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The programming groups within the Council of Divisions of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication invite submission of original, non-published research papers to be considered for presentation at the annual AEJMC Convention, August 6 to 9, 2008, in Chicago, IL. Specific requirements for each competition — including limits on paper length — are spelled out in the listing of groups and research chairs that appear below. All AEJMC paper competition submissions will follow an electronic process this year.

All research papers must be uploaded through an online server to the group appropriate to the paper's topic via a link on the AEJMC website: [www.aejmc.org/08convention](http://www.aejmc.org/08convention). The following uniform call will apply to ALL AEJMC paper competitions. Additional information specific to an individual group's call is available at the end of the uniform call information.

### Uniform Call for All Paper Competitions:

1. Submit the paper via the AEJMC website link ([www.aejmc.org/08convention](http://www.aejmc.org/08convention)) to the AEJMC group appropriate to the paper's topic. Format should be Word, WordPerfect, or a PDF.

2. **The paper must be uploaded to the server no later than 11:59 P.M. (Central Standard Time) Sunday, April 1, 2008.**

3. Also upload a paper abstract of no more than 75 words.

4. Completely fill out the online submission form with author(s) name, affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and email address. The title should be printed on the first page of the text and on running heads on each page of text, as well as on the title page. Do not include author's name on running heads or title page.

5. Papers are accepted for peer review on the understanding that they are not already under review for other conventions and that they have

been submitted to only one AEJMC group for evaluation. Papers accepted for the AEJMC Convention should not have been presented to other conventions or published in scholarly or trade journals prior to presentation at the convention.

6. Student papers compete on an equal footing in open paper competitions unless otherwise specified by the individual division or interest group. Individual group specifications are appended to this uniform call and printed in AEJMC News.

7. **At least one author of an accepted faculty paper must attend the convention to present the paper.** If student authors cannot be present, they must make arrangements for the paper to be presented.

8. By May 15 authors will be advised whether their paper has been accepted and will receive a copy of reviewers' comments. Contact the paper chair if you are not notified or have questions about paper acceptance.

9. Authors of accepted papers retain copyright of their papers and are free to submit them for publication after presentation at the convention.

**Special note:** Authors who have submitted papers and have not been notified by May 15, **MUST** contact the division or interest group paper chair for acceptance information. The AEJMC Central Office may not have this information available.