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"Intersections"



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A Welcome Message from ECA First Vice-President Rich West

Words could never fully express how excited I am to welcome you to the 2007 ECA Convention in the charming New England city of Providence, Rhode Island! The city is so internationally acclaimed for its restaurants, bistros, bakeries, shopping, and cultural amenities that one European magazine called Providence a "walkable museum." Personally, I hink it's a funky and engaging place with some great things going on! Although our priority is attending conference programs, please take some time and explore this enchanting city.

The ECA 2007 Convention Theme--Intersections--provides a host of opportunities to learn more about the connections, interrelationships, and overlaps in our scholarship, teaching, service, and personal activities. I'm sure you will enjoy and benefit from the numerous roundtable discussions, Short Courses, Basic Communication Course Conference sessions, scholarly presentations, Student Poster Sessions, the G.I.F.T.S. programs, Scholar Spotlight panels, among others (Just a morsel of ECA 2007 trivia: the word "communication" appears over 500 times in this year's Program....We really do talk about this stuff!).

And, unlike anything in recent ECA Convention history, in lieu of a Keynote Presentation, ECA will host an <u>All-Convention Town Hall Debate</u>, co-sponsored by Bryant University and the University of Miami. This debate, featuring four distinguished past Presidents of NCA, will be enormous fun and allow each audience member to participate...both verbally and nonverbally! Please plan to attend the debate, enjoy the light snacks, and engage our debaters in a topic about making our research available to the popular press.

Important, too, as is our custom at our annual convention, there are plenty of opportunities to mix with others and to socialize. The Newcomers Reception, the ECA Welcome Reception, the Chocolate Lovers' "Fun-Do," "Cawfee Tawk" Cafés, and the Presidential Reception held at the 1901 former Federal Reserve Bank are "on the ECA menu." This informal socializing makes ECA the envy of other organizations: We strike the important balance between hard work and good fun. And new to ECA this year, we are very pleased to have the host city Mayor, David Cicilline, attend our Opening Reception for a few minutes and welcome us to Providence.

What you will read in the following pages is a culmination of months of planning and preparation. I certainly am not naïve enough to take all of the credit, especially when we consider the key players who have made ECA 2007 come to life! In addition to the sage advice and relentless help of *Ron Jackson* and *Kathie Cesa*, there were about 30 other people--Interest Group Planners and Associate Program Planners--who made this process of putting a convention together an educational and worthwhile experience! You'll read their names in the pages that follow.

And while I'm in the habit of extending appreciation, two people stand out: ECA Executive Director, *Danette lfert Johnson*, and 2nd Vice-President, *Kevin Pearce*. Danette's kindness, sense of integrity, and understanding of ECA issues, coupled with her willingness to indulge me on the most mundane questions about ECA planning, made Danette, in my opinion, an amalgam of personalities—ranging from Mr. Rogers to Madeleine Albright! In addition to Danette, the level of my admiration and gratitude to Kevin Pearce of Bryant University cannot be any higher! It's odd: although Rhode Island is a very small state, it seemed as though Kevin knew everyone in the state...or knew someone who knew everyone in the

state! Kevin's overall supportive demeanor, commitment to detail, and passion for Providence will be evident as your visit unfolds.

Also new to ECA this year is the size/style of the Convention Program. I decided to modify the size and appearance of the Program. I realized that ease of reference should be a priority in Program size and as result of an increased font and paper size, we have a different look to the ECA Convention Program. I look forward to your comments about the change in our Program's appearance.

Finally, anyone who understands program planning knows hat one's personal life gets seriously jeopardized! To this end, my gratitude and unyielding thanks to Chris for enduring my stream-of-consciousness, short temper, and just weird behavior over the past several months. Chris also designed the Convention Program Cover and I remain grateful to him for all of his unyielding support and love.

There can be no doubt that I am extremely proud of what you will read in this ECA program! I'm confident that you will be just as proud of our regional excellence. I invite you to discover Providence and discover ECA 2007!

With kind regards and gratitude to each of you,

2007 Primary Convention Planner

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Insert Letter from Senator Jack Reed

Insert Letter from Senator Whitehouse

Insert Letter from Mayor Cicilline

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: Narragansett Lobby First Level/ Behind Escalators

Danette Ifert Johnson, *Ithaca College*, Executive Director Kathie Cesa, ECA Administrative Assistant

All current and new members of ECA are encouraged to register (or complete pre-registration) as soon as possible after arriving at the Westin. <u>Admission to the program sessions, the Basic Course Conference, Short</u> <u>Courses, meetings, receptions, and the Exhibits Hall will be by badge only</u>. Registration takes place in the Narragansett Lobby.

Hours for ECA Convention Registration:

Thursday, April 26 Friday, April 27 Saturday, April 28 Sunday, April 29 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Exhibits Area

Jason Wrench, *Ohio University-Eastern* Director of Marketing

Be sure to stop by the Exhibits Area located in Narragansett Ballroom A. Representatives from publishers and some graduate programs will be on hand to talk to you about your publishing, adoption, and/or academic needs and plans. Stop by as often as you'd like....just be sure to stop by!

Hours for the Exhibit Area:

Thursday, April 26	1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 27	9:00 a.m5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 28	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.

Convention Policy Statements

The Westin-Providence is a non-smoking hotel and hotel staff will enforce this policy diligently.

ECA makes all reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Although Interest Group planners sent out prior notices to all participants about accommodation needs, anyone who has special needs or who requires special assistance should notify Vice-President Richard West as soon as possible. As an Association, we have a history of making the convention experience a safe and convenient one for all participants.

By registering for the 2007 ECA Convention, participants agree that they are responsible for providing their own insurance. They assume responsibility for their own risks in participation and thereby hold harmless ECA, its Executive Council, and other sponsors of this event.



Convention Assistants and ECA Ambassadors

A number of student assistants and ambassadors from Ohio University-Lancaster, Bryant University, the University of Rhode Island, among other schools are available throughout all the days of the convention. These individuals can help you with hospitality, restaurant selection, sightseeing, local attractions, and/or simply assist you in getting you to the right room at the right time! Be nice to them and they may even get you a cup of dark roast (make sure you tip them if they do)! ECA is greatly indebted for their assistance in Providence. These are our future leaders; please thank them when you see them! Insert Hotel Map

2007 Convention Planners

Primary Convention Planner: Richard West First Vice-President University of Southern Maine

Associate Convention Planners

In addition to the Interest Group Program Planners identified on the next page, these eight colleagues were invaluable in their dedication, creativity, diligence, and overall support. In keeping with the theme, *Intersections*, these individuals represent all regions of the country!

Kevin Pearce Second Vice-President/ Local Arrangements Chair Bryant University

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Sally Vogl-Bauer Short Course Program Chair University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Mary Mino Awards Coordinator Pennsylvania State University-DuBois

2007 ECA Interest Group Planners Without these individuals, we would not have an ECA convention this year!!

<u>American Society for the</u> <u>History of Rhetoric</u> **Alfred G. Mueller, II** Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto

Applied Communication Kathleen Taylor Brown Pennsylvania State University-McKeesport

Argumentation and Forensics Barbara F. Sims Alderson-Broaddus College

<u>Communication, Law, & Ethics</u> Jean Ann Streiff Oakland Catholic High School

<u>Community College</u> Nancy Willets Cape Cod Community College

<u>Health Communication</u> **Melissa B. Wanzer** *Canisius College*

<u>Human Information Technologies</u> Catherine K. Wright George Mason University

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Interpersonal Communication Maria Brann West Virginia University

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<u>Media Ecology</u> Thomas E. Harkins New York University

Nonverbal Communication

Alan K. Goodboy West Virginia University

Organizational Communication

Jeffrey Carlson West Virginia Wesleyan College

<u>Philosophy of Communication</u> **Ronald C. Arnett** *Duquesne University*

Political Communication Andrew Paul Williams Virginia Tech

<u>Rhetoric and Public Address</u> Ann Atkinson Keene State College

<u>Theory and Methodology</u> Susan Jasko California University of Pennsylvania

<u>Voices of Diversity</u> Joy Cypher Rowan University

2007 Paper and Program Selection Committees These thoughtful colleagues read, reviewed, and recommended

American Society for the History of Rhetoric Scott Grattson, Temple University Michael Hostetler, St. John's University John D. Stone, James Madison University

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Philosophy of Communication

Alfred G. Mueller, II, Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto James Pickett, Flagler College

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Poster Sessions

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Rhetoric and Public Address

Benjamin R. Bates, Ohio University-Athens Jason A. Edwards, Bridgewater State College Annette Holba, Plymouth State University James Klumpp, University of Maryland Trevor Parry-Giles, University of Maryland Kathleen Torrens, University of Rhode Island Rebecca M. Townsend, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Theory & Methodology

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The annual ECA convention is often lauded as the most collegial communication convention in the country! We are proud to host a number of academic and social functions that allow for interaction between and among our newest and most senior ECA members. The 2007 convention, however, would not be able to offer these functions without the financial assistance of the sponsors identified below. Every official convention event has been financially underwritten this year. We owe the sponsors special recognition and gratitude:

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2007 ECA Business Meetings at-a-Glance

Wednesday, April 25

2:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m.ECA Publications Committee3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.ECA Finance Committee I4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.ECA Site Selection Committee

Thursday, April 26

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.ECA Executive Council Meeting I12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.ECA Teaching Fellows Committee1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.ECA Research Fellows Committee1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.Journal Editor Office Hours1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.2008 Convention Program Planners Mtg. I3:00 p.m.-4:15 p.m.Resolutions Committee I8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.12-Step Group Meeting

Friday, April 27

Exec. Brd. Rm. Exec. Brd. Rm. Exec. Brd. Rm.

Wtrplc. Blrm. I Exec. Brd. Rm. Exec. Brd. Rm. Wtrplc. Blrm. II Prov. Blrm. IV Blackstone Blackstone

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6:20 p.m7:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee I
8:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	12-Step Group Meeting

Washington Blackstone

Saturday, April 28

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.-Noon 5:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 2008 Convention Program Planners Mtg. II Resolutions Committee Meeting II 100th Anniversary Committee ECA General Business Meeting 12-Step Group Meeting

Prov. Blrm. IV Prov. Blrm. II Exec. Brd. Rm. Prov . Blrms. I -IV Blackstone

Sunday, April 29

11:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	ECA Finance Committee Meeting II	Blackstone
12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	ECA Executive Council Meeting II	Blackstone

Note: Effort has been made to avoid double-booking ECA convention participants during scheduled business meetings. However, given that the Program Planner is not privy to all committee membership and given the extent to which participants affiliate with multiple Interest Groups, standing committees, and/or *ad hoc* working groups, overlap will likely exist. Further, scheduling of Interest Group meetings was done randomly; therefore, convention participants who affiliate with more than one unit may have to hustle between meetings (the rooms are located near each other, however). It is an unavoidable challenge each year to discern the concurrent scheduling of 22 ECA units.

Concerns or recommendations about this scheduling process should be directed to next year's Planner, Sara Weintraub, so she can address unforeseen challenges.

Events of General Convention Interest

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Convention Registration	Narragansett Lobby
9:00 a.m9:45 a.m. Sp o	Basic Course Conf. Cont. Breakfast onsor: Allyn & Bacon/Longman Publis	Narragansett Lobby shers
1:00 p.m5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Hall	Nrgnst. Ballroom A
5:15 p.m6:00 p.m.	Newcomers Reception Sponsor: Ohio University	Wtrplc. Blrm. III
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2:00 p.m3:15 p.m. Sponsor: Top M	Poster Session I oney Awards Donated by the Universi	Nrgnst. Blrms. B/C ty of Rhode Island
8:00 p.m9:00 p.m.	Chocolate Lovers' "Fun-Do" Sponsor: University of Southern Main	Prov. Blrms. I/II
8:30 p.m10:00 p.m.	Wine and Spots	Kent

Sponsor: Political Communication Interest Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Convention Registration	Narragansett Lobby
8:00 a.m9:00 a.m.	Morning Riverwalk/WaterPlace Park	Hotel Lobby
9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	Exhibits Hall	Nrgnst. Ballroom A
1:30 p.m2:30 p.m.	ECA "Cawffee Tawk" Café Sponsor: Villanova University	Nrgnst. Blrm. A
1:45 p.m3:00 p.m. Sponsor: Top M e	Poster Session II oney Awards Donated by the Universi	Nrgnst. Blrms. B/C t y of Rhode Island
5:00 p.m6:30 p.m.	General Business Meeting	Prov. Blrms. I-IV
6:45 p.m8:45 p.m.	President's Reception Primary Sponsor: EBSCO	Federal Reserve*
SUNDAY, APRIL 29		
7:30 a.m10:30 a.m.	Convention Registration	Narragansett Lobby
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9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. "Don't Leave Just Yet" Raffle Prov. Blrms. III-IV Sponsor: Taylor & Francis

Spotlight Programs &

First Vice-President-Sponsored Programs

Vice-President-Sponsored Events are Marked in Program with a Star

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

4:30 p.m5:45 p.m.	Comedy Isn't Pretty: Enactment of Humor in Everyday Life	Wtrplc. Blrm. I
FRIDAY, APRIL 27		
9:15 a.m10:30 a.m.	Spotlight on Scholarship: James Darsey	Newport
12:15 p.m1:30 p.m.	Intersections for Communication Programs: Consequences & Constructs of Adding Majors to Minors and Minors to Majors	Prov. Blrm. I
2:00 p.m3:15 p.m.	Women and Leadership in the Academy: Crossroads and Intersections, Challenges And Opportunities	Bristol
3:30 p.m4:45 p.m.	The Future of Family Communication Research, Theory, and Practice	Blackstone
SATURDAY, APRIL	28	

SUNDAY, APRIL 29		
3:15 p.m4:30 p.m.	Intersections Between Graduate School and Tenure	Wtrplc. Blrm.
12:15 p.m1:30 p.m.	Proceed with Caution: Navigating the Intersection of Ethics and Research	Kent
12:15 p.m1:30 p.m.	Spotlight on Scholarship: Donal Carbaugh	Prov. Blrm. II
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Spotlight on Scholarship: Patrice Buzzanell	Kent

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10:00 a.m11:15 a.m.	Piecing Together the Ethics Puzzle	Blackstone
	From an Undergraduate Experience	

Short Courses at-a-Glance

Please see inside the Convention Program for more information on the Short Courses. Participants must be registered for the convention. Course fee is \$15.00.

Teaching Basic Communication Courses: Accepted Truths, Old Chestnuts, and Shunned Theories

Instructor:	Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community College
Date:	Saturday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Intersecting Theory and Experience Through Service-Learning Instructors: Sara C. Weintraub, Regis College Daniel A. Panici, University of Southern Maine Pate: Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Teaching a Course or Unit on Argumentative and Aggressive Communication: Taking Action and Changing Lives

Instructors:	Theodore A. Avtgis, West Virginia University
	Andrew S. Rancer, University of Akron
Date:	Saturday, 8:15-10:15 a.m.

Teaching the Undergraduate Course in Interpersonal Communication

Instructors:Candice E. Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University-Lancaster
Melissa Bekelja Wanzer, Canisius College
Kristen Campbell Eichhorn, Towson UniversityDate:Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Teaching Philosophy
Instructors:of Communication: Intersections Across the Curriculum
Pat Arneson, Duquesne University
Annette M. Holba, Plymouth State UniversityDate:Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Learning Through Participation and Analysis in the Intercultural Communication Classroom

Instructors: Nancy Hoar, Western New England College Mindy Chang, Western New England College George Wharton, Curry College Date: Thursday, 8:15-10:15 a.m.

Communication Skills for Teachers for Whom English is a Second LanguageInstructor:Victoria Lichterman, New York City College of TechnologyDate:Saturday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

An Introduction to Social Network Analysis

Instructor:	Robert Whitbred, Cleveland State University
Date:	Thursday, 8:15-10:15 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 25, 2007

CONVENTION PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, AND ACTIVITIES

1001

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Executive Brd. Rm.

ECA Publications Committee Meeting

Presiding: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

Members of the Publications Committee are invited to attend this meeting.

1002	
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Executive Brd. Rm.

ECA Finance Committee Meeting

Presiding: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

Members of the Finance Committee are invited to attend this meeting.

1003	
4:30-5:45 p.m.	Executive Brd. Rm.

ECA Site Selection Committee Meeting

Presiding: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

Members of the Site Selection Committee are invited to attend this meeting. Association members who have recommendations about future convention site selections should contact Ronald Jackson about your ideas and/or proposals.

Thursday, April 26, 2007

CONVENTION PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, AND ACTIVITIES

2001	
8:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Narragansett Lobby

ECA Convention Registration ECA Basic Communication Course Conference Registration ECA Short Course Registration

Members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are required to register for the convention. Convention Programs and information packets are available to those who pre-registered for the convention. Programs and materials for on-site registration, including ECA membership forms, are also available. For those interested in enrolling in any of the Short Courses today, the fee for enrollment is \$15.00. Please register at the ECA Convention desk. Participation in the Basic Communication Course Conference is available to paid registrants only. The Basic Communication Course Conference fee is \$45.00 and includes a continental breakfast and buffet luncheon.

ECA 2007:

Basic Communication Course Conference

The Basic Course: The Front Porch of the Communication Discipline

2002

9:00-9:45 a.m./*BASIC COURSE*

Narragansett Prefunction

Allyn & Bacon/Longman's Basic Communication Course Continental Breakfast

Registered Basic Communication Course Conference participants are invited to a continental breakfast, **compliments of Allyn & Bacon/Longman Publishers**.

2003 9:45-10:00 a.m./*BASIC COURSE*

Narragansett Ballroom B

Basic Communication Course Conference Welcome

Chair: Timothy P. Mottet, Texas State University San Marcos

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Basic Communication Course Conference Director.

2004	
10:00-11:15 a.m./*BASIC COURSE*	Narragansett Ballroom B

Discussing the Three Pillars of the Basic Communication Course: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Chair: Timothy P. Mottet, Texas State University San Marcos

"Contemporary Issues Facing the Curriculum of the Basic Communication Course"

Judy C. Pearson, North Dakota State University

"Contemporary Issues Facing the Teaching of the Basic Communication Course"

Steven A. Beebe, Texas State University-San Marcos

"Contemporary Issues Facing the Assessment of the Basic Communication Course"

Betsy Wackernagel Bach, University of Montana-Missoula

The panelists will discuss with audience members what they consider to be the most important contemporary issues and trends facing the Basic Communication Course. Following individual presentations, the chair will facilitate a Q and A with members of the audience.

2005

Modernizing the Front Porch for the 21st Century: Aristotle Meets McLuhan and the Internet

Chair: Robert MacDougall, Emerson College Robert MacDougall, Emerson College Participants: Heather Erickson, Emerson College Tom Dunn, Emerson College

Aristotle never contemplated speeches that were "mediated," yet many of our students live mediated lives. If the medium is the message, we must ask three fundamental questions:

- How are we transforming the courses we teach to take advantage of the new technology so as to improve the process of teaching and learning?
- How are the courses themselves transformed as a result of using the new technology?
- What are we gaining, what are we losing?

The panelists will answer these questions as well discuss how they have expanded the teaching of public speaking beyond the walls of the college classroom.

2006 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m./*BASIC COURSE* Providence Ballroom Four

Assessing Learning Outcomes in the Basic Communication Course

Chair: Mary Mino, Pennsylvania State University-DuBois

"Using Communication Scenarios to Assess Student Learning Outcomes"

Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community College

"Designing and Implementing an Assessment Plan for the Basic Communication Course: Challenges and Opportunities" Christine Lemesianou, Montclair State University Brigit Talkington, George Mason University

"Developing an Assessment Report for the Basic Course: Assessing Communication Knowledge, Skills, and Motivation" Nick Driver, Texas State University San Marcos Seth Weiss, Texas State University-San Marcos Rosalinda Ortiz, Southwest Texas Junior College

This panel will examine how to assess learning outcomes in the basic course. Panelists will introduce participants to a variety of "user-friendly" assessment techniques and models as well as provide participants with information and handouts they need to begin developing assessment programs for their basic course. 2007 12:30-1:45 p.m./*BASIC COURSE*

Narragansett Ballroom B

Basic Communication Course Conference Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Steven A. Beebe, Texas State University-San Marcos

"A View From the Front Porch: What's Fundamental About the Communication Fundamentals Course?"

Steven A. Beebe is Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Studies and serves as Associate Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication at Texas State University-San Marcos. He teaches a wide variety of communication courses, including interpersonal communication, group communication, public speaking, and communication training and development. Steven is author or co-author of ten widely used communication textbooks. His research appears in Communication Education, Communication Communication Research Reports and numerous other Quarterly, communication journals. Steven has received the Presidential Award for Excellence--Texas State's highest faculty award--in both Research and Service.

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Narragansett Ballroom B

Out on the Porch with Textbook Authors: Examining Basic Communication Course Curricula From the Inside Out

Chair:	Rosalinda Ortiz, Southwest Texas Junior College
Participants:	Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community
	College
	Dan O'Hair, University of Oklahoma
	Judy C. Pearson, North Dakota State University
	Richard West, University of Southern Maine
	Steven A. Beebe, Texas State University-San Marcos

Derek Bok, former president of Harvard University, writes in his new book, *Our Underachieving Colleges*, that one of the problems with basic communication courses is that they "lack rigor and intellectual substance, for though faculty publications in the field are packed with theory building and empirical testing, many of the basic texts and courses seem to rely more on simple common sense than on new knowledge and thought-provoking insights. Conceivably public speaking suffers from the fact that the most useful teaching involves the transmission of skills, a type of instruction too practical and too lacking in intellectual depth to command much respect in most academic circles" (p. 107).

In addition to responding to this quote from Dr. Bok, our panelists will offer advice on how to select textbooks as well as field questions from the audience.

2009

2:00-3:15 p.m./*BASIC COURSE*	Narragansett Ballroom C

Developing "Teaching and Learning Academies" to Support the Basic Communication Course Teaching Team

Chair:	Summer Jurrells, Texas State University San Marcos
Participants:	Marian Houser, Texas State University San Marcos
	Sean Horan, West Virginia University
	Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University-
	Lancaster
	Virginia P. Richmond, University of Alabama-
	Birmingham
	Summer Jurrells, Texas State University San Marcos

This panel will review a variety of ways to train and develop the basic course teaching team that promotes both instructional autonomy and consistency across all sections of the basic communication course. Panelists have extensive experience in training and developing graduate teaching assistants, instructors, and adjunct instructors. Panelists will provide participants with information and handouts they need to begin developing teaching and learning academies on their own campuses.

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Narragansett Ballroom B

The Basic Course Director as a Higher Education Leader

Chair:	Timothy P. Mottet, Texas State University-San Marcos
Participants:	Betsy Wackernagel Bach, University of Montana-
	Missoula
	Don M. Boileau, George Mason University
	Gus Friedrich, Rutgers University
	James C. McCroskey, University of Alabama-
	Birmingham
	Timothy P. Mottet, Texas State University-San Marcos

With burgeoning college and university enrollments throughout the country, there is growing demand for general education communication courses. These large programs require course directors who are formally trained in communication education, instructional communication, and communication assessment. Unfortunately, the majority of course directors throughout the country are plucked from the rank and file to manage and direct large basic communication courses with minimal training. Many communication educators worry about the consequences if this trend continues. These educational leaders discuss problems and recommended solutions related to the professional development of the Basic Communication Course Director. Following the panelists' comments, the Chair will facilitate a Q and A with members of the audience.

2011	
3:30-4:45 p.m./*BASIC COURSE*	Narragansett Ballroom C

Best Practices for Teaching the Basic Communication Course

Chair: Seth Weiss, Texas State University San Marcos

"Teaching Ideas for Communication Skill Development: Interpersonal Context"

> Summer Jurrells, Texas State University San Marcos Marian Houser, Texas State University San Marcos Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University Lancaster

"Teaching Ideas for Communication Skill Development: Small Group Context"

> Nick Driver, Texas State University-San Marcos Seth Weiss, Texas State University-San Marcos Sean Horan, West Virginia University Jeremy Fyke, Texas State University-San Marcos

"Teaching Ideas for Communication Skill Development: Public Speaking Context"

> Mary Mino, Pennsylvania State University-DuBois Rosalinda Ortiz, Southwest Texas Junior College Christine Lemesianou, Montclair State University

This panel features "best practice" teaching ideas from award-winning teachers and graduate teaching assistants. The panel is organized in a round-robin manner showcasing teaching ideas in three contexts: interpersonal, small group, and public speaking. Every 20 minutes, participants will move together in clockwise manner to the next context. Panelists will demonstrate their teaching ideas and provide participants with handouts detailing instructions, materials needed, and ways to process the teaching idea so that the activity is tied to course content and learning objectives.

2012 4:45-5:00 p.m./*BASIC COURSE*

Narragansett Ballroom B

Basic Communication Course Closing Comments

Chair: Timothy P. Mottet, Texas State University San Marcos

Closing comments are provided by the Basic Communication Course Conference Director. Participants who attend this session will also have the opportunity to win a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble bookstore.

The Eastern Communication Association extends a special note of appreciation to Allyn & Bacon/Longman Publishers for their support of the Continental Breakfast of the Basic Course Conference. For further information on the company and its integrated education publishing, please consult the company's website (www.ablongman.com).

2013

8:15-10:15 a.m./*SHORT COURSE*

Providence Ballroom Three

Learning Through Participation and Analysis in the Intercultural Communication Classroom

Instructors: Nancy Hoar, Western New England College Mindy Chang, Western New England College George Wharton, Curry College



This short course explores two experiential techniques for teaching various aspects of intercultural communication and involves the presenters and audience in demonstrations of these techniques. The first segment involves the participants in an original goal-oriented simulation using two hypothetical cultures to illustrate Hofstede's dimensions of cultural variation. The second involves participants in the game Barnga and includes a brief discussion of how students in three different universities responded to this game. This short course will include didactic and experiential components and an analysis of these two activities.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00
2014 8:15-10:15 a.m./ *SHORT COURSE*

Providence Ballroom Four

An Introduction to Social Network Analysis

Instructor: Robert Whitbred, Cleveland State University



Social network analysis continues to emerge as an important area both conceptually and methodologically. Scholars in a wide variety of fields in general (e.g., sociology, history, anthropology, organizational behavior) and interest areas in communication (e.g., interpersonal, organizational, intercultural, technology) have 'intersected' in their common interests in networks. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a basic introduction to social network analysis, designed for anyone who: (a) has an interest in this area, and (b) has very little or no background in social network analysis. Topics covered include how network and more traditional approaches differ, how network data differs from 'traditional' data, different types of networks, how network data is typically collected, and basic types of network measures. During this workshop, we will also discuss the practical implications of social networks using empirical data.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

2015

9:00 a.m12:00 p	.m. Waterplace Ballroom One

ECA Executive Council Meeting I

Presiding: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

All appointed and elected representatives to the 2007 ECA Executive Council are invited to attend this first meeting of the convention. All Interest Groups should make sure that they are represented at this session, if it is the appropriate term for that group. A detailed listing of Council members and their terms of service are found on Pages 167-169 of this Program for easy and immediate reference.

2016 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Bristol

Extending the Burkean System: Intersecting Kenneth Burke with the Study of Digital Media

Sponsor:Kenneth BurkeChair:Deborah J. Borisoff, New York UniversityRespondent:Deborah J. Borisoff, New York University

"Creating Identification on the Internet" James W. Chesebro, Ball State University

"From Purpose to Agency: Applying Burke and Brock's Theories to Political Blogs"

Nicholas W. Geidner, Ball State University

"A Burkeian Approach to the Social Uses and Impact of Digital Media"

David T. McMahan, Missouri Western State University

Incorporating the work of Kenneth Burke into the study of digital media will not only enhance our understanding of this area, but also enable the extension of the Burkean system. Each panelist will introduce a specific approach to digital media incorporating a Burkean perspective. Panelists will discuss the use of Burke's system in the study of digital media, emphasizing future directions and limitations.

2017	
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Kent

Nonverbal Communication in a Variety of Communication Contexts

Sponsor:	Nonverbal Communication	
Chair:	Valerie Giroux, University of Miami	
Respondent:	Keith Weber, West Virginia University	

"The Effects of Body Image Perceptions and Sociocommunicative Orientations on Self-Esteem, Depression, Identification, and Involvement in the Gay Community"

Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern* Jennifer L. Knapp, Lycoming College* "An Experimental Investigation on the Effects of Awareness of Ribbons/Pins on Perceptions of Awareness of an Organization and Its Cause"

Joni M. Gray, Fairmont State University

"Influences of Nonverbal and Verbal Communication Predispositions and Ethnocentrism on Instruction and Learning"

> Jerry L. Allen, University of New Haven Kathleen M. Long, West Virginia Wesleyan College Joan O'Mara, University of Hartford Ben B. Judd, University of New Haven

"A Revelation Greater Than Words: An Analysis of Bias in the Facial Expressions of TV News Broadcasters During Election Coverage" **Tina Carroll McCorkindale**, *California State Polytechnic University-Pomona* **Matthew Troncali**, *California State Polytechnic University Pomona*

This panel features competitive papers from the Nonverbal Communication Interest Group.

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2018

9:00-10:15 a.m. Newport

Improving Health Communication Messages: Research Exploring Interactions with Child Patients, Clean Air Advocacy, and Television and Perceptions of Health Risks

Sponsor:	Health Communication
Chair:	John Pollock, The College of New Jersey

"A Triangle of Trust: Doctor-Patient-Parent Communication within a Medical Visit Context"

Alexis Mark, Boston College

"The Role of Media Health Information in Individuals' Life Satisfaction: An Exploration of the Effects of Televised Portrayals of Health Risks"

Yinjiao Ye, University of Rhode Island

"Risks v. Rights: Are Clean Indoor Air Advocates Employing the Best Message Strategy?"

> Brian L. Quick, Ohio University-Athens Benjamin R. Bates, Ohio University-Athens Sharon M. Romina, Ohio University-Athens

These competitively selected papers examine health-related messages in interpersonal and mass media contexts. Suggestions are offered for improving communication in physician-child patient-parent interactions. The panel will also discuss ways to create and deliver more effective persuasive messages about different types of health risks.

2019 9:00-10:15 a.m. Waterplace Ballroom Three

Return to Postman: Amusing Ourselves to Death 20 Years Later

Sponsor:	Media Ecology Association
Chair:	Arlyn T. Anderson, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Respondent:	Paul Siegel, University of Hartford
Participants:	Susan Mallon Ross, University of Southern Mississippi
	Mitchell S. McKinney, National Communication
	Association
	Bonnie Diane Maczka, University of Wisconsin-Eau
	Claire
	Erica Cooper, Roanoke College

Just over 20 years have passed since Neil Postman published *Amusing Ourselves* to *Death*. It seems appropriate to revisit his claims that the biases of television have pervaded nearly all forms of public discourse, and consider if we are "amusing ourselves to death" any more or less 20 years later.

2020	
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Two

Studies of Natural Groups

Sponsor:Organizational CommunicationChair:Lynne Kelly, University of Hartford

"Exploring Dialectical Tensions within a Board of Education" Elizabeth Bartek, University of Hartford* Jessica Burrill, University of Hartford* Allison Lapierre, University of Hartford* Katerina Muzyro, University of Hartford* Meredith Webster, University of Hartford* "Sustaining Group Identity in a Noncommercial Radio Station" Craig Feola, University of Hartford* Jennie Freedman, University of Hartford* Michelle O'Connell, University of Hartford* Lori Scicchitano, University of Hartford* Aaron Waterman, University of Hartford*

"Communication Outcomes in a Town Council" Michele Deane, University of Hartford* Grace Figueredo, University of Hartford* Andrea Hawkins, University of Hartford* Eleanor Shemesh, University of Hartford* Morgan Sones, University of Hartford*

"Managing Multiple Group Membership and Membership Fluidity: A Bona Fide Group Perspective Study of a College Campus Activities Committee"

> Vangella Buchanan, University of Hartford* David Pendrys, University of Hartford* Teodora Rotaru, University of Hartford* Carla Santaniello, University of Hartford* Yasmin Shenoy, University of Hartford*

This panel presents original research projects focused on communication processes in natural groups. These projects were designed and conducted by graduate student research teams. All projects incorporated transcription of group meetings.

*Student Author

2021		
9:00-10:15 a.m	•	Providence Ballroom One
	Approache	s for the Diversity-Centered Classroom
	Sponsor:	Instructional Communication

Chair: Susan M. Wieczorek, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown

"Transforming a Basic Public Speaking Course into a Diversity Workshop: Teaching Techniques for a Mildly Diverse Student Population"

Susan M. Wieczorek, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown

"Language as a Tool and a Mirror: Linguistic Diversity Techniques for a Moderately Diverse Student Population" Nancy Hoar, Western New England College

"Intergroup and Intercultural Communication Perspective: Activities for Examining Cultural and Co-Cultural Patterns for a Moderately Diverse Student Population" Eveline Lang, Shippensburg University

"Addressing Intercultural Communication when 'Difference' is the Norm: Group Discussion Techniques for a Highly Diverse Student Population"

Victoria Lichterman, New York City College of Technology

Every classroom contains varying degrees of diversity, some more obvious than others. This panel explores multiple methods for intersecting "difference" in teaching style, student activities, and experiential leaning techniques within a variety of communication courses ranging from Public Speaking to Intercultural Communication. This program offers a multifaceted perspective on approaching not only diversity of the classroom population, but also diversity in pedagogical techniques necessary to teach adaptively and effectively these populations.

2022	
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Providence Ballroom Three

Current Issues in Debate Participation: An Intersection of Theoretical, Personal, and Practical Questions

Sponsor:Argumentation and ForensicsChair:Neil Butt, Wayne State University

"A Gateway to Negative Bias: Why Negative Strategy Should be Functionally Consistent"

Donny Peters, Wayne State University

"It's a Man's World: Experiences and Challenges Facing Female Graduate Assistants in the Collegiate Debate Community" Erika Thomas, Wayne State University

"In Defense of 'Old School' ADA: Why Rules are Good for Debate Education"

Neil Butt, Wayne State University

This panel addresses selected issues in current intercollegiate competitive debate practice. This group will address questions at different levels and from different perspectives. The diversity of the issues addressed by the panel (from specific argument practices to larger framework questions) suggests that the debate community must simultaneously consider both micro and macro issues to enhance levels of participation in debate and the educational benefits students derive from their participation.

2023	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Bristol

African American Expression from Social Movements to Contemporary Times: Examining Creative Prose and Language and its Acceptance by Mainstream Society

Sponsor:Voices of DiversityChair/Respondent:Richard L. Wright, Howard University

"Standard and the Vernacular: The Musical Influence of the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements" Kesha Morant, Howard University

"African American Women's Struggle to Find Voice During and Post the Civil Rights Era and the Second Wave of Feminism Through the Use of Creative Prose"

Cerise L. Glenn, Howard University

"Rap Music: A Contemporary African American Speech Community"

Deandre Poole, Howard University

African Americans utilize both the vernacular and standard forms of expression. They have creatively used a dynamic combination of language styles and devices in music and prose to garner acceptance by mainstream society. An examination of African American forms of expression from the social protest movements to present day reflects how this speech community continues to adapt to various socio-historical contexts. Audience participation will be utilized to discuss how this impacts the African American community.

2024	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Newport

It's Not Easy Going Green: Intersections in Environmental Rhetoric

Sponsor:	Rhetoric and Public Address
Chair:	Robert G. Westerfelhaus, College of Charleston

"Shades of Grey in Green Politics: The Rhetorical Strategy of Marjory Stoneman Douglas, Radical Octogenarian" Diane S. Hope, Rochester Institute of Technology

"Fueling an Addiction: The Myth of the 'Green' Automobile" Donna M. Kowal, State University of New York-Brockport

"Failing to Run on Green: A Rhetorical Analysis of Why Political Candidates Have Abandoned the Environment" Andrea M. McClanahan, East Stroudsburg University

"Rhetorical Features of Green Evangelicalism" Lawrence J. Prelli, University of New Hampshire Terri S. Winters, University of New Hampshire

"Taking it to the Heartland: The Changing Rhetoric of Environmentalism" Kara Shultz, Bloomsburg University

Scientific consensus over the urgency of global warming has created a civilization-scale exigence awaiting a fitting rhetorical response. Environmental rhetoric has traditionally belonged to a few true believers. However, in recent times, environmental rhetoric has entered the national public discourse moving across intersections from the far left to the far right. This panel explores the shifting rhetorical strategies of green politics in the public sphere as the inevitability of global warming demands a rhetorical response.

2025	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Washington

Rhetorical Past and Political Prologue: Polarizing Political Rhetoric of 2006-2007

Sponsor:	Political Communication
Chair:	Richard E. Vatz, Towson University

"Political Warfare on a Small Battlefield: Rhetorical Machinations and Citizen Responses in the Rhode Island 2006 Senatorial Race" Valerie Endress, Rhode Island College Kay Israel, Rhode Island College Victor Profughi, Rhode Island College

"Overkill and Oval Office Dreams: Hillary Clinton's 2006 Reelection Strategy" Mary L. Kahl, State University of New York-New Paltz "Seeing Red in a Deep Blue State: Republican Candidates, George W. Bush, and the 2006 Maryland Gubernatorial and Senatorial Election Campaign" **Trevor Parry-Giles**, University of Maryland

"Rhetoric, Politics and the War in Iraq" **Richard E. Vatz**, *Towson University*

The rhetoric of the 2006 mid-term elections and what it may portend for the 2008 elections will be examined in this program.

2026	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Two

Improving Physician-Patient Communication: Research on Patient Self-Disclosure, Physician Communication Competence and Physician Sociality

Sponsor:Health CommunicationChair:Denise Polk, West Chester University of PennsylvaniaRespondent:Benjamin R. Bates, Ohio University-Athens

"The Effects of Patient Self-Disclosure on Subsequent Levels of State Anxiety"

Nathaniel K. Hixson, West Virginia University Maria Brann, West Virginia University

"What Interpersonal Communication Skills are Represented in Physician Communication Competence Measures"

> **Gwen Hullman**, University of Nevada-Reno **Mark Daily**, University of Nevada-Reno

"Physician Sociality Communication and its Effect on Patient Satisfaction"

Chas Koermer, Baldwin-Wallace College Meghan Kilbane, Baldwin-Wallace College

These competitively selected papers explore factors related to physician-patient satisfaction with communication and health care delivery.

2027	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Three

Intersections: Social Experiences on the Internet

Sponsor:Human Information TechnologyChair:Pete Galarneau, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"Understanding the Role of the Internet for Women with Endometriosis: Analyzing Messages Portrayed on Endometriosis Websites"

LaKesha Anderson, George Mason University*

"Masculinity and Online Social Networks: Male Self-Identification on Facebook.com"

> Nicholas W. Geidner, Ball State University* Mark W. Bell, Ball State University*

"At the Intersection of Uncertainty Reduction and Computer-Mediated Communication: Exploring Content in Undefined Chat Rooms"

Adam Earnheardt, Youngstown State University

"Putting Your Heart On[the]line: Why People Go Online Looking for Love"

Kristin Roeschenthaler Wolfe, Duquesne University*

This panel focuses on how people use the Internet and technology to reach out to others for support, to build relationships, or to strengthen relationships with others. Theoretical as well as practical focus is given to this topic by the authors.

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2028	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Applied Communication Intersecting Theory and Practice: Reflection and Exploration

Sponsor:Applied CommunicationChair:Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne UniversityRespondent:Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University

"The Theory/Praxis Quagmire in Applied Communication" Mark Hickson, III, University of Alabama-Birmingham

"The (Non)Sense of Maslow" **Richard H. Thames**, Duquesne University

"Engaging Events Planning: Connection and Action through the Philosophies of Martin Buber" **Tricia G. Henson**, *Duquesne University*

Applied communication thrives when communicative theory and practice connect effectively. This panel examines both theory and its relationship to practice. The first paper supports this positive connection between theory and practice, and, while providing a cautionary corrective, investigates the purpose of an intended audience for applied communication. Through a critique of Maslow's motivational theory, the second paper discusses some of the consequences that emerge based of problematic formulations. The third paper explores Martin Buber's metaphor of "human meeting" as a foundation upon which to build while engaging in event planning.

2029	
10:30-11:45 a.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

Intercultural Intersections: Texts and Identities in Cultural Contexts

Sponsor:	Intercultural Communication
Chair:	Ruma Sen , Ramapo College
Respondent:	Regina Clark, Ramapo College

"Sexual Harassment and Cultural Issues: A Conceptual Review and Integration of Global Communication Developments" **Rebecca Merkin**, *Baruch College/CUNY*

"Reaching Across Audiences: A Rhetorical Analysis of Al Sharpton's Speech to the 2004 Democratic National Committee Convention"*

Jennifer Struve, Howard University

"National Texts/Transnational Identities: How Bollywood Attempts to Reach Out to the Indian Diaspora"

Anjali Ram, Roger Williams University

"Nollywood: The Depiction of Juju (Cults) in Nigerian Movies" Uchenna Onuzulike, Clark University

"The Revalorization of Goods in Native American Gift Exchanges on the Northern Plains"

Kathleen Glenister Roberts, Duquesne University

This panel features competitive papers examining the cultural representation and interpretation in social interaction, ethical/political discourse and global media.

*Student Paper

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ECA Distinguished Teaching Fellows Committee Meeting

2030

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Chair: Joan O'Mara, University of Hartford

2031	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

Intersecting off the Radar: Places for Citizenship

Sponsor:	Rhetoric and Public Address
Chair:	Kathleen M. Torrens, University of Rhode Island
Respondent:	Ann J. Atkinson, Keene State College

"Intersecting off the Radar: College Student Peer Networks" Norbert Mundorf, University of Rhode Island

"Genres of Citizenship: Intersections in the Classroom" Eileen Medeiros, Johnson & Wales University

"Global Intersections: Hillary Rodham Clinton's Speech at the Beijing World Conference on Women" Joanne Mundorf, University of Rhode Island

"The Standoff as Space of Negotiated Citizenship" Christopher Eisenhart, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

In the current political and rhetorical climate, the meaning of the words "citizen" and "citizenship" seems enigmatic at best. The roles, rights, and modeling of citizenship have dissipated nearly to the realm of the voting booth. This panel explores intersections of place and citizenship, locations –locations perhaps not entirely intuitive-where citizenly behaviors are learned, practiced, praised, or silenced. Classrooms, publications, blogs, newsrooms, the public podium, and private spaces exemplify places of such intersection.

2032	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Religion and Political Communication: New Research

Sponsor:Political CommunicationChair:Kathleen E. Kendall, University of Maryland

"Civil Religion in Presidential Inaugural Addresses from George Washington Through George W. Bush"

Christina M. Knopf, State University of New York-Potsdam

"American Civil Religion and the Clinton Presidency: How White House Prayer Breakfasts Enabled President Clinton to Address Religious Political Opposition"

Nneka Ofulue, University of Maryland

"The News about Good and Evil: An Application of Lakoff's Work on Moral Categories to Political Party Communication" Nancy Tetreaux, Rutgers University

"Faith, Politics, and the Revival of the Religious Left in Campaign 2006"

Montague Kern, Rutgers University

"Religion in the White House: The Construction of Governor Mitt Romney's Mormonism in the Media" Andrew Miller, University of Maryland

New research concerning the relationship of U.S. political communication and religion, both historically and in modern times, is reported on in this panel.

2033	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Newport

Difficult Interpersonal Situations: Stress, Teasing, and Loneliness

Sponsor:	Interpersonal Communication	
Chair:	Katie Neary Dunleavy, West Virginia University	
Respondent:	Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University-	
	Lancaster	

"Analysis of Received and Ideal Social Support: The Impact of Communication Apprehension"

> Ann M. Wojtaszczyk, Canisius College* Melissa Bekelja Wanzer, Canisius College

"The Development and Validation of the Teasing Communication Scale"

Rachel L. DiCioccio, University of Rhode Island

"Will the Real Jamie Marple Please Stand Up?: Affinity Seeking, Social Loneliness, and Social Avoidance Among Facebook Members"

Robert Lemieux, McDaniel College

Several difficult interpersonal situations are addressed in this competitive papers program: the role of communication apprehension and social support under stress, assessment of teasing, and social loneliness and avoidance among college students.

*Debut Author

2034	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Washington

Intra-Organizational Factors:

The Intersection of Superior/Subordinate Communication, Organizational Culture, Communication Style, Personality Traits, and Job Satisfaction

Sponsor:	Organization Communication
Chair:	Theodore Avtgis, West Virginia University
Respondent:	Andrea M. Pampaloni, Montclair State University

"Intersections between Academic and Corporate Organizational Culture"

Truman R. Keys, Howard University

"The Effects of Superiors' Patience and Affirming Style on Subordinates' Organizational Commitment and Job Satisfaction"

> Paul E. Madlock, West Virginia University* Carolyn M. Anderson, University of Akron

"The Effect of Introvert's Communication Style on the Approach to Conflict"

Jill M. Kelly, Canisius College**

"Organization Dissent as a Function of Organizational Justice" Alan K. Goodboy, West Virginia University* Rebecca M. Chory, West Virginia University Katie Neary Dunleavy, West Virginia University* "Supervisors and Subordinates' Predispositions toward Communication, and Satisfaction with Work Relationships and Jobs"

> Jerry L. Allen, University of New Haven Ben B. Judd, University of New Haven

This panel features five competitively selected papers. Each paper specifically investigates the intersection of factors and variables related to internal communication.

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2035	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Kent

The Amazing Race: Whiteness, Otherness, and Reality TV

Sponsor:	Mass Communication
Chair:	Rod Carveth, Marywood University
Respondent:	Cary Wecht Horvath, Youngstown State University

"Real Genius: Race, Gender and the Geek in Reality TV" Christine Quail, State University of New York-Oneonta

"The 'Colors' of American Idol: The Finalists who Chase the Reality of the American Dream"

Jon Arakaki, State University of New York-Oneonta

"More Real than Reality TV? Constructing the Teen Girl in Online Video Diaries"

Ashley Fogle, Niagara University

"DisgRACEful: Behind the Face of Reality TV" Erica Jones, State University of New York-Oneonta

Reality TV and the intersections of race, gender, sexuality, class, and technology are explored in this program. The panelists address the following concerns: How are racial, gendered, sexual, and "othered" stereotypes created and circulated by reality TV? Who has access to the American Dream myth perpetuated on *American Idol*? How is the "geek" construct represented on reality TV as a raced/gendered/sexed body? How do online video diaries construct the Everygirl that is actually a white, heterosexual norm?

Lambda Pi Eta Undergraduate Top Papers

Sponsor:Lambda Pi EtaChair:Shannon M. Brogan, Ohio University-ChillicotheRespondent:Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern

"Try and Tear Me Down: The Berlin Wall Metaphor and its Impact on the Wholeness Narrative in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*"

Brady Littlefield, Boston College*

"The Fallacy of the 'American Dream': Disorder as Seen in Spike Lee's *He Got Game*"

Thomas Simmons, Boston College*

"Malcolm X and Public Memory: The Legacy of Malcolm X Among the 'X-hat' Generation"

Lindsey Day, Boston College*

"BAKE ME A WISH: Betty Crocker's Warm Delights and the Depiction of the Single Woman's *Real* Sexual Fantasy-Dessert" **Mary Elizabeth Findlay**, *Boston College**

These papers are the top four submissions to the Lambda Pi Eta Undergraduate Affiliation for this year.

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12:00-1:15 p.m.

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12:00-1:15 p.m.	Bristol

Intersection for Digital Landscapes as Applied Communication Theory: Video Gaming, Participatory Culture, Learning, and Discourse

Sponsor:	Applied Communication
Chair:	Mary Mino, Pennsylvania State University-DuBois
Panelists:	Kathleen Taylor Brown, Pennsylvania State
	University-McKeesport
	Mary Mino, Pennsylvania State University-DuBois
	Kathleen Taylor Brown, Pennsylvania State
	University-McKeesport

Jeanna Cooper, Pennsylvania State University-McKeesport Benjamin D. Olcott, Pennsylvania State University-McKeesport Erik Bertelsen, State College High School

This roundtable discussion examines the work of James Paul Gee's and Henry Jenkin's contentions that online gaming is the next pedagogical trend in education. Thus, the participants will engage in a discussion of the online game, World of Warcraft. This discussion will focus primarily on the communication concepts students learn and apply while "gaming" and how applied communication educators can incorporate students' interest in gaming to enhance their educational ones.

2038		
12:00-1:15 p	m. Waterp	ace Ballroom Two

Intersections in Family Diversity: Childlessness, Infertility, Raising Diversity-Cognizant Children, and Older-Child Adoption

Sponsor:	Voices of Diversity
Chair:	Maureen Minielli, Kingsborough Community
	College
Respondent:	Lorin Basden Arnold, Rowan University

"Diversifying Conceptions of the American Family" Sharmilla Pixy Ferris, William Patterson University

"'What Were You Thinking When You Adopted an 11-Year Old?' Lack of Social Support for Families Adopting Older Children" Fran Mindel, Morgan State University

"Raising a Diversity-Cognizant, Communicative Child in the 21st Century"

Maureen Minielli, Kingsborough Community College

"'Believe Me, if I Could, I Would Have Already!' An Examination of Conception, Infertility, and Support Among Women Online" Shannon L. Roper, Marist College

Four diverse family variations will be the topic of this panel: the stigma and expectations placed on families without children, online social support for woman dealing with infertility, the challenges of raising a young child to be diversity-cognizant, and the lack of social support for families with older, adoptive children.

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Narragansett Ballroom A

ECA Exhibits Hall: Publishers, Exhibitors, and Graduate Programs

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1:15–2:15 p.m.

Exec. Brd. Rm.

ECA Distinguished Research Fellows Committee Meeting

Chair: Deborah J. Borisoff, New York University

2041	
1:30-2:45 p.m.	Kent

Relational Development: Creating Identity, Understanding Tensions, and Predicting Satisfaction in Close Relationships

Sponsor:	Interpersonal Communication
Chair:	Andrew C. Tollison, University of Tennessee
Respondent:	Danette Ifert Johnson, Ithaca College

"The Multivocality of Identity-Work in Families Formed through Visible Adoption"

Meredith Marko, State University of New York-Geneseo

"The Roles of the Three Primary Tensions of Relational Dialectics Theory in Family, Friend, and Romantic Relationships" Lindsey Paro, Southern Connecticut State University*

"Long-distance Relationships: Predictions of Trust, Relationship Satisfaction, and Sexual Satisfaction"

> Sara R. Banfield, West Virginia University Melanie Booth-Butterfield, West Virginia University

Three competitive papers that address the relational development of family, friends, and romantic relationships are featured in this program.

*Debut Paper

20421:30-2:45 p.m.Waterplace Ballroom Two

Journal Editor Office Hours with Taylor & Francis

Chair: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

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1:30-2:45 p.m. Providence Ballroom Four

2008 Convention Program Planners Meeting I

Chair: Sara C. Weintraub, Regis College

2044	
1:30-2:45 p.m.	Newport

Philosophy of Communication: Communication Education, Rhetorical, and Dialogic Perspectives

Sponsor:	Philosophy of Communication
Chair:	Alfred G. Mueller II, Pennsylvania State University-
.	Mont Alto
Respondent:	Annette Holba, Plymouth State University
Paulo Freire at	and Educational Philosophies of Martin Buber and the Heart of the Communication Discipline" ne M. Bell , <i>Duquesne University</i>
"Cosmological Openings and Dialogic Possibilities"	
Pat Arr	neson, Duquesne University
"DL"	

"Philosophical Foundations of Epideictic Rhetoric" Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University

2045	
1:30-2:45 p.m.	Washington

Rhetoric and the Radical Woman: Case Studies of Activists in the Progressive Era

Sponsor:	Rhetoric and Public Address
Chair:	Mari Boor Tonn, University of Maryland
Respondent:	Donna M. Kowal, State University of New York-
	Brockport

"One Rebel Woman: The Rhetoric of Confrontation and the Creation of a Counterpublic"

Jennifer Emerling Bone, State University of New York-Oneonta

"The Creative Use of Bodies as Rhetorical Strategy: Women Organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, 1906-1929" Anne F. Mattina, Stonehill College

"Rebecca West: Irreverent Humor, Potent Rhetoric" Ann V. Norton, Saint Anselm College

"Purification Achieved, Redemption Denied: The Rosika Schwimmer Citizenship Case"

Sherry R. Shepler, Saint Anselm College

In the period prior to enfranchisement, many women found a space for leadership and activism in contemporary radical movements. Using a variety of methods, panelists examine the inventive rhetorical responses of those female rhetors that found themselves at the intersection of class, ethnicity, and immigrant status and were constrained by the radical nature of the causes they espoused.

2046	
1:30-2:45 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Three

Intersections and U-Turns: Communication Faculty Members Navigating Multiple Contexts

Sponsor:	Voices of Diversity
Chair:	Sheryl Perlmutter Bowen, Villanova University
Participants:	Lorin Basden Arnold, Rowan University
	Sheryl Perlmutter Bowen, Villanova University
	Joy M. Cypher, Rowan University

This is a roundtable discussion with panelists and attendees focusing on the ways in which our training and outlook as communication scholars and practitioners intersect with the ways we work on our campuses and in our non-academic lives. The panelists provide three starting points for discussion, seeking ways to integrate teaching, research, professional practice, and life experience, as we explore the enactment of multiple identities.

Emergent Issues in Health Communication Research: Health Literacy, The Role of the Pharmacist, and Cultural Differences

Sponsor:Health CommunicationChair:Stefne L. Broz, Wittenberg University

"Expanding the Role of Numeracy in Health Literacy: Math Anxiety Math Self-Efficacy and Math Ability" Kami J. Silk, Michigan State University Megan R. Dillow, West Virginia University

"The Role of the Pharmacist in Health Care Delivery" Herbert Blankson, Ohio University-Athens

"Using Organizational Communication to Integrate Latino Cultural Values into Healthcare"

Melinda Villagran, George Mason University Mary F. Hoffman, Texas State University-San Marcos

These competitively selected papers explore relatively under-researched concepts that affect health care delivery. The panelists provide detailed reviews of extant literature that support the need for additional research in all three of these areas.

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1:30-2:45 p.m.

3:00-4:15 p.m. Blackstone

Resolutions Committee Meeting I

2049	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Kent

Navigating a Sprawling Discipline: Border Issues in Theory and Methodology?

Sponsor:Theory and MethodologyChair:Missy Alexander, Marist CollegeRespondent:Susan A. Jasko, California University of Pennsylvania

"Faculty, Students, and Administrators, Lend me your Internet Connection: An Exploration of College Learning Environments and the Blurring of 'In-Class' Time" Shannon L. Roper, Marist College "Exploring Intercultural Communication Issues in Online Classes: Where Theory and Teaching Meet" Annie Shibata, Marist College

"Epistemology and the Challenge of Teaching Research Methods: When Social Science and the Humanities Collide" **Missy Alexander**, *Marist College*

"Toward Re(de)fining the Intersection of Relational Communication and Media Studies" Bill Petkanas, Western Connecticut State University

2050	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

Politics and the Internet: Today's Intersection, Implications for Tomorrow

Sponsor:Political CommunicationChair:Jessica Sheffield, Pennsylvania State University-
State College

"Battleground Blog: Analyzing How Politicians Use Blogs in the 2006 Washington Senate Race" **Kristin N. English**, Virginia Tech

"Framing Immigration Online: A Content Analysis of 2006 Candidates' Websites"

Maria A. Kopacz, University of Arizona

"Language, Mobilization, Web Messages, and the Public: An Examination of the Rhetorical Strategies Employed by GOTV on the Web"

J. Kanan Sawyer, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Candidate Web Sites and Engagement of Voters: Exploring Political Marketing and Political Public Relations" John C. Tedesco, Virginia Tech

This program gives special attention to how candidates may use blogs to expand the political dialogue. It investigates the framing of current issues on candidates' websites, the Internet's ability to encourage engagement in civic life, and the means by which marketing finds a home in new media. 2051 3:00-4:15 p.m.

Newport

Teaching Civic Engagement: Intersection Course Content with Community Service

Sponsor:Applied CommunicationChair:Mary Mino, Pennsylvania State University-DuBois

"Students Develop Community through Main Street Program, Downtown Bloomsburg, Inc."

Janet Reynolds Bodenman, Bloomsburg University

"Event Planning and Community Service: Connecting Course Concepts While Engaging Community" Lisa Millhous, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Framing Reality: An Exercise in Civic Engagement Changes Students' Perspectives of Domestic Violence and Date Rape" Ann Jabro, Robert Morris University

"Becoming Persuasive Campaign Strategists: Building Connections between Student Learning and Community Engagement"

Kara Shultz, Bloomsburg University

This panel showcases how service learning and civic engagement intersect through different types of courses, different content areas, and different assignments to produce positive outcomes for both student learning and community. Attendees will come away with ideas for their own courses or programs at their own academic institutions.

2052	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One

Virtual Voice: Intersections of Technology and Activism

Sponsor:Mass CommunicationChair/Respondent:Maria A. Simone, Rowan University

"Survival of the Hippest: PETA's Use of Popular Culture and the Virtual Sphere"

Rob Ferguson, Rowan University

"FAIR Voice: Using the Media to Critique the Media" Stephanie Melchiore, Rowan University

"Online Aesthetics and Engaging Civic Response: A Case Study of the Student Advocate" Jennifer Murphy, Rowan University

"Save Darfur Coalition: The Internet is Helping to Stop Genocide" Libby Ragen, Rowan University

Four case studies of activists' use of media technology are highlighted in this paper panel. Each paper draws insight from a discursive theory of democracy and the role of media in the public sphere. Media are examined as *tools* and *spaces* for activists engaging in deliberation with each other and with political decision makers. This panel demonstrates how technology is changing activists' strategies for horizontal and vertical voice, and empowering a participatory civic culture.

2053	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Two

Calculating the Story: Identification, Myth and Revision

Sponsor:	Rhetoric and Public Address
Chair:	Mary L. Kahl, State University of New York-New Paltz
Respondent:	Rebecca M. Townsend, University of Massachusetts-
	Amherst

"Standing in the Gap: Julia Kristeva and Conditions of Control"

Grace Reddy, State University of New York-Brockport

"What about the Real 'Fat Girls'?: An Analysis of Mo'Nique's F.A.T. Chance"

Summer S. Jurrells, Texas State University-San Marcos*

"'Experience Your America': A Rhetorical Analysis of the National Park Service"

Jessica Sheffield, Pennsylvania State University-State College "Buffy the Vampire Slayer and the Quest Story: Revising the Hero, Reshaping the Myth" Tanya R. Cochran, Union College Jason A. Edwards, Bridgewater State College

*Debut Paper

2054	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Bristol

The Philosophy of Jean-Paul Sartre as a Forgotten Site for the "Intersection" of Philosophy and Communication

Sponsor:	Philosophy of Communication
Chair:	James Pickett, Flagler College
Respondent:	Corey Anton, Grand Valley State University
Participants:	Erik Garrett, Duquesne University
	Brian Kanouse, Purdue University
	Joel Krueger, Southern Illinois University
	John Prellwitz, University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg

Jean-Paul Sartre is arguably one of the most important thinkers of the last century. However, in communication studies, his work has not received much attention. The purpose of this panel is to take up various themes from the Sartrean opus and apply them to contemporary issues in the field of communication studies. In particular, Sartre's notion of identity and theory of conflict are examined.

2055	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Distinctions That Make a Difference: Burkean Studies of Social Conflict

Sponsor: Chair:	Kenneth Burke Donna Kowal , <i>State University of New York-</i> <i>Brockport</i>	
Respondent:	Bryan Crable, Villanova University	
"Between Lights and Shadows: Toward a Socio-Rhetorical		
Theory of Pass	ing"*	
Marcia	Alesan Dawkins, University of Southern California	
"A Cluster Analysis of the Construction of Dialogue Through Clash:		
A Lack of Cultural Understanding in a U.N. Speech"		
Marian	ne Leonardi, University of New Mexico	
Elizabeth Dickinson, University of New Mexico		

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"Ad Verbum Purgandum or Literally Purgation" Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University

"EZLN: The Chiapan Rhetorical Drama" Ruth Villalonga, State University of New York-Brockport**

These competitively selected papers offer multiple interpretations of contemporary social conflict from a Burkean perspective. The papers offer innovative extensions of Burkean theory and criticism into areas relatively underexplored in rhetorical scholarship, including studies of race and ethnic conflict, as well as national and international clashes of perspective.

*Top Paper **Student Debut Paper

Mentorship Workshop	
3:00-5:15 p.m.	Executive Brd. Rm.

Creating and Negotiating Academic Life: Strategies for Getting Published

Presiding:	Deborah J. Borisoff, New York University
	James C. McCroskey, University of Alabama-
	Birmingham
	James W. Chesebro, Ball State University

Pre-registered participants are welcome to attend this Workshop.

2056	
3:00-4:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Three

Empowerful Girls on Television: Consumerism, Sexuality, and Feminism

Sponsor:	Mass Communication
Chair:	Kristin Roeschenthaler Wolfe, Duquesne University
Respondent:	Cary Wecht Horvath, Youngstown State University

"Totally Spies, Totally Commodified: The Empowerment and Consumption of Girl Heroes"

Rebekah Buchanan, Temple University*

"All Puffed Out: From Powerful to Passive—Images of Femininity and Sexuality in Young Adult Television" **Rebecca Hains**, Salem State College*

"Veronica Mars: Neptune's Feminist Super Sleuth" **Rebecca Kern**, *Temple University* Strong teenage girls are popular characters on television today. Described as "feminist" or embodying "girl power," these characters are charged with modeling empowerment for viewers. However, today's constructions of teenage girls often fall victim to marketplace demands, reinscribing the status quo and normative femininity. This panel explores the positive and problematic aspects of depictions of teenage girls through feminist cultural analyses of popular television shows including *Totally Spies, The O.C.*, and *Veronica Mars*.

*Debut Paper

2057	
4:30-5:45 p.m.	Newport

In Times of War: Mass Media Contexts of War and Mass Media Effects

Sponsor:	Mass Communication
Chair:	Cindy Lont, George Mason University
Respondent:	John Kares Smith, State University of New York-
	Oswego

"Covering Protest Then and Now: Use of the Protest Paradigm by *The New York Times* During the 1968 Democratic Convention and the 2004 Republican Convention"

Monica Brasted, State University of New York-Brockport

"Film Commentary in Times of War" Kate Madden, State University of New York-Brockport

"Vietnam and the Iraq War: A Fantasy Theme Analysis of the Rhetoric of Lyndon Baines Johnson and George W. Bush" Mark Kohler, Pennsylvania State University-State College

"Rhetoric of Protest Music: Juxtaposing Protest Music and Media Effects of the Vietnam War and the Iraq War" Amy Flagler, State University of New York-Brockport

These papers explore issues surrounding the role of the media during times of war. These papers examine various media during the Vietnam era and today and provide comparative analyses of press coverage of protests, film as social commentary about war, the rhetoric of protest songs, and presidential rhetoric during wartime.



We all "know" about humor, or what makes us laugh, but high Humor-Oriented (HO) people can reliably enact communication that makes us laugh. How do they do it? This panel explicates, demonstrates, and enacts the categories of humor communication that have been found and replicated in empirical research. Panelists will address high HOs and low HOs alike.

2059	
4:30-5:45 p.m.	Bristol

The Art and Science of Technology in Visual Communication

Sponsor:	Human Information Technology & Media Ecology Association	
Chair:	Roxanne O'Connell, Roger Williams University	
"The Art & Science of Aesthetic Response" Ann Marie Barry, Boston College		
"Social Advertising: Memes, Parasocial Relationships, & Social Networking"		
Sue Barnes, Rochester Institute of Technology		
	of 3-D product visualization on Attitude-Behavior Attitude Strength Perspective"	

Ki-Young, Rochester Institute of Technology

"Teaching Tools or Process?: A Case Study in Teaching Visual Communication Courses"

Roxanne O'Connell, Roger Williams University

Four areas of visual communication as they relate to technology are explored in this program. From the cognitive processes that involve aesthetic triggers, to the use of these triggers in new forms of online advertising, to the challenges presented in the classroom where we teach both the art and science of communication technology, this panel presents ongoing research and generates insightful questions.

2060	
4:30-5:45 p.m.	Washington

Work-Home Spillover: Intersecting the Professional and Personal

Sponsor:	Applied Communication
Chair:	Catherine Hastings, Susquehanna University

"Costs and Benefits of Egalitarianism in Contemporary Families: Are Couples Satisfied?" Melissa Taylor, Bloomsburg University

"It's Your Turn!"

Ann Jabro, Robert Morris University

"Managing the Mom-Professor Communication Dialectic Personally and Professionally" Janet Reynolds Bodenman, Bloomsburg University

This panel applies communication theory to the ways in which work and home intersect in role development, relational maintenance, professional competence, and emotional well-being of those experiencing "work-home spillover" as a female faculty member.

2061	
4:30-5:45 p.m.	Kent

Communication Law Challenge

Sponsor:	Communication, Law, and Ethics
Chair:	Gary Gumpert, Communication Landscapers
Participants:	Hofstra University Pride
	Slippery Rock University Rockets
	Boston College Eagles

Join us for the ECA's 1st Annual Communication Law Challenge, a fast-paced quiz show featuring upcoming undergrads battling it out for the Communication Law Crown! Three teams compete in a hybrid game-show format; this year's match-up features the fighting Hofstra Pride, the dreaded Boston College Eagles, and the always tough Slippery Rock University Rockets. The host for this event is Gary Gumpert. Audience participation is appreciated and expected.

2062 4:30-5:45 p.m.

The Expression and Experience of Emotion as a Source of Intercultural Asynchrony

Sponsor:Intercultural CommunicationChair/Respondent:Richard Wilkins, Baruch College/CUNY

"A Cultural Communication Theory of Emotion" Donal Carbaugh, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

"Emotion Expression and the Locution 'I Love You': A Cross-Cultural Study"

Elizabeth Gareis, Baruch College/CUNY

"British Understatement" Richard Wilkins, Baruch College/CUNY

"Jewish Guilt"

Karen Wolf, Suffolk Community College

The panelists on this program investigate the experience and expression of emotion as a possible source of asynchronous communication when cultures meet. A cultural communication theory of emotion and data-based presentations drawn from several diverse populations are presented. These include an analysis of a British suppression of emotion articulated through understatement, the invocation and strategic use of "guilt" within some Jewish communities, and a cross-cultural comparison of "love" declarations across and within a variety of relational types.

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4:30-5:45 p.m.

Waterplace Ballroom Two

Rhetorical Occasions: Conventions, Campaigns and Keynotes

Sponsor:Rhetoric and Public AddressChair:Trevor Parry-Giles, University of MarylandRespondent:Kathleen M. Torrens, University of Rhode Island

"Facing a Crossroads in the American Labor Movement: A Comparison of the Stylistic Elements in the Rhetoric of Two Labor Leaders"*

Valerie Lynn Schrader, Ohio University-Athens

"Organizational Identification and Politicizing Professional Associations: A Case Study of Senator Bill Frist, M.D.'s 1998 Hayes Martin Memorial Lecture to the American College of Surgeons" Benjamin R. Bates, Ohio University-Athens

"Zell Miller's 2004 RNC Keynote Address: An Analysis of the Rhetorical Configurations that Triggered the Tirade" Christopher J. Hunker, *Boston College*

"State of the State Addresses: Toward a Definition" Theodore F. Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College

*Debut Paper

2064 5:15-6:00 p.m. Wat

Waterplace Ballroom Three

Newcomers "Meet-n-Greet" Reception Sponsor: *<u>Ohio University</u>*

For ECA participants who are new to communication conventions and/or new to the Eastern Communication Association, this is the place to be!

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6:00-7:00 p.m.

Providence Ballrooms One-Four

ECA Welcome Reception Primary Sponsor: *<u>University of Southern Maine</u>*



Everyone is invited to attend this social hour with a cash bar. Lavish displays of Mediterranean meats, Italian Antipasto platters, International Cheeses, assorted fruits, mixed nuts, among other foods will be available. Providence Mayor David Cicilline will be on hand to welcome us.

2066 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Blackstone

12-Step Group Meeting

All members of 12-Step groups are invited to attend this meeting.

Friday, April 27, 2007

CONVENTION PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, AND ACTIVITIES

3001

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Narragansett Lobby

ECA Convention Registration ECA Short Course Registration

Members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are required to register for the convention. Convention programs and information packets are available to those who pre-registered for the convention. Programs and materials for on-site registration, including ECA membership forms, are also available. For those interested in enrolling in any of the Short Courses today, the fee for enrollment is \$15.00. Please register at the ECA Convention desk.

3002	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Various Locations

Interest Group and Affiliated Association Business Meetings

Media Ecology Association Instructional Communication Human Information Technology Theory and Methodology Organizational Communication Voices of Diversity Rhetoric and Public Address Mass Communication Health Communication Philosophy of Communication Kent Bristol Narragnst. Blrm. B Narragnst. Blrm. C Newport Washington Waterplace Blrm. II Waterplace Blrm. III Providence Blrm. I Providence Blrm. II

The annual convention provides an opportunity for individual Interest Groups and Affiliates to meet and conduct their annual business meetings and to make preliminary plans for the next ECA convention. Anyone may attend any of these meetings and participate in the planning process. However, only current ECA members may be nominated for a position in the Interest Group or as an Interest Group representative to the ECA Executive Council.

Please Note: The following groups need to elect representatives during the 2007 convention Interest Group Business meetings; newly-elected Council representatives' terms will begin at midpoint of 2008 and they will serve through midpoint of 2010:

Human Information Technology Mass Communication Nonverbal Communication Organizational Communication Political Communication Rhetoric & Public Address Voices of Diversity

3003

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Narragansett Lobby

ECA Exhibits Hall: Publishers, Exhibitors, and Graduate Programs

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3004	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Narragansett Ballroom B

Philosophy of Communication Education: Pedagogical and Administrative Intersections

Sponsor:Philosophy of CommunicationChair:Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg UniversityRespondent:Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University

"Philosophy of Communication Education: Leisure in the General Education Curriculum"

Annette Holba, Plymouth State University

"On-Line Learning: Administrative and Teaching Experiences Within the Context of an Adult Education Program" Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University Dorothy Bassett, Duquesne University "Finding a Philosophical Ground: Heidegger and Graphic Design Pedagogy" Jeanne Persuit, Duquesne University

3005	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Kent

The Power of Incumbency: Taking a Closer Look at the 2006 "Earthquake"

Sponsor:	Political Communication
Chair:	Christina M. Knopf, State University of New York-
	Potsdam
Respondent:	Janette Kenner Muir, George Mason University

"Will the Real Democrat Please Stand Up? An Examination of the Ned Lamont-Joe Lieberman Connecticut Senate Race" **Rodney A. Carveth**, *Marywood University*

"When Local Meets National: The Implications of the 2006 U.S. Senate Race in Rhode Island"

Maxim Fetissenko, Northeastern University

"Complacent Congressional Incumbents: A Case Study of Bad Campaign Communication in the Maryland 4th and Virginia 10th Districts"

Theodore F. Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College

"Understanding the Earthquake: The Implications of the 2006 Pennsylvania House and Senate Incumbency Losses" Andrea M. McClanahan, East Stroudsburg University

This panel examines different races throughout the eastern part of the U.S. in an attempt to understand whether or not the 2006 election results will bring new energy to elections, change the "power" of incumbency, and restore competitive democracy.

3006	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Bristol

Image, Efficiency, and the Power to Connect: The Intersections of New Corporate Strategies with Employees and the Public

Sponsor:Organizational CommunicationChair:Jerry Allen, University of New Haven

Respondent: Robert Whitbred, Cleveland State University

"The Intersection of Personal Journalism and Gatekeeping within Organizations"

Kathleen M. Long, West Virginia Wesleyan College Peter W. Galarneau, West Virginia Wesleyan College Jeffrey R. Carlson, West Virginia Wesleyan College Erin C. Bryan, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"Moving in and Out of Virtual Meetings: The Intersection of Microanalysis, Technology, and Organizational Communication" Kris M. Markman, Northeastern University

"Corporate Philanthropy! 'There's No Such Thing as a Free Lunch': The Response of a Society at the Intersection of Cynicism Idealism" **Reshmi Sen**, Duquesne University*

These competitively selected papers examine a number of different areas in organizational communication. Topics will include how blogs have created a new avenue for public relations practitioners and are changing internal organization structures, the impact computer-mediated team meetings have on the openings and closings of meetings, and the need for an informed public observation and current changes of corporate philanthropy.

* Student Paper

3007	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One

Great Ideas for Teaching Speech (G.I.F.T.S.), Part I

Sponsor:Community CollegeChair:Alberta Arnold, LaGuardia Community College

"Analyzing a Controversy: Everyday Debate in Society" Todd Allen, Geneva College

"Experimenting with Audience Profile to Lessen Speaker Anxiety"

Catherine M. Blackburn, Brookdale Community College

"Following the Bouncing Ball: From BIB to ANNBIB to NOTES to Detailed Key Phrase Outline"

Dina Dahbany-Miraglia, Queensborough Community College

"Using Dialectics to Teach Group Communication" Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community College

"A Communication System: A Nonverbal Exercise in Group Communication"

Steven L. Epstein, Suffolk County Community College

"Role-Playing the First Big Fight: A Conflict Exercise" Eric Fife, James Madison University

"Teaching Ethics with Infomercials, or Persuasion and the Infinite Dress"

Bonnie Jefferson, Boston College

"An Adaptation of the Informative Speech on a Culture Assignment in a Culture-Rich Environment" Thomas E. Jewell, Bergen Community College

"Epiphany! I Never Knew Students Were Afraid to Read: Dialogue and Revamping a Course in Two Sessions" Alyssa Kauffman, Suffolk County Community College

"If You Were a Recruiter: A Persuasive Group Project" Pei Wen Lee, LaGuardia Community College

3008 9:15-10:30 a.m./SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Newport

Spotlight on Scholarship: James Darsey

Sponsor:	Spotlight on Scholarship Series
Chair:	Betsy Wackernagel Bach, University of Montana-
	Missoula
Respondent:	James Darsey, Georgia State University

"Controversies, Questions, Caveats, Contributions: James Darsey and Gay and Lesbian Studies in Communication" Charles E. Morris, III, Boston College

"Controversies, Questions, Caveats, Contributions: James Darsey and the Prophetic Voice"

Mari Boor Tonn, University of Maryland


Though not conceived as independent lines of inquiry, citation patterns reveal that the influence of James Darsey's work in rhetorical studies falls into two distinct areas. His work on the rhetoric of the gay and lesbian rights movement has found an audience in gay and lesbian studies, not only within communication studies, but also in sociolinguistics, social psychology, and in sexuality and gender studies. His work on the prophetic voice as an expression of radicalism has been cited in work in public address, religious studies, African American studies, history, law, and political science. In this panel, two scholars, each eminent in their own right, who have used and/or taught Darsey's work will join him in assessing some of the questions it has opened, controversies it has raised, contributions it has made, and caveats they might have. There will be ample time for audience discussion.

3009 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Washington

Ecology at an Intersection: The Mobile Communicator

Sponsor:	Media Ecology Association	
Chair:	Gary Gumpert, Communication Landscapers	
Participants:	Susan J. Drucker, Hofstra University	
	Mary Ann Allison, Hofstra University	

This panel will explore the broad parameters of mobile communication in terms of technological and social implications. Mobile media can transform how we live and work. From the mobile phone to the Wi-Fi of cities, mobile media can transform the person/place relationship. In particular, we will attempt to examine the connection between mobility, place, privacy, time, space and communication.

"The Intersection of Health Communication Pedagogy and Practice"

Special "Community Intersections" Program

Sponsor: Bryant University



Chair: Wendy Samter, Bryant University

This panel will focus on how our scholarship and teaching can best be used by professionals outside academia. A politician, a university president, a health communication educator, a media expert, a health-care provider, and a member of the local media will talk about a variety of issues including the health-care crisis in America and the role that communication scholars can play in alleviating this crisis, the challenges health professionals face communicating their data to the public, how health-related news is chosen and disseminated, the state of health communication education in our country, and the ways in which research on health communication can make a difference in how care is delivered to individual patients.

Panelists:

Stanley Baran, Bryant University Ronald Machtley, President, Bryant University President Machtley is also a former member of the United States House of Representatives. Tim Edgar, Emerson College

In addition to the panelists noted above, a local health news reporter, politician, and key hospital administrator will participate in the discussion

This roundtable discussion is intended to provide the academic community with various perspectives from individuals with diverse professional backgrounds. This panel features experts who will articulate their views on a host of health-related areas with time left for audience participation in the dialogue.

<u>3011</u> 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Providence Ballrooms One-Four

ALL-CONVENTION TOWN HALL DEBATE

Co-Sponsors: Bryant University (RI) & The University of Miami (FL)

Please join four outstanding communication scholars, teachers, and leaders in ECA's First All-Convention Town Hall Debate. The four will debate the following resolution:

Resolved: The Communication Discipline should embark upon a major campaign to disseminate communication research and expertise to members of the popular media and general public.

ECA is honored to host four distinguished debaters, all of whom are Past Presidents of the National Communication Association:

James W. Chesebro, Ball State University Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community College Judy C. Pearson, North Dakota State University Judith S. Trent, University of Cincinnati

Should communication teacher-scholars be offering advice on *Montel* or *Oprah*? Should our discipline step in and help to inform and clarify? Do you get tired listening to John Gray (*Women are from Mars, Men are from Venus*) offer his views on communication between the sexes? Or, are we trivializing our profession by appearing on television or by being quoted in newspapers such as *USA Today*? Come listen to the dynamic perspectives and arguments of our esteemed colleagues. In the spirit of the old Town Hall debates, audience members will be actively engaged in the debate, overtly demonstrating their support for one side or another. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Richard West, University of Southern Maine, will moderate the event.

ECA is especially grateful to Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island (<u>www.bryant.edu</u>) and the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida (<u>www.miami.edu</u>) for their generous support of the Town Hall Debate.

Legal and Ethical Issues in Communication

Sponsor:Communication, Law, and EthicsChair:Pat Arneson, Duquesne University

3012

12:15-1:30 p.m.

"Free Speech, the Social Gospel, and Democratic Reform: Reverend Robert S. Graetz and the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955-56"

Pat Arneson, Duquesne University

"To Shield or Not to Shield a Source's Identity? Good Guys, Bad Guys and Abuse of the Reporter's Privilege" Juliet Dee, University of Delaware

"But Is It Live? The Legal and Ethical Implications of Live Broadcasts"

Gary Gumpert, Communication Landscapers Susan Drucker, Hofstra University

"Function and Dysfunction: The Dilution Standard in Trademark Law in the Aftermath of Moseley v. Secret Catalogue" Donald Fishman, Boston College

This panel considers legal and ethical issues in communication across the range of public media, print media, broadcast media, and business applications.

3013	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Kent

Interlinking: Shaping Participants' Desires, Identities and Perception

Sponsor:	Media Ecology Association	
Chair:	Thomas E. Harkins, New York University	
Participants:	Liza Potts, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
	Jennifer King, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
	Gabriele Bechtel, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	

This panel investigates a type of "intersection" commonly considered as an integral characteristic of new media: Participants' choice to follow and/or create hyperlinks. The speakers consider this as a creative means people use in order to achieve certain (rhetorical or practical) ends. In order to find out more about users' hyperlinking practices, the speakers have inspected web sites where

people use hyperlinks and thereby create new and meaningful (online) contexts for themselves and others.

3014	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Bristol

Intersections in Teaching and Research: The Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistant

Instructional Communication Sponsor: Chair: Ann Bainbridge Frymier, Miami University

"Working with Undergraduate Research Assistants: Benefits and Drawbacks"

Melissa Bekelja Wanzer, Canisius College

"Serving as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Benefits and Drawbacks"

> Ashley Muddiman, Miami University Catherine Barnes, Miami University

"Preparation for Graduate School: Being an Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistant"

Haley Kranstuber, Miami University

"Working with Undergraduate Teaching Assistants: Benefits and Drawbacks"

Ann Bainbridge Frymier, Miami University

While graduate students typically serve as teaching and research assistants to faculty, it has recently become more common for undergraduate students to serve in these roles. Undergraduates are typically younger and have less experience to bring to these roles. Additionally, colleges and universities often restrict the types of assistances they can offer faculty. This panel will present both the faculty and student views of undergraduate teaching and research assistants and discuss the benefits and drawbacks for faculty and for students. Audience members will be given opportunity to ask questions and participate in the discussion.

3015 12:15-1:30 p.m. **Providence Ballroom Two**

Intersections of Communication and Risky Behaviors: Teen and College Student Alcohol Use

Sponsor:	Health Communication	
Chair:	Wendy Samter, Bryant University	
Respondent:	Kevin Pearce, Bryant University	
Participants:	Linda Costigan Lederman, Arizona State University	
	Frances Fleming Milici, University of Connecticut	
	Norbert Mundorf, University of Rhode Island	
	Steven Barbera, University of Rhode Island	
	Daniel J. Berman, Federal Highway Administration	

The panel will provide an interactive discussion of the role of communication in identifying and addressing alcohol use as a critical risk factor for teenage and college students. The focus will be on risky alcohol-related choices and on approaches to intervene at both the individual and the environmental level. Analysis and preventive interventions focus on high-risk groups as well as high-risk situations within the high school and college environment. Innovative media and classroom approaches will be discussed.

3016	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Three

Rhetoric, Diversity and Historical Frames

Sponsor:	Voices of Diversity	
Chair:	Robert G. Westerfelhaus, College of Charleston	
Respondent:	Donnetrice Allison, Richard Stockton College	

"Reframing the Discourse on the Moral Obligation of Debt Relief (Divergent Perspectives in the Debate for Reparations)" Christopher Brown, University of New Mexico*

"Do You See What I See? The American Girl Collection and Development of Historical Knowledge" Stephanie L. Hughes, University of Pennsylvania**

"Forerunners of White Supremacy: 19th Century Anti-Miscegenation Rhetoric in the African American Experience" Donathan L. Brown, Syracuse University**

"Space and the Body in the Rhetoric of Frederick Douglass and Virginia Woolf"

Gordon Alley-Young, Kingsborough Community College

*Student Paper **Student Debut Paper

3017

12:15-1:30 p.m.

Providence Ballroom One

Intersections for Communication Programs: Consequences and Constructs of Adding Majors to Minors and Minors to Majors

	Sponsor:	First Vice-President
	Chair:	Matthew J. Smith, Wittenberg University
٨	Participants:	Elizabeth R. Bernat, State University of New York-
\wedge		Plattsburgh
		Mary Ann Danielson, Creighton University
		Katherine Fry, Brooklyn College of the City
γ		University of New York
		James L. Query, University of Houston
	L.	Lori Walters-Kramer, State University of New York-
		Plattsburgh

As the popularity of the discipline continues to grow, programs with existing majors face pressures to add minors and programs starting out as minors are expanding to include majors. Such growth comes with sizeable challenges. This roundtable facilitates a sharing of perspectives and advice among those at the intersection of these programmatic changes.

3018 12:15-1:30 p.m. Newport

An Intersection between the Undergraduate and Professional Worlds: Providing Students Means to Understand the Professional World through the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)

Sponsor:	Applied Communication	
Chair:	Katrina Quinn, Slippery Rock University	
Panelists:	Thomas Flynn, Slippery Rock University	
Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University		
	Susan Jasko, California University of Pennsylvania	

The PRSSA members of this panel discuss the manner in which this student organization provides an intersection between the Undergraduate and Professional Worlds and actively enhances their transformation of undergraduate students into highly qualified, well-prepared professionals in applied communication. Panelists will identify the challenges they face in organizing and leading this organization and the success they have experienced as partners in applied communication.

Recruitment and Retention of Faculty from Underrepresented Groups

3019

12:15-1:30 p.m.

Sponsor:Intercultural CommunicationChairs:Kathleen Torrens, University of Rhode IslandRonald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-
State College

"Debunking Myths: Exploring Current Trends in the Recruitment and Retention of Faculty from Underrepresented Groups at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston Campus"

Laura Gostin, University of Rhode Island Malini Som, University of Rhode Island

"Problems, Issues, and Possible Solutions to Retention of Faculty from Underrepresented Groups"

Eungjun Min, Rhode Island College

"The Retention of Female Faculty of Color with a Focus on African American Women"

Vanessa Quainoo, University of Rhode Island

"Recruiting and Retaining Minority Faculty Members: A View from Within"

Abran Salazar, University of Rhode Island

"Recruiting a Diverse Faculty: Some Psychological Considerations" Ashima Singh, University of Rhode Island

Recruiting/Retaining faculty from underrepresented groups remains one of the most difficult challenges facing higher education in the U.S. The scarcity of faculty members from marginalized groups perpetuates stereotypical beliefs about particular groups and functions to maintain the status quo. This roundtable discussion addresses some trends in as well as challenges and solutions to the recruitment and retention of faculty from underrepresented groups.

3020	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Three

Intersections of Theory and Methodology from a Student Perspective: Is It Like the Chicken or the Egg?

Sponsor: Theory and Methodology

Chair: Denise M. Polk, West Chester University of Pennsylvania Respondent: Gwen Hullman, University of Nevada-Reno

"Writing and Speaking: An Analysis of Writing Center Discourse" Paul Lucas, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"To Reach Out or Withdraw: A Two Step Content Analysis of American Sermons Delivered Between 9-11-2001 and 9-25-2001" David Stern, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Blog it On! The Socioeconomic, Motivational and Attitudinal Characteristics of Blog Adopters"

Elizabeth Romaine, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Positive Nonverbal Communication Between Students and Teachers"

Sue VanValkenburgh, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"The Weavers: The Instructor Role of Blending Theory and Methods in College Courses" Denise M. Polk, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

CAFE

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Narragansett Ballroom A

ECA "Cawffee Tawk" Café

Sponsor: Thomson/Wadsworth Publishers

In the Exhibits Area, the ECA "Cawffee Tawk" Café will take place. Please browse around. The Ballroom doors to B and C are open for Poster Session Event #1 from 2:00-3:15 p.m.

3021	
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Blackstone

Effects of Traditional and New Media on Local, State, and National Campaigns

Sponsor:Political CommunicationChair:Kristin N. English, Virginia Tech

"2004 Presidential Debate Viewing: Issue Knowledge, Personal Characteristics, Campaign Interest and Candidate Likeability" **Thomas P. Boyle**, *Millersville University*

"Audience Reactions to Negative Campaigns Spots in the 2005 German National Elections: The Case of Two Ads Called 'The Ball'" Jürgen Maier, University of Kaiserslautern Michaela Maier, University of Koblenz-Landau

"The Role of Letters to the Editor in Framing Local Elections: A Case Study of a Virginia House of Delegates Republican Primary" **Theodore F. Sheckels**, *Randolph-Macon College*

"Twenty-First Century Politics: Lessons Learned from the Dean for America Campaign"

Jessica Sheffield, Pennsylvania State University-State College

This panel reports the results of the effects of political campaign communication ranging from the use traditional to new media in state and national elections.

3022	
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Bristol

Women and Leadership in the Academy: Crossroads and Intersections, Challenges and Opportunities

\wedge	Sponsor: Chair:	First Vice-President Richard West, University of Southern Maine
	Panelists:	Lynn H. Turner, Marquette University
\setminus		Judith S. Trent, University of Cincinnati
γ		Dawn O. Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
		Linda Moore, Emerson College
		Judy C. Pearson, North Dakota State University

At first glance, a topic such as "women in the academy" may seem somewhat antiquated. After all, recent hires--such as the first female President of Harvard-have captured media attention and spawned cultural conversations about women in the academy. The challenges women face, however, continue and yet, opportunities to effect change also exist. This crossroad is ripe for a roundtable discussion on where women have "been" and what is on the horizon. The panelists have vast experiences in administration, including Department Chair, Director of Graduate Studies, Dean, and Provost. Audience participation will be encouraged and solicited.

Negotiating Differences in Cross-Cultural Encounters

Sponsor:	Intercultural Communication
Chair:	Eveline Lang, Shippensburg University

"When Cultures Crash: Contractual Negotiation of Identities" Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University Brittany Shaud, Shippensburg University Julia Trozzo, Shippensburg University

"Shifting Identities: International Students' Experience in the Reticent Section of the Introductory Communication Course" **Eveline Lang**, Shippensburg University

"Creating a New Pair of Paradigms in an Intercultural Communication Class: Dialectics of Signs in Absentia and in Presentia"

Hong Wang, Shippensburg University

This program explores the ways by which our identities are co-constituted in crosscultural communication encounters. By examining face-to-face cross-cultural encounters, the potential for clashes, ethnocentric perspectives, and differences in avowal and ascription, spaces/possibilities for interventions can be articulated and serve as vehicles for building bridges between cultures in academic settings and beyond.

3024	
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Top Papers in Rhetoric and Public Address

Sponsor:Rhetoric and Public AddressChair:Ann J. Atkinson, Keene State CollegeRespondent:Benjamin R. Bates, Ohio University-Athens

"Intersecting Therapeutic Rhetorics of *Mimesis* and *Methexis*: Bill Clinton and the Oklahoma City Bombing"* **Trevor Parry-Giles**, *University of Maryland*

"Containment of the African American Voice: Bobby Seale and the Chicago Eight Trial"**

Abbe Depretis, University of Maryland

Kent

"When We Was Red: *Good Bye Lenin!* And Nostalgia for the 'Everyday GDR'"**

Timothy Barney, University of Maryland

This panel features the top three competitive papers from the Rhetoric and Public Address Interest Group.

*Top Paper **Debut Paper

3025	
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

Matters of Perception:

Theoretical Approaches to Interpreting Representations in the Media

Sponsor:	Mass Communication
Chair:	Tony Kelso, Iona College
Respondent:	Rebecca M. Chory, West Virginia University

"Analyzing the Intersection that is *Brokeback Mountain*: When Retrograde and Groundbreaking Cinematic Features Collide" **Kylo-Patrick R. Hart**, *Plymouth State University*

"Media Cultivation and Perceptions of Televangelists" C. Leigh Nelson, James Madison University Elizabeth Bowen, James Madison University April Wright, James Madison University Eric M. Fife, James Madison University

"'I Have a Story to Tell': Patricia Dunn's Use of Image Restoration Strategies on 60 Minutes"

Rod Carveth, Marywood University Claire Ferraris, Western Oregon University

This panel explores various representations in the media whether inadvertently encoded in a fictional text, cultivated in the audience based on degree of exposure, or carefully managed through performance on public affairs programming. A range of methodologies are employed to provide diverse perspectives on the topic.

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2:00-3:15 p.m.

Newport

Top Papers in Applied Communication

Sponsors: Applied Communication

Chair: Kathleen Taylor Brown, Pennsylvania State University-McKeesport Respondent: Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University

"Laughing Before Takeoff: Humor, Sex, and the Preflight Safety Briefing"

Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern Brenda Millhouse, Ohio University-Chillicothe David Sharp, Ohio University-Chillicothe

"Exploring Dissent in the Literature and in the Nonprofit Sector" Sarah E. Ryan, Baruch College/CUNY Lisa Feldman, Baruch College/CUNY

"Diffusion: The Forgotten Mode of Communication in Organizational Learning" Robin Smith Mathis, Texas A&M University

"Isocrates: Lessons for Modern Day Organizations" Susan Malcolm, Robert Morris University

This panel features the top four competitive papers from the Applied Communication Interest Group from this year.

3027		
2:00-3:15 p.m.		

Washington

Classroom Communication Dynamics: Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives

Sponsor:	Instructional Communication
Chair:	Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern
Respondent:	Elizabeth R. Bernat, State University of New York-
	Plattsburgh

"Instructors Who Resist 'College Life': The Neutralizing Effect of Instructor Immediacy on Students' Course Workload Violations and Perceptions of Instructor Credibility and Affective Learning"* Timothy P. Mottet, Texas State University San Marcos Jessica Parker-Raley, University of Texas-Austin Steven A. Beebe, Texas State University-San Marcos

Cory Cunningham, University of Oklahoma

"Teacher Misbehaviors as Learning Demotivators in College Classrooms: A Cross-Cultural Investigation in China, Germany, Japan, and the United States" **Qin Zhang**, Fairfield University

"Validating the SCSS: Examining Attributional Confidence, Affective Leaning, and Student Communication Motives" Allen K. Goodboy, West Virginia University Matthew Martin, West Virginia University

This panel features competitive papers from the Instructional Communication Interest Group.

*Top paper

3028	
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Two

Top Papers in Interpersonal Communication

Sponsor:	Interpersonal Communication
Chair:	Jennifer L. Knapp, Lycoming College
Respondent:	Maria Brann, West Virginia University

"Modal Expressions in Refusals of Requests: Perceived Politeness and Effectiveness"

Danette Ifert Johnson, Ithaca College

"This is Not a Lesbian Wedding: Examining Same-Sex Marriage and Bisexual-Lesbian Couples"

Pamela J. Lannutti, Boston College

"The Communication of Gender in Contemporary Families: An Examination of Variables that Shape Attitudes Toward Relationships"

Melissa Taylor, Bloomsburg University

"Dating in the Fast Lane: Communication Criteria Predicting Speed -Dating Success"

> Marian L. Houser, Texas State University-San Marcos Lisa A. Furler, Texas State University-San Marcos Sean M. Horan, West Virginia University

This panel features the top four competitive papers from the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group.

Waterplace Ballroom One

Top Papers in Organizational Communication

Sponsor:Organizational CommunicationChair:Jeffrey R. Carlson, West Virginia Wesleyan CollegeRespondent:Ann Bainbridge Frymier, Miami University

"A Communication Approach to Mission: A Literature Review and Research Agenda"

Robert C. Whitbred, Cleveland State University

"The Interrelationships between Positive Feedback and Coaching in the Workplace"

Natalie Berletch, Ohio University-Eastern Chad Powley, Ohio University-Eastern Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern Aleysa Wehr, Ohio University-Eastern

"Avoiding Purgatory: The Effect of a Social Workplace" Robert D. Lumbatis, Ohio University-Eastern Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern

This panel features the top three competitive papers from the Organization Communication Interest Group.

3030	

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Narragansett Ballrooms B & C

Student Poster Session

Chair: Kelly A. Rocca, St. John's University

"Physician Substance Abuse and Communication Issues within the Medical Marriage" Elizabeth Barnet, Boston College

"Nonverbals in a Nonverbal Medium: Expression over Instant Messaging Away Messages and Profiles" Samuel Matthew Laurenitis Bonacci, Clark University

"Finding the Flavor in Interactions Amidst the Coffee Shop Phenomenon"

Erin Brummett, Bridgewater College

"Communication Dynamics: Community-Based Learning at the Brockton VA Hospital"

Erica DeFreitas, Stonehill College

"Deaf Culture: An Investigation into Its Language and Community"

Erica DeFreitas, Stonehill College Kendra Wotkyns, Stonehill College

"The Effects of Perceived Homophily and Telepresence on the Repeat-Viewer of Movies"

Mark A. Flynn, University of Rhode Island

"The Function and Importance of Song in the Irish Republican Social Movement"

Rory McGloin, University of Connecticut

"Quebec and Communication: An Ethnography" Margaret Flynn, Stonehill College

"Analysis: State of the Union Addresses 1985-2006" Alex Bonamo, Mercyhurst College Andrea Coulter, Mercyhurst College Colleen Davis, Mercyhurst College Merissa Frank, Mercyhurst College Lisa Greathouse, Mercyhurst College

"Communication Dynamics in Homeless Children" Sarah Karian, Stonehill College

"Communication Dynamics at the David Jon Liuison Family Center"

Tricia Solari, Stonehill College

"Cosmopolitan Magazine" Jaclyn Howell, Bates College

"Have They Really Changed? A Look at the Disney Heroine throughout the Decades" Amanda Brown, Regis College

"Confirming and Disconfirming Communication Among Patients, Staff and Volunteers at the VA Hospital" **Michelle Eburn**, Stonehill College "Cultural Phenomenon of Facebook and MySpace: Digital Doom or Positive Progression" Brittany Costa, Roger Williams University Kristin Mercurio, Roger Williams University

"An Exploration of Instant Messaging Use in Established Offline Relationships"

Jessica Peragine, Stonehill College

"Military Culture"

Jennifer Nicoloro, Stonehill College

3031

3:00-5:00 p.m./*SHORT COURSE*

Providence Ballroom Three

Intersecting Theory and Experience Through Service-Learning

Instructors: Sara C. Weintraub, Regis College Daniel A. Panici, University of Southern Maine



At the intersection joining theory and experience, thought and action, higher education and community stands one practice – service-learning. There is an expanding discourse which suggests that service learning is the core element of the higher education mission. A growing number of educators in the communication discipline are employing servicelearning as a way to provide more meaningful learning experiences for their students. This short course will provide an overview of service-learning and a rationale for its inclusion in the communication curriculum. Several examples of service-learning projects will be explored and participants will also have the opportunity to design projects for their own courses. In addition, participants will be given information on how to begin and/or integrate service-learning at their own institutions, how to gain support from the administration for service-learning initiatives, and how to assist students to reflect on their experiences.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

3032 3:00-5:00 p.m./*SHORT COURSE*

Providence Ballroom Four

Teaching the Undergraduate Course in Interpersonal Communication: Connecting Theory and Action

Instructors: Candice E. Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University-Lancaster Melissa Bekelja Wanzer, Canisius College Kristen Campbell Eichhorn, Towson University



This interactive short course will offer participants a variety of sample syllabi, in-class activities, assignments, ideas for integrating service learning, video and media suggestions, assessment instruments, and teaching strategies. The instructors have over 34 years of combined experience teaching interpersonal communication and have published a new text that adopts a fresh approach to addressing the role of culture, media, research, and technology on interpersonal relationships throughout the life span. All participants of the short course will receive complimentary copies of Eichhorn, Thomas-Maddox, and Wanzer's Interpersonal Communication: The Basics and Beyond courtesy of Kendall Hunt publishers.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

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3:00-5:00 p.m./*SHORT COURSE*

Waterplace Ballroom Three

Teaching Philosophy of Communication: Intersections Across the Curriculum

Instructors: Pat Arneson, Duquesne University Annette M. Holba, Plymouth State University



This short course is designed to provide instructors with materials and resources to enable them to teach a "Philosophy of Communication" course at the undergraduate- or graduate-level at their college/university. All participants will receive a 3-ring binder that includes documents, pedagogical strategies, and instructional tips for structuring a "Philosophy of Communication" course. Information will also be provided for addressing philosophy of communication within other courses – such as interpersonal communication, organizational communication, communication theory, communication research methods, and so forth. All participants will receive a complimentary copy of Arneson's edited book, *Perspectives on Philosophy of Communication* (Purdue University Press, 2007).

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

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30-4:45 p.m.	Blackstone

The Future of Family Communication Research, Theory, and Practice

Sponsor:	First Vice-President
Chair:	Meredith Marko, State University of New
	Geneseo

York-

"Expanding (or not) the Definition of Family in Family Communication Research" Lynn H. Turner, Marquette University



"Theorizing about Family Communication Theories" Dawn O. Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"The State of Measurement in Family Communication Research" Elizabeth Graham, Ohio University-Athens

"Looking to the Future: The Family Communication and Health Communication Interface"

> Kathleen Galvin, Marquette University/Northwestern University

Family communication is one of the most expansive areas in communication studies. This panel explores several areas in family communication scholarship.

3035	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

Top Papers in Mass Communication

Sponsor:Mass CommunicationChair:Tony Kelso, Iona College

Respondent: Cindy Lont, George Mason University

"Cosmetic Surgery & Reality Television: Investigating the Relationship between College Students' Viewing of Cosmetic Surgery on Reality Television and Self-Reported Attitudes toward Cosmetic Surgery"

Elizabeth Reeves O'Connor, Rochester Institute of Technology

"Temporal Signatures: Towards a Theory of Digital Representation" Michelle R. Silva, Saginaw Valley State University

"The Effects of Violent Video Game Play on Cognitive Responses" Rebecca M. Chory, West Virginia University Alan Goodboy, West Virginia University

This panel features the top three competitive papers from the Mass Communication Interest Group.

3036	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Bristol

Realms Of Words: Burkean Intersections In Manifest Destiny, Reconciliation, Theatre, and Theology

Sponsor:Kenneth BurkeChair:Elvera B. Berry, Roberts Wesleyan CollegeRespondent:Bryan Crable, Villanova University

"Today's Manifest Destiny: 'Rotten with Perfection'" Heather Potolsky, Roberts Wesleyan College

"Rhetoric and Relationship: Burke and Racial Reconciliation" Jessica Meigel, Roberts Wesleyan College

"Theatre: Drama Through a Dramatistic Lens" Rebekah E. Barringer, Roberts Wesleyan College

"Logology and Theology: Naming the Divine" Katherine Sawade, Roberts Wesleyan College

Words clash—constructing meaning; people collide—seeking identification. Rhetoric confronts human experience, re-shaping the past and present while shaping the future. From a Burkean perspective, intersections are unavoidable, and language as symbolic action holds the key to both devastation and enlightenment. In the struggle for enlightenment, can rhetorical redemption be found amidst the ubiquity of rotten perfection? Examination of representative artistic, historical, intracultural, and theological intersections can help us understand the value-laden nature of language and the "drama of human relations."

3037	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Kent

The Net Generation, Workplace Issues, and Technology

Sponsor:Human Information TechnologyChair:Matthew J. Smith, Wittenberg University

"Investigating the Fit Between Task & Medium in Sending Equivocal and Unequivocal Messages in Work Organizations and How Self-Reported Skill Creates Self-Reported Attitude in Using the Medium" **Teresa Merritt**, *Rochester Institute of Technology*

"Intersections in the Workplace: Communication in a Virtual Environment"

Norbert Mundorf, University of Rhode Island

"Characteristics of the Net Generation" Kassandra Barnes, William Paterson University

"The Apprentice in Cyberspace: Exploring the Tension Between Individual and Collective Identities in a New Media Environment" Brooke Erin Duffy, University of Pennsylvania

This panel explores several ways in which technology intersects with our work environment and the overall impact that technology has on all of us.

3038	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Narragansett Ballroom B

Intersecting Nonverbal Communication Theories: Reviewing Major Contributors Across Disciplines

Sponsor:Nonverbal CommunicationChair:Audra McMullen, Towson University

"Judee Burgoon's Nonverbal Expectancy Violation Theory" Kristen Campbell Eichhorn, *Towson University*

"Deception in Everyday Life" Mark Hickson III, University of Alabama-Birmingham "Albert Mehrabian: Messages – Planned and Unplanned" Nancy Hoar, Western New England College

"Proxemic Rule Violations in Medicine" Susan Wieczorek, University of Pittsburgh-Johnston

This panel explores the work of four scholars whose work intersects with the study of nonverbal communication and with other disciplines: communication scholar Judee Burgoon, sociologist Erving Goffman, psychologist Albert Mehrabian, and anthropologist Edward T. Hall. Participants will examine the contributions each of these scholars has made to the study of nonverbal communication and the ways in which scholars of nonverbal communication have applied these intersections to fields such as medicine and criminology.

3039	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One

Top Papers in Health Communication

Sponsor:	Health Communication		
Chair:	Kami J. Silk, Michigan State University		
Respondent:	Melissa Bekelja Wanzer, Canisius College		

"The Relationships Among Perceived Physician Accommodation, Perceived Outgroup Typicality, and Patient Inclinations Toward Compliance"

> Christopher Hajek, University of Texas-San Antonio Melinda Vellagran, University of Texas-San Antonio Elaine Wittenberg-Lyles, University of Texas-San Antonio

"Finding the Right Words: A 'Family-Centered' Approach to End of Life Decisions"

Jessica Parker-Raley, University of Texas-Austin* Barbara Jones, University of Texas-Austin*

"Nationwide Newspaper Coverage of Abortion: A Community Structure Approach"

> Brittany Hammer, The College of New Jersey** Brigitte McNamara, The College of New Jersey** Kristin Auci, The College of New Jersey** Jillian Nash, The College of New Jersey**

This panel features the top three competitive papers from the Health Communication Interest Group.

*Top Graduate Student Paper **Top Undergraduate Student Paper

Intersecting Theory and Practice: How a Course on Organizational Culture Engages Students In and Beyond the Classroom

3040

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Sponsor:Organizational CommunicationChair:Amanda Gunn, Denison University

"Intersecting Theory and Practice: How a Course on Organizational Culture Engages Students In & Beyond the Classroom"

Amanda Gunn, Denison University

"Organizational Culture: A Course and Assignment Overview" Claire Marshall, Denison University*

"Learning Through Doing: An Intersection of Theory and Practice" Lucy Sheridan, Denison University* Patrick McGilly, Denison University* Margot Anderson, Denison University*

"Intersecting Methodologies and Modes of Analysis When Studying Organizational Culture"

> Kimmy Freeman, Denison University* Kate Markesky, Denison University* Carol McCoy, Denison University*

"Engaged Pedagogy: Intersecting Classroom Learning and Lived Experience"

Claire Marshall, Denison University* Lucy Sheridan, Denison University* Patrick McGilly, Denison University* Margot Anderson, Denison University* Kimmy Freeman, Denison University* Kate Markesky, Denison University* Carl McCoy, Denison University*

In this panel, undergraduate students presenting will share how their field research projects in an Organizational Culture course involved them in the intersection of theory and practice, a myriad of methods of research and analysis, and resulted in the intersection of their experiences as students, citizens and future organizational participants. This panel offers scholars of organizational communication a unique opportunity to engage in dialogue with undergraduate students on the intersection of organizational pedagogy and scholarship.

Instructional Communication Intersections with Other Communication Sub-Disciplines

Sponsor:Instructional CommunicationChair:Qin Zhang, Fairfield UniversityRespondent:Marian L. Houser, Texas State University-San Marcos

"Organizational Coaching as Instructional Communication" Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern James C. McCroskey, University of Alabama-Birmingham Virginia P. Richmond, University of Alabama-Birmingham

"A Preliminary Paper Exploring the Concept of Nagging" Katie Neary Dunleavy, West Virginia University

"Service Your Life: Why Service Learning is the Fix for What Ails Lifelong Learning"

J. Kanan Sawyer, West Chester University of Pennsylvania Dana M. Infantino, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Situating Service-Learning at Multiple Intersections: Theory/Praxis, Speech/Media, and Egocentrism/Altruism" Lori Walters-Kramer, State University of New York-Plattsburgh Jonathan R. Slater, State University of New York-Plattsburgh Elizabeth R. Bernat, State University of New York-Plattsburgh

This session consists of competitive papers from the Instructional Communication Interest Group.

3042

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Newport

Media Ecology Scholarship Honoring the Eclectic

Sponsor:Media Ecology AssociationChair:Thomas E. Harkins, New York University

"A Cyborg Discourse: Creation Science, Intelligent Design and Post-Modernism" John Huxford, Villanova University

3041 3:30-4:45 p.m.

"Human-Computer Creative Interfaces and the Emergence of the Meta-Artist"

Artur Matuck, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

"Ink Stains are So 20th Century: The Resocialization of Student Journalists at Online-Only College Publications" Daniel Reimold, Ohio University-Athens

"The Feminine Bubble: Sustaining the Niceness" Grace Reddy, State University of New York-Brockport

"Nollywood: Video Revolution in Nigeria" Uchenna Onuzulike, Clark University

"Why We Prostitute our Reflections: The Appeal of the Virginal Whore in Romantic Comedies" **Talli Sperry**, *Eastern University*

3043	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Washington

Rhetorical Response: Restoration, Reinforcement and Resolve

Sponsor:	Rhetoric and Public Address
Chair:	Beatriz Torres, Keene State College
Respondent:	Anne F. Mattina, Stonehill College

"Reinforcing Cultural Hegemony: A Cultural Analysis of a Speech by President George W. Bush on Social Security Reform" **Theron Allen Verdon**, University of Southern Mississippi

"Senate Resolution 39 as the Rhetoric of Atonement: A Critical Analysis"

Megan L. Adams, Howard University Jennifer Struve, Howard University

"Making a Case for Restorative Rhetoric: Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Mayor Ray Nagin's Response to Disaster" Donyale R. Griffin, Wayne State University Donnetrice Allison, Richard Stockton College

3044	
3:30-4:45 p.m.	Narragansett Ballroom C

Fostering a Positive Academic Climate: Mentoring Graduate Students in a Masters Only Program

Interpersonal Communication
Rachel L. DiCioccio, University of Rhode Island
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Kathleen M. Torrens, University of Rhode Island
Sandra Ketrow, University of Rhode Island
Andrew Rancer, University of Akron
Mark Flynn, University of Rhode Island
Cathy McGinn, University of Rhode Island
Megan Dowd, University of Rhode Island
Laura Gostin, University of Rhode Island

Mentoring of graduate students is an essential component, not only for student success, but also for the overall success and growth of any graduate program. What are the distinctive qualities that make a Masters-only graduate program unique and how are these qualities recognized and attended to through the effective mentoring of graduate students by faculty members? The roundtable discussion will examine these issues through the mentor/mentee lens.

3045	
5:15-6:15 p.m.	Blackstone

ECA Self-Study Task Force

Chair: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

3046		
5:15-6:15 p.m.		

Various Locations

Interest Group and Affiliated Association Business Meetings

Applied Communication Association Intercultural Communication Communication, Law, & Ethics Community College American Society for History of Rhetoric Interpersonal Communication Nonverbal Communication Lambda Pi Eta Kenneth Burke Interpretation/Performance Studies Political Communication Argumentation & Forensics

Bristol	
Kent	
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Narragnst. Blrm. C	
Newport	
Washington	
Waterplace Blrm. II	
Waterplace Blrm. III	
Providence Blrm. I	
Providence Blrm. II	
Providence Blrm. III	
Providence Blrm. IV	

The annual convention provides an opportunity for individual Interest Groups and affiliate associations to meet and conduct their annual business meetings and to make preliminary plans for the next ECA convention. Anyone may attend any of these meetings and participate in the planning process. However, only current ECA members may be nominated for a position in the Interest Group or as an Interest Group representative to the ECA Executive Council.

Please Note: The following groups need to elect representatives during the 2007 convention Interest Group Business meetings; newly-elected Council representatives' terms will begin at midpoint of 2008 and they will serve through midpoint of 2010:

Human Information Technology Mass Communication Nonverbal Communication Organizational Communication Political Communication Rhetoric & Public Address Voices of Diversity

3047	
6:20-7:30 p.m.	Washington

Nominating Committee Meeting I

3048

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Blackstone

12-Step Group Meeting

All members of 12-Step groups are invited to attend this meeting.

3049	
8:30-10:00 p.m.	Kent

Wine and Spots

Join Members and Guests of the Political Communication Interest Group for a viewing and discussion of recent political advertising. Appetizers will be provided along with a cash bar. 3050 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Providence Ballrooms One & Four

Chocolate Lovers' "Fun-Do" Sponsor: *<u>University of Southern Maine</u>*



After dinner, drop by for some chocolate! Devil Dogs, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Hershey's Kisses, Hershey's Candy Bars, Chocolate-Dipped Fruit, and Chocolate Milk will definitely be the "buzz" at the convention! The rationing of chocolate will likely be needed!!

Saturday, April 28, 2007

CONVENTION PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, AND ACTIVITIES

4001

7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Narragansett Lobby

ECA Convention Registration ECA Short Course Registration

Members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are required to register for the convention. Convention programs and information packets are available to those who pre-registered for the convention. Programs and materials for on-site registration, including ECA membership forms, are also available. For those interested in enrolling in any of the short courses today, the fee for enrollment is \$15.00. Please register at the ECA Convention desk.

4002	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Providence Ballroom Four

2008 Convention Program Planners Meeting II

Chair: Sara C. Weintraub, Regis College

4003

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Providence Ballroom Two

Resolutions Committee Meeting II

4004	
8:15-10:15 a.m./*SHORT COURSE*	Newport

Teaching a Course or Unit on Argumentative and Aggressive Communication: Taking Action and Changing Lives

> Instructors: Theodore A. Avtgis, West Virginia University Andrew S. Rancer, University of Akron



This short course will enable teachers and trainers to develop a course or unit on argumentative and aggressive communication. The information presented in this course will be geared toward fostering an awareness and identification of both constructive (argumentative) as well as destructive (verbally aggressive) forms of communication. Participants will be provided materials that will enable them to develop an entire semester course on argumentative and aggressive communication or as a separate module in a variety of other communication courses. For professional practitioners (e.g., trainers) this material can also be utilized as the basis of a unit on superior-subordinate communication in the workplace. Pedagogical strategies for teaching, syllabus construction, and the use of ancillary materials will be provided.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

4005

9:00-11:00 a.m./*SHORT COURSE*

Waterplace Ballroom Three

Teaching Basic Communication Courses: Accepted Truths, Old Chestnuts, and Shunned Theories

Instructor: Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community College



Basic communication course content includes many accepted truths (some of which have been deemed questionable or invalidated by contemporary research) and old chestnuts (some of which are sacrosanct but often flawed or dated). Legitimate but challenging theories and research are often shunned, sidestepped, or overly simplified. This course invites participants to examine and strengthen their basic communication courses so that they integrate strong contemporary theory, research, and practices into their basic courses. Topics for investigation include: Public Speaking as Fear #1; Group Roles; Monroe's Motivated Sequence; Leadership Contingency Theory; Mehrabian's Nonverbal Communication Research, among others.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

4006	
9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.	

Narragansett Ballroom A

ECA Exhibits Hall Publishers, Exhibitors, and Graduate Programs

Members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are invited to visit the Exhibits Hall. During ECA "Cawffee Tawk" Cafés, refreshments will be served in the Hall. In addition, today a Student Poster Session will take place adjacent to the Exhibit Hall and all three ballrooms will be open for full participation and conversation among ECA participants and exhibitors. Remember, the Exhibitors have taken the time to support our organization; please support them as well! In addition to the exhibitors, several graduate programs will also have materials and representatives available.

4007	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom II

Motherhood and Academia:

The Intersection Between Personal Fulfillment and Professional Development

Sponsor:	Voices of Diversity	
Chair:	Donnetrice Allison, Richard Stockton College	
Participants:	Donyale Griffin , Wayne State University	
	Tia Smith Cooper, American InterContinental	
	University Online	
	Anjali Ram, Roger Williams University	

This panel will explore the unique challenge of mothers in the academy. While there have been discussions of the challenges women face returning to the workforce after having children, there has been little focus on the challenge of meeting tenure requirements while caring for small children. Unlike women who work an eight-hour day, women in the academy must meet the demands of teaching, campus service, and professional development. This often means additional hours grading, sitting on committees, and conducting research. Some even suggest putting off motherhood until the tenure process is complete. Must we choose? Must we prioritize scholarship over personal fulfillment? Can we really successfully do both?

4008

9:15-10:30 a.m.

Providence Ballroom Three

Intersections: Health Practitioners and Communication Researcher Investigative Teams

Sponsor: Health Communication

Chair: Andrew Rancer, University of Akron

"Improving the Informed Consent Process: Testing the Effectiveness of a Multimedia Presentation"

> Melissa Bekelja Wanzer, Canisius College Lisa Missert, Women and Children's Hospital, Buffalo, NY

"Location, Location: Targeting Physician Communication Competence with Relevant Data in Relevant Places" **Theodore Avtgis**, West Virginia University **E. Phillip Polack**, Plastic Surgery Inc.

"Family Decision-Making Across the Continuum of Health Care" Lisa Sparks, Chapman University Melinda Vellagran, University of Texas-San Antonio Elaine Wittenberg-Lyles, University of Texas-San Antonio

"Collaborating with Health Sciences Professionals on Grant Development and Research" Melanie Booth-Butterfield, West Virginia University Steve Booth-Butterfield, Healthy Influence

This panel brings together interdisciplinary research teams to share varying perspectives and questions being addressed by each research program.

4009	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Washington

American Media and its Influence Overseas: International Perspectives on Audience Interpretation and Identification

Sponsor:Mass CommunicationChair/Respondent:William J. Starosta, Howard University

"Cultural Hegemony or Cultural Adaptation? The Big Brother Nigeria Phenomena"

> Agbenu E. Ochoga, Bowie State University Donna Oti, Jos-Carnegie Project

"Free Love in China? A Study of Chinese Women's Response to Sex and the City"

Deborah Clark Vance, McDaniel College

"Marginalizing in the Mainland: Race and Representation in Desperate Housewives"

Andrew Jared Critchfield, George Washington University

"The Formation of Collective Identity: A Textual Analysis of China's Super Girl Online Support Community" Wei Sun, Bowie State University

The U.S. media industry has long been criticized or appreciated by its international audiences. Cultural imperialism is a common term used to describe the U.S. media influence. This panel examines how television programming, stereotypes, and cultural values influence the overseas audience.

4010	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Narragansett Ballroom C

Campus Speech and the Law: Intersections of Regulation

Sponsor:	Communication, Law, and Ethics
Chair:	Gary Gumpert, Communication Landscapers
Participants:	Bruce Avery, Hofstra University
	Susan Drucker, Hofstra University
	Donald Fishman, Boston College
	Thomas Flynn, Slippery Rock University
	Lewis Freeman, Fordham University
	Christopher J. Hunker, Boston College
	Allison Hynes, Boston College
	Harvey Jassem, University of Hartford
	Roxanne M. O'Connell, Roger Williams University

This roundtable will explore current legal issues emerging in the campus communication environment. Diverse campus speech issues continue to emerge. Issues have arisen in contexts ranging from free speech zones and professorial free expression to online journalism and the rights of the campus press. Copyright issues abound when students download and professors place material online.

4011	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Bristol

New Intersections: Community Transformation and Re-Identification of Providence

Sponsor:	Rhetoric and Public Address
Chair:	Christopher Eisenhart, University of Massachusetts-
	Dartmouth
Respondent:	Jason A. Edwards, Bridgewater State College

"Moving Water, Making Community" **Rebecca M. Townsend**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

"Can We Re-route Progress?: Stories of Providence's Transformation"

Kathleen M. Torrens, University of Rhode Island

"WaterFire for Hire: Art Encounters Commerce on the Providence Waterways"

Jerry Blitefield, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

This panel will explore the transformation of Providence from a "smudge" to a "destination." The focus will be on the public experiences created by urban parks and art installations, and how the community identity gets transformed from that rhetorical interaction.

4012	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Blackstone

Meet the Candidates: National Communication Association

Sponsor:	Eastern Communication Association
Chair:	Roger Smitter, National Communication Association
Panelists:	Dawn O. Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
	Diana Carlin, University of Kansas

This panel features two communication colleagues who are running for Second Vice-President of the National Communication Association. This will be a Q & A session with audience members. Take advantage of this opportunity and meet two outstanding scholars who wish to lead NCA.

4013	
9:15-10:30 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Four

Mining Disciplinary "Intersections" in Research, Teaching, and Curriculum

Sponsor:Theory and MethodologyChair:**Theodore F. Sheckels**, Randolph-Macon College

"Law, Politics, Cultural Studies, Media Studies—Isn't It All Just Rhetoric Anyway?"

Trevor Parry-Giles, University of Maryland

"At the Intersection of Literature and Communication Studies: Mikhail Bakhtin's Thoughts and Why They Have Influenced Both Disciplines"

Theodore F. Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College

"The Intersection of Education and Communication: Engaging Education Scholarship to Strengthen the Communication Discipline"

Julie W. Morgan, Eastern University

4014	
9:15-10:30 a.m.	Kent

Intersections: Balancing New Technology with Critical and Creative Thinking

Sponsor:	Media Ecology Association
Chair:	Roxanne O'Connell, Roger Williams University
Participants:	Susan B. Barnes, Rochester Institute of Technology
	Brian Cogan, Molloy College
	David Bradstreet, Rochester Institute of Technology
	Ann Marie Barry, Boston College

"How should we balance the teaching of new technology with critical and creative thinking?" (Edward Huang). This Socrates Café style roundtable seeks to engage in a spirited discussion on the impact of new media in our classrooms. At a time when the software release we may be teaching today is obsolete by the time students graduate, how do we keep up with the tools? How do we prepare our students for technological change and adaptation?

:15-10:30 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One
	Strategies and Challenges in the 2006 Issachusetts Governor's Race
Sponsor: Chair:	Political Communication Rebecca M. Townsend , University of Massachusetts- Amherst
Respondent:	Mari Boor Tonn, University of Maryland
	k's Theory of Rhetoric" cca M. Townsend , <i>University of Massachusetts-</i> erst

"Reassuring the Massachusetts Electorate: An Analysis of Gubernatorial Candidate Deval Patrick"

Jean-Marie Vianney Higiro, Western New England College

"Local Media, Public Debate, and the Massachusetts Governors' Race: The Crisis in Democracy" D.L. Stephenson, University of Hartford

"The Power of the Attack Ad in the Gubernatorial Race" Donna L. Halper, Emerson College

This panel identifies representations of Deval Patrick in the Massachusetts Governor's race from various perspectives including rhetorical grass-roots development, the use of attack ads, televised debate, and the Internet.

4016	
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Four

Beyond the Classroom: Ethical Applications

Sponsor:	Media Ecology Association
Chair:	Catherine Waite Phelan, Hamilton College
Participants:	Students from Hamilton College Media Board
	Donald Fishman, Boston College
	Michael Keith, Boston College

This panel presentation highlights the work of the Hamilton College Media Board, a student-run organization that oversees student media at the College. Students will speak about the difficulty of creating ethical guidelines in a rapidly changing media environment. Following student presentations, challenges and advantages of a student-run media board will be discussed as well as how this student-run media board successfully blends the liberal arts approach and the practice of journalism.

4017

10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Exec. Brd. Rm.

ECA 100th Anniversary Committee

Chair: James W. Chesebro, Ball State University

4018

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Bristol

Unexpected Intersections of Culture in the Classroom and Community: Examining Relationships Between Theory and Application
Sponsors:Voices of Diversity & Instructional CommunicationChair:Bailey Baker, Kean University

"Communication as Science and Magic: Intersection of DNA Data with the Social Construction of Race"

Anita Foeman, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Intersections of Class: Conducting an Activity that Reveals Implications of Social Class" Teresa Nance, Villanova University

"Intersection of Religions: Morality in the Communication Classroom"

Christopher Lynch, Kean University

"Crash: Why Intersections of Religion Do Not Work" David Stern, West Chester University of Pennsylvania*

"Inside Outside Intersections: Examining the Communication of Indigenous Women"

Janet Yedes, Kean University

This panel examines the relationship between several areas of theory and application in the communication classroom and beyond to the larger community. A range of brief presentations explore DNA information in teaching the social construction of race, communication theory and contact among people of different religious backgrounds, deconstructing privilege in diverse classrooms and teaching about conducting research on others.

* Student Debut

4019

10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Narragansett Ballroom B

Intersections: Health as the Crossroad Among Communication Disciplines. A Roundtable Discussion of Ecological Approaches to Health Communication

Sponsor:	Health Communication
Chair:	Christie Bautista Ghetian, Pennsylvania State
	University-State College
Participants:	Lori Daniel, Pennsylvania State University-State
	College
	Carla Fisher, Pennsylvania State University-State
	College
	Christie Bautista Ghetian, Pennsylvania State
	University-State College

Janice Krieger, Ohio State University Jennifer E. Ohs, Pennsylvania State University-State College Margaret Pitts, Old Dominion University

This discussion will explore health communication through an ecological lens, placing health communication at the "*intersection*" of other communication disciplines. The panelists, with the audience, will discuss their experiences with health promotion, health education, illness management, and prevention, as they are each influenced by interpersonal, family, group, environmental, religious, cultural, and political factors.

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TOE O	
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Narragansett Ballroom C

Talking Tech: "Trees and the Apples that Fall from Them"

Sponsors:	Human Information Technology &
	Media Ecology Association
Chair:	Roxanne O'Connell, Roger Williams University
Participants:	Catherine K. Wright, George Mason University
	Susan B. Barnes, Rochester Institute of Technology
	Matthew J. Smith, Wittenberg University
	Jason S. Wrench, Ohio University-Eastern
	LaKesha Anderson, George Mason University

This panel is for instructors who use technology as a main component of their teaching. Panel participants will talk about their experiences as teachers of technology as well as using technology. This will be an opportunity for audience participants to learn, as well as to share ideas.

4021

10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.		

Newport

Communicative Intersections:

A "Philosophy of" Approach to Crisis Management, Public Discourse, and Communicative Identity

Sponsor:	Philosophy of Communication
Chair:	Jeanne Persuit, Duquesne University
Respondent:	Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University

"Kairos and the Language-World of Crisis Management: A Phenomenological Inquiry"

Sanda Tomuletiu, Duquesne University

"The Ontology of Utterance" Susan Malcolm, Robert Morris University

"Nietzche's Ubermensch: Understanding Identity in Relation to Being"

Christine McDowell, Duquesne University

4022	
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Washington

Service-Learning: The Intersection of Communication Studies and Community

Sponsor:	Instructional Communication
Chair:	Lillie S. Ransom, Gallaudet University
Respondents:	Doug Smith , University of North Dakota
	Monique A. Myers, Stonehill College

"At the Intersection of Service-Learning and Group Communication: Teaching Group Phases, Roles, and Conflict Management through Community Service"

Adam Earnheardt, Youngstown State University

"Integrating Service and Learning in a Business and Professional Communication Course: Increasing Participation in the Pittsburgh International Children's Theatre Volunteer Program" Dacia Charlesworth, Robert Morris University

"Internal and External Intersections: Public Speaking, Service-Learning, Deaf Culture and Institutional Culture" Lillie S. Ransom, Gallaudet University

"An Appropriate Intersection: Service-Learning in a Persuasion Course"

John Kares Smith, State University of New York-Oswego

This panel discusses four models of service-learning in communication courses. Participants affiliate with various institutional types and also represent different geographical areas. The papers focus on service-learning, explaining how to integrate it into courses and how to emphasize its importance to students. Issues related to philosophical and institutional support will also be addressed.

4023

10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Waterplace Ballroom One

Diversity Has Many Faces

Sponsor:	Community College
Chair:	Catherine M. Blackburn, Brookdale Community
Respondent:	College Tobi Mackler , Montgomery County Community College

"Alien in the Classroom: The Instructor from Outer Space" Isa N. Engleberg, Prince George's Community College

"The Challenges of Exploring Gay Identity in Community Colleges: An Honors Project"

David Brantley, College of Southern Maryland

"Hidden Dimensions of Diversity: Going Beyond Black and White" Lisa Heller Boragine, Cape Cod Community College

"Generation Me: Who are our Traditional Age Students?" Nadine Poznanski, College of Southern Maryland

Diversity can mean a great many things to us in our particular contexts, but how often do we address diversity on our campuses? This panel will explore a variety of perspectives from which to see diversity on community college campuses. Each panelist will explore a different approach, including how we can understand our diverse students and the "silent" forms of diversity such as religion, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, and age that co-exist on community college campuses. We'll also investigate ways to address diversity with and through communication in the classroom.

4024	
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Two

Intersections of Law and Communication: Selected Papers in Communication, Law, and Ethics

Sponsor:Communication, Law, and EthicsChair:Brett Barnett, Slippery Rock UniversityRespondent:Pat Arneson, Duquesne University

"'True Threats' in Planned Parenthood v. ACLA" Elizabeth Pawelczyk, Boston College*

"Hosty v. Carter: the Problems with Extending Hazelwood to a University Setting"

Emily Berg, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

"Freedom of Speech Revisited in Our Hi-Tech World: A New Standard for 'True Threats' via the Internet" **Erin Morley**, *Boston College**

"Art Censorship: At What Price Should Society Pay?" Amy L. Holowczenko, Rochester Institute of Technology

This group of selected papers addresses First Amendment issues in historical settings, via the Internet, and in the arts.

*Debut Paper

4025	
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Moving Beyond Transgressions and Inequity in Romantic Relationships

Sponsor:	Interpersonal Communication
Chair:	Audra L. McMullen, Towson University
Respondent:	Kristen Campbell Eichhorn, Towson University

"The Influence of Spirituality on Forgiveness of Specific Transgressions"

> Cara M. Spencer, West Virginia University Melanie Booth-Butterfield, West Virginia University

"An Analysis of Affective Orientation in Relation to Forgiveness and Jealousy in Romantic Relationships"

> Robert J. Sidelinger, West Virginia University Melanie Booth-Butterfield, West Virginia University

"Development of the Perceptions of Equity Scale" Jacob L. Cayanus, Oakland University

This panel features competitive papers that address associations among spirituality, affective orientation, and forgiveness following a transgression and emotional support, trust, and relationship quality in inequitable romantic relationships.

4026 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Providence Ballroom Two

Classroom Meets Real-Life: Stories from an Undergraduate Field Study on Organizational Communication

Sponsor: Organizational Communication

Chair: Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University Respondent: Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University

"Significance of Small-Group Experiences in Organizational Communication"

Julie Marijczuk, East Stroudsburg University* Edward Hart, East Stroudsburg University* Joseph Starace, East Stroudsburg University*

"Effective Leadership and Management Communication for Success in an Organization"

> Erica Shupp, East Stroudsburg University* David Howze, East Stroudsburg University* Cassie Peechatka, East Stroudsburg University*

"Participation and Organizational Communication Competencies"

> Joshua Hruscik, East Stroudsburg University* Clayton Doyle, East Stroudsburg University* Paul Casale, East Stroudsburg University* Erin Swan, East Stroudsburg University*

In this panel, undergraduate students consider how organizational communication competency is defined in the 21st century in corporate, nonprofit, and governmental organizations. Students designed and implemented a field study to investigate the organization communication competencies of knowledge, sensitivity, skills, and values. This panel will allow students to share their experience in an academic context and allows scholars and fellow students to learn about the intersection of a classroom and a real-life organizational context.

*Student Author

4027	
10:45 a.m12:00 p.m.	Blackstone

Nonverbal Communication in Romance and Dress

Sponsor:Nonverbal CommunicationChair:Lynn Gregory, University of VermontRespondent:Jacob L. Cayanus, Oakland University

"Loving Styles and the Nonverbal Acceptance and Rejection Behaviors for Another's Initiation of Romantic Encounters" Sara Banfield, West Virginia University Robert J. Sidelinger, West Virginia University "Get a Room! An Investigation of the Uses of, and Reactions to, Haptics in Romantic Relationships"

> Kathryn Meg Forbes Nelsen, University of Vermont Alanna Toner, University of Vermont

"Communicating Nonverbally: What Do Female Students' Sexy Clothes Say?"

Flora Keshishian, St. John's University

This group of selected papers focuses on romantic nonverbal communication and student dress.

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10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m./SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM Kent

Spotlight on Scholarship: Patrice Buzzanell

Sponsor:	Spotlight on Scholarship Series	
Chair:	Betsy Wackernagel Bach, University of Montana-	
	Missoula	
Respondent:	Patrice Buzzanell, Purdue University	

"Theorizing the Workplace: The Contributions of Patrice Buzzanell's Research to Career Discourse Studies"

Robyn V. Remke, Southern Illinois University

"The Feminism of Friendship: Knowing the Value of Connection when it Matters"

Patricia Sullivan, State University of New York-New Paltz

"The Intersections of Support, Advice, and Inspiration: A Feminist Co-mentoring Project at Purdue University"

> Suzy D'Enbeau, Purdue University Rebecca Weiler, Purdue University



In this panel, Patrice Buzzanell's significant work in feminist organizing will be highlighted. In particular, panelists will discuss alternative conceptualizations and enactments that can better the lives of women and others who have not been traditionally represented in research. Panelists will discuss the feminist and career research in organizational communication at Purdue. This panel will begin with brief presentations, with ample time for discussion and reflection.

Providence Ballroom Three

Faculty at the Intersection of Competing Pieties: A Burkean Roundtable on Professorial Perspectives in the Academy

Sponsor:	Kenneth Burke
Chair:	Floyd D. Anderson, State University of
	New York-Brockport
Participants:	Floyd D. Anderson, State University of New
	York-Brockport
	Elvera B. Berry, Roberts Wesleyan College
	Bryan Crable, Villanova University
	James F. Klumpp, University of Maryland
	Donna M. Kowal, State University of New
	York-Brockport
	Lawrence J. Prelli, University of New Hampshire
	Mari Boor Tonn, University of Maryland
	Robert G. Westerfelhaus, College of Charleston

The Academy functions at the "intersection" of competing pieties (e.g., administrative, curricular, disciplinary, economic, institutional, professorial, public, and scholarly views) of "what properly goes with what" in the Academy. While current culture- and market-based ideological perspectives are frequently the target of faculty discomfort or contempt, professorial practice is not immune to their influence. To what extent do faculty reflect and foster the very pieties they question? From a dramatistic perspective, how are we to understand the teaching-learning and intellectual-critical missions of the Academy? Panelists will present brief statements as a catalyst for engaging each other and the audience in conversation regarding competing professorial pieties in today's Academy.

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10:45 a.m-12:00 p.m.

12:15-1:30 p.m. Agora Restaurant-Private Dining Room

Past Officers Club Luncheon

4031	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Three

Top Papers in Voices of Diversity

Sponsor:Voices of DiversityChair:Celeste C. Lacroix, College of CharlestonRespondent:Joy M. Cypher, Rowan University

"'They Can't Show a Whole Screen Full of Gay People': Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Television Viewers Assess Portrayals of Gay Community on Television"

Lyn J. Freymiller, Pennsylvania State University

"Protecting a Stigmatized Sexual Identity: The Use of Performative Practices in Defining, defending and Extending the BDSM Community's Socio-Sexual Boundaries"

Robert G. Westerfelhaus, College of Charleston

"We're Uniquely the Same as Everyone Else: Dialectics of Race in Narratives of Multiracial Families"

Lorin Basden Arnold, Rowan University

"Harvest of Shame: Speaking for Others through Documentary Film"

Cynthia Boes, Pennsylvania State University*

This panel features the top four competitive papers from the Voices of Diversity Interest Group.

*Student Paper

4032	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Four

The Intersection of Forensics with Professional and Personal Issues

Sponsor:Argumentation & ForensicsChair:Jeff Pierson, Bridgewater CollegeParticipants:Todd Allen, Geneva CollegeCarl Hyden, Morgan State UniversityKimberly Korcsmaros, Bridgewater CollegeBarbara F. Sims, Alderson-Broaddus CollegeCarolyn Turturice, Pennsylvania HighlandsCommunity College

While many previous competitors attest to the high personal value of forensics and administrators enjoy the recruitment and publicity forensics brings to their institutions, coaches often face many conflicting issues. This panel, made up of individuals with varying degrees of coaching experience, will examine the intersection of forensics with the institutional mission, departmental objectives, tenure and promotion, graduate study, and family life.

Providence Ballroom Two

Spotlight on Scholarship: Donal Carbaugh

Sponsor:	Spotlight on Scholarship Series
Chair:	Betsy Wackernagel Bach, University of Montana-
	Missoula
Respondent:	Donal Carbaugh, University of Massachusetts-
	Amherst

"Carbaugh's Cultural Approach to Environmental Communication: Dwelling in Place, with special attention to Indigenous Voices" Eric Morgan, New Mexico State University

"Culture and Communication in the 21st Century" Michelle Scollo, Rutgers University

"Models of Personhood: Egocentric, Sociocentric, and Infocentric Codes"

Rick Wilkins, Baruch College/CUNY

"Ethnography in the Classroom" Karen Wolf, Suffolk Community College

"Terms for Our Talks: Deliberative and Otherwise" **Rebecca Townsend**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

"From *Donahue* Discourse to Cultures in Conversation: Themes in Carbaugh's Corpus"

Benjamin Bailey, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

"From the Great Plains to Pakistan: Applications of Carbaugh's Theory to Intercultural Communication"

Charles Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln



This panel spotlights Donal Carbaugh's ethnographic approach to communication with special attention to developments in environmental communication, media studies, communication codes, classroom interaction, deliberative discourses, and intercultural encounters. Presentations will be made with time left for discussion.

Great Ideas for Teaching Speech (G.I.F.T.S.), Part II

Sponsor:Community CollegeChair:Alberta Arnold, LaGuardia Community College

"Let Me Introduce Myself... An Unusual Introductory Speech Assignment"

Lisa Heller Boragine, Cape Cod Community College

"Using Parliamentary Procedure in a Groups Class" Shirlee A. Levin, College of Southern Maryland

"Getting Acquainted for the Whole Semester" **Tobi Mackler**, Montgomery County Community College

"Using Persuasive Speaking Techniques in an Interview Situation" Ellen J. Meinke, University of Hartford

"Facebook.com and Stages of Relationship Development" Leigh Nelson, James Madison University

"Considerations of Ethical Dilemmas in Public Speaking" **Rita Rosenthal**, *Boston College*

"Using Extraordinary Objects to Teach the Motivated Sequence" Anne Sears, North Shore Community College

"The More the Merrier" **Theresa Shaton**, *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*

"Three for the Price of One" Nancy J. Willets, Cape Cod Community College

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Newport	12:15-1:30 p.m.
	12:15-1:30 p.m.

Framing the Story: Analyzing Non-Fictional and Fictional Narratives

Sponsor:Mass CommunicationChair:Rod Carveth, Marywood UniversityRespondent:Maria Simone, Rowan University

"Learning News on the Web: Corporate Versus Non-Corporate Media"

Jeffrey Delbert, State University of New York-Brockport

"The Commodification of Adoption: A Burkean Analysis of Adoption Discourse"

Jennifer Struve, Howard University

"'Warrantless Wiretapping: A Community Structure Approach to Nationwide Newspaper Coverage of National Security Agency Surveillance"

> John C. Pollock, The College of New Jersey John Fialk, The College of New Jersey Justin Grazioli, The College of New Jersey Kevin Shields, The College of New Jersey Thomas Hipper, The College of New Jersey

"The Camera that Said Too Much: Intersections in Film and Literature"

Brian J. Snee, State University of New York-Potsdam

This panel presents several approaches to examining ways in which events are portrayed, examining news coverage of particular issues, as well as cinematic techniques that shape the manner in which a story is told and perceived.

4036	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Washington

Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender in the United States

Sponsor:Political CommunicationChair:Jason Moldoff, Virginia Tech

"Reinforcing Cultural Hegemony: A Cultural Analysis of a Speech by President Bush on Social Security Reform"

Theron Allen Verdon, University of Southern Mississippi

"The Southern Press, the Suffrage Movement, and the Female Voice"

Christina Hicks-Goldston, Georgian Court University

"Moral Arguments for Immigration Policy Reform: Political Party Perspectives on Legislating the American Dream"

Nancy Tetreaux, Rutgers University

"Candidate Gender & Homeland Security: Political Candidates and Gender Stereotypes Post-September 11" Elyse Gonyo, Virginia Tech John C. Tedesco, Virginia Tech

This panel offers a variety of evaluations of how issues of race, class, and gender impact political discourse in the United States.

4037	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Kent

Proceed with Caution: Navigating the Intersection of Ethics and Research



First Vice-President Jeffrey T. Child, North Dakota State University Julien Murphy, Bioethics Project Martha Watson, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Carole Barbato, Kent State University Jeffrey T. Child, North Dakota State University

This program examines the role of ethics in the research process. In a roundtable discussants will relate their experience with dealing with the ethical issues and challenges in research. Topics including sampling, research design, real-world applications, the human subject approval process, among others will be explored. Audience participation will be encouraged.

4038	
12:15-1:30 p.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Three Years of Teaching Nonverbal Communication Online

Sponsor:	Nonverbal Communication
Chair/Respondent:	John Gareis, University of Pittsburgh

"Advantages of E-Learning" Sondra L. Chester, University of Pittsburgh

"The Course: Content and Testing" Ellen R. Cohn, University of Pittsburgh

"The Course: Online Participation and Interaction" **Donald B. Egolf**, *University of Pittsburgh* "Critique: What Works?, What Doesn't Work?, and Suggestions for the Future"

Sondra L. Chester, University of Pittsburgh Ellen R. Cohn, University of Pittsburgh Donald B. Egolf, University of Pittsburgh

The purpose of this panel is to report on the efficaciousness of teaching a nonverbal communication course online for a period of three years. The session will begin with a report on the advantages of e-learning in general, will discuss the advantages of teaching a nonverbal course in particular, will give a detailed presentation of the nonverbal course actually taught online, and finally, will critique a three-year effort.

CAFE

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Narragansett Ballroom A

ECA "Cawffee Tawk" Café

Sponsor: Villanova University

In the Exhibits Area, the ECA "Cawffee Tawk" Café will take place. Please browse around. The Ballroom doors to B and C are open for Poster Session Event #2 from 1:45-3:00 p.m.

4039	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Three

Shedding Light on the Invisible: A Deeper Look at the Issues Surrounding Co-Cultural Women's Underrepresentation at the Workplace

Sponsor:	Voices of Diversity
Chair:	Felicia Walker, Howard University
Respondent:	Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University

"A Tale of African-American Female Invisibility in Academic Settings"

Tracie Babb, Bowie State University

"Invisible Subjects: Exclusion of African Women in Print News Media"

Nickesia Gordon, Howard University

"The High Price of Success: An Investigation of the Trials and Triumphs of Women in the Print Journalism"

Karima A. Haynes, Bowie State University

"Is Invisible a Collective Experience? Investigation of Co-cultural Women's Experience at the Workplace" **Wei Sun**, *Bowie State University*

Despite the myriad improvements made to compensate for co-cultural groups, women at large still have been overlooked in outlets like the media and academia. Challenges still exist that prevent women from achieving success equal to their male counterparts. The panelists investigate how gender, race, and culture affect women's access to, and achievement, in the aforementioned outlets.

4040	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Bristol

Top Papers in Intercultural Communication

Sponsor:	Intercultural Communication	
Chair:	Donnetrice Allison, Richard Stockton College	
Respondent:	Anjali Ram, Roger Williams University	

"Navigating the Dialectical Tensions Experienced During Cross-Cultural Adaptation by Female African Refugees"

> Julie L. Semlak, North Dakota State University Judy C. Pearson, North Dakota State University Najla G. Amundson, North Dakota State University Anna D. H. Kudak, North Dakota State University

"Locating Whiteness: History, Power, Identity and the Postcolonial Framework"

Ruma Sen, Ramapo College

"Global Hinglish Congures Indian Nationalism: The Crisis of Language at the Intersection of India today and 19th century India"

Reshmi Sen, Duquesne University

This panel features the top three competitive submissions from the Intercultural Communication Interest Group.

<u>4041</u>	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Providence Ballroom One

Professorial Freedom of Expression: Crossroads or Dead End?

Sponsor:	Communication, Law, and Ethics
Chair:	Gary Gumpert, Communication Landscapers

Participants: Susan J. Drucker, Hofstra University Donald Fishman, Boston College Thomas Flynn, Slippery Rock University Bonnie Jefferson, Boston College Mary L. Kahl, State University of New York-New Paltz Roger Smitter, National Communication Association Jean Ann Streiff, Oakland Catholic High School Judith S. Trent, University of Cincinnati Richard Vatz, Towson University

When is it proper for professors to express their personal views in the classroom? On campus? Off campus? In their own professional writings? This roundtable will explore the ethical, legal and professional considerations and limitations placed upon the professor's expression. Additionally, this roundtable will provide perspectives of professors, administrators, and students. In keeping with the theme of this conference, this panel will examine the intersection of personal views and professional responsibilities.

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1:45-3:00 p.m.		Blackstone
The Future of "Textbooks" in Academia		
Sponsor: Chair: Respond	Nancy J. Will	College e ts , <i>Cape Cod Community College</i> b erg , Prince George's Community
"Web CT and Designer Textbooks" Bonnie Jefferson , <i>Boston College</i> Joe Sabella , <i>Kendall Hunt</i>		
"Course Compass - a Publisher Design for the Textbook" Rita Rosenthal , <i>Boston College</i> Paul DeLuca , <i>Allyn & Bacon/Longman</i>		
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"Creating and Delivering Course Content Using Mindmapping Software"

Thomas Jewell, Bergen Community College

We are all affected in some way with the rapid advancements in technology. Academic textbooks are but one more area that is experiencing change. This panel will explore new and inventive ways to utilize technology to create learning tools for students.

4043	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

The Impact of Music, Copyright, and Technology on our Lives

Sponsor:Human Information TechnologyChair:Rudy Pugliese, Rochester Institute of Technology

"The Pirates in our Past: Copyright, the Printing Press and the Internet"

Nathan W. Fisk, Rochester Institute of Technology

"Her life was saved by Rock n Roll (Lou Reed, 1974)": The Amazing Affects of Music in Public Speaking Classrooms" Vicki E. Bennett, University of Colorado-Boulder

"The Coming of 'Invader Zune'" Rod Carveth, Marywood University

This panel takes a look at the way music impacts our lives and the way we teach. It touches on ways to incorporate music into the public speaking classroom, the importance of copyright, and the new technologies that deliver music to us.

4044	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Newport

Kenneth Burke and New Media: Adopting and Adapting the Ideas of Kenneth Burke to Understand the Influence of New Media

Sponsor:Kenneth BurkeChair/Respondent:Christina Morus, Villanova University

"How is Community Created and Transformed in the Cyber world? An Analysis of Identification in Video Games" **George Boone**, Villanova University*

"What can Burke Offer Our Understanding of the Selves We Create in Cyber-Space? An Analysis of the Prevalent Terministic Screens in the Blogesphere"*

Julia Morris, Villanova University

"Creating Consubstantiality Through Techno-Consumer Identification: Podcast, 'I'-cast, iPod" **Mina Ivanova**, Villanova University*

"The New Media Community: Creating Identification in 'MySpace' and 'Facebook'"

Paula McHarg, Villanova University*

This panel posits the effectiveness of Kenneth Burke's prominent concepts in understanding the implications of symbol use (and misuse) in New Media technologies. Spanning an array of New Media technologies and Burkean concepts, this panel offers an opportunity for both panelists and audience members to critique and understand New Media through a Burkean lens while also positing Burke's limitations for illuminating the creation of community within the New Media culture.

*Debut Paper

4045	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Washington

International Political Communication: Content and Effects

Sponsor:	Political Communication
Chair:	Andrew Paul Williams, Virginia Tech

"Political Commentary in the Kuwait English Press" **Ray E. Weisenborn**, *Gulf University for Science and Technology*

"Global Media Framing of the 2006 U.S. Midterm Elections" Andrew Paul Williams, Virginia Tech

"Political TV-Debates in a Comparative Perspective: A Comparison of Effects in Sweden and Germany"

> Jesper Strömbäck, Mid Sweden University Michaela Maier, University of Koblenz-Landau Jürgen Maier, University of Kaiserslautern

"Importance of Internet in Political Participation" Serajul I. Bhuiyan, Lincoln University

Through the use of differing theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches, this panel offers important, current research reports about the content and effects of international political communication.

Student Poster Session

Chair: Kelly A. Rocca, St. John's University

"Factors Influencing Sibling Disclosure: Effect of Age and Gender on Amount of Disclosure and Sibling Satisfaction" Rachel Ayers, Bloomsburg University

"Marital Dissolution: An Examination of Father-Daughter Relationships after Divorce"

> Janelle Herman, Bloomsburg University Rachael Strycharz, Bloomsburg University

"Looking at the Role Equity Plays in Relational Maintenance Behaviors Among Adult Siblings" Deanne Bergstrom, Bloomsburg University

Marla Keklak, Bloomsburg University

"Critical Analysis of Oprah Winfrey's Eulogy of Rosa Parks" Skye M. Chernichky, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"The Reach of Bono's Ethos: A Rhetorical Criticism of Bono's Harvard Commencement Speech"

Taylor A. Daugherty, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"Interrelationships Among Religious CommunicationApprehension, Willingness to Communicate, Argumentativeness, and Attitudes Towards Evangelism"

> Abigale Foldi, Ohio University-Eastern Haley Spencer, Ohio University-Eastern Hayley Neal, Ohio University-Lancaster Peter Filipow, Ohio University-Lancaster

"Jewish American Identity: Using a New Lens in the Study of a Cross-Generational Identity" Stefanie Krukowski, Ramapo College

"The Humorless Cosby Show: A Rhetorical Criticism of Cosby's Pound Cake Speech" **Travis A. Rexroad**, West Virginia Wesleyan College "A Look at Workplace Collaboration: In Perceptions of Fair Interpersonal Treatment, Collaborative Decision Making, Willingness to Listen and a Tolerance for Disagreement" Zach Thuring, Ohio University-Eastern

Erica Holmes, Ohio University-Pickerington

"Sports: How We Relate to one Another" Valarie Wiggins, Ohio University-Zanesville Kathryn Graham, Ohio University-Eastern Theresa Nutter, Ohio university-Lancaster Gina Sexton- Bruce, Ohio University-Southern

"Italian-Americans: Family, Pasta and The Sopranos" Holly Blanck, Ramapo College

"The Intersections of Political Advertising and Voters" Justin M. Raber, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"The Intersection of Rational Criticism and President George W. Bush's Address to the Nation on the First Anniversary of 9-11" Justin M. Raber, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"'Oy With The Poodles Already': A Rhetorical Analysis of Humor Techniques In the Television Show The Gilmore Girls" Kristen Hodorowski, Marist College

"The Impact of Video Game Play on Academic Performance of University Students"

Tristan D. Stewart, Slippery Rock University

"Practice What You Speak: Lowering Communication Apprehension"

Shenna Johnston, West Virginia Wesleyan College

"American Idol: Creating Community at the Intersection of Audience Attitudes, Behaviors and Responses" Stephanie Schwartz, Ramapo College

"Does Truth Prevail? An Evaluation of the 'whudafxup?' Commercial"

Michelle Castrogiovanni, Canisius College

"Persuasion in Advertising: Exploring the Weapons of Influence Most Frequently Used to Attract Young Women Consumers through Magazine Advertising"

Andrea M. Kibler, Canisius College

"Humor, Coping, and Arousal Relief Theory" Amanda Cosgrove, Canisius College Lauren Mariacher, Canisius College

4047	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One

Intersections Across Public Space: Rhetorical Examinations of Environmental Politics and Dystopia to the University Library and the Public Speaking Classroom

Sponsor:Rhetoric and Public AddressChair:Anne M. Czerwinski, University of Pittsburgh-
GreensburgRespondent:Nigel Malcolm, Keene State College

"'Censorship on Global Warming': A Rhetorical Analysis of the Attack and Defense Discourse Surrounding the 2003 EPA Report" Anne M. Czerwinski, University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg

"Contesting the Name of Public Space: A University Library Addition Becomes a Site of Political Discourse" Julie E. Berman, University of Louisville

"The Rhetoric of Dystopia and Anti-Utopia" Clifford T. Manlove, Pennsylvania State University-State College

"Nietzsche's Perspectivism and Rhetorical Intersections in the Public Speaking Classroom" John H. Prellwitz, University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg

This panel examines how common points of struggle can exist across varying communication contexts, including politics, literature, and the university setting. In addition, discussions will center upon rhetorical struggles over power, values, individual expression, and ownership.

4048	
1:45-3:00 p.m.	Kent

The Intersection of Biology and Communication

Sponsor:Theory and MethodologyChair:Mark Hickson III, University of Alabama-BirminghamRespondent:Susan A. Jasko, California University of Pennsylvania

"A History of the Study of Biology in Communication," Mark Hickson, III, University of Alabama-Birmingham

"The Bio-Social Approach: Neuroscience in a General Theory," Don W. Stacks, University of Miami

"The Inductive Method: Using Biology to Study Apprehension and Aggression"

James C. McCroskey, University of Alabama-Birmingham

"Affection: The Chemical Response" Kory Floyd, Arizona State University

4049 3:00-5:00 p.m./*SHORT COURSE*

Waterplace Ballroom Three

Communication Skills for Teachers for Whom English is a Second Language

Instructor: Victoria Lichterman, New York City College of Technology



This course is designed to meet the needs of teachers for whom English is the second language. The course will include the following: (1) Support for the teacher who is in the process of assimilating into the classroom and the faculty, (2) Suggestions that allow these teachers to exchange information with peers and mentors in order to solve problems peculiar to their situation. This information would begin a network of exchange that can be used after the conference, (3) Recommendations for reading and practice materials that confront the issues facing the ESL teaching population, (4) Practical direction in speech production that will result in immediate and palpable progress, and (5) Information that will allow ESL teachers to understand and use the many advantages that they bring to the classroom that the English-only teacher cannot.

Pre-registration Required Fee: \$15.00

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3:15-4:30 p.m.

Bristol

Celebrating the Democratic: The Epideictic Character of Public Speaking and Debate in the Early Field Sponsor:Rhetoric and Public AddressChair:Mari Boor Tonn, University of Maryland

William Keith, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*, will deliver a 45-minute presentation about how the speech field began in the early 20th century as a group of college teachers defined and redefined their teaching as a professional identity. He looks in detail at how public speaking and debate both sublimated and enacted the civic concerns of the field.

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Invest		nizational Communication, R Dut Methodological Approa		
C	ponsor: Chair: tespondent:	Theory and Methodology Christine A. Lemesianou, Me Susan A. Jasko, California L		
"Call 9-1-1!: Examining Emergency Phone Response Systems as Risk and Crisis Communication Tools" Kathleen Haspel , <i>Fairleigh Dickinson University</i>				
"Understanding the Dialectics of Control and Surprise in Crisis Management: An Approach for Organizational Research" Todd Kelshaw , <i>Montclair State University</i>				
	"A Constitutive Approach to Risk, Error, Crisis and Blame: Examining Discourse, Interaction and Reflection" Hester Coan, Fairleigh Dickinson University			
	n Organization	s to China: Mapping the Nes nal Identity" ne A. Lemesianou , <i>Montclai</i> r		risis
4052				
3:15-4:30 p.m.			New	/port

Politics and Myth: Popular Culture and American Democracy

Sponsor:	Political Communication
Chair:	John Spinda, Kent State University

"At the Intersection of Politics and Popular Culture: Over 200 Years of Great Entertainment"

Tony Kelso, lona College Brian Cogan, Molloy College

"2004 Presidential Campaign Rhetoric: George W. Bush as a Sojourner Cowboy Hero"

Curtis D. Carey, Howard University Kesha M. Morant, Howard University

"The Woman Behind the Man: Confining Conceptions and Criticisms of the First Lady" Marina Malvagna, Boston College

"Follow the Leader: An Analysis of Roosevelt's Fireside Chats"

Grace Reddy, State University of New York-Brockport

Through analyses of historical and current political figures, this panel explores how politics and popular culture merge in American democracy.

4053	
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Narragansett Ballroom B

Living Here, Working There: The Dislocated Worker at the Interstices of Global Trade and Global Culture

Sponsor:	Intercultural Communication
Chair:	Juliette Storr, Pennsylvania State University-State
	College

"Beyond Globalization Lurks Colonization!: The Search for Just Global-Local Intersection in Indian Call Centers" **Reshmi Sen**, *Duquesne University*

"Culture in the Virtual Classroom" **Tia Smith-Cooper**, University of Maryland

"Living Here, Working There: The Dislocated Worker at the Interstices of Global Trade and Global Culture" Juliette Storr, Pennsylvania State University-State College "The Application of Technology and Other Media by Persons Working in Different Countries to Sustain Cultural Authenticity and Connectedness"

> Ming Jiang, Purdue University Corey Young, Ithaca College Wilma Graber, Ithaca College

This panel examines intercultural communication theories to increase our understanding of the impact of globalization on intercultural relations among the new global workforce. The panel participants will provide an examination of the intercultural experiences and cultural adaptation methods, tools, and coping mechanisms used by the new dislocated global worker.

4054	
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One

Intersections Between Graduate School and Tenure



The transition from graduate school to faculty member is often stressful and confusing. New faculty must not only adjust to their new institution and colleagues, but must also simultaneously navigate the tenure process. This panel is made up of three new Assistant Professors in various stages of the tenure process and one Associate Professor who has helped mentor new faculty members. Panelists will identify key factors in obtaining a tenure-track position, managing teaching, and research, preparing for tenure, and fitting into the department.

4055	
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Washington

Contributed Studies in the History of Rhetoric

Sponsor:American Society for the History of RhetoricChair/Respondent:Michael Leff, University of Memphis

"Aspasia of Miletus: Courtesan, Logographer, Mystery" Brigid Power, University of Minnesota "How Does Plato's Rhetorical Theory Inform Virtue?" Jill Dishart, Duquesne University

"If These Walls Could Talk: The Parthenon as Techne"" Alfred G. Mueller II, Pennsylvania State University-Mont Alto

"Reticence in Office: The Rhetorical Constraints of Pope Pius XII" Camilla J. Kari, Pennsylvania State University-Schuylkill

4056	
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Kent

Cross-Cultural Crisis Communication: Disaster Preparedness in Guyana, the United States, and Thailand

Sponsor:	Intercultural Communication
Chair:	Melbourne S. Cummings, Howard University
Respondent:	Quazi Ahmed, George Washington University

"Building Self-Reliant Communities: A Cross -Cultural Look at Creating Networks of Support" Deborah Clark Vance, McDaniel College

"Insulating Against Adversaries: In-group Self-reliance as a Response to Natural Disasters" *Wei Sun*, *Bowie State University*

"Disparate Duties: Narratives of Women During Natural Disasters" Donna Allen Oti, Jos-Carnegie Project

"Moving Beyond Public Relations and Image Restoration: Personal and Familial Crisis Communication"

Andrew Jared Critchfield, George Washington University

This panel offers comparative research on disaster communication preparation in three nations. Interviews were conducted concerning the January 2005 flooding I Guyana, the December 2004 tsunami and its impact in Thailand, and devastation of Hurricane Katrina in the New Orleans area. Diverse approaches to emergence preparedness and crisis communication, including community networking and in-group self-reliance are discussed. This project was supported by The Tokyo Foundation under the Joint Initiatives Program (JIP).

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3:15-4:30	p.m

Blackstone

Minorities and TV Production in Historically Black Colleges and Universities: The Case of Bowie State University

Sponsor:Voices of DiversityChair:Kehbuma Langmia, Bowie State UniversityParticipants:Erica Mills, Bowie State UniversityDanielle Turnet, Bowie State UniversityEunique Jones, Bowie State UniversityAkura Marshall, Bowie State UniversityJoshua Jenkins, Bowie State University

This roundtable discussion addresses the unique adaptation and sacrifice made by faculty and students at Bowie State University. Of particular import are the specific needs of historically Black Colleges and Universities in accommodating technology access with limited funding.

4058	
5:00-6:45 p.m.	Providence Ballrooms One-Four

ECA General Business Meeting

Presiding: Ronald L. Jackson II, Pennsylvania State University-State College

All members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are invited to attend the General Business Meeting of the 98th annual convention. Reports about Association governance will be presented. Annual awards for service, scholarship, and teaching will also be given, including citations for the ECA Distinguished Service Award, the ECA Past Officers' Award, the Everett Lee Hunt Award, and the Donald Ecroyd and Caroline Drummond Ecroyd Award. For those new to the convention, please drop in to meet the ECA leadership and to introduce yourselves. *This is not a cliquey Association!* Everyone is welcome to learn more about the progress and prestige of the oldest professional communication association in the country.

4059 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Federal Reserve

ECA Reception: Honoring Ronald L. Jackson II Pennsylvania State University-State College Primary Sponsor: *<u>EBSCO</u>*



All members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are invited to attend a reception in honor of the service, commitment, and leadership of ECA President Ronald L. Jackson II. This gathering should serve as an opportunity to thank Ron and also to extend our appreciation to many other past and present ECA leaders and current members. An extensive array of appetizers and real expensive food will be available! And, as usual, a cash bar is also available.

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8:00-9:00 p.m.

Blackstone

12-Step Group Meeting

All members of 12-step groups and invited to attend this meeting.

Sunday, April 29, 2007

CONVENTION PROGRAMS, MEETINGS, AND ACTIVITIES

5001	
7:30-10:00 a.m.	Narragansett Lobby

ECA Convention Registration

Members and guests of the Eastern Communication Association are required to register for the convention, even if you are only presenting today. Convention programs and information packets are available to those who pre-registered for the convention. Programs and materials for on-site registration, including ECA membership forms, are also available.

5002	
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Bristol

We're on the Air: Running a Successful College Radio Station

Sponsor:	Community College
Chair:	Nancy J. Willets, Cape Cod Community College
Respondent:	Allen Kennedy, Morgan State University
Participants:	Lisa Zinsius, Cape Cod Community College
	Judy Schwartz, Boston College
	Louis Lucca, LaGuardia Community College

This panel of college radio station directors will discuss the successes that they have had in building and maintaining effective radio stations. They will present the obstacles they have overcome, and discuss tips to help the audience to create a viable student run station on their own campuses.

5003	
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Kent

Analyzing Violence Then and Now: Perspectives on a Continuous Media Content Area of Debate

Sponsor:	Mass Communication
Chair:	Maria Simone, Rowan University
Respondent:	Rod Carveth, Marywood University

"Frequency of Violence in Primetime Dramas: A Gender Difference?"

Amiee J. Shelton, Roger Williams University

"Uses and Dependency as a Meta-Theoretical Perspective for Television Violence Research"

Mary Beth Earnheardt, Youngstown State University

"Animating Propaganda during the Second World War" Jeffrey Mason, Rochester Institute of Technology

Taking a conclusive stance on violence in the media is a daunting task given the magnitude of studies that have been devoted to the topic. Yet this panel attempts to clarify matters by offering an up-to-date report on recent violent content and a theoretical approach to synthesizing the literature on media violence. The promotion of sanctioned violence through the "lighthearted" cartoon is also explored, reminding us that contradictory messages about violence have a long lineage.

5004	
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Narragansett Ballroom B

Organizational Communication, Risk, and Crisis: Exploring Theoretical Perspectives

Sponsor:	Theory and Methodology
Chair:	Cheryl Casey, New York University
Respondent:	Thomas Flynn, Slippery Rock University

"The Borderless Organization: Mapping Organizational Risk and Crisis on a Global Scale"

Christine A. Lemesianou, Montclair State University

"A Constitutive Approach to Risk and Crisis: Beyond 'Best Practices' and 'Lessons Learned'"

Hester Coan, Fairleigh Dickinson University

"Conceptualizing and Engaging Organizational Crisis in Participatory Climates"

Todd Kelshaw, Montclair State University

"The Whole World is Watching: Media Impact on Risk and Crisis Communication"

Kathleen Haspel, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Voicing Resistance: From the Exploitation of Great Apes and Dolphins to the Marginalization of Spiritual Practice An Examination of Diversity at Work

5005

8:00-9:15 a.m.

Sponsor:Voices of DiversityChair:Anne M. Czerwinski, University of Pittsburgh-
Greensburg

"'The World's Bloodiest Dolphin Slaughter': A Critical Analysis of the Attack on Taiji and Futo Japan's Dolphin Hunt" **Anne M. Czerwinski**, University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg

"Voices from the Homeland War in Croatia" Jasna M. Meyer, McDaniel College

"King Kolonialism: On Interconnections Among King Kong, Colonialism, and Film History, 1884-2005"

Clifford T. Manlove, Pennsylvania State University-State College

"Working Together to Serve Better" Cynthia Elliott, Westminster College

This panel examines the voices of four specific marginalized groups who have fallen victim to hegemony and oppression.

5006		
8:00-9:15 a.m.		Waterplace Ballroom One
		ctions: The Crossroads of Testing the personal Theories that We Teach
	Sponsor: Chair:	Interpersonal Communication Matthew M. Martin, West Virginia University
		Outcome Value Theory: How Disclosure of a Terminal cts Judgments"

Sean M. Horan, West Virginia University Mary Eidsness, West Virginia University Angela Johnson, West Virginia University Meghan Schoo, West Virginia University Nicole Smith, West Virginia University "Communication Privacy Management Theory: Exploring Negotiated Ownership"

> Carrie Kennedy-Lightsey, West Virginia University Michelle Thompson, West Virginia University Kimberly Leezer, West Virginia University Brooke Zackery, West Virginia University

"The Role of Communication Traits on the Quality of Leader Member Exchange"

Paul E. Madlock, West Virginia University Melissa Ervin, West Virginia University Leah Bogdan, West Virginia University

"Student Excuse-Making from a Face Saving Theory Perspective" Matthew M. Martin, West Virginia University Mike Fowler, West Virginia University Alex Smith, West Virginia University Karissa Zigarovich, West Virginia University

These four papers are a result of a graduate seminar in Communication Theory at West Virginia University. Each group was charged at the beginning of the semester of compiling an annotated bibliography of a communication theory. Each group then designed and conducted a study testing their selected theory. Two groups studied the relationship between friends, while other groups focused on the student-teacher relationship and the superior-subordinate relationship. These papers will present the findings of these student initiated, theory-based studies.

5007	
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Newport

Improving the Workplace Socialization of Employees with Disabilities: An Interactive Training Program Module

Sponsor:	Organizational Communication	
Chair:	Alan Goodboy, West Virginia University	
Participants:	Zachary P. Hart, Northern Kentucky University	
	Jamie S. Mitus, Hofstra University	

Through a U.S. Department of Education grant, the Employment Service Systems Research and Training Center (ESSRTC) is currently training employers on Long Island, New York on how to socialize employees with disabilities to their workplace. This panel will interactively present one of the modules from the training program, specifically showing how information seeking strategies can help improve the socialization experience. Participation and feedback from all panel attendees will be strongly encouraged.

5008	
8:00-9:15	a.m.

Providence Ballroom One

(Re) Framing Tenure: Case Studies on Mentoring from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE)

Sponsor:Applied CommunicationChair:Lisa Millhous, West Chester University of
Pennsylvania

"(Re) Framing Tenure Call: Creating a Model for Faculty Mentoring"

Susan Jasko, California University of Pennsylvania

"Tending the Faculty Garden: Professional Development and The Caretaking of the Tenure Track"

Dierdre Pettipiece-Ray, Cheyney University of Pennsylvania

"Making the Process Transparent: Formal Mechanisms for Coaching at West Chester University of Pennsylvania" Lisa Millhous, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Identifying and Addressing Perceived Inequities Between Majority and Minority Faculty at West Chester University of Pennsylvania"

Timothy J. Brown, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

"Utilizing Role Theory and Mentoring to Minimize Stress for New Faculty"

Mary Beth Leidman, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Kurt P. Dudt, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

"Mentoring Tenure Track Faculty: Uncertainty Reduction Strategies Utilized in the TALE Program at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania"

Janet Reynolds Bodenman, Bloomsburg University

This panel explores practical and empirical differences in the mentoring process for tenure at several PASSHE universities by applying communication theory to understand the organizational dynamics. Papers presented at this panel explore the formal and informal process of mentoring probationary faculty to tenure and promotion at different institutions. A primary goal of this panel is to create an intersection where insights, ideas, and strategies can be shared on the communication task of mentoring. 5009 8:00-9:15 a.m.

Providence Ballroom Two

Politics and the New Media: Websites, Blogs and Podcasts and their Effects on Political Campaigning

Sponsor:Media Ecology AssociationChair:Robert A. Cole, Roger Williams UniversityParticipants:June Speakman, Roger Williams UniversityBrian Cogan, Molloy College
Lance Strate, Fordham UniversityRoxanne O'Connell, Roger Williams University

This roundtable seeks to engage in a spirited discussion on the impact of new media in today's political campaigns. Are campaigns becoming more democratic or has the Internet managed to give some very small voices bigger audiences than they warrant? What is the impact on political insiders? Has new media begun to "wag the dog"? How does this impact the voting public? Where are they going for their information and how are they evaluating it?

5010	
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Three

Boundaries, Intersections and/as Cultural Knowledge and Identities

Sponsor:Rhetoric and Public AddressChair:Sandra J. Berkowitz, University of Maine

"Making All Beauty White: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Makeover Episode of America's Next Top Model" JulieAnn Scott, University of Maine

"Longing for a Space to Belonging: Creating Subjectivities though Narratives of Home"

Jlynn Frazier, University of Maine

"Voids from the West: A Postcolonial Criticism of the Occlusion of History within Representations of the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda in Hotel Rwanda and Ghosts of Rwanda"

Nicole E. Cloud, University of Maine

"The Rhetoric of Red Jacket and Tecumseh: Nineteenth Century Intellectuals"

Jennifer Babcock, University of Maine

"The Mad Real World: Challenging the Invisibility of Whiteness on The Chappelle Show"

Jessica Brophy, University of Maine

"Why are they so angry?" "Why can't we understand them?" "Why don't they understand us?" These questions are asked in and about political discourse, public and private, religious and secular discourses and practices, historical public and private texts, and film and television texts. This student panel seeks to engage in conversation not only about case studies of discourses of identities but also about implications for social practices and rhetorical criticism and theory.

5011

9:30–10:00 a.m.

Providence Ballroom Four

"Don't Leave Just Yet" Raffle

Sponsor: *<u>Taylor & Francis</u>*

Richard West, *University of Southern Maine*, will facilitate a raffle for money and gifts worth over \$1000! At this event, **Sara Weintraub**, *Regis College*, will be introduced as the incoming First Vice-President and primary program planner for the 2008 ECA Convention in Pittsburgh.

Don't miss this short break. And, plan on attending some of the remaining excellent programs before we all say good-bye.

5012	
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Kent

Philosophy of Communication Reading Group: Intersection of Ideas and People

Sponsor:Philosophy of CommunicationChair:Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University

The Philosophy of Communication Interest Group invites all interested parties to come together to begin discussion the communicative implications of the work of Hannah Arendt. Two books (to be read prior to the panel) will be the focus of the discussion: Arendt's *The Human Condition* and Benhabib's *The Reluctant Modernism of Hannah Arendt*. Ronald C. Arnett will serve as discussion facilitator.

Bristol

Regulation, Beauty Standards, and Constructing Time: Studies in Media Industries

Sponsor:Mass CommunicationChair:Cary Wecht Horvath, Youngstown State UniversityRespondent:Kristin Roeschenthaler Wolfe, Duquesne University

"Evaluating the Regulation of the Nigerian Broadcasting Industry: Are Expectations Met?"

> Chuka Onwumechili, Bowie State University Donatus Uzomah, Bowie State University

"Are Beauty and Femininity a Rhetorical Imperative for Women in Television News?"

Nichola D. Gutgold, Pennsylvania State University of Lehigh Valley

"Pushing Time Ahead: An Exploratory Study of Time Construction in Women's Magazines" Brooke Erin Duffy, University of Pennsylvania

To understand the impact of media messages on audiences requires a deep appreciation of industry practices. This panel uses interviews, industry reports, and historical analysis to present both an international and domestic perspective on salient issues within three media fields.

5014	
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Narragansett Ballroom B

Changing Work Roles and New Technology

Sponsor:Human Information TechnologyChair:Roxanne O'Connell, Roger Williams UniversityParticipants:Loret Gnivecki Steinberg, Rochester Institute of
TechnologyAimee Shelton, Roger Williams University
Jim Mahoney, Chief Photo Editor, Boston Herald

This panel investigates technologies used to gather and produce visual news; changes in photo editors' work routines; essential visual literacy and technological literacy skills of news professionals; and overall attitudes/ perceptions of photo editors' in relation to these changes.
5015	
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Newport

At the Intersections of Political Communication: The University of Maryland's Political Advertising Resource Center & the Maryland 2006 Project

Sponsor:Political CommunicationChair:Trevor Parry-Giles, University of Maryland

"Analyzing Political Ads Rhetorically: The Critical Search for Meaning in Maryland 2006 Political Commercials"

> Heather Brook Adams, University of Maryland Tim Barney, University of Maryland

"Maryland Voters React to Political Ads: Focus Group Reactions to the 2006 Campaign"

Mitchell McKinney, National Communication Association

"The Impact of Emotions Evoked by Political Ads in the 2006 Maryland Elections"

> Monique Mitchell Turner, University of Maryland Alisa Bartholomew, University of Maryland Paula Weissman, University of Maryland

This panel discusses the 2006 version of the Political Advertising Resource Center (PARC)—a project sponsored by the University of Maryland's Center for Political Communication & Civic Leadership. A Web-based effort (www.umdparc.org), PARC presents critical/rhetorical analyses of political commercials, qualitative findings from focus groups conducted with voters who react to political ads, and empirical findings from experiments and surveys assessing the effects of political ads. PARC's focus in 2006 was the Maryland gubernatorial and senatorial campaigns.

5016	
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Washington

Forces of Social Organizing: Applications of Theory to Social Settings

Sponsor:Theory and MethodologyChair:Thomas Gencarelli, Montclair State University

"African American Identity and Intragroup Conflict: Examining the Intersections of Positivist, Constructivist, Critical, and Sociolinguistic Theoretical Perspectives"

Cerise L. Glenn, Howard University

"The Structuration of Gendered Sport Organizing" Kelby K. Halone, University of Tennessee

"Personal Networks: A Report on Historical Roots, Theory, and Current Research" Susan Allen, University of Maryland

"Crisis Communication in Relief Efforts After Katrina" David Robert Nelson, University of Southern Mississippi

5017	
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom One

Intersections of Learning and Leadership: Academic Recruiting Philosophy and Strategies

Sponsor:	Applied Communication		
Chair:	Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University		
Participants:	Leeanne M. Bell, Duquesne University		
	Randy Cole, Duquesne University		
	Christina L. McDowell, Duquesne University		
	Jeanne M. Persuit, Duquesne University		

Duquesne's Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies offers programs intentionally situated within what Martin Buber referred to as a "unity of contraries." Within this context, this panel explores the department's undergraduate and graduate recruitment processes.

5018	
10:00-11:15 a.m.	Providence Ballroom Two

Bringing Two Worlds Together: The Capstone Course as an Intersection Between the Educational and Professional Environments

nsor: Instructional Communication ir: Susan Jasko , <i>California University of Pennsylvania</i>				
"A Very Good Idea: The Origins of a Senior Capstone Seminar Course"				
Bruce Russell, Slippery Rock University				
"Preparing for the Professional World: Teaching the Senior Capstone Seminar Course"				
r	Susan Jasko, <i>California University of Pennsylvania</i> Idea: The Origins of a Senior Capstone Seminar Russell, <i>Slippery Rock University</i> the Professional World: Teaching the Senior			

Valerie Swarts, Slippery Rock University

"Crunching the Numbers: Using the Senior Capstone Course as Means to Assess Student Professional Preparation" **Thomas Flynn**, *Slippery Rock University*

This panel will examine the development and use of a Senior Capstone Seminar course as a model of student-learning outcomes assessment used to evaluate communication majors. The rationale and origins of the course, the content and methods used, and the procedures used to assess student-learning outcomes are discussed, focusing on specific assessment methods. Both quantitative and qualitative analysis of data will be considered. Handouts will be provided. Interaction of audience members is highly encouraged.

5019

10:00-11:15 a.m.	Waterplace Ballroom Two

Piecing Together the Ethics Puzzle from an Undergraduate Experience

Sponsor:	First Vice-President
Chair:	Frances Broderick, College of Mount Saint Vincent

"Facebook: A Case Study on Ethics" Jenna Schroeder, Towson State University

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"Civility on College Campuses"

Hillary Knapp, Keuka College Alissa Dougherty, Keuka College Christen Steinkamp, Keuka College Jackie Sikora, Keuka College Jordynn Eddinger, Keuka College Megan Shove, Keuka College Elizabeth Rice, Keuka College Anita Chirco, Keuka College Amanda Harris, Keuka College

"The Ethics of 'Big Brother'": Privacy and Student Expression on Commercial Networking Sites" Brenna Cammeron, Rochester Institute of Technology John-Michael Stern, Rochester Institute of Technology

Susan Barnes, Rochester Institute of Technology

In this interactive panel, members of Lambda Pi Eta chapters from the eastern region will present case studies that explore how specific ethical dilemmas interact with the undergraduate student experience. Panelists and audience members will break into small groups to discuss one of the three case studies and debate possible solutions to the ethical situations. The group will then reconvene and present proposed solutions and discuss the consequences and outcomes of these measures.

5020

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Blackstone

ECA Finance Committee II

Members of the Finance Committee are invited to attend this meeting.

5021	
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Blackstone

ECA Executive Council Meeting II

Presiding: Richard West, University of Southern Maine

All appointed and elected members of the 2007 Executive Council are invited to attend this second meeting of the convention. In some cases, this will be the first EC meeting for some Interest Group Representatives. Consult the Convention Program for additional information on Group rotation on the Council.

5022

2:30 p.m.-Your Lifetime

Various Locations

Reflections on the Intersections: Examining the ECA-Providence Experience

Think about it: No panel. No roundtable. And, no respondent! Rather, his *intrapersonal* experience allows you to think about your stay in Providence and the many activities you engaged in while visiting this charming New England city. As you consider your conversations with your colleagues and friends, keep in mind the many excellent programs you attended and the sustained intellectual activity going on in the Association and in the Eastern region of the U.S. Also, remember—whether you're on your way home now on a plane or whether you're sitting looking at this program again in a year from now—that ECA continues to provide scholars, teachers, and practitioners an outlet to showcase the many activities that make this region the envy of communication educators everywhere! We're glad you were a part of "Intersections" in Providence.

ECA 2008: Call for Papers

"Making a Difference"

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania April 30-May 3, 2008

Pittsburgh, the site of the 99th annual meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, is a vibrant city known for its small size (it's only two miles in diameter), welcoming atmosphere, cultural and historical attractions as well as its sports teams, shopping and dining. Pittsburgh is also the city where the Alegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers come together. In the same sense, our conference will bring together three important areas—scholarship, teaching, and service—to demonstrate how these make a difference in what we do and who we are. This year's theme, "Making a Difference," continues the discussion of the 2007 convention that asks us all to "search for ways to connect with others through our scholarship and teaching."

When we convene each year, we come together as an association to share our research and to learn from the scholarship of others. We enhance the knowledge of the discipline and consider new paths and future directions for our research. At the core of this is the confidence that what we do will make a difference within and beyond the discipline.

As communication practitioners, we also strive to make a difference in the lives of our students. By sharing innovative and creative teaching strategies, we learn how to more fully engage our students and thus enrich their educational experience. We know the difference we make will extend beyond the classroom and will help them to make a difference in their own personal and professional lives.

Service is the third way in which we make a difference. For example, throughout our region, many of us have incorporated service-learning into the curriculum to link what students study in the classroom with serving the community. This pedagogy allows students, faculty, institutions and the community to work together to foster positive changes that make a difference. Similarly, mentorship is another form of service that continues to play a vital role in our discipline and association. This has taken many forms at ECA. For example, our undergraduate and graduate poster sessions have grown tremendously over the last several years. We encourage our newest members and colleagues to get involved in our interest groups and mentor them as we ourselves were mentored.

Just as the three rivers connect, our programming in Pittsburgh should help us share the connection between scholarship, teaching and service. The theme of "Making a Difference" also challenges us to see the whole versus our own part of the discipline. By encouraging collaboration between the various interest groups within ECA, perhaps in the form of co-sponsored programs, we will be better equipped to make significant and lasting differences in the field of communication.

As we approach the centennial celebration of ECA, we have the opportunity to reflect on the development and evolution of the organization and our discipline and to envision new directions for the future. Papers, panels, roundtable discussions and short courses should focus on advancing our discipline through our continued exploration of it.

As we come together in Pittsburgh in 2008, let's share the creative and innovative dimensions of our scholarship, teaching and service that make a difference to our undergraduate and graduate students, our colleagues, our institutions and communities.

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Communication Research Reports

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1998

2001

2004

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2003 Kathleen M. Long West Virginia Wesleyan College

2006 S. Diane McFarland Buffalo State College

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1990 Andrew S. Rancer Emerson College

1991 Eric Peterson University of Maine **1990** James C. McCroskey West Virginia University

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1996 Dan F. Hahn Florida Atlantic University

1999 Sandra L. Herndon *Ithaca College*

2002 Gary Gumpert Communication Landscapers

2005 Susan J. Drucker Hofstra University

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1988 Christopher L. Johnstone Pennsylvania State University

1990 Robert L. Duran *University of Hartford*

1992 Melanie Booth -Butterfield *West Virginia University* 1993 Deborah Borisoff New York University

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1999 Richard West University of Southern Maine 1994 Teresa A. Nance Villanova University

1997 Susan J. Drucker Hofstra University

2000 Mari Boor Tonn University of New Hampshire 1995 Dale Herbeck Boston College

1998 Star A. Muir *George Mason University*

2001 Danette Ifert Johnson West Virginia Wesleyan College

2002 Matthew M. Martin West Virginia University

Slippery Rock University

2004

Tom Flynn

2003 Lisa Marie Cuklanz Boston College

2005 Timothy P. Mottet Texas State University-San Marcos

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1996 John Poulakos University of Pittsburgh

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1991 Theodore Otto Windt, Jr. University of Pittsburgh

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2006 None Awarded

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1974	Washington, DC	1987	Syracuse, NY	2000	Pittsburgh, PA
1975	New York, NY	1988	Baltimore, MD	2001	Portland, ME
1976	Philadelphia, PA	1989	Ocean City, MD	2002	New York, NY
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1980	Ocean City, MD	1993	New Haven, CT	2006	Philadelphia, PA
1981	Pittsburgh, PA	1994	Washington, DC	2007	Providence, RI
1982	Hartford, CT	1995	Pittsburgh, PA	2008	Pittsburgh, PA
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