

# BEA 101

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## WHAT IS BEA?

The Broadcast Education Association (BEA) is the premiere international academic media organization driving insights, excellence in media production, and career advancement for educators, students and professionals.



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**Friday, April 17**4:30pm  
PDT **Welcome and BEA 101**5:30pm  
PDT **BEA2026 Welcome Reception - Sponsored by Ross**6:30pm  
PDT **BEA Opening Night Awards Ceremony - Sponsored by Ross****Saturday, April 18**9:00am  
PDT **Mobile Journalism Workshop** **Geopolitics, Platform Power, and the Remaking of Arab Media: Egypt and the Arab World, 2011–2025****Filter By Date****Filter By Venue****Filter By Type**



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BEA2026 Exhibit Hall & Lounge

1:15pm  
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### BEA Common Terms & Jargon

BEA's annual convention traditionally produces over 250 sessions on media pedagogy, collaborative networking events, hands-on technology workshops, research & creative scholarship, and the Festival of Media Arts. The following are a few unique terms and/or jargon commonly used throughout the BEA convention and community:

#### AERho

A national honor society for media-oriented undergrads. Students apply for membership, which exemplifies excellence of work, demonstrated leadership qualities, and service to the organization, the community, and the industry.

#### BEA Exhibit Hall

Make sure you stop by on the 3rd floor of the West Hall in the Convention Center to see what opportunities await you! The vendors have historically showcased, for example, new production equipment, published (text)books, study abroad initiatives, and graduate-program offerings.

#### BEAi

An intelligent and interactive community for BEA members. Use this platform to communicate with divisions, find books by BEA members, find teaching resources or locate an article in JoME.

#### Chair (of Interest Division)

A great way to gain some academic leadership experience! In most interest divisions, the vice chair assumes chair duties after 1-2 years as part of a leadership pipeline, and the chair is typically responsible for updating (as needed) the division's bylaws, conducting the division's business meeting, and reviewing proposed panels for the annual convention.

#### Collegiate Media Chapters

BEA can integrate into your respective institution, providing networking opportunities and promoting collaborative projects and discussions among your students. Each established media chapter becomes part of a national network of media students, educators, and industry professionals.



# #BEAVegas



## BEA RADAR (Research and Data Assistance Resources) Scholar Office Hours



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📅 Saturday April 18, 2026 1:15pm - 2:45pm PDT

📍 W313

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A 30-MINUTE SLOT FOR THIS SESSION, PLEASE SEE THE INDIVIDUAL MENTOR SIGN UPS.

RADAR Scholar Office Hours is our one-of-a-kind, feedback and community building program designed to connect you with senior researchers within the BEA community. BEA wants to help you maximize your conference experience by helping you with your research career or engaging your intellectual curiosity. We've tailored our RADAR Scholar Office Hours program to support researchers in terms of attendees interested in getting feedback on their research projects, as well as other senior scholar BEA members interested in engaging in dialogue about the practice of research.

BEA members can sign up for meetings with RADAR Scholars to:

- Get feedback on a study idea
- Design a study using a method
- Engage in discussions of research
- Learn about research best practices
- Understand epistemological approaches to knowledge-making
- Discuss RPT
- Learn about making theoretical arguments
- Write persuasively about contributions for academic publications
- Structure journal article papers
- Respond to reviewers
- Discuss the next stages of your conference presentation/paper
- Discuss grant funding
- Present research at conferences
- Get data analytic advice



## BEA STAR (Service, Teaching Assistance and Resources) Office Hours



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Monday April 20, 2026 12:45pm - 3:00pm PDT

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STAR Office Hours is our one-of-a-kind feedback and community-building program designed to connect you with senior faculty within the BEA community. BEA wants to help you maximize your conference experience by assisting you with your teaching questions as well as your service and/or administration concerns. We've tailored our STAR Faculty Office Hours program to primarily support graduate students and new faculty in their teaching duties as well as faculty interested in moving into administrative roles or taking on new service requirements. BEA members can sign up for multiple slots with senior faculty. Sign up, and schedule a meeting with a STAR faculty member to:

- Get feedback on a syllabus
- Discuss teaching strategies
- Create learning objectives
- Align established learning objectives to specific course assignments and/or rubrics
- Design or analyze an assignment's rubric
- Learn about moving to administration (Chair, Associate Dean)
- Discuss strategy for academic service based on your "level" (grad student, non-tenure-track, tenure-track, tenured, professional personnel)
- Active inquiry techniques
- Interpreting and responding to student evaluations of teaching
- Incorporating high impact practices
- Best practices for advising students
- Develop multimedia materials

# BEA Interest Divisions

[Curriculum, Assessment & Administration](#) | [Documentary](#) | [Gender & Sexuality](#)

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# BEA Board of Directors

Executive Committee – President, VP of Academic Relations, VP of Industry Relations, Secretary/Treasurer

and Immediate Past President

Six (6) District Representatives

Constituency Districts: Two-Year & Scholastic, International & Interest Division Rep (IDR)

Ex-Officio: Executive Director, BEA Chairs, BEA Staff & Faculty Fellows

NOTE: This is the CURRENT structure. BEA is transitioning to a board with multiple IDRs.



# BEA Committees

Scholarship Committee

Festival of Media Arts Committee

Research Committee

Publications Committee

Diversity & Inclusion Committee

# BEA Awards

[BEA Book Awards](#) | [BEA Research & Creative Grants](#) | [Distinguished Education Service Award](#)

[Diversity & Inclusion Awards \(Research & Creative\)](#) | [Festival of Media Arts](#) | [Innovation in Teaching Award](#)

| [Interest Division Awards](#) | [LABF Broadcast Historian Award](#)

[Leibner Cooper Grant for Creative Productions on the History of Media](#)

[Lifetime Achievement in Scholarship Award](#) & Lifetime Achievement in Creative Scholarship

[Kenneth Harwood Outstanding Dissertation Award](#) | [New Faculty Research Grant](#)



# BEA Journals

[\*Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media\*](#)

[\*Journal of Radio & Audio Media\*](#)

[\*Journal of Media Education\*](#)





**AERho joined BEA  
on May 1, 2023.**

**Applications due:  
February 15, 2027**

**Link**





BEA [Collegiate Media Chapters](#) assist and guide students by providing networking opportunities and promoting collaborative projects and discussions. BEA provides complimentary chapter membership for all college/university members.

BEA's chapters offer two 48-hour competitions each year.

## Student [Scholarships](#) in Three Key Areas of Interest Application Deadline = October 16, 2026

### Scholarships in ELECTRONIC MEDIA

BEA Founders Award | Two Scholarships; \$1,500 each

Peter B. Orlik Award | One Scholarship; \$3,500

Richard Eaton Foundation Award | One Scholarship; \$4,000

Bob Freeman | One Scholarship; \$1,000

Vincent T. Wasilewski Award | One Scholarship; \$4,000

Edward O. Fritts Scholarship | One Scholarship; \$1,000

### Scholarships in RADIO

Abe Voron Award | Three Scholarships; \$3,000 each

John Bayliss Award | One Scholarship; \$3,500

### Scholarship in BROADCAST HISTORY

Library of American Broadcasting Foundation

One Scholarship; \$3,000 – Graduate Students Only



# BEA2026: What Happens in Vegas.... Stays in Vegas...



## NAB SHOW

Co-located with NAB Show, where the broadcast, media and entertainment converge with special speakers, sessions, events and 8 football fields of exhibits.



## WORKSHOPS & TOURS

A series of hands-on training workshops and tours with companies like Apple, BlackMagic & Adobe makes #BEAvegas unique.



## PANELS & SESSIONS

BEA's panels echo our 19 interest divisions. Faculty members, professionals and students share their knowledge, best practices, insight and experiences.



## CAREER FAIR

Job seekers will have the opportunity to meet with major industry recruiters including CBS News, Hearst Television, NBC Sports and ION Media.

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# Google Map



# What's coming up for BEA in 2026



The intelligent new home for BEA members. From research collaborators to insightful teaching tools, books on storytelling to JoME journal articles, convention participation to meeting minutes, grant opportunities to P&T guidelines. BEAi helps you find what you need instantly. Stay tuned!



# BEA · ON · LOCATION

@Illinois State University | October 8-10, 2026



## Dates & Deadlines:

Student Creative Works Deadline = June 15

Faculty Creative Works Deadline = June 15

Research Deadline = June 15

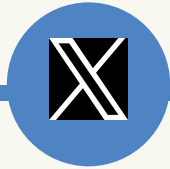
Panel Deadline = June 15

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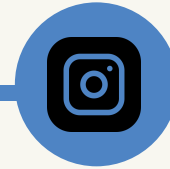
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