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NEW HIRE

Penn State professor becomes College's Eminent Scholar in Mass Communication

The College has named nationally acclaimed Pennsylvania State University Prof. **Clay Calvert** its new Joseph L. Brechner Eminent Scholar in Mass Communication. He starts in August.

In this role — UF's highest faculty level — Calvert will teach media law at the graduate and undergraduate level, direct doctoral research and coordinate the College's media law program.

Calvert has worked at Penn State since 1996, currently as the John & Ann Curley Professor of First Amendment Studies. He's published several books and more than 100 research articles in a variety of journals and law reviews. He earned his bachelor's degree from Stanford University, juris doctorate from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law and doctorate from Stanford.

Calvert won the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's 2004 Kriehbaum Under-40 Award for Teaching, Research and Public Service. A multiple winner of AEJMC's Top Faculty Paper for the Law Division, he's appeared on NBC's "Today Show" and CBS' "Saturday Early Show" and has been quoted by the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times* and *The New York Times*.

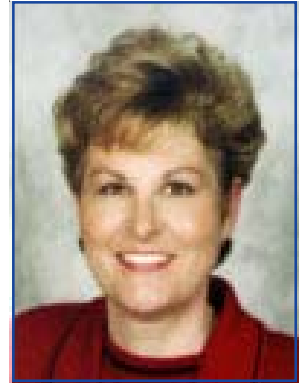


Clay Calvert joins the faculty in August.

MOVING ON

Roberts joins Zayed University

Marilyn Roberts has been named dean and professor in the College of Communication and Media Sciences at Zayed



Roberts

University in the United Arab Emirates. The college offers undergraduate specializations in Film and Broadcast Media, Magazine and Multi-Media Journalism and Public Relations and Advertising.

Roberts' goals include providing leadership and guidance, gaining ACEJMC accreditation and building the graduate program.

ALUMNI VISIT

Telecom alum screens her documentary at Weimer

The Documentary Institute will host a screening of "Zora Neale Hurston: Jump at the Sun" Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. in Weimer 3032.

Kristy Andersen, TEL 1974, wrote and produced the feature-length documentary, which PBS broadcasted last year as part of its American Masters series.

Andersen will attend the screening.

PICTURE PERFECT



This is one of John Freeman's winning entries in the 2009 Photo Imaging Education Association's contest.

Freeman, senior place in photo contest

John Freeman and photojournalism senior Chen Wang recently won international awards in the 2009 Photo Imaging Education Association's contest.

Of 6,080 entries from 1,334 entrants, 114 schools and 10 countries, Freeman placed third in the Faculty division's Single Image competition, and Wang won honorable mention in the College/University Single Image category.



Amy Jo Coffey's Audience Analysis students visit the Nielsen operational headquarters in Oldsmar. From the left are Shivani Jaipershad, David Rountree, Candace Holland, Mikael Chen, SeRin Zhang and Katie McAuliffe.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Three students receive Most Promising Minority awards

The American Advertising Federation recently selected Michelle Arrazcaeta, Ananda Eidelstein and Alysia Powell



Morton

among 40 students nationwide as the Most Promising Minority students in its 13th annual competition.

Cynthia Morton nominated Powell, and Mike Weigold



Weigold

nominated Arrazcaeta and Eidelstein. He will travel with the students to the event.

HEARST CONTEST

Students place in broadcast competition

Two students from the College recently placed in the Features category of the Hearst Journalism Awards Program's broadcast competition.

Alexandra Hill placed fifth in the radio competition and received \$600. As a finalist, she will submit additional tapes for a semi-final round. The top five will compete in the program's National Broadcast News Championships in San Francisco. Miles Doran placed eighth in the television division and received \$500.

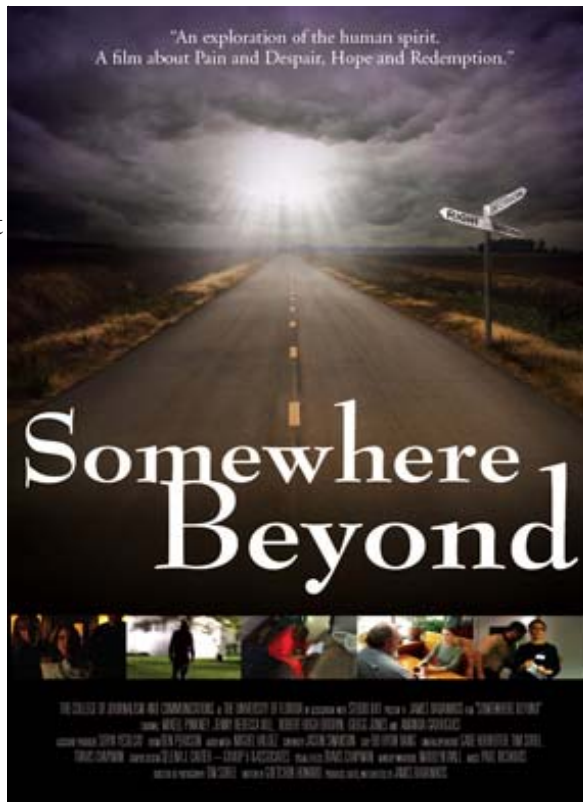
The College received matching grants.

FACULTY FOCUS

Babanikos film to receive 2009 Gold Kahuna Award

“Somewhere Beyond,” a short film produced by **James Babanikos** and shot by **Tim Sorel**, will receive the Gold Kahuna Award for Excellence in Filmmaking at the 2009 Honolulu International Film Festival in March.

The film festival, which received hundreds of submissions from 30 countries, will take place March 6-8 in Hawaii.



GATORS ON FILM

Documentary Institute receives \$6.5K from state

The Governor's Office of Film and Entertainment recently awarded the Documentary Institute \$6,500 to cover costs for visiting filmmakers, student participation in the SilverDocs Film Festival and the annual screening of student documentaries.

the open line seeks submissions

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CALENDAR

Feb. 21: CLAST

Feb. 26-27: Telecommunication Advisory Council

Feb. 26 - March 22: WUFT-TV/DT March Membership Campaign

March 1: 20th Annual “A Celebration of Wine,” 1-4 p.m. JWU

March 7-14: Spring Break

March 16: Deadline for undergraduate students to apply for College-awarded scholarships

March 26-27: Public Relations and Journalism Advisory Councils

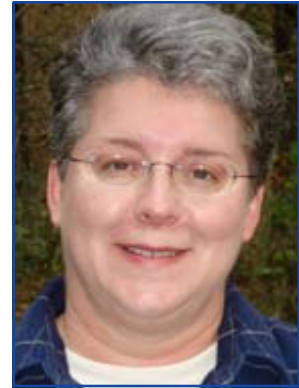
March 26-29: AAA 2009 Annual Conference

March 26: College Job and Internship Fair, Emerson Hall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PAPER TRAIL

AEJMC publication accepts Cleary paper

Electronic News, the journal for AEJMC's Radio-Television Journalism Division, recently accepted



Cleary

Johanna Cleary's “A Contract for Success: Conflicting Attitudes about Professional Development among Producers and News Directors.”

The *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* has accepted **Cory Armstrong** and **Mindy McAdams'** “Blogs of Information: How Gender Cues and Individual Motivations Influence Perceptions of Credibility.”

Norm Lewis' “A Dozen Best: Top Books on Journalism and the Civil Rights Era,” will be published in *American Journalism*.