# COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL MEDIA UNIVERSITY AMU 414: BUILDING A BETTER E-NEWSLETTER—PART ONE

#### Additional Course Resources

# I. Examples

Links in this section were referenced throughout the presentation slides.

Quartz Global Executives Study: <a href="http://insights.qz.com/ges/">http://insights.qz.com/ges/</a>

Pew Charitable Trust's Bi-Weekly Environmental Initiatives Newsletter:

http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/topics/environment

National Urban League Washington Bureau Newsletters:

http://nulwb.iamempowered.com/content/nulwb-newsletters

American Press Institute's Need to Know Newsletter:

http://www.americanpressinstitute.org/need-to-know/

"What We Learned from a Week of Prototyping a Newsletter in Public," by Buzzfeed: http://www.buzzfeed.com/millietran/what-we-learned-from-a-week-of-prototyping-a-newsletter-in-p

## II. Tools & Resources

Links in this section were mentioned during the discussion as helpful for producing web content or managing the production process.

Canva, graphic design software: https://www.canva.com/

Giphy, make embeddable gifs from video for free: http://giphy.com/

Bee Free, responsive design templates for newsletters: https://beefree.io/

Asana, track teamwork on editorial projects: <a href="https://asana.com/">https://asana.com/</a>

## III. Further Reading

Links in this section provide alternate perspectives, additional data and information that complement our presented material.

"How to Build a Successful Newsletter: Advice From Quartz," by the Media Briefing: http://www.themediabriefing.com/article/quartz-newsletters-advice-simon-davies-daily-brief

"The State of Email Design Stinks," by Associations Now: <a href="http://associationsnow.com/2015/11/state-email-design-stinks/">http://associationsnow.com/2015/11/state-email-design-stinks/</a>