Members Will Vote Online Again for 2006 Elections

by Matthew Katz
ICA Headquarters

This fall, like last fall, ICA members will vote for association-wide, division, and interest group officers on an online-only ballot. The online ballot is easy to use, free of expense, and should encourage strong voter turnout. Members will need their ICA login name and password in order to access the ballot. ICA needs accurate member email addresses in order to notify members of the election and link them to the ballot. To ensure a fair and successful elections, members should check their database profiles before September to verify their membership data is correct. Members can make corrections and updates online.

The association-wide elections include the 1-year term for President-Elect; members will have the choice to vote for Sonia Livingstone (London School of Economics) or Alan M. Rubin (Kent State U). For Board Member-at-Large (Southwest Asia) (3-Year Term) members will choose between Eddie C. Y. Kuo and Elena E. Pernia (U of the Philippines-Dili). Members may vote for either Yu-li Liu (National Chengchi U, Taiwan) or Yoo Jae Song (Ewha Woman’s U, Republic of Korea) for Board Member-at-Large (East Asia) (3-Year Term). Either Rebecca Hains (Temple U) or Renee Strom (Michigan State U) will win the 2-year term for Student Board Member. Biographies and statements from all candidates will be posted on the ICA home page in August. The candidates for division and interest group officer elections are listed at the end of this article.

Polls will open shortly after Labor Day and remain open until October 15. Please use this opportunity to voice your opinion concerning the organization and leadership of your Association.

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After ICA 2006 in Dresden, Explore More of Eastern Europe or “If It’s Saturday, This Must Be Hungary!”

by Matthew Katz
ICA Headquarters

This summer, after ICA’s 2006 Conference in Dresden, Germany, you can choose one of two ways to end your Dresden experience with a bang: Sojourn through Prague, Vienna, and Budapest over 9 days–8 nights (June 24–July 2) or explore Prague for 4 days–3 nights (June 24–27).

The longer, three-country tour will cost approximately $1,800 US (add another $750 to secure your own single room) to stay in Prague’s Hotel Mercure Prague Centre, the Holiday Inn Vienna City, and Budapest’s Radisson SAS Beke. You will spend June 24–26 in Prague (Czech Republic), walking along the River Vltava to view the centuries-old Prague Castle, Royal Palace, and St. Vitus’ Cathedral. You will have the opportunity to investigate the Mala Strana (Lesser Quarter) and then cross over the wondrous medieval Charles Bridge to convene at the Old Town Square.

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Many members of ICA, like myself, belong to several scholarly associations. At this time of year, I often curse the fact that I receive invoices reminding me that my membership fees are a tad past due. These reminders also serve to inform me of the great variability of my chosen professional associations. From national organizations with well over 50,000 members to international organizations with close to 100 members, I typically consider why I belong to each association, look over the various benefits (most importantly for me are the journal subscriptions), and then write my check. During the recent ICA conference in New York, several members of ICA took time out of their very busy schedule to inform me of their private deliberations on whether to maintain their active ICA membership given the growing expense of belonging to numerous academic organizations. These loyal ICA members wondered how a changing ICA now fit into their professional life. No one asked me why I continue to be an active member and participant of ICA, but I could not silence myself and often insisted on sharing my own story of commitment to ICA. After all, one of my most important tasks as ICA president this year is to remind all current and future members of ICA constantly that our scholarly association deserves continued support and participation.

ICA has changed dramatically since I first snuck into Robert Kibler’s presidential party in Chicago during the 1978 ICA conference (my first year as a member). At that time, ICA was a much smaller, less theoretically and methodologically diverse, less international, and—quite frankly—less interesting association. My memory of ICA at that time is of a very high quality, elite association that only accepted presentations and publications of the very finest scholarship. Many of my contemporaries would save their very best research for the annual ICA conference and hope to be published in the new edition of the very finest scholarship. Many of my contemporaries would save their very best research for the annual ICA conference and hope to be published in the new edition of the very finest scholarship.
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**DIVISION/INTEREST GROUP OFFICERS**
(2-Year Term)

DIVISION 1 – Information Systems
NO ELECTION

DIVISION 2 - Interpersonal Communication
Amy Johnson, Allison Christian

DIVISION 3 – Mass Communication
NO ELECTION

DIVISION 4 – Organizational Communication – Chair
Michele H. Jackson, Dennis K. Mumby

DIVISION 5 – Intercultural/Development
Communication – Secretary
Leeva C. Chung, Carmen Michelle Lee

DIVISION 6 – Political Communication – Vice-Chair
Kevin G. Barnhurst, Regina Lawrence

DIVISION 6 – Political Communication – Secretary
Tamir Sheafer, David Tewksbury

DIVISION 7 – Instructional/Developmental
Communication – Secretary
Lynn Dee Gregory

DIVISION 7 – Instructional/Developmental
Communication – Vice-Chair
Kristen Harrison, Derek R. Lane, Virginia Richmond, Sjoerd de Vries

DIVISION 8 - Health Communication
NO ELECTION

DIVISION 9 – Philosophy of Communication
NO ELECTION

DIVISION 10 - Communication & Technology – Vice-Chair
Fay Sudweeks, S. Shyam Sundar

DIVISION 10 - Communication & Technology – Secretary
Miriam Metzger, Lidwien van de Wijngaert

DIVISION 11 – Popular Communication – Vice-Chair
Todd Joseph Miles Holden, Cornel Sandvoss

DIVISION 11 - Popular Communication
Division fees shall be amended. (Effective beginning
October 2006, the 2006–2007 membership dues year.)
approve or disapprove

DIVISION 12 - Public Relations – Secretary
Juan-Carlos Molleda, Jae-Hwa Shin, Katerina Tsetsura

DIVISION 13 - Feminist Scholarship – Secretary/Historian
Bernadette Barker-Plummer

DIVISION 14 – Communication Law & Policy – Vice-Chair
Jeffrey L. Blevins, Steve McDowell

DIVISION 15 - Language & Social Interaction
NO ELECTION

DIVISION 16 - Visual Communication
NO ELECTION

INTEREST GROUP 17 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual,
& Transgender Studies
NO ELECTION

INTEREST GROUP 18 – Intergroup Communication
NO ELECTION

INTEREST GROUP 19 – Journalism Studies – Vice Chair
Maria Elizabeth Grabe, E. Graham McKinley, Hillel Nossek, Herman Wasserman

INTEREST GROUP 20 – Ethnicity and Race
in Communication – Chair
Isabel Molina Guzman, Federico Subervi

INTEREST GROUP 20 – Ethnicity and Race
in Communication – Vice-Chair
Ilya Adler, Mercedes Diaz, Kumarini Silva

Have You Published a Book Recently?
Have you recently published a book in communication? If so, your publisher should be exhibiting with ICA during the Dresden conference in 2006 and advertising in upcoming Newsletters and conference materials. Maybe your publisher would like to schedule a book signing or reception during the conference. Contact Michael Haley at mhaley@icahdq.org to discuss the possibilities!
After a full buffet breakfast, you will board a coach train and proceed to Vienna (Austria) for June 27–29. Your first evening there will take you to the delightful Prater Park, where you can ride the Prater Ferris Wheel and enjoy spectacular views of the city. Rest up with a delicious Indian dinner and a good night’s sleep; your city tour of Vienna awaits you the next morning. The tour will show you the Schoebrunn Palace and the adjacent gardens—the rolling pedestrian streets of Innere Stadt—the magnificent Opera House—and monuments at the Rasthaus, St. Stephen’s Church, and other sites. Stroll through the Hofburg and Belvedere Palaces before driving through the Vienna Woods to the Hinterbruhl village. Then you can hop a boat ride to check out the illuminated waters of the Seegrotte underground lake. Your last day in Vienna, June 29, will be your own to spend as you like.

With a romantic cruise down the Danube on June 30, you will sail into the villages of Budapest. You will spend 2 nights and 1 full day exploring the Hungarian capital, comprised of the rugged, hilly city of Buda and the commercial hub of Pest. From your Danube embarkment, proceed to the Palace of the Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge, and the Parliament building. You will not soon forget your breathtaking views of Gellert Hill, the Danube, and Budapest from the fortress atop the Citadel. After July 1, your second night in Budapest, you will then return home on July 2.

Or, for $450 a person, you can tour Prague for 4 days–3 nights (June 24–27). From the top of the Vysehrad (a 1000-year-old citadel), you will see Prague nestled in hills snug by the river Vlatva on your first full day in the city. Your sightseeing tour winds you through baroque buildings and church spires—craftspeople, cafes, and entertainers—castles, courtyards and monuments. Highlights will include the St. Vitus Cathedral, the Royal Palace, St. George’s Basilica, the Powder Tower, and Golden Lane. On the Prague tour you will stay at the Hotel Mercure Prague Centre. At the Centre you can relax and sleep with all the modern amenities, eat French and Czech cuisine, sip from Europe’s finest wines, and relive the millennium of history from the day’s travels.

Members can make reservations for either tour by visiting the ICA website beginning August 15. When you plan your conference experience in Dresden, make sure you allow for a few extra days to tour some of the finest sights of Eastern Europe.
President’s Message
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Communication Yearbook series or in Human Communication Research, the newest and (for many) the most respected journal in the discipline. The presidents of ICA seemed to always be THE top scholar in the discipline and a handful of graduate programs within communication departments appeared to rule the scholarly landscape. What has happened to this “golden era” of ICA?

The Strategic Planning Committee of ICA, chaired by Immediate Past President Wolfgang Donsbach, has begun utilizing data from the recent membership survey in the very important process of aligning membership needs and aspirations with the plans and policies of a future ICA. At the heart of this strategic planning process will be the issues of quality and quantity. Can we maintain the quality standards that many of us remember as the hallmark of ICA as our divisions, publications, diversity, financial needs, and responsibilities move well beyond the 1970’s? Has the growth in ICA in general and the changing professional dynamics of ICA in relation to all the competing and collaborating scholarly associations improved ICA? Does quality have to suffer with increases in quantity?

I am optimistic that the Strategic Planning Committee will present to the board and members a vision of ICA that all of us can share and become passionate about . . . even those of us who remember back to that fading memory of a “golden era”! We simply can no longer belong to and participate in every scholarly association that may serve our professional needs. The strategic planning process is an excellent way to communicate ICA’s continuing mission, maintain control over growth (as well as high standards of quality), and prove once again that ICA is a necessary ingredient within all of our scholarly careers.

Israel Science Foundation Workshop Explores “The Influence of Presumed Media Influence”

by Mary Beth Oliver
Pennsylvania State U

Twenty-five scholars from around the world convened at the U of Haifa, Israel, from June 20 through June 24 for a workshop designed to broaden scholarship on the issue of perceptions of how media influence the self and others. “The Influence of Presumed Media Influence,” a research workshop of the Israel Science Foundation, featured presentations on such topics as third-person perceptions, health communication, social identity, political communication, and election polls. The workshop also included a keynote address by Elihu Katz (U of Pennsylvania and Hebrew U) on the influence of the myth of media influence, as well as a featured talk by Sheizaf Rafaeli (U of Haifa) on the growing importance of Web-based personal recommendations.

The workshop was organized by Yariv Tsfati and Jonathan Cohen (U of Haifa) collaborating with Albert C. Gunther (U of Wisconsin, Madison) and Gabriel Weimann and Nurit Tal-Or (U of Haifa). The motivation for the workshop was a growing recognition of the importance of how perceptions of media influence affect a variety of attitudes and behaviors, including attitudes about censorship, political campaigning, and perceptions of and reactions to advertising, among others. Further, research on perceived media influence has strong theoretical ties with a variety of media scholarship, including research on third-person perceptions, spiral of silence, hostile media perceptions, and agenda setting.

A website for the workshop where abstracts and presentation materials are available can be found at http://hevra.haifa.ac.il/com/events/TIPMI/. Workshop organizers Tsfati and Cohen intend to continue to add papers and additional research materials to the site, making it a central location for scholars who are interested in the topic of perceived media influence.

In addition to presenting papers and participating in work-groups, workshop participants also enjoyed numerous outings in Haifa and surrounding areas, including the Baha’i Shrine and Gardens, Beit She’arim National Park, the Sea of Galilee, and Caesarea.
Media Trends at one glance

The Media Tenor International is an important resource for information on the latest research in media content analysis, with articles from Media Tenor’s researchers as well as from renowned professors, politicians, executives and journalists.

Highlighting trends in the news coverage of current issues, Media Tenor provides a unique vantage point for understanding the media and its effect on business, politics, society and the economy.

Among the latest edition’s highlights:

- **Dogmatic worldview**
  European media doubt the legitimacy of the election in Iraq

- **Contest lacks coverage**
  U.S. coverage of the presidential campaign was weak in content

- **Rice can be good for you**

- **Guilty by association**
  The media image of the U.S. in German TV news 2002–2005

- **Media Tenor portfolio passes 6-week test**
  How analyst quotes in the media affect share prices

- **Credibility of CSR**
  International comparison of reporting on Corporate Social Responsibility

- **Europe, a continent of media diversity**
  European election 2004: Topics and protagonists in TV news

- **The long arm of spin-doctors**
  News and commentaries after the televised debates—2004

The Media Tenor Institute for Media Analysis is an independent, non-partisan organization. Founded in Germany in 1994, the institute has offices in Germany, U.K., the U.S., South Africa and Czech Republic.

Media Tenor analyzes leading media worldwide on a daily basis and provides data to partners such as the World Economic Forum, the United Nations, the London School of Economics and the Oxford Internet Institute.

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For ICA members:

Subscribe at the special rate of $50/year by sending an email to i.badi@mediatenor.com with the subject “ICA member 2005.”
The First European Communication Conference Debuts in Amsterdam This Fall

The Communication Science Department of the University of Amsterdam (UvA), the Amsterdam School of Communications Research (ASCoR), the European Communication Association (ECA), and the European Consortium for Communications Research (ECCR) cordially invite all scholars of communication from various disciplines and approaches to participate in the First European Communication Conference.

The general theme of the conference is “Fifty Years of Communication Research in Europe: Past and Future” and will be held in Amsterdam on November 24–26, 2005. Further information about the program, the conference site, the city of Amsterdam, and registration can be found on the website of the European Conference, http://www.ecc2005.nl/. Any questions for the organizing committee may be addressed to:

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Conference on Media Use in Erfurt, Germany

The Reception Studies Division of the German Communication Association (DGpUK) is organizing a conference on “Media Use and Selectivity: New Approaches to Explaining and Analyzing Audiences” in Erfurt, Germany (January 26–28, 2006). This conference aims at providing a forum for innovative theoretical and empirical ideas on media use. Presentations will place special emphasis on the systematic development of theories and methods, critical reviews of research history, and meta-analyses of media use studies. Other focal points will be international comparative studies of media use and international comparisons of research traditions. Scholars are invited to submit extended abstracts for presentations addressing a wide range of topics on media use (e.g., advances in research on selectivity and media use, the social contexts of media use, its role in everyday life, or explorations of new types of media use in new media environments).

Deadline for extended abstract submissions is September 30, 2005. For more information, please visit the conference website at http://www.dgpuk.de/tg_rez. For further questions on the conference, please contact Helena Bilandzic at U of Erfurt (helena.bilandzic@uni-erfurt.de).

Sorry, But When It Comes to Email Addresses, You May Have Only One . . .

Email has become a way of life, and ICA uses it extensively—for billing, program assignments, membership, and just about every other communication we have with our members—and it usually works just fine. Occasionally, however, we run into problems (or you do) because you use a different email address from the one ICA has in our records for you. The result can be duplication or miscommunication. Consider your email address your unique identifier for all ICA purposes and please use only one email address for all your ICA business. That makes our job easier and results in better service to you. Thanks.
Kevin G. Barnhurst, U of Illinois at Chicago, (Ph.D, U of Amsterdam, the Netherlands), has been named to a Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Italy for Spring 2006. He will lecture on the history of 20th century communication at the Università del Piemonte Orientale Amedeo Avogadro, in Vercelli, Italy, and will lecture widely at other Italian and European universities from April through June 2006.

Purdue U announces the appointments of five new faculty members, who will join the communication department in August 2005:

- Pam Whitten, professor
- Susan E. Morgan, associate professor
- Tyler Harrison, assistant professor
- Stacey Connaughton, assistant professor
- Karen K. Myers, assistant professor

Two of the Purdue faculty have received promotions:

- Joshua E. Boyd, to associate professor
- Mohan J. Dutta-Bergman, to associate professor

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites nominations and applications for the Dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. The Dean reports to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and is a senior level administrator.

Long recognized as one of the top schools in the country, the School of Journalism and Mass Communication has enjoyed strong academic leadership and sustained excellence in the quality of its students, faculty and staff. The School offers a comprehensive undergraduate program with five sequences: advertising, electronic communication, news editorial, public relations, and visual communication. The School also offers master’s and Ph.D programs. The School has 45 full-time faculty and a world-class facility.

The University seeks a dynamic, entrepreneurial, ethical, accomplished, and collaborative leader who will guide the faculty in developing the School’s vision and focus. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated commitment to the ideals of a public university, the ability to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds, and a track record of consensus building. Candidates must also have proven performance in fundraising, an understanding of successful operation within a Research I university (including an appreciation for interdisciplinary collaboration), recognition of the changing nature of the field, and a deep appreciation for the profession. Candidates should be eligible for appointment and tenure at the level of professor. Although a Ph.D is preferred, outstanding professionals are encouraged to apply.

To apply, go to <http://www.unc.edu/provost/searches.html>

Nominations and inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Bernadette Gray-Little, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, CB # 3100, UNC Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3100, by calling (919) 962-3082, or by email to gray-little@unc.edu. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated starting date for the new dean is July 1, 2006. The dean serves at the pleasure of the Chancellor with a five year review.

Baker-Parker, Inc. will assist in the search.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity employer and is strongly and actively committed to diversity.
Political Communication

New York Conference

Our division’s program in New York City was a complete success. Membership of the division rose to 540, the largest ever. The attendance rate of sessions and panels was well above the average. Several members expressed appreciation for the variety of themes and the quality of papers. Our thanks again to the program planner Patricia Moy, to the 169 reviewers and to the 115 paper presenters, for contributing to the prestige of our scholarship.

We hope to score a similar success in the next year’s ICA conference in Dresden. Surely it will be an exciting and memorable conference. A number of pre- and postconferences are being planned in Munich, Budapest, and Wroclaw. Look for more news in subsequent editions of the ICA Newsletter.

Top Student Paper Awards

At the business meeting a series of awards were presented. According to our long-standing tradition, the best student papers received a special recognition. Award winners this year were:


Authors of all three papers were present and received cash awards as well as plaques recognizing their achievements.

Best Article of 2004 Award

This award was also presented in the same meeting. The committee comprised of Winfried Schulz (U of Nuremberg, Chair), Sandra Braman (U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Lianne Fridriksson (Baylor U), Gerald Kosicki (Ohio State U), and Howard Tumber (City U-London), presented the Best Article of 2004 Award to Jochen Peter (U of Amsterdam) for his 2004 article “Our Long Return to the Concept of Powerful Mass Media,” published in the International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 144-168.

Dan Nimmo and David Swanson Memorial

At ICA 2005, our division dedicated a special memorial session to Dan Nimmo and David Swanson, two “giants” of our discipline who passed last autumn. Paul Corcoran, Gustav Friedrich, Doris Graber, Rod Hart, Paolo Mancini, Keith Sanders and John Tedesco presented remarks and fond memories of the private and professional life of Dan and David. It was a simple but touching commemoration of their unique scholarly legacy.

New Division Website

The new website of our division is fully working since last May: www.asc.upenn.edu/ica-policomm/. Members with announcements or other contributions (and suggestions) should contact the webmaster, Natalie Jomini Stroud, at tjomini@asc.upenn.edu.

Call for Papers (2006 Program)

Get ready for the next year’s ICA conference in Dresden, Germany: Look for the Call for Papers of our division on the ICA website’s home page.

Elections

Our division will elect a new vice-chair and secretary this fall. The online ballot will open around September 1 and close October 15. The nominees for vice-chair are Kevin G. Barnhurst and Regina Lawrence; for secretary, Tamir Shefer and David Tewksbury. Look for their bios on the division’s website.

Gianpietro Mazzoleni, Chair

Feminist Scholarship

The division is gearing up for the 2006 conference in Dresden after the successful New York City conference, for which the division received a record number of submissions. Dresden will mark the 20th anniversary of the division, and suggestions are being solicited from members for ways to commemorate this milestone. The division also has authorized a new committee, to be headed by former immediate past chair Carolyn Byerly, to establish an annual monetary award from division funds to support feminist scholarship. Recommendations for the award from this committee will be presented to the division at the Dresden conference.

Marian Meyers, Chair

Communication Law and Policy

The Communication Law and Policy Division had a very successful ICA conference in May. Attendance at division sessions averaged 30% higher than 2004. Thirty-nine papers were presented in New York City (56% acceptance rate) in addition to six panel sessions. The CLP Division continues to highlight international issues in its programming. Thirteen of the 39...
individual papers and 3 of the 6 panels at this year’s conference specifically focused on international topics.

We look forward to an even greater international focus at next year’s conference in Dresden. We are now beginning to plan a preconference workshop in Dresden that will focus on European Union policymaking and EU media regulation. Please let me know if you are interested in attending or helping to organize this preconference. This fall, we will elect a new vice-chair for a two year term beginning in 2006 when Sharon Strover takes over as chair. The two candidates on the ballot are (in alphabetical order) Jeffrey Blevins (Iowa State U) and Stephen McDowell (Florida State U). If you are a LSI member, remember to vote online this fall; we practice democracy, not just promote it!

Finally, the CLP division’s website (in rudimentary form) is now active and can be accessed through the ICA website.

Matt Jackson, Chair  
mattj@psu.edu

Language and Social Interaction

Dear LSI members:

The ICA conference in New York City was a very nice occasion for LSI members to attend great presentations and panels, as well as an LSI preconference organized around the theme of dialogue. A total of 9 LSI panels were held and 11 papers were presented in the plenary poster session.

This year, both our Top Paper Award and Outstanding Student Research Award went to the same scholar, Julien Mirivel (U of Colorado, Boulder), for his paper “Cosmetic Surgery in Action: Communication Challenges for Plastic Surgeons.” This unusual accomplishment was saluted by all present at the LSI business meeting.

The two other top papers were Benjamin H. Bailey (U of Massachusetts, Amherst) for his paper “Language Alternations as a Resource for Identity Negotiations Among Dominican Americans” and Todd L. Sandel (U of Oklahoma), Grace Cho (U of Illinois), Peggy Miller (U of Illinois) and Su-hua Wang (U of California, Santa Cruz) for their paper “A Cross-Cultural Study of Grandmothers and Their Role Among Families in Taiwan and the United States.” Congratulations to all of them!

The preconference, entitled “A Dialogue on Dialogue: Examining the Normative and Descriptive Traditions,” included 12 guest speakers, each of whom presented different analyses of a dialogue that took place in 1957 between Carl Rogers and Martin Buber. These guest speakers were, in alphabetic order: Rob Anderson (St. Louis U), Donal Carbaugh (U of Massachusetts, Amherst), Kenneth N. Gianna (U of South Florida), Robert T. Craig (U of Colorado, Boulder), Klaus Krippendorff (U of Pennsylvania), Daniel Lance (U de Nice), Michel Mulsol (U de Nancy 2), Alain Létourneau (U de Sherbrooke), Robert E. Sanders (U at Albany, SUNY), James R. Taylor (U de Montréal), Karen Tracy (U of Colorado, Boulder), and Alain Trognon (U de Nancy 2).

Many people who attended this preconference told us how much they enjoyed this event, which encourages us to plan another one in Dresden, Germany, next year. Given the conference theme in 2006, Mark Aakhus, the vice-chair of the LSI Division, suggested a theme that involves a boundary issue in LSI. For instance, the preconference could explore how material elements are (or can be) consequential for social interaction. If you have any input to communicate regarding this idea, please don’t hesitate to communicate either with Mark Aakhus (aakhus@scils.rutgers.edu) or me.

On behalf of the LSI Division, I would like to thank the following persons for doing a wonderful job in reviewing the papers and panels that were submitted to the LSI division for the 2005 ICA Conference. Reviewers for the conference were:

Robert R. Agne  
Theresa Castor  
Alan Hansen  
Evelyn Ho  
Susan Kline  
Sam Lawrence  
Jeanne McPherson  
Christopher Pudlinski  
Robert E. Sanders  
Robert C. Swieringa

Thanks to all of them for serving the division.

Robert Agne, the LSI secretary, was kind enough to take the responsibility of refreshing our website (which can be found at http://www.icahdq.org/divisions/lsi/). Please access this site and explore the information now available: mission and bylaws, minutes of past meetings, current officers, an updated list of all our members, and our past and present top award winners. Much thanks to Robert Agne for his leadership!

François Cooren, Co-Chair  
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Visual Studies

Thanks to all of those who helped to make the Visual Studies program at the New York conference such a big success: presenters, chairs, respondents, reviewers, organizers and session participants. After its first year as an ICA division, Visual Studies received a record number of paper and panel submissions, and sponsored twelve sessions at the New York City Conference encompassing such topics as: “The Spectacle of the Other after 9/11,” “The Cultural Gaze and Social/Geographic Hierarchy,” “Practices of Visual Verification,” “Media Production as Cultural Politics,” and “Trauma and Visual Memory,” among others.

We are now well into planning for the 2006 conference in Dresden, Germany. The Dresden conference promises to be especially interesting for the Visual Studies Division. Aside from all of the advantages of the locale for fans of art and culture, including postconference excursions to Prague, Vienna, and Budapest, exhibitions of design and photo work have been proposed for the conference site.
One exhibit, “American and German Magazine Design in the 20th Century,” cosponsored by the Visual Studies Division, is already definite. There are also plans to reserve a block of rooms at the Art Hotel in Dresden expressly for Visual Studies Division members. And the Visual Communication Division of the German Communication Association has proposed several joint ventures with Visual Studies that promise to expand and enhance our activities in Germany, including the possibility of a Visual Studies Preconference in Berlin prior to ICA in Dresden (more info to come).

Our ability to make the most of these inviting opportunities, as always, will depend on the level of participation we are able to encourage among members and friends. Please let your friends and colleagues know about the upcoming conference and activities planned for Germany next year. We want to encourage lapsed members to renew their membership, perhaps those who couldn’t make it to New York, and we want to welcome new members. Germany will be a destination that is more accessible for scholars and students from some areas of the world than locations in the U.S. In addition to Europe, scholars from areas of Africa and Asia may find travel easier and more affordable. We therefore want to make a special effort to encourage colleagues who cannot always attend ICA to join us in Dresden.

We also want to encourage even more submissions for the Dresden conference. The deadline for papers and panels is not that far off! Many assume that the number of submissions for a conference held outside the U.S. will unavoidably drop. We believe, on the contrary, that Visual Studies submissions for a conference in Europe may set new records, even surpassing the number submitted for New York City. Given our experience in Seoul, Korea—where we enjoyed increased participation in Visual Studies and a tremendously successful Visual Communication Preconference—we are certainly not expecting participation to backslide because the conference is outside of the U.S. We need to spread the word, however, so that more of our colleagues are aware of the upcoming opportunity!

Please reach out to friends and scholars with an interest in visual studies and ask them to join the Visual Studies Division. Surprisingly, there are numerous scholars working in some area of visual studies that have not gotten around to joining the division. Also, please encourage your colleagues from around the world to submit papers, session proposals, and suggestions for innovative presentation formats for next year’s conference. Dresden will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome new members and participants to the Visual Studies Division, making it an even better venue for all of us.

Future updates will appear as planning for next year continues. A Visual Studies Division website is also in the works, where we hope to accommodate ongoing announcements, comments and suggestions, as well as news and essays. In short, the coming year promises to be an exciting time of growth and activity for our new division.

Michael Griffin, Chair
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Game Studies

The Game Studies Interest Group has gotten off to a strong start after being approved at the ICA conference in May. An overflow crowd of over 30 people attended the organizational meeting in a tiny meeting room in the conference hotel in New York. Interim officers were elected, pending the first formal elections. They are Chair James Watt (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, wattj@rpi.edu), Vice-Chair John Sherry (Michigan State U, jsherry@msu.edu), and Secretary-Treasurer Jeroen Jansz (U of Amsterdam, J.Jansz@uva.nl).

The Interest Group has established an active listserv that currently has over 90 subscribers. We invite all ICA members who are interested in the design, adoption, and impact of games to join. Simply send a message in plain text with no HTML coding, no signature block, and no subject line to listproc@lists.rpi.edu.

The message body should contain only:

SUB ICAGAMESIG-L “Your Name”
(Substituting your first and surnames for “Your Name” in the example.)

If you have problems or questions about the list operation, contact James Watt at wattj@rpi.edu.

Planning for the 2006 ICA conference in Dresden has already begun. Ideas for a preconference event are being actively solicited. If you have a suggestion for a workshop, demonstration, field trip, industry or academic meeting, or any other interesting and stimulating event that will enlighten and entertain people interested in games and communication, please send it to one of the officers listed above. We want to have a really interesting and (this is about games, after all) fun beginning to what we expect will be a very active Interest Group.

Also, please consider submitting a paper to the Game Studies Interest Group for the Dresden conference. Submission details will be included in the formal ICA Call for Papers for the conference. We hope to create as many research panels of top-quality papers in Game Studies as the conference program will permit.

James H. Watt, Chair
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Sea of Galilee
Thanks to Mary Beth Oliver for the photographs of Israel
CALLS FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Journal of Intercultural Communication Research. James W. Neuliep, Editor-elect, JICR, Department of Communication, St. Norbert College, 100 Grant St., DePere, WI 54115. Email: jicr@snc.edu.

Feminist Media Studies. Authors in North America, Latin America and the Caribbean: submit to Lisa McLaughlin, Editor; email: mclaughlin@muohio.edu. Authors in Europe, Africa, Asia and Australasia: submit to Cynthia Carter, Editor; email: carterel@cardiff.ac.uk.


Journal of Communication Studies, National Council of Development Communication. Soliciting research papers, abstracts. Email: Shveta Sharma, communication@jcs@yahoo.com.

Hampton Book Series: Communication, Globalization, and Cultural Identity. Jan Servaes, Hampton Book Series Editor, c/o School of Journalism and Communication, University of Queensland, Brisbane QLD 4072, Australia. Phone: +61 (7) 3365 6115 or 3088. Fax: +61 (7) 3365 1377. E-mail: j.servaes@uq.edu.au.

Manuscripts. Subject Matters: A Journal of Communications and the Self. Email: subjectmatters@londonmet.ac.uk.


Journal of Marketing and Communication Management. The Managing Editors, JMCM, Department of Marketing and Communication Management, University of Pretoria, Pretoria 0001, South Africa. Info: http://www.jjmcm.co.za. Email: Professor C H van Heerden, nheerden@hakuna.up.ac.za, or Professor Anske Grobler, anske.postino.up.ac.za.


Proposals. Alternatives Within the Mainstream II: Queer Theatre in Britain. Info: Dimple Godiwal-McGowan, Senior Lecturer, York St John College (U of Leeds). Email: DimpleGodiwal@aol.com.

Deadline extended. Papers. Journal of Middle East Media (JMEM), Center for International Media Education (CIME) at Georgia State U and the Arab–U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE). Mohammed el-Nawawy, Senior Editor, Department of Communication, One Park Place South, 10th Floor, Georgia State U, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, USA. Email: jouman@langate.gsu.edu.


Sept. 15. Manuscripts. International and Intercultural Communication Annual, Volume 29; Theme: Communicating In/Across Organizational Contexts. Brenda J. Allen, Editor. Email: Brenda.J.Allen@cu.edu.

Sept. 30. Manuscripts. Human Communication Research symposium issue on the application of multilevel or hierarchical linear modeling to communication research. Michael Slater, Leslie Snyder, and Andrew Hayes, guest editors. Mail manuscripts to: James Dillard, Editor, HCR, Department of Communication Arts & Sciences, Pennsylvania State U, University Park, PA 16802.

Sept. 30. Extended abstracts. “Media Use and Selectivity: New Approaches to Explaining and


CONFERENCES


Sept. 9–11. Gender and Violence: An Interdisciplinary Exploration. 18th Annual Conference, Feminist and Women’s Studies Association, U of Aberdeen, UK. Email: Joyce Walker, j.a.walker@abdn.ac.uk. Info: http://www.abdn.ac.uk/womens/conference.htm.

Sept. 16–17. The Greta Garbo Centenary Conference, Dublin, Ireland. Info: Gwenda Young, Department of English, University College Cork, Ireland. Phone: ++353-21-4903288. Email: g.young@ucc.ie (please include “Garbo Centenary conference” in subject line).


Sept. 30–Oct. 1. Diasporic Narrative and the Ethics of Representation, Conference at the U of Turku, Finland. Info: Tuomas Huttunen (tutahu@utu.fi).


Oct. 8–9. Submissions. 2nd Annual Conference, Association of International Behavioral Studies, Nihon University College of International Relations, Mishima City, Japan. Email: Rie Ohashi, ohashi@u-air.ac.jp. Info: http://www.geocities.jp/kokusaikoudou/.

Oct. 14–15. “Intellectuals and War from Verdun to Baghdad,” the French Institute, Queensberry Place, London SW7, UK. Email: scoth@mmin.ac.uk.

Oct. 14–15. Conference on “RE:activism: Redrawing the Boundaries of Activism in a New Media Environment,” Budapest, Hungary. The Budapest U of Technology and Economics, the Central European U, the...
Open Society Institute, and the Annenberg School for Communication at the U of Pennsylvania. Contact: Balazs Bodo, assistant lecturer, Budapest U of Technology, Department of Sociology and Communications, Center for Media Research and Education. Email: at submissions@re-activism.net. Web: http://www.bme.hu/, http://mokk.bme.hu/. Info: http://www.re-activism.net/.

Oct. 20–22. Insides, Outsides and Elsewheres, Canadian Association of Cultural Studies (CACS), U of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Email: caes@ualberta.ca. Web: www.culturalstudies.ca.


July 6–10, 2006. International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Rethymnon, Crete (Greece). Info: http://www.iarr.org/. Email questions about local arrangements to k.kafetsios@psy.soc.uoc.gr. Email questions about submissions to IARR2006@listserv.uiuc.edu.


OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Oct. 20-21, 2005. The STC Training Program in Arlington, VA, USA, provides a unique, in-depth educational opportunity that will help advance the careers of technical communicators. The program consists of five 2-day courses taught by some of the most respected practitioners in technical communication. Attendees will gain new skills, techniques, and hands-on experience that they can use to do their jobs better. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the course. For more information, please visit www.stc.org/training.

The Canadian Journal of Communication (CJC) is a quarterly peer-reviewed journal committed to publishing outstanding scholarship in communications, media and cultural studies, journalism and information studies. CJC is looking for theoretically innovative and methodologically challenging original manuscripts, in English or French, for immediate peer-review. To submit an article for peer-review go to the CJC website http://www.cjc-online.ca and click on the “submit” button. Articles for peer-review should be approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words in length. Your paper should not previously have been published nor should it be under consideration for publication elsewhere. In addition to the traditional peer-reviewed article the CJC will develop innovative forms and formats for discussions of current practices including: media reviews, research overviews of current projects, and polemical commentaries. These submissions are shorter in length and may be either more descriptive or experimental in tone. Please direct ideas and inquires to the editor@cjc-online.ca. For information on book reviews please contact our book review editor, Leslie Regan Shade, at review_editor@cjc-online.ca. Info on CJC: Kim Sawchuk, Editor, CJC, editor@cjc-online.ca.

The first issue of Social Influence, a quarterly journal published by Psychology Press, is set to appear in spring of 2006. Social Influence is
now accepting submissions on such topics as social influence tactics, compliance, advertising and mass media, political process, contagion, rumors, interpersonal influence, influence in democracies, power, as well as other topics related to social influence. The journal accepts long empirical articles, shorter empirical articles, theoretical pieces, literature reviews, historical and biographical pieces, articles on the application of the science of social influence, and commentary. To find out more about Social Influence, visit their website at http://www.socialpsychologyarena.com/ or email Anthony Pratkanis, Editor, at peitho@cats.ucsc.edu.

Visiting doctoral fellowships. The Media Management and Transformation Centre (MMTC) at Jönköping International Business School, Jönköping University, Sweden, in the field of media business and media economics for advanced doctoral students. Dr. Cinzia dal Zotto, Research Manager, Media Management and Transformation Centre, Jönköping International Business School, P.O. Box 1026, SE-551 11 Jönköping, SWEDEN. Info: http://www.jibs.se/mmtc. Email: For more information: cinzia.dalzotto@ihh.hj.se.

DESK is an Italian journal in journalism and communication sciences—published four time a year—co-edited by Rome’s Union of the Italian Catholic Press (UCSI; website www.ucsi.it, in Italian only) and Naples’ Suor Orsola Benincasa University (UNISOB; website www.unisob.na.it, in Italian only). DESK publishes short scholarly works about academic research projects, theories, and case studies; the journal functions to bridge the academic and the professional worlds of communication. DESK welcomes articles by ICA scholars worldwide written in English or good Italian, at a length of 2–3 pages (a page based on an 1800-character standard). Send submissions to Andrea Pitasi, UNISOB, at andrea_pitasi@fastwebnet.it.

The Journal of Professional Studies (JPS) is a new scholarly, peer-reviewed journal published by St. John’s U in New York and devoted to the pedagogic needs and research interests of those working within career-oriented disciplines. The journal therefore welcomes articles from a wide range of professional disciplines, including but not limited to, such fields as criminal justice, communication, health services, hospitality management, computer science, sports administration, television and film, legal studies, administration and economics, and journalism. The journal is now accepting articles for publication consideration for its first issue in late fall 2003 or early spring 2004. Encouraged are submissions in a variety of approaches to the major theme or focus for this issue: professional ethics. Although ethics will be the central theme of the first issue, articles on other subjects of interest to scholars and researchers in professional studies will also be welcomed. For further information and submission guidelines, please contact Dr. Joseph Marotta, College of Professional Studies, St. John’s U, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439. Email: marottaj@stjohns.edu.

The American Library Association (ALA), Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and EBSS Communication Studies Committee is proud to announce its new web site, Library Resources for Communication Studies: http://www.lib.washington.edu/subject/communications/ires/. Designed to be a one-stop-shop for librarians, researchers and students, this site brings together resources in the areas of advertising, broadcasting, communications, film, journalism, media studies, public relations, and speech communication. The National Science Foundation emphasizes research and education related to Human and Social Dynamics in its fiscal year 2004.
budget request to Congress. This priority area is intended to continue for a period of five years. In FY 2004, NSF plans to invest $25 million in interdisciplinary research on Human and Social Dynamics with special attention to these sub-priorities: Agents of change, Dynamics of human behavior, Decision making and risk, Modeling human and social dynamics, Spatial social science, Instrumentation and data resource development. For more information, contact: Sally Kane, Senior Advisor Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 905, Arlington, VA 22230. Email: skane@nsf.gov. Phone: (703) 292-8700.

Lynn U announces a Master of Science in Mass Communication beginning January 2004. The program offers an advanced degree designed for media professionals and recent graduates who plan careers as mass media practitioners. The program emphasizes the application of technology and new media delivery systems in the evolving mass media environment. The masters program consists of 36 hours including course work and a creative project. Classes are held evenings or weekends in the College of International Communication on the third floor of the library. The College of International Communication is one of the fastest growing colleges on campus. The College offers a $3 million state-of-the-art digital facility that houses radio and television production facilities, as well as postproduction centers concentrating on studio production, field production, news production, and linear and non-linear editing. For more information about the graduate program in mass communication, please contact Erika Grodzki, Graduate Program Coordinator at (561) 237-7348. www.lynnuniversity.edu/com.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Communication (http://ncsu.edu/chass/communication) seeks applicants for a tenure-track assistant professor position in public relations, beginning August 16, 2006. The successful candidate will teach public relations courses in our undergraduate and graduate programs. The candidate selected will conduct communication research, advise PRSSA, participate on graduate committees and provide other standard service.

Requirements include a PhD in Communication or Journalism, an active research program, professional PR background and teaching experience. Preparation and experience teaching introduction to public relations, public relations writing, newsletter writing and production, and a specialty that enhances the Department are desirable attributes.

Submit letter, curriculum vita, samples of scholarly work, three letters of reference, graduate transcripts, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to: Chair of PRT Search Committee, Department of Communication, NC State University, Campus Box 8104, Raleigh, NC 27695-8104. Applications received will begin being reviewed by October 1, 2005 until position is filled. For ADA accommodations in the application process please contact Sara Reese at sara_reese@ncsu.edu, (919) 513-4050 or 919/515-9456 (fax). NC State is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. In addition, NC State welcomes all persons without regards to sexual orientation.

For more information, email the search committee chair, Melissa_Johnson@ncsu.edu.

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BOSTON COLLEGE

The Communication Department at Boston College seeks an assistant/associate professor to teach courses and to conduct research on New Technologies. Teaching load may include, but is not limited to, such courses as Introduction to New Media, Internet and Society, and Computer Mediated Communication. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Communication and a firm understanding of the fundamentals of current technologies and their social implications, an active research program in new media, and be capable of coordinating the departmental course offerings in new technologies. Please submit a letter of application, three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and representative writing samples to Ms. Leslie Douglas, Search Secretary, New Technologies Search Committee, Communication Department, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3804.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Assistant, Associate or Professor
Communication Theory

Seeking an individual whose primary research interests are concerned with the development of theories that elucidate the fundamental processes that subserve human communication. Examples of such processes include message comprehension, interpretation, and production; strategic choices in language use; the development of communication competencies; emotional and motivational factors in communication; communication and decision-making; and social influence and persuasion. Of particular value to us are research programs that explicate communication processes in both face-to-face and mediated communication contexts. This research program must comport with the Department’s quantitative behavioral-science orientation and affiliation with the Division of Social Sciences. Ph.D. and proven research competence required. Tenure-track position to begin July 1, 2006. Candidates will be expected to teach upper-division classes and graduate seminars. This position is subject to final administrative approval.

Applications: Send vita, sample of research writing, and three letters of recommendation directly from recommender or placement service to:

Charles Berger, Chair, Search Committee
Department of Communication
One Shields Avenue
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA 95616

Email: labyrns@ucdavis.edu
(Lesley Byrns, Office Manager). Telephone: (530) 752-1291.
The USC Annenberg School for Communication seeks an expert in the area of cultural studies and communication whose scholarship and teaching will advance at least one of the school’s four strategic initiatives: Communication in the Public Interest, New Communication Technologies, Entertainment, and Globalization. Applicants should also have experience teaching qualitative field methods. Rank of the position is open, though candidates must have completed a doctoral degree to be considered and should have a distinguished scholarly record appropriate to the level of the appointment. The School of Communication emphasizes interdisciplinary approaches to communication and encourages candidates who seek to work with colleagues from a broad range of specializations and methodological approaches. The position carries teaching responsibilities at the undergraduate, masters (Communication Management), and doctoral levels.

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The Department offers the B.S. and M.A. in Communication. (A doctoral program proposal is currently in development.) For further information about the Department of Communication at UCD, please visit our website at http://communication.ucdavis.edu. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by OCTOBER 14, 2005. Position is open until filled.

The University of California, Davis, and the Department of Communication are interested in candidates who are committed to the highest standards of scholarship and professional activities, and to the development of a campus climate that supports equality and diversity. The University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RIDGE
Assistant Professor
Interpersonal Communication

The Department of Communication Studies at California State University, Northridge seeks a qualified candidate to fill a tenure track assistant professor position. The candidate must have the following: demonstrated excellence in teaching in Communication Studies and expertise in Interpersonal Communication (including ability to develop and/or teach courses in related areas such as: family communication, relational development, conflict management, and/or health communication); demonstrated potential for scholarly activity resulting in publication or equivalent; active participation in the discipline of Communication Studies; and demonstrated commitment to working with a racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse student population. Ph.D. or equivalent is strongly preferred, and is required for tenure and promotion. At time of appointment, candidate who is ABD will be hired at the rank of lecturer. CSUN is a learning centered university, and expects that the successful candidate will join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate. The candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States. Applications must include: a letter of application; curriculum vitae; three letters of recommendation; unofficial transcripts from the institution granting the doctoral degree; records and/or evaluations of teaching effectiveness; sample syllabi; samples of scholarly writing.

Screening of applications will begin October 3, 2005 and will continue until position is filled. Appointment date: August, 2006. Inquiries should be addressed to:

Dr. Peter Nwosu, Chair
Communication Studies
California State University, Northridge
Northridge, CA 91330-8257
818-677-2853
Email: pnwosu@csun.edu

Department information:
www.csun.edu/coms
Campus information:
www.csun.edu

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DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO
Public Relations and/or Advertising

The Department of Communication at DePaul University in Chicago invites applications for an assistant professor faculty position in public relations and/or advertising and/or IMC to begin September 2006. Ph.D. preferred. ABD considered. Professional experience important.
The successful candidate will join a dynamic, growing faculty who direct and support graduate (master’s) and undergraduate degree programs in public relations and advertising. The ideal candidate will have the ability to teach effectively in both introductory and advanced courses. The position requires service as faculty advisor for a student organization (e.g., PRSSA, Ad Club), management of the distinguished lecture series in public relations and advertising and involvement in other service activities. We seek candidates with a strong commitment to ongoing research, the desire to develop relationships between the University and industry professionals in Chicago and other key markets, and an interest in raising DePaul’s national profile in public relations and advertising education. Please send a letter of application, CV, names and contact information for three references, and copies of unedited teaching evaluations to Public Relations/Advertising/IMC Search Committee, Department of Communication, DePaul University, 2320 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-3298. Review of applications will begin on October 10 and continue until the position is filled.

DePaul University is the nation’s largest Catholic university and the largest private university in Chicago, with more than 24,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university has a strong commitment to providing a comprehensive liberal arts education and emphasizes both teaching and research. The growing Department of Communication has 30 full-time faculty serving approximately 1000 undergraduate majors and 120 graduate students. The Department is strongly committed to recruiting candidates from under-represented groups; hence, we solicit applications from women and people of color. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Department of Communication Studies
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

The University of Michigan Department of Communication Studies seeks applicants for tenure track/tenured positions. Expanding department emphasizes interdisciplinary study of the mass media using qualitative and/or quantitative methods. We anticipate filling three positions, pending authorization. All areas will be considered, with a special interest in the following areas: All areas will be considered, with a special interest in the following areas: Senior Position, Media, Culture and Society, including specializations in advertising, media theory, entertainment culture and history, press history, television studies, audience studies, race and/or gender in the media, music and the media. Health and the Media, including assessments of public health campaigns, news coverage of health and disease, child/adolescent health and the media, international health and the media, new/interactive media. New Media, including new media and information technology, convergence, media law and policy, media institutions, computer mediated communication, human-computer interaction, new media and the workplace, new media and social change, comparative applications and diffusion, new media and globalization. Anticipated starting date for all positions is September 1, 2006. Applicants should identify position they’re most interested in and/or quantitative methods. We anticipate filling three positions, pending authorization. All areas will be considered, with a special interest in the following areas: Senior Position, Media, Culture and Society, including specializations in advertising, media theory, entertainment culture and history, press history, television studies, audience studies, race and/or gender in the media, music and the media. Health and the Media, including assessments of public health campaigns, news coverage of health and disease, child/adolescent health and the media, international health and the media, new/interactive media. New Media, including new media and information technology, convergence, media law and policy, media institutions, computer mediated communication, human-computer interaction, new media and the workplace, new media and social change, comparative applications and diffusion, new media and globalization. Anticipated starting date for all positions is September 1, 2006. Applicants should identify position they’re most interested in.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO
Assistant Professor of Communication (Anticipated)

Candidate must have interests in new media and/or technology, in combination with some area(s) of department research strength, a Doctorate in Communication or related field, strong promise of scholarly accomplishments and teaching success (undergraduate and graduate), good prospects for external research funding, and demonstrated commitment to multidisciplinary scholarship. Pending budgetary approval, appointment begins August 16, 2006. Send full curriculum vitae, scholarly publications samples, teaching effectiveness evidence, and four reference letters to Steve Jones, Chair, Communication Search (MC-132), 1007 W. Harrison, UIC, Chicago, IL 60607-7137.

For fullest consideration, send applications by October 15, 2005.

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