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Membership Renewal Time Approaches at ICA

by Michael L. Haley

ICA Executive Director

Greetings from the International Communication Association. You and 4,000 of your ICA colleagues are no doubt preparing classes, working with students, and taking on any new challenges that might present themselves during another busy academic year. Along with this busy time comes a new membership year in ICA. It is now time to renew your membership for 2005–2006.

If you were one of the over 2,200 members who attended the 2005 ICA conference in New York City, you know the value of participating in such an event and networking with other outstanding scholars who call themselves members of ICA.

As you consider your ICA membership renewal, please allow us this opportunity to remind you of some of the many benefits that come with your membership:

Journals: You receive a subscription and electronic access to the four ICA journals. All members have free online access to our flagship Journal of

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**President’s Message**

**Graduate Students and ICA**

by Jon Nussbaum, ICA President
Pennsylvania State U

At the start of each academic term, new graduate students spend the first few days (though this process often continues for years!) becoming acquainted with their new university, their new town or city, their fellow graduate students, and their new responsibilities. Most departments schedule a formal orientation or colloquium series to introduce the new graduate students to the teaching or research responsibilities, the first semester of coursework, the office and computing facilities, and the faculty and staff with whom they will work for perhaps as many as 6 or 7 years. The new graduate student orientation within my home department at Pennsylvania State U is scheduled for the week of August 22. I am scheduled to talk to our new graduate students about ICA during the first week of classes. This will be my time to speak to a small sample of the next generation of communication scholars, and I will do my best to convince each one of the new graduate students that ICA is a necessary part of their present and future career.

An essential part of any new graduate student orientation will be a discussion about professionalism: What does it mean to be a professional within the academy? Specifically, a discussion of scholarly responsibilities at some point entails the various international, national, and regional academic associations that graduate students can join. It is my hope that each of us who supervises or in some way mentors the next generation of communication scholars would, with no hesitation, suggest that ICA is at the top of any list of “must join” scholarly associations. My responsibility as a member of the executive committee of ICA is to provide easy access to the obtainable and significant benefits that we offer to new graduate student members. ICA should be affordable and should provide THE gateway to scholarship. As long as I have been an active participant within ICA, very

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Wise Airfare Shopping

The 2006 ICA Conference in Dresden, Germany, June 19–23, will be a superb event, with international presentations, significant plenaries, multiple sessions devoted to the conference theme “Networking Communication Research,” preconferences (in several other locations as well as in Dresden), and fabulous eating, theatre, opera, and sightseeing in and around Dresden.

There is, of course, the matter of getting there. For those living in North America, this will obviously be more expensive than going to a U.S. conference. Heike Grossman, on the Dresden local arrangement committee, has provided a guide to less expensive ways to fly or travel to and from Dresden.

A first tip: to get a reasonable fare, you must include a Sunday stay after the date of your departure. (This means arriving in Dresden on the Saturday prior to the conference or leaving the Sunday after the conference.) This will lower your fare dramatically! Sometimes simply changing a day will cut the price significantly. For example: for the trip from Toronto to Dresden, traveling to Dresden on Sunday June 18 and returning Saturday June 24 costs $5,030 CND! Simply changing the date of return to Sunday June 25, however, lowers the price to $1,270 CND. That is a savings of almost 75%! Remember the Sunday stay rule.

Second: you should not simply look for connecting flights to Dresden because that is more expensive.

For example, a round-trip flight with Continental Airlines between New York and Berlin from June 18 to June 25, 2006, costs one person $1022 U.S. (www.continental.com); the same times and places via www.opodo.de, however, is only $576 Euro for one person.

There are numerous routes to get to Dresden: a collection of less expensive flight lines that connect all major cities in Europe with Dresden, Leipzig, Altenburg, or Berlin (all cities are not far away from Dresden and can easily be reached by train within 2 hours). Furthermore, you can travel by coach (Eurolines) and by train in Europe.

**Airfares to Dresden**

Dresden has connecting flights to the following cities in Germany: Hamburg, Dortmund, Duesseldorf, Koeln-Bonn (via German-Wings for 19 Euros including tax www.germanwings.com), Leipzig-Halle, Frankfurt, Stuttgart (with German-Wings for 19 Euro including tax), and Munich (www.flydba.de). In Europe: Zurich, Wien, Stockholm, Thessaloniki, Rome, and Florence.

There is another airport not far away from Dresden called Leipzig-Halle. (It is bigger and most often offers cheaper fares.) Trains from Leipzig leave every half-hour directly at the airport. The ride to Dresden takes 1.5 hours. Tickets can be booked online (www.bahn.de) for 20 Euro.

Inexpensive airlines that go to Leipzig:


- Condor (www.condor.com) flights from Leipzig to Las Vegas in August 2005 cost around 500 Euro for one person; from Leipzig to Orlando in August 2005 for one person costs 199–450 Euro. Other airports in North America that Condor services are Las Vegas, Orlando, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Fort Myers, Toronto, Halifax, Moncton, Calgary, Vancouver, and Whitehorse.

- Hapag-Lloyd (www.hlx.com)


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Berlin with its airports (Tegel and Schoenefeld) is not far away (2-hour ride by train). Berlin Schoenefeld offers cheap flights in Europe to almost all major airports (e.g., Krakau, Budapest, Rome, Neapel, Bristol, Luton, Gatwick, Paris, Genf, and Nizza). Have a look at www.easyjet.com, www.flydba.de (also to Moskow, Athens, and Nizza), and www.germanwings.com (Oslo, Stockholm, Ankara, Split, and Düsseldorf).

Altenburg is another possible airport that you can use; flights from London Stanstead (www.ryanair.com) start from 14 Euro. Trains go every half an hour to Dresden (a 1.5 hour ride costs about 30 Euro).

Coach and Train

Another possibility for traveling is comfortable coaches that connect all big European cities (www.eurolines.com). You may also travel by train: a special summer offer charges 19 Euro to go to one major European city to the next: (www.bahn.de).

Airline Consolidators

You might also want to consider using an airline consolidator who is able to get very reasonable fares (e.g., www.AirlineConsolidator.com).

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Communication, Human Communication Research, and Communication Theory. As you may know, you also have access to the Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, our latest online journal. Log in with your ICA Member ID # and Password at http://www.icahdq.org/cgi-shl/twserver.exe/run:memonly for online access to your journals. Also with your membership, you have full online access to every issue as far back as 1973!

ICA Newsletter: 10 times a year you receive our electronic newsletter. The newsletter provides you with timely articles, calls for publications and awards; announcements of conferences; commentary about the discipline and news of your colleagues. Your ICA Newsletter also offers the latest listing of faculty openings and fellowships in the discipline. You will also receive quarterly printed synopses and highlights of all important ICA events.

Communication Yearbook: This annual publication contains state-of-the-art literature reviews and articles providing comprehensive syntheses of literature. The latest Call for Papers submissions is posted at http://www.icahdq.org/membership/publications.html#cy.

Annual Conference: On June 19–23, 2006, ICA travels to Dresden, Germany for the 56th Annual Conference! The conference, “Networking Communication Research” will “...reflect two aspects of theoretical, analytical, and practical concern to our members. The first is networking among and with communication research interests. The second is communication research about networks and networking, both unmediated and mediated.” Go to http://www.icahdq.org/events/conference/2006/conf2006info.asp for the Call for Papers and more information on reservations and registration.

Publications: We continue to develop other discipline specific publications that add value to your membership. ICA and Lawrence Erlbaum Associates announced a new publishing venture, a jointly sponsored series of scholarly handbooks that represent the interests of ICA members and help to further the association’s goals of promoting theory and research in the communication discipline. In January 2006, ICA also begins its new journal publishing partnership with Blackwell Publishing. As well, in partnership with Blackwell Publishers, ICA is also inaugurating the International Encyclopedia of Communication and a new series of works entitled “Communication in the Public Interest.”

CIOS: With your ICA membership, you can opt to join the Communication Institute for Online Scholarship at a discounted rate of $30.00 annually. CIOS supports a wide range of databases, as well as full-text, and other electronic journals and services.

Division and Special Interest Groups: You have 21 divisions and special interest groups available to you. Each allows you to network with colleagues involved in research more specifically targeting your area of interest. Some have their own websites, newsletters, and listservs. In the last 2 years, the Board of Directors approved three new special interest groups: Ethnicity and
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Race in Communication, Journalism Studies, and Game Studies. For a listing of all the divisions and SIGs go to http://www.icahdq.org/divisions/.

Speaking of the ICA Website: Be sure to visit regularly. We constantly update information, keeping you abreast of the latest developments within the association. You can also manage your own information in the Member Profile section to ensure that you are kept up-to-date with latest in ICA.

Last year, the Board of Directors undertook and extensive Member Survey. The results of that survey are being used to develop a new strategic plan for the association that will continue to increase the value of your membership. Watch the website and Newsletter for the latest developments.

ICA values your ideas and membership. We hope that you will take just a few more minutes to renew your membership. Click on the link below to access and pay your dues invoices. Remember, there are at least two invoice links! One is for dues and one for divisions. Once you have completed the payment process for one, click on the “return” link on the confirmation screen to review the additional invoice(s). The divisions invoice allows you to make any changes to your division affiliations and to add CIOS membership.

We appreciate your support. Thank you for being an ICA member! Best wishes for the coming year.

Go to this web site to view and pay your invoices:

http://www.icahdq.org/cgi-shl/Dues.exe/Run:RENEW

or click on the links in the Hot Topics table on the ICA homepage
or on the “Renew Your Membership” link on the left sidebar

ICA Preconference 2006: Communication and Technology Division

CALL FOR PAPERS:
After the Mobile Phone? Social Changes and the Development of Mobile Communication

The preconference aims not at some future prediction (which has already not worked properly for the mobile phone in the past). Instead, we aim at a view on what is happening at the moment, but also a view on what will drive us in the future: What do we know and where are the most urgent research questions? What has been the focus of research thus far and what has to become a focus? How far do existing realizations suffice to explain and explore further developments in the mobile communication field? Our special interest is devoted to the development beyond the mobile phone, e.g. in terms of Blackberries, the mobile computer or the mobile Internet, where the diffusion of wireless LANs plays a crucial role.

This ICA preconference is scheduled for June 18, 2006 at the U of Erfurt. The participants are invited to arrive on June 17. The following travel to the ICA site in Dresden (about 2 hours) will take place on June 19, arriving on time for the opening ceremony. Housing and food will be provided for all paper presenters; accommodation is available for reasonable prices. Travel to Dresden is free for all participants. A registration fee of EUR 25 / $30 will be collected from non-presenters on site.

Incoming extended abstracts will be evaluated in a peer-review procedure. A maximum of eight presentations will be accepted; additional keynote speakers may be invited. Submit extended abstracts (maximum 1,000 words) by November 1, 2005, to one of the following addresses (email or ordinary mail). All submitters will be informed by January 1, 2006, whether their paper was accepted or not.

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powerful voices have attempted to maintain the lowest possible membership dues and conference fees for graduate students. We continue to encourage graduate students to participate within the governing structure of ICA and welcome all initiatives to encourage this participation. At our annual conferences, all members of the executive committee attend the ICA graduate student and new member orientation and ICA helps the graduate student board members arrange a graduate student reception. The paper selection process for conference presentations within many divisions and interest groups highlight graduate student papers and often reward top ranked papers with a significant cash award. In addition, ICA continues to sponsor various travel grants to help graduate students travel to our conferences. Even though ICA does not organize a formal job fair or placement center, ICA continues to utilize its Newsletter and the annual conference as a conduit for both job seekers and job fillers. Perhaps, most importantly though, ICA continues to maintain the highest possible scholarly standards within our journals and our conference presentations that provide the scholarly vision for our graduate students.

The communication discipline has spread across the entire globe. No scholarly association is better positioned to introduce new graduate students to the internationalization of communication scholarship than ICA. My message to all new graduate students is to take full advantage of the intellectual benefits of belonging and participating within the foremost international, scholarly communication association. Plan on traveling to our international conference sites. Explore the ever expanding Communication discipline throughout the world. Invite graduate students from departments outside of your geographic region to your home department. Engage in an international dialogue that will always serve you well throughout the life span of your academic career.

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Guest Editors:
David Tewksbury, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Dietram A. Scheufele, U of Wisconsin, Madison

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All articles, however, should make a unique contribution to understanding the processes underlying framing and priming or agenda setting and the differences between them. We are especially looking for papers that do not merely provide descriptive analyses of media frames or media agendas. In addition, all papers should establish relevant links to future theorizing or measurement as well as relevant normative questions.

Our goal is to provide readers with a set of articles that illuminate the conceptual linkages and differences between agenda setting, priming, and framing and further our understanding of theorizing and research in this area.

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All papers must be received by June 1, 2006. If you have questions about appropriateness of topic or any other aspect of your submission, please contact one of the guest editors:

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Blind peer-review will be directed by the guest editors. Reviewers for the special issue include: Jamie Druckman, Shanto Iyengar, Stanford U; Jerry Kosicki, Ohio State U; Jon Krosnick, Stanford U; Tom Nelson, Ohio State U; Vince Price, U of Pennsylvania; Steve Reese, U of Texas at Austin; David Roskos-Ewoldson, U of Alabama; Dhavan Shah, U of Wisconsin, Madison; and David Weaver, Indiana U.

Shih Hsin University, Taiwan Hosts a Very Successful IAMCR Conference in Taipei, July 2005

by Robin Mansell
President, IAMCR

“Media Panics: Freedom, Control and Democracy in the Age of Globalization” was the theme of the IAMCR (International Association for Media and Communications Research) annual conference. Hosted by Shih Hsin U and co-organized by Robin Mansell, president of IAMCR, and her team, this “off-year” conference was attended by more than 270 researchers from 39 countries. IAMCR’s section heads and working group chairs organized many lively paper sessions. The local organizing committee and students, led by Lucie Cheng, did an outstanding job of making the conference a success.

Participants were treated to opening plenary presentations by Douglas Kellner of the U of California, Los Angeles, who emphasized the role of the media in perceived crises in democracy, and Diane Ying, publisher and editor-in-chief of the Commonwealth Magazine Group in Taiwan, who pointed to the growing tendency of the Taiwanese media to thrive on the reporting of spectacles in an intensely competitive market.

Other plenaries focused on the ways journalists report on natural and human disasters, especially in the case of the Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004. Asantha Sirimanne, chief executive of Lanka Business Online, was the first to break the news about the tsunami’s impact in Sri Lanka. Rohan Samarakkia of LIRNEAsia.net emphasized the crucial importance of coordination of critical communications infrastructure (see http://www.lirneasia.net/category/documents). Eve Chiu, chief executive of the Foundation for Excellent Journalism Award in Taipei, provided insight into the everyday lives of journalists who must cover disturbing events. Manuel Peres i Maicas, Autonomous U of Barcelona, spoke about the extent to which media reporting of the tsunami met ethical standards.

In a plenary on the World Summit on the Information Society deliberations, participants discussed internet governance. Presentations by Wolfgang Kleinwächter, U of Aarhus, Hopeton Dunn, U of the West Indies, and Chen-Geng Tso, Yuan Ze U, Taiwan, emphasized the contest over how the internet should be controlled and the role of the U. S. government.

The concluding plenary offered contributions by Kaarle Nordenstreng, U of Tampere, who marked the 25th anniversary of the MacBruid Report, “Many Voices, One World,” the work of the International Commission for the Study of Communication Problems established by UNESCO. Janet Wasko, U of Oregon, highlighted the importance of political economy research in a new media era. Tanja Storsul, U of Oslo, observed that “new media panics” are often about old but still important questions. Media panic discourses serve as rhetorical tools for political and economic interests. Lian-Wen Kuo, National Chiao Tung U, Taiwan, discussed relationships between the media industry (ethics, professionalism, and self-regulation), government (media law and policy and infrastructure) and civil society (audiences, media literacy, and empowerment). This relationship is key to understanding both media panics and democracy. He emphasized the importance of alternative media and participatory communication, and the potential for emancipation through critical media education.

The main biennial IAMCR conference in 2006 will be hosted by the American U of Cairo, July 23–28. The conference theme—“Knowledge Societies, the Media, and Communications”—will critically examine debates and actions in this area. Visit www.iamcr.net for information about the conference or to join IAMCR.
Student Column

Parties—and Transitions
(“You Say Goodbye—and I Say Hello”)

by Tema Milestein
U of Washington

Ali, Chunke and I wanted to take a moment to thank all
of you who came to Club Vue for the student-reception-
slash-seriously-fun-party in New York City during the
conference. About 200 of you attended the reception
and after the open bar shut down, many of you moved
from the lounge scene to the disco scene downstairs.
At 2 a.m., there was still a global presence of unstoppable
ICA students on the dance floor. Way to show New
Yorkers how a Friday night is done! Thanks again to
ICA, Indiana U, and the U of Washington for their gen-
erous sponsorship of this important and well-attended
event. We greatly look forward to the reception next
year in Dresden, Germany! German ICA student mem-
ers are currently checking out the scene and trying to
find an equally cool location for the gathering.

This is a time of transition for us ICA student board
members as we have the annual outgoing of one 2-year
term board member and the incoming of another. We
are sending a fond farewell to outgoing student board
member Ali Bryant and a warm welcome to incoming
student board member Chunke Su. I now enter the sec-
ond year of my 2-year term. Below are messages from
Ali and Chunke to mark these transitions.

Farewell From Your Outgoing Board Member

by J. Alison Bryant
Indiana U

Dearest ICA Student Members,

I am so grateful for the opportunity to serve you over
the past two years. Your energy, enthusiasm, and feedback (both positive and constructive) have made for an

exciting couple of years—and an even better couple of
student receptions. I truly look forward to the next
50 years of this discipline. As we become the senior
members of the field, I know that we will see this
organization become the truly international, inter-
disciplinary, egalitarian, and open organization that
we are currently working toward. Please continue to
work through your student board members, and on
your own, to create and facilitate change. I leave you
in the hands of two wonderful people. (Heck, I am
just jealous that I cannot be a student member during
their terms!)

All my best for many great years to come . . .

Greetings From Your New Board Member

by Chunke Su
U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Hello! I am Chunke Su, a doctoral student at the De-
partment of Speech Communication at the U of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign. I am very delighted and deeply
grateful for this great opportunity to serve as a student
board member of ICA. First of all, as a friend and a suc-
cessor of Ali, I want to invite you to applaud her for the
extraordinary work she has done for the past two years.
I would also like to extend my gratitude to Tema, who
has spared no effort in enhancing the quality, diversity,
and visibility of student activities at ICA. I feel very for-
tunate to have the opportunity to work with her to con-
tinue the pursuit of “internationalization” of ICA and
to seek more dynamic and effective ways to serve the
student members better. Finally, to our dearest readers
and student members, I appreciate and welcome your
continuous support and engagement. I look forward to
more communication with all of you in the upcoming
newsletters issues.
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Student Reception
VUE Nightclub, NYC

Thanks for a great time!
Ali & Gema
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.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was the first public university in America to open its doors, and is one of the select group of institutions forming the Association of American Universities. With more than 26,000 students, UNC Chapel Hill’s academic offerings span more than 100 fields, including bachelor’s, master’s, doctoral, and professional degrees. In addition to the excellent School of Journalism and Mass Communication, the University has a renowned College of Arts and Sciences and nationally recognized schools of business, dentistry, education, government, information and library science, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social work.

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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.

Rebecca M. Chory-Assad (West Virginia U) was awarded a $7,679 grant this summer by WVU’s Senate Committee on Research, Research Grants, and Publications for her project entitled “Effects of Violent Videogame Play on Aggressive Thoughts, Feelings, and Behaviors: The Roles of Media Involvement and Personality.”

Anne Cooper-Chen of Ohio U is the author of the recently published textbook, Global Entertainment Media, published by Erlbaum.

Richard L. Wiseman (Ph.D., U of Minnesota, 1978), professor at California State U-Fullerton, earned the Wang Award for Academic Achievement. The Wang Award, given to the most outstanding professor in the 23-campus California State University system, recognizes teaching performance, scholarly achievements, and service to the university community.

Lisa R. Foster has been appointed assistant professor and Amy J. Johnson has been promoted to associate professor at the U of Oklahoma Department of Communication.
Interpersonal Communication

It is not too early to begin planning your submissions to the 2006 ICA conference in Dresden. We want to encourage all division members to consider sending papers to the Interpersonal Communication Division and try to have full papers and panel proposals ready for the submission deadline of November 1, 2005. Remember that we have an annual Applied Communication Award. This is evidence that the division welcomes and encourages submissions that examine interpersonal communication in a variety of contexts and relationships. You will have an opportunity to self nominate your work for this award when you submit your manuscripts. Please note that we accept integrative reviews as well as traditional papers. Papers solely authored by students should be marked as such when submitted. We have several awards for top student papers.

Beth Molineux, Chair
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Intercultural and Development Communication

Aloha from Hawaii! Continuing our usual trend, the ICA 2005 conference was a very competitive year for paper submissions; we accepted roughly two-thirds of the submitted papers. First of all, we would like to acknowledge the superb dedication and tireless service of our outgoing Chair, Karin Wilkins. We now have Oliver Boyd-Barrett as our new incoming vice-chair. We are currently gearing up for the next round of paper submissions and reviews. Please let us know if you are interested in serving as a chair or respondent of a panel. We especially encourage our members’ greater involvement and invite the discussion of any issues that concern our division.

For the 2006 ICA conference, we hope to receive high-profile panel proposals and competitive papers relevant to our division’s priorities. To reiterate, Intercultural and Development Communication is primarily concerned with the theory and practice of communication between and among different cultures of the world; with comparisons of different communication systems in different cultural, national, or ethnic groups; with other aspects of international communication; and with the relationship between communication and national development. One definite goal of the division is to promote the exchange of knowledge among scholars studying communication across cultures, between or among nations, or in national development processes. Other goals include stimulating research on cultural variables, theory building, training and education, and the diffusion of what is learned.

Please give serious thought to the above issues well before the ICA deadline (November 1).

I hope to see you all in Dresden!

Min-Sun Kim, Chair
kmin@hawaii.edu

Political Communication

This fall, members of our division are called to the polls to choose the next vice-chair and secretary. The vice-chair will be in charge of putting together the division’s programs for the 2007 and 2008 conferences, then will serve as chair of the division for the next 2 years. The secretary has the critical job of keeping the “historical memory” of the decisions of our division.

The nominees chosen by an ad-hoc nomination committee are Kevin G. Barnhurst and Regina Lawrence (for vice-chair) and Tamir Sheaffer and David Tewksbury (for secretary). You may see their biographies and statements on the division’s website: http://www.asc.upenn.edu/ica-policomm/.

I urge all members to participate in the renewal of the leadership of our division. Polls will open shortly after September 5 and remain open until October 15. Online voting will only take few minutes of our busy time!

My best wishes to all four candidates.

Gianpietro Mazzoleni, Chair
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Philosophy of Communication

New York City was such a success for Philosophy of Communication that it left us out of print until September. Our individual submissions increased by 52% and panel submissions by a startling 108%. Again I thank all those who reviewed this unprecedented number of submissions, and urge you all to continue to submit to the Division. We are developing a reputation as a space for cross-disciplinary theoretical debate which we value highly.

We must thank John Erni for his care in shepherding the division over the last four years. We welcome Ingrid Volkmer of Otago U in Dunedin as the new vice-chair.

Within the European tradition, philosophical issues are at the heart of the discipline of communication. The Philosophy of Communication Division can take a lead in drawing together the European and U.S. traditions. At the business meeting in New York City, it was agreed that we should aim to emphasize conceptual and philosophical debates about networks from a European perspective in Dresden for the 2006 conference.
the meeting of the executive board, Ingrid and I suggested this approach to Ron Rice, the president-elect in charge of the program. He supported our initiative, and Ingrid went ahead and invited both Manuel Castells and Jürgen Habermas to be key note speakers. Both accepted!

As it stands now, Manuel Castells will be the speaker on the opening session (June 19). His topic will be “Communication, Power and Counterpower in the Network Society.” Jürgen Habermas will speak in another plenary session on June 20, on “Democracy, the Public Sphere and the Media.”

Christie Slade, Chair
Christina.slade@mq.edu.au

Visual Studies

Call for Papers (2006 Program)

The submission deadline for the next year’s ICA conference in Dresden, Germany, is fast approaching (November 1, 2005). Look for the Visual Studies Call for Papers on the ICA website’s home page.

Member Awards

Kevin Barnhurst, professor and interim head of communication at the U of Illinois, Chicago (and a founding member of ICA’s Visual Communication Interest Group) was named to the Vercelli Chair in 20th Century History of Communications through the Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program. Barnhurst will teach at the U of Eastern Piedmont Amadeo Avogadro in Vercelli, Italy, primarily graduate seminars based on his research exploring the transformation of news in the 20th century. The appointment will allow him to extend his research into the Italian context and compare current news in Italy to the patterns he has found in the United States.

Visual Studies Publications

Visual Communication Quarterly, in its 12th year as an international, peer-reviewed journal of theory, research, practical criticism, and creative work in all areas of visual communication, has assumed a new format, expanded print and online distribution, and expanded international access through online databases. With the new format VCQ’s mission has also been broadened beyond visual journalism, design, and media to address the complex and wide-ranging field of visual communication and visual studies across media, art and science. The new goal of the journal is to promote inclusive, broad discussion of all things visual while also encouraging synthesis and theory building across visual studies.

The journal is the official publication of the Visual Communication Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC). For 11 years, VCQ was distributed to more than 10,000 professionals and scholars through the Netes Photographer magazine of the National Press Photographers Association. Now published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, VCQ is designed for an audience that includes scholars, researchers, educators and professionals in the visual communication fields, including visual studies, visual social science, visual rhetoric, visual literacy, the graphic arts, and photojournalism. Submissions are reviewed by VCQ’s advisory board of 50 distinguished scholars, curators, artists and professionals, as well as by guest reviewers.

For submission guidelines and other information contact the editor, Julianne H. Newton, School of Journalism and Communication, U of Oregon, at jhnewton@uoregon.edu. For back volumes, issues, and subscriptions, contact: journals@erlbaum.com.

Marion G. Mueller, professor of mass communication at International U Bremen (IUB) and chair of the Visual Communication Division of the German Communication Association (DGPaK), and Michael Griffin, professor of media studies at Macalester College and Chair of the Visual Studies Division of ICA, have issued a joint call for papers for a special session on “Emotion and Visuals” at the 2006 ICA conference in Dresden. Papers can address questions relating to the visualization of emotions or questions concerning emotional reactions to visuals.

Send abstracts (approximately 1000 words) including references as well as identifying information (your name, position, mailing address, email-address, phone number) to both panel organizers by October 1, 2005: m.mueller@iu-bremen.de and griffin@macalester.edu. For further information and guidelines contact Professor Mueller at m.mueller@iu-bremen.de.

Special Session on “Emotion and Visual” at Dresden

Photography Exhibition plans for ICA in Dresden

The “IFA Family Photography Exhibition,” on display at the U of Haifa May-August 2005 celebrates the Jubilee year of the establishment of the Israel Folktale Archives named in Honor of Dov Noy (Israel Folktale Archives). The Curator and Designer of the exhibition is Visual Studies Division member Ruth Oren (Information and Library Studies, Department of Communication, U of Haifa). This documentary photographic exhibition comprises portraits and other photographs from the IFA collection. The photographs show typical activities and portraits of collectors and storytellers collected by the Archives since its beginning in 1955.

The Visual Studies Division hopes to arrange for a sample of this exhibition to be displayed at the conference site in Dresden.

Academic interest in the oral Jewish folk culture began in the 19th century, in the wake of nationalist movements. A systematic collection of folk creation started before World War I. Between the two World Wars, intensive activity of collecting folk materials occurred in Poland. The Jewish Scientific Institute (YIVO) contributed immensely to the collection and was active in assembling Jewish folk traditions throughout Eastern Europe. World War II destroyed this enterprise. Many of these
Professor Dov Noy founded the “Israel Folktale Archives” (IFA) in order to collect and preserve the folktales brought by “Olim,” as well as those that originated in Israel. The Archives were initially founded as a part of the Museum of Ethnology and Folklore of the Haifa Municipality in 1955. The newspaper Omer, and its weekly section “Mi Pi Ha’am,” edited by Noy, published folktales from the Archives’ collection. The public responded willingly to a call for collecting and recording folk creations. During this time, a nucleus of voluntary collectors grew around the project. They recorded tales from narrators from different ethnic groups with diverse repertoires.

In 1977 and 1978, a delegation of folklorists conducted a project to collect folktales from Beit-Shean—the first project of its kind in Israel. Participants included residents from the town and its vicinity, researchers and students from the Hebrew U, the U of Haifa, and IFA. About 300 tales were gathered on this occasion. Between 1979 and 1981, the town of Shlomi, located on Israel’s northern border, became a “research laboratory” for the U of Haifa. Among others, a project of collecting folktales was initiated by the Folklore program, IFA, and the local municipality. It was sponsored by “The Center for the Integration of the Oriental Jewish Heritage” at the Ministry of Education and Culture. During this project, over 100 folktales were collected.

Currently, IFA houses more than 23,000 folktales from 80 different ethnic groups, representing all the cultures and religions in Israel. Collection activity continues to this day, with 200–400 tales collected annually. IFA’s collection is the largest and richest Jewish pool of its kind and the source and basis for research, teaching and studies in Israeli universities, as well as overseas. Based on IFA’s collected tales, approximately 150 scientifically annotated collections have been published, in addition to research books and some 300 scholarly articles.

The popular practice of photography of the kind that created snapshots, were sometimes provided to the Archives by the storytellers themselves. They create a coherent narrative of the IFA family and enhance its cultural–humanistic characteristic.

Michael Griffin, Chair
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Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

I hope your semesters are beginning smoothly. May’s ICA conference in New York City was a great success: The GLBT Studies Interest Group sponsored nine panels, including one co-sponsored with ICA’s new Ethnicity and Race in Communication Interest Group (ERIC), and presented nine posters at a very well-attended interactive poster session. Four panels, including one “Questioning the Dialogue” Theme Panel, were programmed as part of the “Queering the Dialogue” series that brought together groups within ICA and beyond to consider the role of sexuality studies in scholarly, media industry, and political contexts. The group recognized David Gleason’s tireless work over the past 4 years as the male-identified GLBT co-chair, and welcomed David Phillips from the U of Texas at Austin as the incoming co-chair.

Next year’s conference in Dresden, Germany, June 19-23, 2006, will be co-hosted with the German Communication Association. The deadline for paper, panel, and poster sessions remains November 1, as usual. We strongly encourage GLBT Studies Interest Group members to develop and foster links with European scholars working in GLBT and sexuality areas.

The GLBT Studies Interest Group welcomes new members and encourages current members to renew your membership to the group for the coming year. We also encourage members to submit calls for papers, news, information, and other items of interest directly to our listserv: glbt@groups.icahdq.org.

Very best wishes for the fall semester,

Katherine Sender, Co-Chair
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Conference on Media Use in Erfurt, Germany

The Reception Studies Division of the German Communication Association (DGdUK) 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.dgduk.de/fg_rez. For further questions on the conference, please contact Helena Bilandzic at U of Erfurt (helena.bilandzic@uni-erfurt.de).
CALLS FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Journal of Intercultural Communication Research. James W. Neuliep, Editor-elect, JICR, Department of Communication, St. Norbert College, 100 Grant St., De Pere, 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. Email: jservaes@uq.edu.au.

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

Submissions. Journal of Middle East Women’s Studies (JMEWS).

Info: Marcia C. Inhorn, Director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, U of Michigan, and Mary N. Layoun, Chair of Comparative Literature, U of Wisconsin, Editors. Web: http://iupjournals.org/jmews/.

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.jmem.co.za. Email: Professor C H van Heerden, c.heerden@hakuna.up.ac.za, or Professor Ansko Grobler, ansko@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. 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.


Oct. 1. PAPERS. Visual Studies Division of ICA. Papers related to the visualization of emotions and questions concerning emotional reactions to visuals are invited for consideration as part of a special session on Emotions and Visuals at the 2006 ICA Conference in Dresden, Germany. Submission: 1000 word abstract including references and identifying information (your name, position, mailing address, email-address, phone number). Email papers and abstracts to both: m.mueller@iu-bremen.de and griffin@macalester.edu.


CONFERENCEs


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: Fax:+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, ohashiri@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@wmin.ac.uk.

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 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@eats.uces.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/mmte. 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/lrcs/. 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 Cancer Institute (NCI) is funding four Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communications Research (CECCR). The $40 million CECCR initiative is the centerpiece of NCI’s Extraordinary Opportunity in Cancer Communications (EOCC), a broad initiative that supports research and outreach aimed at increasing the knowledge about, tools for, access to, and use of cancer communications by the public, patients, survivors, and health professionals. The NCI Centers of Excellence in Cancer Communications Research are: University of Michigan (Victor J. Strecher, Ph.D., Principal Investigator); University of Pennsylvania (Robert C. Hornik, Ph.D., Principal Investigator); St. Louis University (Matthew W. Kreuter, Ph.D., MPH., Principal Investigator); and University of Wisconsin, Madison (David H. Gustafson, Ph.D., Principal Investigator). For more information about NCI’s Extraordinary Opportunity in Cancer Communications Research, visit http://deeps.nci.nih.gov/eocc/index.html.

Political Communication is an interdisciplinary, international journal, published quarterly, that features cutting-edge research at the intersection of politics and communication, broadly conceived. Its expansive subject is the site of rapid changes and pressing policy concerns worldwide. The journal welcomes all research methods and analytical viewpoints that advance understanding of the practices, processes, and policy implications of political communication in all its forms. Regular symposium issues explore key issues in depth. Contact Polcom@duke.edu.
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.

The Department of Communication Studies at Northwestern University invites applications for up to two tenure-track positions, building on the department’s strengths in the study of human interaction and communication technology. The positions are open rank and would begin in Fall, 2006.

We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in either of two areas:

1. Social network analysis (scholars with strong quantitative skills who employ network analytic techniques in the study of communication phenomena). Search number S-102-06.

2. Computer-mediated communication (including scholars with research programs in, e.g., social computing, video-conferencing, instant messaging, on-line communities). Search number S-103-06.

PhD or equivalent is required. Applicants should possess excellent publication and teaching credentials, commensurate with years of experience. A record of externally funded research is highly desirable.

In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by November 1, 2005. A letter of application, vita and three letters of recommendation should be sent to:

Chair, Search Committee
Department of Communication Studies
Northwestern University
2240 Campus Drive
Evanston, Illinois 60208

Northwestern University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Hiring is contingent on eligibility to work in the United States.
CALIFORNIA STATE
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Assistant Professor
Communication Department

Tenure-track position beginning Fall 2006. Duties and Responsibilities:
Teach undergraduate journalism courses in reporting, editing, and on-line media. Preference given to those candidates who can teach in one or more of the following areas: community and ethnic media, media and society, public opinion, and survey of mass communication.

Finalists will be required to appear for interviews and to deliver a classroom presentation.

Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. or A.B.D. status in communication or a communication-related field preferred. Previous teaching experience and relevant professional experience is desirable. Candidates must submit evidence of potential for continued scholarly and professional involvement, and demonstrated ability to be responsive to the educational, equity goals of the university and its increasing ethnic diversity and international character. Consideration of completed applications will begin October 10, 2005, and continue until the position is filled. How To Apply: For expanded position description and application requirements, call (909) 869-3520, or E-Mail vmkey@csupomona.edu. Cal Poly Pomona is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

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 Department offers the B.S. and M.A. in Communication. A doctoral program proposal is currently in development. 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.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Associate Professor, Professor
Mediated Communication

Seeking an individual whose primary research interests are in the area of the social and/or psychological impact of the media. Applicant must have an active, theoretically-grounded research program that focuses on the effects of the traditional media or communication technologies upon individuals and society. 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:
Indiana University’s Department of Telecommunications seeks two tenure-track Assistant Professors to start Fall 2006. Requires completed Ph.D., M.F.A., L.L.M. or other appropriate terminal degree and a promising program of (1) scholarly research using social scientific, legal, or historical methods, or (2) creative activity in interactive new media. Must also be able to teach effectively in one or more undergraduate areas: Media and Society, Design and Production or Industry and Management. While we especially seek people in law and policy, management, media psychology, interactive storytelling, game design, 3D modeling, and international communications, our overall objective is to attract the best applicants, regardless of interests, who either enhance current strengths or extend our reach. For more about the positions, the department, and our faculty and programs see http://www.indiana.edu/~telecom/ and http://www.indiana.edu/~icr/index.htm. Three letters of recommendation should be submitted directly by recommenders. Review of applications will begin October 21, 2005 and will continue until the positions are filled. For information, call (812) 855-1621, fax (812) 855-7955 or write gantz@indiana.edu.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
The Department of Communication Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, although for a truly exceptional candidate the appointment may be made at a higher level. We are seeking applicants with research programs focusing on the mass media. Review of applications begins on October 15, 2005 and will continue until an appropriate candidate is found. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, representative publications, and should arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to: Chair, Search Committee, Communication Studies, 3130 Hershey Hall, UCLA, Box 951538, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1538.

UCLA is an equal opportunity employer.

MIA MI UNIVERSITY, OHIO
The Department of Communication at Miami University seeks a teacher/scholar for a tenure-track assistant professor position to begin August, 2006. The person hired for the position will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in communication theory and in area(s) of specialty. We desire teaching and research expertise in one or more of the following specialty areas: communication technology, health communication, and/or intercultural communication. Additional responsibilities include maintain scholarly agenda; advise undergraduate and MA students; provide service to the university and profession. A doctorate is expected; ABDs will be accepted, but the doctorate must be completed by the time of appointment.

All applicants must send vita, four letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness, samples of scholarly work and a cover letter discussing qualifications, teaching philosophy, and research agenda to: Gary Shulman, Department of Communication, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. Contact phone number is 513-529-7472. E-mail contact is shulmagm@muohio.edu. Screening of applications will begin November 1 and continue until the position is filled.

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Loyola Marymount University
Two Tenured Positions: Full Professor and Professor/Department Chair

The department of Communication Studies at Loyola Marymount University invites applications for two positions. Successful candidates must have a Ph.D. in Communication Studies at the time of appointment, as well as demonstrate teaching excellence and an active research program. Special emphasis is placed on teaching effectiveness, scholarly achievement, and service to the University in hiring and promotion consideration. For both positions, we are particularly interested in candidates whose teaching and research support our University’s commitment to social justice.

Position 1: Professor of Organizational Communication/Communication and Culture
The first position is a tenured position at the level of Full Professor in Organizational Communication, with specific areas of interest in one or more of the following: communication and culture (including but not limited to interest in diversity, international communication, and intercultural communication), communication technology, or public relations. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach courses in her/his area of expertise, in addition to teaching classes in the departmental curriculum, such as (but not limited to): organizational communication, research methods, and senior thesis. The teaching load is 3/3. Applications for this position must be complete by November 1, 2005.

Position 2: Professor of Rhetorical Studies and Departmental Chair
The second position is a tenured position at the level of either the Associate or Full Professor in Rhetorical Studies, with specific teaching and research interests in: critical media studies, performance studies, political communication, and/or persuasive campaigns. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach courses in her/his area of expertise, in addition to teaching classes in the departmental curriculum, such as (but not limited to): rhetorical theory, rhetorical criticism, and senior thesis. The teaching load for this position is 2/2, with the additional duties of Departmental Chair. The duties of Chair included providing leadership and advocacy for our growing department as well as a variety of administrative tasks, including: budgeting, scheduling, organizing and chairing department meetings, advising and working with undergraduate students, and conducting annual faculty service reviews and evaluations. Applications for this position must be complete by December 1, 2005.

Please send a letter of application indicating the position sought, curriculum vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, representative scholarship, and three letters of recommendation to Michele L. Hammers, Assistant Professor, Search Committee Co-Chair, Department of Communication Studies, One LMU Drive, MC 8231, Los Angeles, CA 90045 (e-mail: mhammers@lmu.edu).

LMU provides excellent salary and benefits packages, including faculty relocation and housing assistance and on-campus childcare center.

Loyola Marymount University, a comprehensive university in the mainstream of American Catholic higher education, seeks professionally outstanding applicants who value its mission and share its commitment to academic excellence, the education of the whole person, and the building of a just society. (Visit http://www.lmu.edu/ for more information.)

LMU is an equal opportunity institution actively working to promote an intercultural learning community. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES
Assistant or Associate Professor
Critical Media Studies

Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Studies, 9-month, full-time, tenure-track, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus, to begin 8/28/06. Specialty in Media Studies. Salary competitive.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Critical Media Studies and carry out high quality research in area of specialization; advising of students, and departmental and university service. Methodological competencies could include qualitative or quantitative approaches, audience research, institutional criticism, and/or textual criticism.

Consideration of applications will begin on November 1, 2005. To apply, send letter of application, curriculum vitae, samples of research, syllabi of courses taught, summaries of teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation delivered by the deadline to: Search Committee Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Ford Hall 225, 224 Church St. S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.
Marquette University, a research extensive, urban Catholic, Jesuit institution in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, seeks nominations and applications for Dean of the College of Communication, appointment beginning July 1, 2006. The Dean reports to the Provost and is responsible for the academic and administrative leadership of the College.

Marquette University enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The College of Communication has 33 full-time faculty, 30 adjunct faculty, 1050 undergraduates and 85 M.A. students, with undergraduate majors in Advertising and Public Relations, Broadcast & Electronic Communication, Communication Studies, Journalism, and Theatre Arts. The mass communication programs are accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC). The College recently received a gift of $28 million, the largest single gift in the history of the university, which will help position the College as a national leader in scholarly research, creative work, outreach, and teaching as we prepare students for the changing landscape of the communication environment of the 21st century.

We seek a Dean who will provide vision and leadership for the College to achieve national recognition. We want a Dean who will foster scholarship and creative activity, strengthen teaching and learning, embrace diversity, and promote a climate of mutual support, cooperation and collegiality among faculty, staff, and students. Responsibilities include strategic planning, fiscal management, fund-raising, faculty development and the recruitment and retention of high-quality students. The Dean is charged with maintaining strong curricula that engage students and enhancing national and international visibility for the College. The Dean represents the College to the University community, alumni, donors, business and professional organizations and the public.

Requirements for the position include: an earned doctorate, record of teaching excellence and scholarly achievement, and national recognition in academic and professional organizations commensurate with appointment to a senior rank with tenure. The candidate will provide evidence of effective interpersonal and academic administrative skills and a commitment to diversity, gender equity, and the Ignatian principles that guide Jesuit education. It would be desirable for a candidate to have experience as a department chair or college administrator plus professional experience in one of the fields of communication represented in the College.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications November 7, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. Complete applications include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and five references. Inquiries, letters of nomination, and applications may be addressed to:

Dr. Lynn Turner
Chair, Dean Search Committee
College of Communication
1131 W. Wisconsin Avenue
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RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

Position description: The Department of Communication at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey invites applications for positions (Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor), in the following areas: Organizational Communication, Social Interaction (including Language, Nonverbal Communication, Interpersonal Communication, Relationships), Health Communication, and/or Mediated Communication (Mediated Communication does not include traditional mass communication and broadcast or print media; it does include the social contexts and consequences of new technologies such as wireless communication and the Internet.). Faculty members in the Department of Communication supervise research and teach in an undergraduate degree in Communication, a Master’s in Communication and Information Studies, and Ph.D. in Communication, Information, and Library Studies. Core theoretical and research interests focus on communication processes in three areas: social interaction, organizational communication, and mediated communication. Major initiatives at the intersection of these areas include the Center for Communication and
The School of Communication Studies at Ohio University invites applications for one tenure-track position, to commence Fall 2006. The School seeks a teacher/scholar who will complement the interests of our faculty in the area of Relating and Organizing. This area encompasses the interconnectedness of interpersonal and organizational communication, highlighting the interface among and between people, institutions, and relationships. Although all applicants will be considered, for this position we are particularly interested in candidates who exhibit an expertise in quantitative methodology/s. A program of research with the potential for securing external funding is also a plus.

We will be hiring at the Assistant Professor level. Applicants should hold the Ph.D. (or provide evidence that they will hold the degree by September 2006), have strong records of teaching and scholarship, demonstrate a commitment to engaged student learning, and exhibit appreciation for diverse theoretical and methodological approaches to communication. The person hired will teach graduate courses in his/her area of specialization, and have the opportunity to teach a wide variety of courses at the undergraduate level, including but certainly not limited to interpersonal and organizational communication, leadership and conference planning, and training and development. He/she will also be expected to advise undergraduate and doctoral students in the School and to be an active and constructive participant in the governance of the School.

The School of Communication Studies is housed in Ohio University’s nationally recognized College of Communication. The school offers BSC and Ph.D. degrees in newly revised programs with approximately 400 undergraduate majors and 50 graduate students. Please visit our website to learn more about our undergraduate and graduate programs (http://www.coms.ohiou.edu ).

Chartered in 1804, Ohio University is the oldest university in the Northwest Territory. Enrollment at the Athens campus is approximately 21,000 students with over 7500 additional students on five regional campuses. First year undergraduates’ average at the 75th percentile nationally in GPA, class rank, and standardized test scores. OU enrolls students from all 50 states and 97 countries. To learn more about Ohio University please see http://www.ohio.edu.

Application deadline: Application review will begin October 1, 2005 and will continue until the position is filled.

Application Procedure: Please send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

Chair, Search Committee
Department of Communication
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
4 Huntington Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1071

(For further information contact Dr. Jenny Mandelbaum, Department Chair, jennym@scils.rutgers.edu)

About the University: Established in 1766, Rutgers University is the eighth oldest university in the U.S., with approximately 48,000 students on three campuses. The Rutgers-New Brunswick campus is the largest campus and is conveniently located between New York City and Philadelphia. Rutgers is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Special Note: For incoming doctoral students, the Department invites applications by February 1, 2006 for teaching assistantships and leadership fellowships. These will include full tuition remission, a generous stipend, and medical benefits. For more information, see http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/phd

Ohio University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are especially encouraged.
The Department of Communication in the College of Arts and Sciences invites applications and nominations for the position of **Chairperson**, a tenured appointment at the rank of full or associate professor. Starting date for the position is August 2006.

The Department of Communication has been recently reorganized, and the Chair will lead the Department in developing and implementing a collegial vision of Communication for the twenty-first century. The Department serves three hundred majors who focus on journalism, public relations, advertising, and digital media. It also oversees the Loyola campus radio and television stations. The Department is committed to excellence in teaching and research, and it supports several experiential learning activities including a study abroad program, internship program, and student service groups, among others.

Candidates for Chair should have an earned doctorate and a strong record of teaching and research, as well as previous administrative experience. Candidates should demonstrate the personal qualities necessary to lead and manage a complex department: the ability to foster communication within the department and between the department and all levels of administration; the interpersonal skills and sensitivity necessary to maintain open communication with faculty, staff, students, and foster closer relationships with alumni and professional constituencies; a commitment to an open and inclusive environment for diverse groups; the ability to plan and monitor ongoing assessment of student learning; and the ability to handle administrative detail including budgeting and scheduling. The successful candidate will be appointed as chair for a renewable three-year term.

For more information and to apply online, go to [www.loyola.edu/careers](http://www.loyola.edu/careers). The application requires a letter highlighting experience and qualifications pertinent to the position, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three references. We will be participating in the job fair at the AEJMC National Convention in August. The search committee will begin its evaluation of applicants by **October 15, 2005**.

Loyola College is a dynamic, highly selective, Jesuit Catholic institution in the liberal arts tradition and is recognized as a leading independent, comprehensive university in the northeastern United States. Located in a beautiful residential section of Baltimore with Graduate Centers in Timonium and Columbia, Loyola enrolls over 3,200 students in its undergraduate programs and 3,000 students in its graduate programs. The College welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to its educational mission. Loyola is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, seeking applications from underrepresented groups. Additional information is available at [www.loyola.edu](http://www.loyola.edu).

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or contact Mark Aakhus, Communication Area Graduate Studies Coordinator, at aakhus@scils.rutgers.edu.

In addition the MCIS program seeks applications for admission with several JOHNSON & JOHNSON/ MCIS FELLOWSHIPS available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit [http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/mcis](http://www.scils.rutgers.edu/mcis).

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE**

**Chairperson**

Full or Associate Professor

Department of Radio-Television

Ph.D. in media studies or related field preferred. Masters degree with strong national reputation also considered. Professor or Associate Professor, rank and salary commensurate with credentials. Record of effective teaching, significant research/creative activity, and relevant academic administrative experience required.

Responsible for the development and coordination of teaching, research, and service programs of the Department including but not limited to: intellectual and creative leadership; active engagement in teaching and research/creative activity; recruitment, development, and evaluation of faculty and staff; commitment to building a climate of diversity in all aspects; academic program development; representing programs and faculty to various constituencies; coordinating and enhancing grant activities; alumni relations, and fiscal management and administration. Screening of applications will begin October 15, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vita, and three letters of reference to: Search Committee Chair, Department Chair (Position #MCMA-117), Department of Radio-Television, Mail Code 6609, 1100 Lincoln Drive, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. TELEPHONE: 618-536-7555/FAX: 618-453-6982.

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The Ohio State University School of Communication invites applicants for tenured or tenure-track faculty positions in the following areas:

Communication Technology
Candidates should locate themselves primarily within a traditional area of communication research, but have strong research interests in some facet of communication technology or new media (such as the Internet and privacy, video/computer games or communication policy).

Health Communication
Candidates should locate themselves primarily within a traditional area of communication research (such as interpersonal or mass communication), but have strong research interests in some facet of health communication.

Interpersonal, Group or Organizational Communication
Candidates should specialize in social influence or persuasion, broadly construed, but may have particular interests or pursuits in such areas as prejudice and discrimination, leadership processes, or social power and its manifestation.

Journalism Research
Candidates should specialize in research in an area of journalism that may include such diverse possibilities as the processes of journalism, media and social movements, media history, or the functions of media in a pluralistic society.

Mass Communication Research
Candidates should be generalists in mass communication research, but may have particular avenues of pursuit or context areas, such as media violence, media and children, cognitive processing of media, video/computer games research, mass media and society, or media and ethnicity.

Political Communication Research
Candidates should specialize in an area of macro or group-level political communication. This specialization may be manifest in any of a variety of areas, including media content, social movements, or the interaction between interest groups and individuals.

ABOUT THE POSITIONS AND THE SCHOOL: In addition to responsibilities for teaching existing courses, there is room for development of new courses. We seek colleagues who are able to think outside of traditional boundaries and envision courses that might be attractive to both graduate and undergraduate students from within the major, and courses that speak to the interests and needs of non-majors.

The School is committed to empirical, social-scientific research on communication processes, either basic or applied. Our goal is to develop a communication program reflecting a unique and distinct vision driven by intellectual curiosity and vigor. We are looking for colleagues who have an interest in helping us continue to build this kind of program at OSU. The School of Communication is a part of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and offers the B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. We currently have 28 full-time, tenure-track or tenured faculty members in the School. Our resources include a number of research laboratories and state-of-the-art research equipment.

All candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in communication or related social science, or have a reasonable expectation of completing all requirements for the degree prior to August 15, 2006. Candidates hired for tenure-track positions must have strong research interests and abilities, with a demonstrated record of publication in top-tier journals in the field. Candidates for associate or full professor positions must have both strong research records reflecting theoretically-driven interests and an international reputation for interesting, high-quality research. For senior candidates, research grant experience is also highly desirable.

TO APPLY: Interested candidates should send a cover letter specifying the area to which they are applying, curriculum vitae, samples of research, and a list of at least three references to the search committee chair at the address below. Informal queries via email are also welcome: mcdonald.221@osu.edu.

Search Committee Chair
School of Communication
3108 Derby Hall
154 N. Oval Mall
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43212

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2005. Closing date for applications is December 15, 2005. The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity-affirmative action employer and especially encourages applications from women, minorities, Vietnam-era and disabled veterans, and other individuals with disabilities.

The campus is strategically located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area. It is a friendly city and offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology-based industries. Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life. Additional information about the University and School is available via www.comm.ohio-state.edu and www.osu.edu. Information about the Columbus area is at www.columbus.org.
The Department of Communication at the University of Maryland seeks to hire faculty members (1) in public relations and (2) in persuasion and social influence or in intercultural communication. The department offers a specialization in each of these areas at the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. levels. The starting date for these positions is August 23, 2006.

The successful candidate will be able to teach and engage in research in the specified area as well as teach communication theory and relevant research methods. Candidates must have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment and the clear potential to establish a strong, active research program. Teaching experience, preferably at the university level, is highly desirable. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. A more complete description of each position follows:

1. Assistant Professor in Public Relations. The successful candidate will have expertise in public relations management, theory, and techniques. Professional public relations experience is desirable.

2. Assistant Professor in Persuasion and Social Influence or in Intercultural Communication. The successful candidate will be able to teach and engage in research in persuasion and social influence from a cognitive approach (e.g., negotiation and conflict management, political communication, message design and production, compliance gaining) or in intercultural communication. The successful candidate will have the ability to teach quantitative research methods, statistical analysis, and/or mathematical modeling of communication processes. Expertise in health communication or risk communication is desirable.

For best consideration, interested candidates should submit a complete application by October 3, 2005. The application materials should include (a) a letter of application that describes research interests and other qualifications, (b) a curriculum vitae, (c) one letter of recommendation, (d) the names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three additional references, and (e) sample(s) of recent research. Application materials should be sent to:

Chair, Faculty Search Committee
<indicate the specialty for which you are applying>
Department of Communication
2130 Skinner Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742-7635

Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to Professor Edward L. Fink at (301) 405-6523 or elf@umd.edu. Information about the department is available on the department's Web site at http://www.comm.umd.edu.
Assistant Professor in Information & Computing Science:
Communication – Mass Communication/Electronic Media

Teach six undergraduate courses from the following: Introduction to Mass Communications, Principles of Public Relations/Corporate Communications, Elements of Electronic Media, Basic TV Production, Information Technologies, Cases in Public Relations/Corporate Communication, Communication Law, Communication Theory; share in advising communication majors and minors; supervise some internships and independent studies. Participate in an interdisciplinary Information and Computing Science program and engage in scholarly activities consistent with the goals of the University. Doctorate in Communication or Mass Communication from an accredited institution earned or anticipated prior to starting date of August 21, 2006. Successful teaching, scholarly/creative work, and institutional/community service are required for merit, retention, promotion and tenure. Salary is competitive. Send letter of application which specifically addresses qualifications for the essential job functions listed above, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation, statement of teaching philosophy/research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness and scholarly potential and transcripts of graduate work. Official transcripts required of finalists. Mail to: Dr. Timothy P. Meyer, Chair of Search and Screen for Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Mary Ann Cofrin Hall C310, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001. Phone: (920) 465-2134; Fax: (920) 465-5044; email: meyert@uwgb.edu. First screening: October 31, 2005. To insure consideration, completed applications should arrive on or before that date. UWGB is an AA/EO Employer. Names of applicants may be disclosed unless requested otherwise. Names of finalists will be released.

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas at Austin invites applications for a position in organizational communication to begin September 1, 2006. This is a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank, and applicants must have a Ph.D. at the time of the appointment. Scholarly publications, potential for fundable research, and teaching experience are strongly preferred. The ideal applicant should research and teach in areas related to the emerging organization of the 21st century. This could include scholarship on information/communication technologies, new organizational forms and media, globalization, organizational identity/reputation, civil society organizations, or contemporary work environments (e.g., virtual work, work-life balance). All methodological approaches will be considered, but researchers using more qualitative approaches to inquiry are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications should include curriculum vitae, copies of publications, and three letters of recommendation. Materials should be sent to Professor Larry Browning, Search Committee Chair, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies, 1 University Station A1105, Austin, TX 78712. The committee will begin considering candidates on November 25, 2005. The University of Texas at Austin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.
and the Department, please see our website at www.sandiego.edu/commstudies.

Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, references, three letters of recommendation, evidence of scholarly activity, and a statement of teaching philosophy to:

Dr. Kristin Moran
Search Committee Chair
Department of Communication Studies
University of San Diego
5998 Alcala Park
San Diego, CA 92110

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
Sociology Department

The Department of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professorship in Information and Media Technologies. Please link to UCSC’s Academic Human Resource Employment Bulletin for position announcement: http://www2.ucsc.edu/ahr/employment/bulletin.html#tenure. All materials must be postmarked by October 14, 2005. We seek outstanding candidates who specialize in one of two areas: (1) Health Communication, with interests such as health campaigns, social influence and health, provider-patient communication, health communication technologies, and media and health; or (2) Organizational Communication, with interests such as small group communication, organizational identity, organizational communication technologies, organizational and inter-organizational networks, organizational culture/climate, and organizational change.

Candidates must have or show clear promise of developing a distinguished record of undergraduate and graduate teaching and research. Successful candidates will join departmental colleagues having varied disciplinary backgrounds in an expanding unit of 28 graduate faculty. The department supports large undergraduate and master’s programs as well as one of the nation’s oldest and most distinguished doctoral programs. For information about us, visit our web page at www.spcomm.uiuc.edu

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by November 1, 2005. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, samples of scholarly work, and evidence of teaching effectiveness to the following address. Applicants also should have three letters of recommendation sent directly to: Barbara J. Wilson, Professor and Head; Department of Speech Communication; University of Illinois; 244 Lincoln Hall, MC-456; 702 S. Wright St.; Urbana, IL 61801-3629. PHONE: (217) 333-2683. FAX: (217) 244-1598. EMAIL: bjwilson@uiuc.edu

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Established in 1956, Hong Kong Baptist University is a public-funded institution of arts and science in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, providing broad-based and rigorous education to a student body of around 6,000 through a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes (leading up to PhD level) offered under six Faculties/Schools: Arts, Business, Chinese Medicine, Communication, Science and Social Sciences. In addition, there is a School of Continuing Education which caters to a large group of full-time and part-time students.

The University now invites applications or nominations for the following position, tenable September 2006.

**DEAN OF COMMUNICATION**
(PR018/05-06)

The University started to offer academic programmes in Communication back in 1968 and has since established a strong reputation in this area in the local communication and media industries. With the present three academic departments (Department of Cinema and Television, Department of Communication Studies and Department of Journalism), the School offers the undergraduate BSocSc (Hons) in Communication degree, MA, MFA, MPhil, and PhD degrees. The undergraduate Communication course is offered in five options: Cinema and Television, Digital Graphic Communication, Journalism (which comprises the Broadcast, Chinese and International Journalism concentrations), Organizational Communication, and Public Relations and Advertising. The School has a total of around 670 undergraduate and postgraduate students and around 30 full-time faculty members.

Reporting to the Academic Vice-President, the Dean of the School of Communication is expected to provide effective academic leadership in course development, promote first-rate teaching and research and establish strong links with external organizations. The appointee will also work actively with the other Deans of Faculties/Schools and the senior management in the strategic development of the University. While the Deanship position will demand significant time commitment to administrative and executive functions, it is expected that the appointee will hold a concurrent academic appointment in the School and thereby contribute to teaching, research, and other scholarly activities.

The desirable candidate should be a reputable scholar with a distinguished track record of performance in teaching, research and university administration. He/She should also have substantial professional experience relevant to the work of the School and preferably have held senior position in the industry. Visionary and innovative leadership, open-mindedness, excellent adaptability to changes and challenges, effective communication and interpersonal skills, and ability to build a strong team in support of the future development of the School are all essential. Good capability in fund-raising and resource management are added advantages. The successful candidate should preferably be proficient in English and Chinese.

**Appointment Terms**
The appointee will hold a concurrent academic position at or above the Professor rank and be provided with a monthly responsibility allowance for the Deanship appointment. The initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract of normally three years; but more flexible terms of appointment may be negotiated. Re-appointment after the first contract is subject to mutual agreement. Fringe benefits include retirement/gratuity benefits in the range of 10-15% of basic salary, annual leave, medical and dental scheme, quarters accommodation and relocation allowance wherever appropriate.

**Application/Nomination Procedures**
The University welcomes applications and/or nominations of suitable candidates to be sent to “Secretary of the Search Committee for the Dean of Communication”, via the Personnel Office, Level 7, Shaw Tower, Shaw Campus, 34 Renfrew Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong. [Fax: (852) 3411-5001], Email address: pers@hkbu.edu.hk. Review of applications will begin on 15 September 2005 and continue until the position is filled. Enquiries should be sent to the same address. The application/nomination should contain a complete curriculum vitae of the candidate, with the names and contact addresses of three referees. More information about the University and the School are available on the Web at [http://www.hkbu.edu.hk]. Details of the University’s Personal Information Collection Statement can be found at [http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~pers/job]. The University reserves the right not to fill the position or to make an appointment by invitation; and the appointment will be made according to the terms & conditions then applicable at the time of offer.
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