFECT

Freeman recognized for his mentorship

At its recent annual convention, the National Press Photographers Association (NPPA) gave **John Freeman** the John Durniak Mentor Citation for "his continued support of photojournalism students, both during their time at school and after graduation."



NPPA also recently named its **John Freeman** University of Florida chapter, which Freeman advises, Best Student Chapter for 2004-2005.



IMPERFECT PANORAMAS: A BOOK PROTOTYPE

John Freeman photographed this house in Sausalito during his fall 2004 sabbatical.

CONVENTION COUNTDOWN

AEJMC recognizes Chance for teacher of the year award

At its national convention Aug. 10-13 in San Antonio, the AEJMC will honor **Sandra Chance** for being named the 2004 Journalism Teacher of the Year. The Freedom Forum-sponsored session will feature **Floyd Abrams**, First Amendment attorney and visiting professor at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Chance also will speak at “Anonymous Voices in the Marketplace of Ideas.”

John Freeman will present “Imperfect Panoramas: A Book Prototype,” which he started during his fall 2004 sabbatical. He describes it as a “mock-up of 25 pictures made throughout the United States using digital ‘stitching’ software. In each case, three hand-held, side-by-side images have been combined into one photograph with a slightly askew appearance. Lines bend and sections of the images often overlap, producing a Dr. Seuss-type scene.”

Cory L. Armstrong will present “A Two-Dimensional Model of Community Pluralism” to the Minorities and Communication Division (MCD), and “The Role of Genre in the Use of Female Newspaper Sources” to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW).

Armstrong will serve as a panelist on “The Future of Feminist Scholarship” for the CSW and Communication Theory and Methodology Division.

Judy L. Robinson, Ph.D. 2000, and **Julie Dodd** will present “Use of Palm Handheld Computers in a Study of University Communications Students” to the Scholastic Journalism Division.

Dodd, **Marie Hardin** and **Kimberly Lauffer, Ph.D. 2000**, will present “Passing it on: The Reinforcement of Male Hegemony in Sports Journalism Textbooks” to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Justin Brown will present “Uncovering the Regulation of Interactive Television” to the Communication Technology and Policy Division. He will serve as a panelist on

“Consolidation in the Media and Telecommunications Industries and its Impacts,” co-sponsored by the Mass Media Economics and Law divisions.

Student locks in top Law Division paper

Christina M. Locke won top student paper in the Law Division for “Son of Sam Goes Incognito: Emerging Trends in Criminal Anti-Profit Statutes.”

Other student papers accepted by the convention include:

- “Soldier Or Citizen in the Digital Age? How Access to Technology and the Embedded Media Program Effect First Amendment Protections for Speech and the Military Authority to Restrict It,” by **Anaklara Hering**.
- “Narrow Lanes Ahead?: An Examination of Public Access to Information about the Transportation of Hazardous Materials in a Post-9/11 World,” by **Amy Kristin Sanders**.

PAPER TRAIL

Dodd, Chamberlin, Brown, Armstrong publish, present

Julie Dodd recently presented “Is the Journalism Education System Working for Everyone?” at the American Press Institute to professors attending the ASNE Institute for Journalism Excellence and the API Journalism Educators Institute.

She also co-authored “Palm handheld computers are a great organizing tool,” with **Judy L. Robinson, Ph.D. 2000**. It appeared in *Quill & Scroll*’s April/May issue.

Bill Chamberlin contributed to the recently published second edition *Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*.

Justin Brown will present “Motivations Behind Low-Income Households’ Bypass of Support for Universal Service” at this fall’s annual Telecommunication Policy Research Conference (TPRC) in Washington.

His “Digital Must-Carry and the Case for Public Television” will appear in an upcoming issue of the *Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy*.

Brown also co-authored “Cable Operators’ Fifth Amendment Claims Applied to Digital Must-Carry,” with doctoral student **Nissa Laughner** (lead author). The *Federal Communications Law Journal* will publish it in its March 2006 issue.

The *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media* recently accepted “Female News Professionals in Local and National Broadcast News During the Buildup to the Iraqi Military Conflict,” by **Cory L. Armstrong** and her University of Wisconsin-Madison colleagues **Michelle Nelson** and **Michelle Leigh Maronn Wood**. It will appear in the spring 2006 issue.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Eddie Adams Workshop accepts two UF students

The Eddie Adams Workshop in New York accepted grad student **Roberto Westbrook** and senior **Liza Shurik** this fall.

Last year, **David Zentz, MAMC 2005**, and senior **Matt Marriott** attended the workshop.

Orange & Blue wins first place in AEJMC’s magazine contest

The September/October 2004 issue of *Orange & Blue*, won first place in the category of Single Issue of an Ongoing Print Magazine: Design in the 2005 AEJMC Magazine Division Student Magazine Contest. **Joe Alewine, JM 2004**, served as editor-in-chief and **Stephen Bamonte, JM 2004**, was art director.

Sarah Stewart, JM 2005, won third place in the category of Consumer Magazine Article: Investigation and Analysis, for “The Withlacoochee: A River in Balance.” She wrote it for *Advanced Magazine & Feature Writing*.

HOMECOMING

Hatch returns to UF

Margi Hatch recently retired from General Mills to return to UF as office manager for the Southeast National Tuberculosis Center.

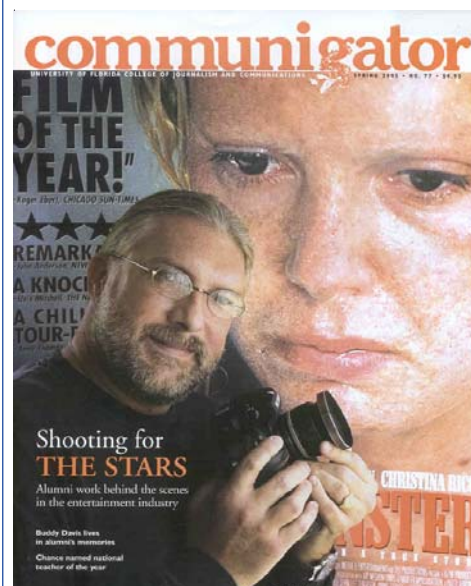
CORRECTION

Roxanne Watson and **Kaye Trammell**’s names were misspelled in the June *open line*.



Michael Mitrook holds his new daughter Kate Maison. His wife Kim gave birth June 18 at Shands Hospital. Kate weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

TROPHY CASE



communicator wins three Florida Magazine Association awards

The *communicator* placed in three Florida Magazine Association (FMA) Charlie Award categories: Best Written Magazine, Best Redesign, and Best Column (for “Bo Knows?”).

The FMA will give the awards at its Aug. 20 banquet in Orlando.

CALENDAR

Aug. 5: Summer B ends

Aug. 10-13: AEJMC Convention

Aug. 16: Faculty Retreat

Aug. 18-19: Graduate Student
Orientation

Aug. 19: New Faculty Orientation

Aug. 22-23: Fall registration

Aug. 24: Classes begin

Sept. 5: Labor Day

Oct. 16-19: ACEJMC Site Team
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