

Who do you know that with distinction who has impacted and inspired students, collaborated with fellow faculty and served the profession of broadcast and mobile journalism? Nominations are due March 8th, for AEJMC's Edward L. Bliss Award for Distinguished Broadcast Journalism Education. The award is presented annually by AEJMC's Electronic News Division and recognizes an electronic journalism educator who has made significant and lasting contributions to the field. Nominations are solicited from faculty, professional organizations and associations, and other communication educators or students.

**Criteria for nomination and selection:**

1. **Teaching:** Evidence of long-standing excellent and innovative teaching and student engagement.
2. **Service:** Evidence of leadership in professional or educational organizations such as AEJMC, RTDNA, SPJ, BEA, state broadcast news organizations, and at the candidate's college or university.
3. **Research:** Evidence of enhanced teaching and service through professional and/or academic writing and research including journal articles, articles in professional trade publications, and creative work for broadcast and online formats.

Letters of nomination should contain specific examples of each of the categories listed above.

**The successful Bliss nomination packet will include:**

- A robust and detailed, thorough cover letter of nomination no longer than three pages.
- A fresh curriculum vitae of the nominee.
- A diverse arrange of **supporting letters from students**/former students. These letters should be concise and limited to no more than three letters.
- **Letters from colleagues**, collaborators, or co-authors, professionals or administrators. These should also be concise and limited to no more than three
- Supporting materials can be included of news coverage of awards, activities, and service. These materials should be VERY limited in number and be no more than three pages.

**What Not to Include:**

- Examples of writing or research articles or other professional or creative work by the nominee
- Do not include a statement by the nominee in support of your nomination.

Nomination packets should be compressed into one file folder with each file clearly labeled. Nominations will be reviewed by a judging committee selected by the Electronic News Division officers lead by a past division head Bill Silcock recently retired as an Assistant Dean of the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State.

**Where to send the submission:**

Nominations should be sent to (electronic submissions strongly preferred) by March 8th, 2021 at 11:59pm Eastern time to Dr. Bill Silcock. Email your submission as one compressed file to [bsilcock@asu.edu](mailto:bsilcock@asu.edu), 480-938-7883. DO NOT submit by mail without contacting Bill. He is also available to answer any questions. There are no dumb questions – do not hesitate to call.

Each nomination file will remain active with the Bliss selection committee for three years.

The award will be presented at a special ceremony held by the division at AEJMC's August 2021 ~~in New Orleans~~ Virtual Conference. The recipient will receive a recognition plaque and a waiver of conference registration fees. Besides, the recipient's name will be added to the permanent plaque housed at American University in Washington, D.C, Ed Bliss' university during her or his teaching career.