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Presidential Professor Joshua Nelson is Associate Professor of English and affiliated faculty with Film & Media Studies, Native American Studies, and Women's & Gender Studies at the University of Oklahoma. He is Lead Organizer of the Native Crossroads Film Festival & Symposium, and Co-Producer and Interviewer on the forthcoming PBS documentary *Searching for Sequoyah*, directed by James Fortier and produced by LeAnne Howe. He will direct the documentary *The Trail of the Thunderbird* on the 45th Infantry Division during World War II, and he is working on a monograph on representations of the body in Indigenous film.

Melissa Greene-Blye, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas. Melissa worked as an anchor and reporter during 20 years in the news business covering news in television markets big and small. She enjoys using her knowledge and experience to educate the newest generation of journalists. Melissa is Myaamia (an enrolled citizen of the Miami Nation). Her research examines journalistic representations and negotiations of Indigenous/American Indian identity past and present. Most recently, her work has been published in *Journalism History*. She has presented research at the Critical Media Literacy Conference of the Americas and is a regular presenter at the American Journalism Historians Association annual conference and the Joint Journalism Conference held in New York City each year.

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