Faculty

Terry Scott Bertling, an adjunct lecturer and the new publications and special projects editor for the *San Antonio Express-News*, edited a coffee-table book that is being published this March by Trinity University Press. The book, *San Antonio Stories: Centuries of Culture and Community* is more than 500 pages and is a compilation of stories from the daily history series Bertling has edited since April 2017, pegged to San Antonio’s Tricentennial. This is the second history book published from a series that Bertling assigned and edited.

Elizabeth Clark received an Alkek Library research grant in February to acquire materials for her project on the history, cultural preservation and memorial landscape design of Lidice, a village in Czech Republic destroyed by Nazi forces in 1942 and reconstructed in 1948.

Mike Devlin was recognized as 2017 Second Place Most Promising Professor by AEJMC’s Mass Communication and Society Division. In addition, Mike had five peer-reviewed publications examining the intersection of sports fans, psychology, and mass media accepted and/or published in the fall of 2017. In November, Dr. Devlin received a top paper award in the National Communication Association Sport Communication Interest Group for his conference paper titled “Not All Fans Act That Way: The Role of Individual Personality in Predicting BIRGing and CORFing Behaviors.”

Cindy Royal received a grant from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation for $75,000 to host the first *PhDigital Bootcamp: Preparing Future Faculty to Lead Innovative Curriculum*. The program received 85 applications for 20 seats. Participants will begin online modules in March, leading to an in-person workshop May 14-20 hosted at the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. In January, Royal was named to the inaugural *EducationShift20* by MediaShift, honoring innovative journalism educators.

SJMC Electronic Media lecturer and graduate program assistant Dan Seed was selected as a 2018 National Association of Television Program Executives (NATPE) Faculty Fellow. As a NATPE Faculty Fellow he attended the Miami Marketplace and Conference from January 14-18 in Miami Beach, FL.
Kristin Marcum (BA Public Relations) was recently named President at Elizabeth Christian Public Relations in Austin. She is a communications strategist with more than 15 years of experience in media relations, public affairs, crisis communications and special event management. Kristin services a variety of high-profile clients including St. David’s HealthCare, Texas Mutual Insurance Company, Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare and SouthWest Water Company, among others. She is a graduate of Leadership Austin, a former Austin Area Research Organization McBee Fellow and a 2016 AU40 finalist.

After graduating in 2014, Nicholas Ross (BS Advertising and BA Communication Studies) worked as a Junior Art Director at Bromley Communications in San Antonio and Dieste Inc. in Dallas a year later. In 2016, he won the Advertising Age Cannes Cover Contest and was part of the Omnicom Emerging Stars program. Nick was promoted to Art Director at Dieste in 2017, where he is part of the Digital/Social Team for AT&T and DIRECTV. He also helped develop the concept for the Laliá Home Hearing Device, a plug-in for voice-activated devices that would identify inconsistencies in speech and predict early warning signs of illness, which was published in PSFK’s Future of Health report in August 2017. Also in 2017, he published his first book, Food and Poor Design.