

NEWSFORUM

Media Ethics Update is a semi-annual journal/newsletter about mass communication ethics produced at Emerson College, in partnership with Group W and the Silha Center for the Study of Media Ethics. It is now calling for manuscripts particularly on the topic of the evolution of mass media in Eastern Europe. What ethical guidelines should and should not be transplanted into these formerly communist societies that might be tempted to indiscriminately absorb all of Western journalism practices and criteria? All manuscripts should be sent to: *Media Ethics Update*, c/o Mass Communication Division, Emerson College, 100 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116.

The May 1990 issue of *Media Information Australia*, published by the Australian Film Television and Radio School (PO Box 126, North Ryde 2113), contains many articles concerning radio: audience measurements, renovating Radio National and ABC-FM, radio: culture and reminiscence. The issue also addresses other topics like subtitling, changes in the Pacific Islands Press and television in Europe.

The ASCRT / AERTC has decided to publish a regular journal to be known as *Canadian Broadcasting / La Radio-télédiffusion canadienne*. According to editorial policy, the new publication will be "a bilingual refereed journal published to advance research and awareness among scholars in related disciplines of Canadian broadcasting". The first issue should be released in the late fall of 1990. The print run will be about 1000 copies to be sold for approximately \$20 each. The editorial board comprises the editor Howard Fink, Renée Legris, co-editor, Paul Rutherford, Ernie Dick and François Baby. For more information, contact Editor Howard Fink, c/o Department of English, room S-N-312, Norris Building, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1M8 (telephone: (514) 848-2352).

L'Association pour les études sur la radio-télévision canadienne annonce son intention de publier un nouveau journal à compter de la fin de l'automne 1990. Tiré à environ 1 000 exemplaires, *Canadian Broadcasting / La Radio-télédiffusion canadienne* se vendra 20\$ le numéro. Howard Fink en sera l'éditeur, assisté de Renée Legris. La politique éditoriale attribuée au nouveau journal le rôle de diffuseur bilingue orienté vers l'avancement de la recherche et des connaissances académiques dans les différentes disciplines reliées à la télédiffusion au Canada. Pour plus de renseignements, on s'adresse à l'éditeur Howard Fink, a/s département d'Anglais, salle S-N-312, Edifice Norris, Concordia University, Montréal, Québec H3G 1M8 (téléphone: (514) 848-2352).

The Educator Academy of the International Association of Business Communicators is seeking research papers for presentation at the association's annual conference in Washington, D.C., June 9-12 1991. Four copies of each submission should be sent for blind review to Prof. Peter Johansen, School of Journalism, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5B6. Deadline for submission is February 1, 1991.

The Ablex Publishing Corporation of Norwood, N.J. is expanding its communication book series into eleven focused sub-series: interpersonal communication; organizational communication; mass communication / telecommunication systems; user-based communication / information system design; cross-cultural / national communication and social change; international communication, peace and development; critical cultural studies in communication; feminist scholarship in communication; rhetorical theory and criticism; communication pedagogy and practice; communication: the human context. Book proposals may be sent to Series Editor Brenda Dervin, Department of Communication, 205 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall, Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio 43210 USA.

Simulation & Gaming: An International Journal of Theory, Design, and Research is devoted to academic and applied issues in the fast-expanding fields of computerized simulation, gaming, experiential learning as well as in research methodologies related to these. It calls for papers from different contributors such as sociologists, political scientists, psychologists and educators as well as experts in other related fields. To submit a manuscript, write to: David Crookall, Editor S&S, Dept. of English, 116 Morgan Hall (Box 870244), the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0244, USA.

The International Telecommunication Union *Forum—part II* will be held in Geneva from October 10 to 15, 1991, within the framework of TELECOM 91, the theme of which is "An Interconnected world: improving the quality of life for all". Papers are invited that deal with aspects of present and future technologies, networks and services related to telecommunications. Only abstracts received in the FORUM 91 Secretariat (ITU, Place des Nations, CH-1211, Geneva 20) by October 15th 1990 will be considered. *NOTE:* Abstracts exceeding one page will be rejected.

Forum 91, le deuxième volet de la 6e conférence mondiale des télécommunications, se déroulera à Genève du 10 au 15 octobre 1991 sous le thème retenu pour TELECOM 91: "Un monde inter-relié: l'amélioration de la qualité de vie pour tous". On peut soumettre une proposition de communication sur l'un ou l'autre des aspects reliés aux technologies actuelles ou futures, réseaux et services de télécommunication. Seuls les résumés reçus au secrétariat de FORUM 91 (ITU, Place des Nations, CH-1211, Genève 20) avant le 15 octobre 1990 seront retenus. *A noter:* les résumés ne doivent pas dépasser une page.

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