

**2013 Scholarship of Application Award Winner and Honorable Mention Entry  
Recipient Announced: Works to be Highlighted at The SPIG AEJMC  
Preconvention Workshop**

Cathy Yungmann, Associate Professor of Communication at Cabrini College has been named the 2013 Small Programs Interest Group (SPIG) Scholarship of Application (SOA) Winner for her entry titled "A Prototype for Global Student Journalism: Covering Conflict Without Going There Media."

Cathy joined the Cabrini College faculty in 1983 after a decade as a broadcast television producer/director in Philadelphia, PA. She received a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications from Kent State University and a master of arts degree in radio and television management from Ohio University.

For the past 8 years, Cathy has been teaching the class that creates the Cabrini College Communication Department's senior honors multimedia websites. This recent project about the Arab Spring won four national awards, including the SPIG 2013 SOA Award. Sites created in previous years have concerned topics such as domestic violence, global poverty, water issues and immigration.

Cathy also teaches video production and serves as the executive producer for Cabrini College Video Studio programming including productions for cable, broadcast television, and the web. She regularly attends seminars on new communication technologies so that she may incorporate new methods into her curriculum. Drawn to Cabrini College by the department's commitment to the personal and professional development of each individual student, Cathy has enjoyed applying this personal mentoring style to her classroom and individual student relationships

Honorable Mention for the 2013 SOA Competition goes to Lisa Phillips, Assistant Professor of Journalism at The State University of New York at New Paltz. Her entry was titled "Faces of the Flood: A Multimedia, Entrepreneurial Approach to the Scholarship of Application."

Lisa holds a bachelor of arts degree from Oberlin College, and a master of fine arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the author of a book titled Public Radio: Behind the Voices published in 2006. She is currently writing a second book titled "Unrequited: Women and the Power and Peril of Romantic Obsession," under contract with HarperCollins.

Among other jobs held, she was a free-lance journalist for seven years and a radio reporter for WAMC in Albany, New York for four years.

Lisa was recognized as a recipient of residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts in January 2013 and served as a past recipient of The Eli Cantor Residency, at the Yaddo Artists' Colony.

Professors Yungmann and Phillips, will be two of the featured panelists at the SPIG 2013 AEJMC Preconvention Workshop titled "Enhancing Portfolios Through Creative Research Projects: Scholarship of Application Roundtable," scheduled for Wed. August 7, 2013 (1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) in Washington, DC. SPIG Research Co Chair Patrick Sutherland of Bethany College will moderate the workshop. The discussant will be Tom Moore, an assistant professor at York College at City University of New York. Moore has worked as a reporter for Bloomberg Radio and Television News in New York, and also for the McNeil/Lehrer Newshour on PBS, for CBS radio, the New York Times and WBAI-Pacific Radio.

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