Association-Wide Online Elections Begin September 5

by Michael J. West
ICA Headquarters
Beginning September 5, ICA members will vote for association-wide and division/interest group officers. For the third year, elections will be held using an online-only ballot. Polls will remain open until October 16.

The online ballot is easy to use, expense-free, and has since its introduction generated high voter turnout.

To access the ballot from the ICA website (www.icahdq.org), members will need their ICA login name and password. Members should make sure that ICA has their correct email address so that the association can send them an announcement of the election and a link to the ballot. The ICA website allows you to personally verify, correct, and/or update the information.

The association-wide elections include the 1-year term for President-Elect. This year’s candidates for the position are Patrice Buzzanell (Purdue U) and Lana Rakow (U of North Dakota). Members will have the choice of Thomas Hanitzsch (TU-Ilmenau, Germany) and Gianpietro Mazzoleni (U of Milan, Italy) for a 3-year term as Board Member-at-Large (Europe). Jennifer L. Bartlett (Queensland U of Technology, Australia) and Juliet Roper (U of Waikato, New Zealand) are the candidates for a 3-Year term as Board Member-at-Large (Oceania-Africa). Members can also choose between Younbo Jung (U of Southern California) and Mikaela L. Marlow (U of California - Santa Barbara) for Student Board Member, a 2-year term. In addition, 15 of the 21 ICA Divisions and Special Interest Groups will have officer positions up for election. (See page 5 for a list of Division/Interest Group candidates.)

Additionally, Division 5 (Intercultural/Development) will decide whether to split into two Divisions or fully merge into one (i.e., without subdivisions.)

Biographies and statements for presidential candidates appear in this Newsletter. All other statements are on the ICA home page. (continued on page 5)

It’s Membership Renewal Time!

by Sam Luna
ICA Headquarters
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 2006-2007.

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:

* Free online access to Journal of Communication, Human Communication Research, Communication Theory, and Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, every issue as far back as 1951.

* 10 issues per year of the electronic ICA Newsletter, featuring timely articles; calls for publications and awards; announcements of conferences; commentary about the discipline and news of your colleagues; and listing of faculty openings and fellowships. You will also receive quarterly printed synopses and (continued on page 3)

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ICA/Cambridge Scholar’s Press Theme Session Series

by Ronald E. Rice
ICA President

This is my third column introducing and describing the three new ICA publishing projects – the Communication in the Public Interest series with Blackwell, the Encyclopedia of Communication with Blackwell, and the Theme Session Series with Cambridge Scholars Press. Last time (in the June issue of the Newsletter) I introduced the ICA and Blackwell Encyclopedia of Communication. This time I will summarize the ICA/Cambridge Scholar’s Press Theme Session Series.

ICA and Cambridge Scholar’s Press have contracted to publish some papers from the annual conference theme sessions in a short edited book of approximately six chapters. These chapters will be written in an engaging style so that members of other disciplines will be interested in reading this series. As such, these collections are not conference proceedings, but rather a unique set of essays that capture insights and agendas of our top scholars.

The series begins with this year’s ICA conference in Dresden, with the hope that there will be sufficient interest on our parts and that of readers and the publisher to continue this initiative and develop a series.

The edited volumes will form a collection that provides both breadth and depth on the cutting-edge scholarship discussed during the theme session panels. The chapters would represent the scholarship presented in the theme sessions as a whole. Some papers could come from a panel, and other papers could have individual sections by individual panelists, organized around the panel theme.

Each year, the Call for Theme Session panel submissions will include a short statement indicating that a small number (5-7) of papers from the theme sessions would be selected and published in a series from Cambridge Scholars Press. After acceptance and organization of the Theme Sessions has been sent out to paper and panel submitters, that

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Review of the “Congress of the Americas” in Lima, Peru, August 3-5, 2006

by James A. Anderson
U of Utah

Scholars from North and South America met in Lima, Peru for the Congress of the Americas ’06, August 3-5 to explore topics in technology, intercultural communication and journalism. Rita Kirk from the United States, Raul Vargas from Peru, Carlos Alberto Montaner from Cuba, and Alicia Casermeiro de Pereson from Argentina headlined the event with keynote addresses on the future of the Internet, multicultural communication, journalism ethics, and communication and democracy. The Congress was cosponsored by the U of Saint Martin de Porres (USMP), Lima; Extensión y Proyección U, Lima; the American Communication Association (ACA); and ICA.

International Communication Association members, including James Anderson (U of Utah), Derrick L. Cogburn (Syracuse U), Peter A. DeCaro (California State U), Susana Ramirez (U of Pennsylvania), Ming Cheung (City U of Hong Kong), Subir Sengupta (Marist College), and Lilnabeth Somera (U of Guam) presented papers on, among other topics, technology in education; ethnicity in entertainment/media; communication in commerce; and language barriers in computer-mediated communication.

An equally important part of the time spent at the Congress was in developing plans for increased cooperation among scholars in the Western Hemisphere. Recommendations will be advanced to the ICA Board for two program slots to be reserved for Latin American scholars as well as an interactive session bringing together graduate students from North and Latin America.

Plans were also laid for an Inter-Americas Forum that would be charged with developing the framework for institution to institution and scholar to scholar interaction across the Western Hemisphere. The Inter-Americas forum would be a joint project of ICA, ACA, USMP, and other selected Latin American universities.

The success of CA ’06 was immediate and motivated a resolution adopted by the sponsoring bodies to do it again in 2008 with the Monterrey Institute of Technology serving as host and Dr. Jesús Meza serving as chair of the planning committee. Members of the committee also include Tyrone Adams and Peter DeCaro of ACA, Sam Luna and James Anderson of ICA, and Aldo Vasquez of USMP. The committee will meet in October to finalize a proposal to be presented to the sponsoring organizations.

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* With your ICA membership, you can opt to join the Communication Institute for Online Scholarship (CIOS) at a discounted rate of $30.00 (USD) annually.

* 21 divisions and special interest groups that allow you to network with colleagues involved in research more specifically targeting your area of interest.

* Information and opportunity to attend ICA’s Annual Conference in San Francisco, May 24-28, 2007, at member rates.

* Discipline-specific publications that add value to your membership.

ICA values your ideas and membership. We hope that you will take just a few more minutes to renew your membership. To do so, please go to www.icahdq.org/cgi-shl/dues.exe/runrenew.

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

Have You Published a Book Recently?

Have you recently published a book in communication? If so, your publisher should be exhibiting with ICA during the San Francisco conference in 2007 and advertising in upcoming Newsletters and conference materials. Maybe your publisher would like to schedule a book signing or reception during the conference. Contact Michael Haley at mhaley@icahdq.org to discuss the possibilities!
Publications Committee Seeks Editors for *Journal of Communication, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE SEeks JOC EDITOR**

The ICA Publications Committee is soliciting nominations for editor of the *Journal of Communication* to succeed Michael Pfau, whose term ends at the close of 2007. Self-nominations are welcomed. A completed nomination package should include a letter from the candidate, two to four letters of support from publishing scholars familiar with the candidate’s work and experience, and a letter of institutional support from the candidate’s home institution. Nominations should be submitted by Dec. 31, 2006.

Queries and nominations should be addressed to

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**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKS JCMC EDITOR**

The ICA Publications Committee is soliciting nominations for editor of the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication* to succeed Susan Herring, whose term ends at the close of 2007. Self-nominations are welcomed. A completed nomination package should include a letter from the candidate, two to four letters of support from publishing scholars familiar with the candidate’s work and experience, and a letter of institutional support from the candidate’s home institution. Nominations should be submitted by Dec. 31, 2006.

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**Submissions for ICA’s 2007 Conference in San Francisco Begin on September 15**

The International Communication Association’s current and prospective members can, beginning September 15, submit full papers and abstracts—as well as interactive papers and panel presentation proposals. The online submission window will stay open for 6 weeks, closing at 11 pm EST on November 1.


The setting of the 2007 conference is the Hilton San Francisco, located in the heart of the city adjacent to the Theater District and Union Square. San Francisco is one of the most important centers of culture in the United States, including prolific arts and entertainment scenes. It is home to hundreds of theater, opera, ballet, and performance art companies, as well as its legendary coffeehouses and diverse nightlife. San Francisco is a city of elegant neighborhoods, with their Victorian architecture, expansive parks, and vibrant cosmopolitan style that will provide a breathtaking conference experience. Its cutting-edge arts culture will allow you to see, firsthand, the emerging of new communication content, control, and critique.

“By focusing on a process—‘creating’—the conference theme invites insights across communication scholarship,” says Sonia Livingstone, ICA President-Elect and Conference Program Chair. “The conference theme is concerned both with transformations in mass mediated content and with the diversity of ways in which people participate in complex information and communication environments.... Today, face-to-face communication is increasingly merging with—rather than contrasting with—technologically mediated communication, suggesting new ways of conceptualizing the role of individuals and groups in the communication process across political, professional and personal spheres.”

Submit your papers soon and avoid the last-minute rush!
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year’s Theme Session Chair will send out a notification to each theme session panel organizer to contact his/her session participants about their interest in pursuing the edited book. If they are interested, the Chair will need to know how they would like to proceed with the collaboration.

In light of ICA’s interest in reaching out to other countries, disciplines, practitioners and the public, this Theme Session series is not restricted to the traditional academic paper format. Authors can use powerpoints and discussion points as outlines for these chapters; indeed, we would hope that chapters would be organized and written in a more accessible format than the traditional academic chapter. Authors will be requested to provide a draft of their manuscript at the time of the conference.

Each year’s Theme Session Chair would edit that year’s book. The Conference Planner (President-Elect) would provide a forward about the conference theme, and the Theme Session Chair would write an introduction. The Theme Session Chair would then request final manuscripts to be due about a month or so after the conference. Notification about revisions could be sent out in the beginning of August with final versions due no later than October of each year. The Editor/Theme Session Chair would review, organize, and prepare the materials for submission to Cambridge Scholar’s Press by mid-November. Any royalties will go to the ICA general fund. Cambridge Scholar’s Press and ICA could revisit this series every other year to see how it is working out.

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DIVISION/INTEREST GROUP OFFICERS
(2-Year Term)

DIVISION 1 - Information Systems - Vice-Chair Cheryl Campanella Bracken; Rob Potter

DIVISION 2 - Interpersonal Communication - Vice-Chair Walid Afifi; Cindy H. White

DIVISION 3 - Mass Communication - Vice-Chair R. Lance Holbert; Silvia Knobloch-Westerwick; David Roskos-Ewoldsen

DIVISION 4 - Organizational Communication - Secretary Stacey L. Connaughton; Joel Iverson

DIVISION 5 - Intercultural/Development - Vice-Chair Jim Neuliep; John G. Oetzel

DIVISION 9 - Philosophy of Communication - Vice-Chair Nick Couldry

DIVISION 12 - Public Relations - Vice-Chair Craig Carroll; Cindy T. Christen

DIVISION 13 - Feminist Scholarship - Vice-Chair Diana Rios; Sheida Shirvani

DIVISION 15 - Language & Social Interaction - Vice-Chair Richard Buttny; John Wilson

DIVISION 15 - Language & Social Interaction - Secretary Theresa Castor; Evelyn Ho

DIVISION 16 - Visual Studies - Vice-Chair Marion G. Müller

DIVISION 17 - Journalism Studies - Secretary Peter Gross; Graham McKinley; Donnalynn Pomper

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP 18 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Studies - Cochair Lynn Comella; Viera Lorencova

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP 19 - Intergroup Communication - Vice-Chair Margaret Pitts

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP 20 - Eric - Vice-Chair Travis Dixon; Myria Georgiou; Michael G. Lacy

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP 20 - Eric - Secretary Bradley Gorham; Renuka Suryanarayan

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP 21 - Game Studies - Vice-Chair Katherine Isbister
New ICA Website Goes Live at www.icahdq.org

We are proud to announce the launching of the new ICA website! Your new website has been designed with functionality for you in mind. You will find many new features in the “Members Only” section. For example, a Message Center will list recent emails broadcast to you from ICA. In today’s world of aggressive SPAM filtering, you can now go to your “My ICA” page to see if there is anything you missed!

Our directory search functions have been improved. Colleagues will now be able to locate you not only by name, institution, and geographical location, but also by searching for keywords identifying your area of research. Look in Account Manager to add keywords for up to five main areas of research with which you would like to be associated.

You will now be able to add your own web site address (URL) as well as your photograph to your profile if you wish. Keep track of your ICA account through links personalized specifically for you linking you directly to your account: your dues invoices, conference registration, event history, the sections you belong to, and much more!

Finally, with a goal of increased internationalization as mandated by the survey taken by many ICA members in 2003, several of the key pages of the ICA pages will be translated into Spanish, German, Korean, Mandarin, and French.
Candidate Statements for ICA 2007 Presidential Elections

Following are the statements submitted by each candidate for president in the ICA 2007 Election. The statements for other candidates can be found online at.

PRESIDENT–ELECT- SELECT

Patrice Buzzanell

I would like to build on my prior work for ICA to enhance our field’s visibility, internationalization, and collaborative exchanges for information sharing and career development.

First, of greatest concern to me is the accessibility of our research and its perceived importance and connection to real-world issues and development of knowledge. If our publications cannot be accessed easily by different publics, if our research is not used across disciplines, and if we do not publicize adequately our many contributions to lessening social problems, then it is not surprising that commentary such as that recently leveled against us in the Chronicle of Higher Education should surface. We need to better educate others about our field. We should continue working toward these aims through our strategic planning processes, publication agreements, dissemination of theme session panels in readily accessible forms, and commitment to enhancing our field’s reputation through journal acceptance in ISI listings, connections with funding agencies and the NRC, and engagement with local and international communities.

The International Communication Association can do more—or do these things differently. For instance, I want to increase efforts to promote members’ activities in multiple media venues. I will form study groups to examine ICA staff responsibilities (with an eye toward reallocation and/or development of PR and/or outreach positions), assess ICA’s current and proposed publications and presentational formats, and investigate peer organizations’ publicity mechanisms and public service activities to locate best practices.

Second, I will embrace the goal of further internationalizing our divisions, committees, and publication processes. As Division IV chair, I had an internationalization committee that worked toward better representation of international scholars’ interests and better connections among members across the globe. I would like to see all of our divisions have task forces such as these to collect data for ICA officer decision-making processes and agenda setting.

At our Dresden conference, some continuing needs of regional communication associations throughout the world came to the forefront of discussion—I would like to make progress toward addressing these and other longstanding concerns.

Finally, I would like to work on collaborative exchange formats for information sharing and career development that put different members in conversation. ICA’s new member orientation and various divisional and cross-divisional preconferences already work toward developing graduate student and junior faculty’s careers. I would like to expand their format and content so that we can better incorporate the interests of all ICA members (e.g., midcareer sessions; information sessions about nonacademic and administrative jobs; sessions to facilitate international research and teaching collaborations as well as the sharing of instructional materials). For instance, our graduate student representatives facilitated connections for students with well-known scholars at the Dresden conference. My own divisions have offered speed mentoring, networking and research advice sessions, and our own awards for interactive displays and outstanding contributions. As division chair, I wrote newsletter columns and website postings to better inform membership about issues and decisions as well as to solicit ideas and participation. These and other sorts of possibilities can lead to greater involvement of our members and sustained commitment to our conferences and initiatives.

Professional Experience

Currently a Professor in the Department of Communication at Purdue U, I have also taught at Purdue’s Krannert Executive Education Program; at the Consortium in International Management and Business Analysis) in Italy; and at Northern Illinois, Michigan State (Communication and MBA), and Marquette U. My research focuses on organizing structures, practices, and outcomes with regard to gendered careers and leadership. I have published on issues such as mentorship, careers among different occupational groups in the U.S. and China, work-life policies, leadership and dissent, ethics, and change. I position communication as fundamental for enhancing quality of life, framing issues so that groups are not disenfranchised, and involving individuals and groups in decision-making. It would truly be an honor to work on these and other issues as President of ICA.

I have edited Rethinking Organizational and Managerial Communication from Feminist Perspectives (2000) and co-

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With regard to other associations, I currently serve on the Research Board of the National Communication Association (NCA). I coordinated the Communication Theory and Research area of the 2006 NCA Doctoral Honors Conference and presented the keynote on trends in Communication. In 2005, I was honored with NCA's Francine Merritt Award for outstanding contributions to the lives of women in the field. I also have top paper and article awards from NCA.

I have been President of the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender (OSCLG); leadership team member for the Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology; and cochair of Purdue's Council on the Status of Women. I have received the Teacher-Mentor Award (OSCLG), Alumnus of the Year Award (Ohio University), Violet Haas Award (Purdue), Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, and Excellence in Teaching Award from my department at Purdue, and Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award (NIU).

I serve on 11 editorial boards and have acted as an external reviewer for university programs, governmental and university grants panels, and promotion and tenure cases. I coadvise a team in Purdue's Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS), and am a faculty affiliate with Purdue’s Center for Families, Entrepreneurship Center, and Women's Studies program. I have given keynote addresses and workshops for corporations, universities, government facilities, and not-for-profits. Currently, I am editing an ICA theme session collection and coauthoring articles on the communicative construction of resilience and workplace dignity.

Lana Rakow

What sets ICA apart? Our mission is “to advance the scholarly study of human communication and to facilitate the implementation of such study so as to be of maximum benefit to humankind.” Said another way, it is “intellectual leadership that can make a difference.”

Implementing our mission isn’t easy. Debates about the 2010 conference site because of Singapore’s laws against homosexuality show the tensions between our knowledge, values, and practice. Selecting a site is a litmus test for how we carry out the membership’s desire (expressed in the 2005 survey) to influence political decisions about communication and champion humanitarian and democratic values.

The history of ICA’s intellectual leadership and the strength of its membership—over 3,500 members in 65 countries—give me great optimism that we can link our scholarship to our values of engagement. We can model how a community of scholars addresses local and global needs for peace, justice, well-being, and understanding. As a candidate for president-elect select, I would be honored to serve as a catalyst for the processes we need to implement our values.

What are our next steps? How will we connect knowledge and action? I believe we should:

1. Set a goal of full participation and representation in our programs, field, and association, inclusive of race and ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, age, disability, religious affiliation, nationality, and geography. Internationalization of the association must go hand-in-hand with full inclusion of underrepresented groups. We need a research project (collaborative, multidivisional, multimethodological) that assesses the status of underrepresented groups and geographies, identifies blocks to inclusion, and proposes action for the association to discuss and act upon at its annual meeting.

2. Increase member engagement in discussion and decision-making. I support president-elect Sonia Livingston’s attention to transparency, and further propose that the website carry a full record of the association’s activities and history, with reports, minutes, and agendas. Members should be apprised in advance of issues to be discussed and decided by the Board. The annual meeting should include association-wide discussion; annual divisional business meetings should not be the only means for member input.

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Online Article Submission Available for Three Journals

Three of ICA’s journals – Human Communication Research, Communication Theory, and Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication – now have an online submission interface through Manuscript Central. These interfaces are the required method of submission for the journals.

Human Communication Research:
http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hcr

Communication Theory:
http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/comth

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication:
http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jcmc

ICA Needs Members’ Help!

The International Communication Association is looking for a member who might be interested in translating both the static (fixed) pages of the ICA website (www.icahdq.org) and abstracts of articles for ICA’s journals. We particularly need people who can translate our English text into Spanish, German, Korean, French, and Mandarin Chinese.

Selected participants will enter into 1-year contracts with ICA. Fees to be negotiated.

For more information, contact Michael Haley, Executive Director, at mlhaley@icahdq.org, or at (202) 530-9855 (before August 28) or (202) 955-1444 (after August 28).
In September 2006, Michael Griffin, Macalester College, will be joining a new Department of Cinema and Media Studies at Carleton College. His new email address is: mgriffin@carleton.edu.

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas has received a generous gift from Dr. Sanford I. Berman (Ph.D., Northwestern, 1958) to establish the Sanford I. Berman Debate Forum. Student members of the Debate Forum will begin intercollegiate policy debate competition in the Fall of 2007.
Instructional & Developmental Communication

I would like to thank and congratulate everyone who participated in the Dresden conference, including our presenters, panelists, chairs, and respondents. We had an unusually large number of submissions for this international conference and we were able to schedule more than half of them. Congratulations to our top paper and poster winners! The Top 3 Faculty papers were:

Moniek Buijzen and Juliette Walma Van Der Molen for their paper “Parental Mediation of Children’s Emotional Responses to the News,”

Pamela Hayward for her paper “You Never Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression,”

And Juliette Walma Van Der Molen, Wieteke Jongbloed, and Elly Konjon for their paper “Children’s Fears and Coping with Fears of TV News.”

Our Top Student Paper was authored by Mike Ananny and titled “Managing Media Ecologies: Relationships between Children’s Media Usage, Rebellious Behavior, and Parental Regulation.”

And, our Top Interactive Paper went to Elizabeth Harzold and Lisa Sparks for their paper “When the Parent has Cancer: Adult Child Perceptions of Communication Competency, Humor Orientation, and Relational Satisfaction in the Older Adult Parent-Child Relationship.”

I would like to extend special thanks to all of the reviewers for this year’s conference. Reviewing for our division is a big job and I sincerely appreciate the work our reviewers did.

The division’s Top Dissertation Award Winner was Muriel Visser for her dissertation, entitled “The impact of individual differences on the willingness of teachers in Mozambique to communicate about HIV/AIDS in schools and communities.” Thanks to the committee members who evaluated the dissertations, Juliette Walma van der Molen, Hiroshi Ota, and Moniek Buijzen.

Also, congratulations to all of the graduate student teachers who were honored during our business meeting.

The submission deadline for the 2007 conference in San Francisco is just around the corner. Please let me know if you are interested in serving as either a chair or a respondent for the conference.

Finally, I would like to thank Lynda McCroskey for all of her hard work for us as division Chair over the past two years. Thanks for everything, Lynda!

Amy Nathanson, Chair
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Interpersonal Communication

It is not too early to begin planning your submissions to the 2007 conference in San Francisco from May 24 to 28. We want to encourage all division members to consider sending papers to the Interpersonal Communication Division and to try to have full papers and panel proposals ready for the submission deadline of November 1, 2006. 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.

Also, we have two highly qualified candidates for the upcoming election for the Vice-Chair-Elect in Interpersonal. Please look for candidate announcements from Walid Afifi at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Cindy White at the University of Colorado.

Respectively Submitted,
Beth Le Poire, Chair
bmolineu@clunet.edu

Mass Communication

The Mass Communication Division had a very successful and well-attended series of 48 panels in Dresden at the annual meetings in June. The division was awarded an additional panel because of the number of co-sponsored panels it had arranged. I want to thank the many individuals who reviewed multiple papers and panel session proposals.

In preparation for the review process for the San Francisco meeting in May 2007, if you are interested in reviewing papers or panel proposals, please send your areas of expertise and your contact information to Vice-Chair Robin Nabi at nabi@comm.ucsb.edu. Based on expected submission rates, we expect to need over 100 reviewers, so we hope to hear from many of you! If you are interested in submitting a panel proposal, and you think it would be a candidate for cosponsorship with another division, please indicate the potential cosponsoring Division in the...
text of the proposal when you submit it to the Mass Communication Division.

At the Mass Communication Business Meeting in Dresden, voting for the position of secretary was completed. The Division was pleased to have two highly qualified candidates for the position of secretary: Dana Mastro of the University of Arizona and Marjolein Moorman of the University of Amsterdam. Now that all the meeting and proxy ballots have been counted, we want to congratulate Dana Mastro as the Division's new secretary. We want to also extend our sincere thanks to Mary Beth Oliver who has done a wonderful job for the Division during her time in office.

A call for nominations for the position of vice-chair went out in June to members of the Division, and we received the names of many accomplished individuals. The final three candidates standing for election for the position of vice-chair are, in alphabetical order:

Lance Holbert: U of Delaware

Silvia Knobloch-Westerwick: Ohio State U

Dave Roskos-Ewoldsen: University of Alabama

You can find more information about the candidates and read their personal statements elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Wolfgang Donsbach, past ICA president, and the local organizing committee for making the Dresden meetings so memorable. The extracurricular activities such as the Mayor’s Reception and the Wine Tasting at Weingut Scholss Proschwitz in Zadel uuber Meissen on the last day of the conference were very special occasions enjoyed by all who attended.

The Mass Communication Division is proud to be the largest of the ICAs divisions, with some 900 to 1100 members, depending on the month. While the division is home to many, and while many attend the Mass Communication Division panel sessions, the business meeting traditionally has had low attendance. We hope that more will be able to schedule time to meet one another at the business meeting in San Francisco where we plan to combine a reception (food and drink) with the meeting.

Holli A. Semetko, Chair holli.semetko@emory.edu

Philosophy of Communication

The preconference “Influencing Outcomes: Communications Research and Global and Regional Policy Transformations” was hosted by Central European University (CEU), Budapest and cosponsored by the Political Communication and Philosophy of Communication Divisions.

The conference was designed to celebrate the rich maturation of media and communications scholars in Central and Eastern Europe. It was shaped to explore the work of CEU and especially its Center for Media and Communications Studies in the context of policy research for the support of new democratic media landscapes in emerging societies in Eastern Europe. Presentations given by representatives of European organizations (such as Council of Europe), media organizations as well as national institutions addressed the complex relationship between communications research and policy implementation from a variety of angles.

The preconference set a groundwork for the presentations of Manuel Castells as well as Juergen Habermas at Dresden. The preconference built on a network of EU scholars, called “East of West: Setting a New Central and Eastern European Media Research Agenda.” The event was also greatly supported by the Project in Global Communication Studies at the University of Pennsylvania’s Annenberg School.

Monroe Price and Ingrid Volkmer

Political Communication

On June 17, 2006, the Institute of Communication and Media Research, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich and the Political Communication Division of the ICA hosted a preconference to the annual meeting in Dresden. The preconference at Munich, focussing on “Messages from Abroad - Foreign Political News in a Globalized Media Landscape” had been organized by Oliver Quiring and Alexander Haas and was attended by nearly 60 scientists from Belgium, Germany, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

After the keynote speech by Bob Stevenson discussing challenges for media effects research four panels dealt with ‘foreign political news production,’ “content and patterns of coverage,” and ‘media and international relations,’ as well as on ‘media use and effects on the domestic public.’ In the first panel, papers focused on implications of the changing global media landscape on journalistic work (e.g. weblogs becoming a source of information also for journalists) or the role of news agencies in portraying international events.

The next two panels concentrated on content and patterns of foreign news coverage. Papers examined how the national image of North Korea was framed in two American newspapers and what happened when Bush called North Korea an “axis of evil” country. Another paper analysed changes in newspaper coverage of European countries and issues related to the European Union between 1988 to 2002 in two countries – one an EU member at both times and one entering into membership negotiations in 1998 and
finally joining the EU in 2004.

Further papers focused on media coverage of Germany and Poland which had been at war with each other and with this conflict having different impact on recent news frames or examined the relationship between the national leadership and national media in a model of media and public diplomacy.

The final panel was about media use and media effects. Here, papers discussed the degree of channel switching while watching television due to the type of news being reported (e.g. foreign, political or foreign political news but also soft news) or examined the correlation between international news coverage and political knowledge from a comparative perspective. After a final chill out in a Bavarian Biergarden the participants moved on to the main ICA conference in Dresden.

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Visual Studies

Dresden 2006 a Wonderful Event!

The Visual Studies Division received a record breaking high number of submissions for the 2006 Conference and enjoyed 13 successful and well-attended paper and panel sessions in Dresden. Presentations were made by scholars from 20 different nations representing every populated continent. Visual Studies also cosponsored a great conference exhibition of German and American magazine design, accompanied by a special session on the history of magazine design with Patrick Roessler, U of Erfurt; Sammye Johnson, Trinity U; Bob Craig, U of St. Thomas; and Kevin Barnhurst, U of Illinois; and sponsored a special photography exhibit drawn from the “Israeli Folklore Archive Family Photography Exhibition,” curated and designed by Dr. Ruth Oren of the University of Haifa. Thanks to all those who put in the extra efforts needed to enhance the conference with these special exhibits, especially Ruth Oren who transported the photo collection from Haifa and mounted the exhibit herself! A special paper session on “Emotion and Visuals,” was also held in coordination with the Visual Communication Group of the German Communication Association. Thanks to Marion Mueller, the International University Bremen, and Chair of the Visual Communication Group of the German Communication Association, for proposing and organizing this collaboration.

The Visual Studies Division of ICA and the Visual Communication Group of the German Communication Association crowned this hugely successful conference with a wonderful reception, dinner and get-together at the Yenidze Cupola restaurant. As the sun sank low in the sky over 40 participants enjoyed the fresh breeze on the rooftop of the Yenidze, a former tobacco manufacturing plant which was built at the beginning of the 20th century in the style of a mosque. As we dined and visited on the wonderful terrace overlooking Dresden and the Elbe River, we enjoyed the sunset and watched lights blink on across the city. A very special thanks to Marion Mueller for planning and arranging this memorable evening!

Upcoming Elections for Division Vice-Chair and Secretary

In August elections will be held for Vice-Chair (Chair-elect) and Secretary of the Visual Studies Division. Please make sure to vote. Look for the 2007 Call for Papers (2007 Program in San Francisco) Check the ICA website for the Visual Studies Division “Call for Papers” for next year’s ICA conference in San Francisco. The submission deadline for the 2006 Conference in San Francisco is November 1, 2006. It is already time to prepare submissions! We are planning to make San Francisco a repeat of the great success at Dresden.

Changing of the Guard in the Division

Dong Hoon Ma, Korea U, Seoul, South Korea is the new Chair of the Visual Studies Division. Please direct all communications for the chair to him at dhma@korea.ac.kr

In September 2006, Michael Griffin, outgoing chair for Visual Studies will be joining a new Department of Cinema and Media Studies at Carleton College. His new email address is: mgriffin@carleton.edu.

Michael Griffin
Immediate Past Chair
Visual Studies Division
griffin@macalester.edu

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Email has become a way of life, and ICA uses it extensively—for billing, program assignments, membership, and just about every other communication we have with our members—and it usually works just fine. Occasionally, however, we run into problems (or you do) because you use a different email address from the one ICA has in our records for you. The result can be duplication or miscommunication. Consider your email address your unique identifier for all ICA purposes and please use only one email address for all your ICA business. That makes our job easier and results in better service to you.

Thanks.
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: mclaughlm@mu.edu. Authors in Europe, Africa, Asia and Australasia: submit to Cynthia Carter, Editor; email: carterc@cardiff.ac.uk.


Journal of Communication Studies, National Council of Development Communication. Soliciting research papers, abstracts. Email: Shiveta 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: j.servaes@uq.edu.au.

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


CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Special Issue of the Electronic Journal of Communication (EJC) Communicative Ecologies

The concept of ecology has a lot to offer communication research. Broadly, it refers to the context in which the communication process occurs. More specifically, we can define a communicative ecology as a milieu of agents who are connected in various ways by various exchanges. Our particular interest in the concept stems from our study of people in particular places with access to many different media. Using an ecological metaphor opens up a number of interesting possibilities for analyzing place-based communication (e.g., in neighbourhoods, apartment buildings, or - on a larger scale - suburbs and cities). It can help us to better understand the ways social activities are organized, the ways people define and experience their environments, and the implications for social order and organization. We invite the submission of conceptual or empirical (quantitative or qualitative) work on the theme of communicative ecologies in any place-based setting. The special issue is scheduled for publication in mid 2007. Deadline for completed manu-scripts: 31 Oct 2006. Submissions should be electronic (.doc or .rtf for-mat only, please avoid .pdf and .html). Inquiries about possible topics are welcome. For the full call for papers, see http://www.jmews.org/jmews/calls/hearnfoth.htm. Submissions and in-quiries should be directed to the guest editors:

Professor Greg Hearn
Director
g.hearn@qut.edu.au

CALL FOR CHAPTER PROPOSALS - Handbook of Research on Global Information Technology

Editor: Dr. Mahesh S. Raisinghani, Texas Woman’s University, School of Management, USA. The Handbook of Research on Global Information Technology will provide comprehensive coverage and definitions of the most important issues, concepts, trends and technologies in the field of the emerging sub-discipline of Global Information Technology Management (also referred to within the Information Systems (IS) discipline as Global Information Technology Management, as International Information Systems, and as Global Management Information Systems). The volume will feature entries of between 8,500-12,000 words covering a wide range of topics related to the subject of Global Information Technology Management. Successful contributions will provide definitions, explanations, and applications of various pertinent topics and issues rather than in-depth discussions of narrow subjects. Prospective authors are invited to submit chapter proposals of 200-500 words on or before July 31, 2006. Authors will be notified of the status of their proposal and sent chapter organization guidelines by August 15, 2006. Drafts of chapters will be due by October 15, 2006. Please send inquiries or submit material electronically (Microsoft Word, or Rich Text files) to Dr. Mahesh S. Raisinghani at mraisinghani@mail.twu.edu.

Call for Manuscripts – The Journal of Native Aging & Health publishes articles that address Native aging, health and related issues. All theoretical and methodological approaches are welcome. Original research and
studies should apply existing theory and research to Native Americans, Alaskan, Hawaiian, Islanders, and First Nations Peoples, or should illuminate how knowledge informs and reforms existing theories and research on Native populations, aging, and health. Manuscripts whose content is within the scope of the journal will be anonymously peer-reviewed, so no material identifying the author(s) should appear in the body of the paper. The paper must not have appeared in any other published form. Each submission should include a separate cover page with the name of the author(s), present academic title or other current position, academic department and university (if appropriate), and complete address, telephone number and e-mail address (if available). The submission also must include a single-paragraph abstract of no more than 120 words on a separate page. Manuscripts, abstracts, references, figures and tables must conform to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (2001, Fifth Edition) guidelines. Contributors are encouraged to be familiar with the Manual’s guidelines for avoiding bias in language used to express ideas in the manuscript. By submitting to JNAH, authors warrant that they will not submit their manuscript to any other publication without first withdrawing the manuscript from consideration by JNAH, that the work is original, and that appropriate credit has been given to other contributors to the project. Reports of the original research and papers may not exceed 25 pages (including references, tables, figures and appendixes). Copies of submissions will not be returned to the author(s). Send four paper copies of complete papers to Pamela J. Kalbfleisch, Editor, Journal of Native Aging & Health, School of Communication, University of North Dakota, 202A O’Kelly Hall, Grand Forks, ND 58202. Along with your paper copies, include a disk with your submission in Word document format or attach an electronic copy of your manuscript to an e-mail sent to the editorial office. Questions may be directed to the editorial office via e-mail at yearbook@und.nodak.edu, telephone 701-777-2673, or fax 701-777-3955. Ordering Information: To order a copy of the Journal, contact: Dr. Pamela J. Kalbfleisch, Editor, Journal of Native Aging & Health, School of Communication, University of North Dakota, 202A O’Kelly Hall, Grand Forks, ND 58202. $25.00 a copy / $40.00 year subscription.

Call for Papers – New and Old Media in Contemporary Urban Governance and Politics: Special Issue of Political Communication. Special Issue Editor: Sandra J. Ball-Rokeach, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Southern California, 3502 Watt Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089–0281. ballrok@usc.edu. Especially encouraged are submissions that deal with the following themes:
- civic engagement among urban dwellers – the roles of new and old, big and small media
- neighborhood voices in urban governance
- the role of local journalism in bridging citizens to their government
- theory-driven evaluations of community networking or community informatics
- the role of urban governments in the development of new media systems (e.g., wireless)
- media and urban politics in non-Western societies
- media, immigrants, and immigration – issues of identity in urban politics
- the roles of ethnic media in urban life and politics
- the challenges of diversity – media as bridge, media as boundary of urban spaces
- media constructions of urban places

This is a call for two types of papers: (1) Theory based empirical contributions of a length suitable for Political Communication, up to 30 pages of 300 words a page. Studies that incorporate theories of mass media, new media, civic engagement, urban dynamics, urban change/dynamics, immigration, social movements, or related themes with either qualitative or quantitative methods will be considered. (2) Short (500–1500 words) reports of urban governance experiments or innovations conducted through media (new, old, or both). Reports should include discussion of the implications of the specific case for more general issues of media, urban politics and governance. The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2006. Submit three hard copies of your manuscript to Sandra J. Ball-Rokeach and send as an e-mail attachment. Please use the standard paper format for Political Communication. Decisions about publication of your manuscript will be made in February, 2007. Visit the Political Communication web page at: http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10584609.asp

Call for Papers – Special Issue of Organization on Managing Identities in Complex Organizations. Guest Editors: Mats Alvesson – Lund University, Sweden; Karen Lee Ashcraft – University of Utah, USA; Robyn Thomas – Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, UK. Deadline: 15th September 2006

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.jmcm.co.za. Email: Professor C H van Heerden, nheerden@hakuna.up.ac.za, or Professor Anske Grobler, anske@postino.up.ac.za.


Proposals. Alternatives Within the Mainstream II: Queer Theatre in Britain. Info: Dimple Godiwala-McGowan, Senior Lecturer, York St John College (U of Leeds). Email: DimpleGodiwala@aol.com.
Deadline extended. Papers, *Journal of Middle East Media (JM M E)*, 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. E-mail: jouman@langate.gsu.edu.

New Journal - Communication for Development and Social Change. A new journal, *Communication for Development and Social Change*, is seeking papers that will present empirical research, theory, and practice-oriented approaches on subjects relevant to development communication and social change. Authors may submit inquiries and manuscripts electronically to Jan Servaes, Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, at j.servaes@uq.edu.au.

September 15, 2006. Call for Papers. Special Issue of *Organization* on Managing Identities in Complex Organizations. This issue aims to present in-depth empirical research that explores the construction of identity amid such struggle. We invite papers that examine processes of identification and identity work, as well as their implications for management practice; Submissions must be sent electronically to organization@wbs.ac.uk as Word attachments with “Managing Identities in Complex Organizations” in the subject line of the email. They should be prepared according to the guidelines published in *Organization* and on the journal’s website: http://www.sagepub.co.uk/journalmanuscript.aspx?pid=105723&sc=1. Papers should be between 5000 and 8000 words, and will be blind reviewed following the journal’s standard process. For further information, contact Robyn Thomas thomasr4@cf.ac.uk.

CONFERENCES

**October 6-8, 2006.** Michigan State University’s Department of Communication and the College of Communication Arts and Sciences are pleased to host the 19th Annual Midwest Organizational Communication Mini-Conference on October 6-8, 2006 in East Lansing, Michigan.

We encourage Organizational Communication graduate students to submit original research that is in preparation – doctoral dissertation proposals and independent research projects - for presentation at the conference. Participating faculty from the Big 10, Big 12, MAC, SEC, and Big East will attend and interact with graduate students regarding their work. Per OCMC tradition, presenting and non-presenting graduate students are invited to stay with local MSU graduate students.

For more information, please go to http://www.cas.msu.edu/commconf.html

Questions may be directed to Amber Raile (raileamb@msu.edu), Cat Kingsley (kingsl17@msu.edu), Kate Lee (leehyeuc@msu.edu), or Vernon Miller (vmiller@msu.edu).

We look forward to seeing you at Michigan State in October!!

**October 20-22, 2006.** New York State Communication Association Annual Conference, Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY. *Conscientious Objections: Communicating Dissent*. Submission deadline: June 1, 2006. For the full call for papers, submission guidelines and conference information, visit www.nyscanet.org or contact Peggy Cassidy, conference coordinator, at Cassidy@adelphi.edu.

**November 1-4, 2006.** “Sexuality: No East, No West”—The First Asia Oceanic Federation Conference on Sexology, The Emerald Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. Topic for presentation and discussion are: Sexuality, Media, Art & Culture; Sex Education; Sexual Physiology; Conception & Contraception; Sexual Dysfunctions; Sex & Illness; Sex Trauma; Alternative Sexual Orientations; Recent Advance in Sexology; AIDS & Sexually Transmitted Diseases; and Miscellaneous Issues. For more information please visit http://www.cottista.org.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES


*Journal of Children and Media* is an interdisciplinary and multi-method peer-reviewed publication that provides a space for discussion by scholars and professionals from around the world and across theoretical and empirical traditions who are engaged in the study of media in the lives of children. Manuscripts (APA style, 8,000 words maximum) should be e-mail delivered to Dafna Lemish, Editor, lemish@post.tau.ac.il. Submissions for the “Review and Commentary” section (up to 2,000 words) should be e-mail delivered Charlotte Cole, Review and Commentary Editor, charlotte.cole@seameworkshop.org.

The *Canadian Journal of Communication (CJC)* is a quarterly peer-reviewed journal committed to publishing outstanding scholarship in communications, media and cultural studies, journalism and information studies. *CJC* is looking for theoretically innovative and methodologically challenging original manuscripts, in English or French, for immediate peer-review. To submit an article for
peer-review go to the CJC website http://www.cjc-online.ca and click on the “submit” button. Articles for peer-review should be approximately 6,000 to 8,000 words in length. In addition to the traditional peer-reviewed article the CJC will develop innovative forms and formats for discussions of current practices including: media reviews, research overviews of current projects, and polemical commentaries. These submissions are shorter in length and may be either more descriptive or experimental in tone. Please direct ideas and inquiries to editor@cjc-online.ca. For information on book reviews please contact our book review editor, Leslie Regan Shade, at review_editor@cjc-online.ca. Info on CJC: Kim Sawchuk, Editor, CJC, editor@cjc-online.ca.

Visiting Master’s program. The Central European University (CEU) invites applications from graduate students and young professionals to spend the Fall 2006 semester or the academic year 2006 - 2007 in Budapest, Hungary. The program is sponsored by the Center for Media and Communication Studies (CMCS) at CEU. Duration: For the semester program: September 2006 through December 2006; For the 1-year MA program: September 2006 through July 2007. For application information please contact the project manager, Ms. Nanne Priebs, at vispriebs@ceu.hu.

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

Fulbright Scholar Program for US Faculty and Professionals. The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering 61 lecturing, research or combined lecturing/research awards in communications during the 2007-2008 academic year, in 150 countries and all regions of the world. U.S. Fulbright Scholars enjoy an experience of a lifetime, one that provides a broad cultural perspective on their academic disciplines and connects them with colleagues at institutions around the globe. Awards range from two months to an academic year. Faculty and professionals in communications may apply not only for awards specifically in their field, but also for one of the many “All Discipline” awards open to any field. Grants are awarded to faculty of all academic ranks, including adjunct and emeritus. In most countries lecturing is in English, though awards in Latin America, Francophone Africa, and the Middle East may require proficiency in another language. The application deadline for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide is August 1, 2006. U.S. citizenship is required. For other eligibility requirements, detailed award descriptions, and an application, visit our website at www.cies.org, or send a request for materials to apprequest@cies.iie.org.

Fellowship opportunity. The Foundation for the Defense of Democracies is accepting applications for its Academic Fellows anti-terrorism training program. This program provides university professors with a detailed understanding of the terror threat that faces our nation and sister democracies. Centered on a 10-day course taught in conjunction with Tel Aviv U, the program takes place entirely in Israel and runs May 27-June 7 (travel inclusive). Participants interact with academics, diplomats, military and intelligence officials, and politicians from Israel, Jordan, India, Turkey and the United States. They also visit military bases, border zones and other security installations to learn the practical side of deterring terrorist attacks. All expenses are paid by FDD. For more information please visit: http://www.defendedemocracy.org/programs/programs_list.htm?attrib_id=7403 or call Audra Ozols at 202-207-0190.

Cable car turnaround in San Francisco, site of the 2007 ICA Conference.
TRINITY UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication
Assistant Professor of Communication, tenure-track, Fall 2007, Ph.D.; teach six undergraduate classes per year (9 contact hours per semester) with primary teaching responsibilities in (1) electronic/video production and (2) media interpretation and criticism. Candidates also would be expected to (a) develop both theoretical and applied courses in their area of specialization, (b) be active in teaching core Communication courses, and (c) contribute to teaching courses in the University’s “Common Curriculum” and/or the University’s introductory seminar for first-year students. Interest in film and film studies is a plus. The department is integrated among media specialties and within the liberal arts and sciences mission of the university. The faculty is committed to linking theory and practice in our teaching, research, and service. Trinity University, a highly selective, primarily undergraduate liberal arts and sciences institution, has an ideal student-faculty ratio, and excellent facilities, equipment, and services. Salary competitive. Deadline for receipt of applications is November 1, 2006. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, graduate institution transcript(s), and teaching evaluations (if not available, additional letters of reference specifically addressing teaching abilities and experience) to Dr. William Christ, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication, Trinity University, One Trinity Place, San Antonio, TX 78212-7200, Fax: 210-999-8355. EEO Employer.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Department of Communication Studies

Faculty Openings Beginning Fall 2007: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Communication Studies

Communication Studies—The University of Michigan Department of Communication Studies seeks applicants for tenure track/tenured positions. Expanding department emphasizes interdisciplinary study of the mass media using qualitative and/or quantitative methods. We anticipate filling three positions, pending authorization. All areas will be considered, with a special interest in the following areas:

International/Comparative Media, including global flows of information and entertainment; comparative media systems; intercultural communication; relationships between the media, communication technologies and national development; comparative studies of political communication; communication across cultures and among or between nations; international media and health; comparative studies of advertising; communication technologies and globalization; comparative media law and policy.

New Media, including emerging media and information technology; new media practices; wireless and mobile communications; effects of new media on behavior; media law and policy; media institutions; human–computer interaction; new media and the workplace; new media and social change; new media and politics; new media and children and adolescents; new media and health; comparative applications and diffusion; new media and globalization; new media and sexuality; new media and advertising.

Health and the Media, including assessments of public health campaigns; news coverage of health and disease; effects of the media on child, adolescent, or adult health; international health and the media; new/interactive media and public health; gender, health and the media; minorities, health and the media

Anticipated starting date for all positions is September 1, 2007. Applicants should identify the position and their primary area of interest as one of the three listed above or another area of specialization in communication studies and send a vita, evidence of teaching excellence, and a research statement. Junior applicants should send three letters of recommendation; senior candidates should send names of suggested reviewers. Evaluation of applicants will begin immediately and continue until positions are filled. Some positions are pending authorization.

Send applications to: Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, The University of Michigan, 1225 South University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2523.

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University is supportive of the needs of dual career couples.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Public Relations

The Department of Communication at Purdue University is seeking a tenure-track Assistant Professor beginning in August 2007. We are seeking an expert in public relations with a strong commitment to research and to undergraduate and graduate education. The ideal candidate will have the ability to teach effectively in both introductory and advanced public relations courses and will have expertise in the areas of public relations theory,
public relations management, and/or techniques.

THE DEPARTMENT
The Department of Communication is one of 11 departments, along with 14 interdisciplinary programs, in the College of Liberal Arts. The Department has: 32 tenure-track faculty who span the humanities and social sciences; a large and highly-rated graduate program with over 80 MA and Ph.D. students who specialize in health, interpersonal, mediated, and organizational communication as well as public relations and rhetorical studies; approximately 1,250 undergraduate majors; and one of the country’s largest multi-section basic courses. Purdue’s PR program was ranked among 16 “premier” programs for graduate study in PR in a study conducted by Marquette University.

THE UNIVERSITY
Founded in 1869, Purdue University is one of the nation’s leading land-grant and research universities. The main campus, located in West Lafayette, IN, is home to more than 38,000 students, 1,700 tenure-track faculty, and library collections of more than 2.2 million volumes. Many of Purdue’s programs are ranked consistently as among the nation’s best. Greater Lafayette, with a population of 130,000, is a growing area with excellent schools. Lafayette is located approximately one hour north of Indianapolis and two hours southeast of Chicago.

APPLICATION
Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Communication or a related field. ABDs will be considered. Previous professional and academic experience desired. Interested applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, names and contact information for three references, and copies of their teaching evaluations to:

Mohan J. Dutta, Search Committee Chair
Department of Communication
Purdue University

Steven C. Beering Hall of Liberal Arts and Education 2114
100 North University Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098
765-494-2587
mdutta@purdue.edu

Formal evaluation of candidates will begin on October 15, 2006, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Applications from women and underrepresented groups are encouraged.

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication
Rhetorical Theory
The Department of Communication at Purdue University invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position will begin in August 2007.

The department seeks candidates trained in rhetoric. A desirable candidate would also have interests in rhetoric as it applies to other liberal arts philosophy, political science, sociology, etc. The candidate would ideally have training in contemporary or classical theory. A primary function would be to teach COM 312, Rhetoric in the Western World—a course in the Liberal Arts core. This candidate would teach rhetorical theory and criticism courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels as well as other courses in their specialty.

Address applications to Professor Charles Stewart, Department of Communication, Purdue University, 100 North University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2098. Evaluation of candidates will begin November 1, 2006, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
Seaver College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences Communication Division
Pepperdine University’s Seaver College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences Communication Division, situated in Malibu, California, invites applications for three tenure-track faculty positions (Communication, Public Relations, Communication/Director of Forensics) and one non-tenure track position (Public Relations) that may be available for the 2007–2008 academic year. The successful candidate for the tenure track positions will have a Ph.D. or equivalent, a preference for undergraduate teaching, a research agenda, and an active commitment to the university’s Christian mission. Applicants for the positions listed below should send a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, transcripts of all graduate work, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a statement indicating how the candidate will support the Christian mission of the University to respective contact persons identified below (see http://www.seaver.pepperdine.edu/about/mission/mission.htm).

To apply for any of these positions please submit materials to: Dr. Bob Chandler, Chair, Communication Division, Pepperdine University, 24225 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263–4211.

Application reviews will begin December 1, 2006 unless otherwise noted.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
Director, School of Communication
Seeking experienced administrator with leadership skills in personnel and resource management; undergraduate and graduate curriculum development; budgeting; mentoring faculty; locating sources of external funding and development; supervising person-
nel processes, staff, and facility and equipment resources; making hiring, retention, and promotion recommendations, to serve as Director of a newly restructured School of Communication. Position requires earned doctorate in communication or an allied field.

Review begins October 2, 2006, for expected appointment on July 1, 2007. Candidates should submit letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names of three professional references, and a statement of leadership philosophy, vision for the future of the discipline, and priorities for the future of undergraduate and graduate education to Peter A. Andersen, Ph.D., Search Committee Chair, School of Communication, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-4561; or fax application to 619-594-6246. For complete position description, please visit the School’s Web site at http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/schlcomm/index.html.

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SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
Journalism/Media Practices

A newly created School of Journalism & Media Studies at San Diego State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in journalism/media practices, at open rank.

The successful candidate will help develop the curriculum for a new professional master’s degree in investigative journalism, as well as teach graduate and undergraduate classes in one or more of the following areas: enterprise reporting, law, ethics, literary journalism, and journalism across cultures. The ideal candidate will have professional experience in investigative journalism and a record of scholarly achievement. A program of research with a Latin American or Latino focus is especially desired. Ability and interest to teach mass communication theory and research methods at the graduate level are highly desired.

Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in both teaching and research. An earned doctorate in communication, mass communication, or an allied field is required. Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, vita, transcript or list of all graduate courses taken, and three signed letters of recommendation to: Diane L. Borden, Ph.D., Interim Director, School of Communication, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-4561. Screening of applications will begin Oct. 15, 2006, and continue until the position is filled, pending final approval of funding.

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
AT BOULDER

Group Interaction

The Department of Communication at the University of Colorado at Boulder seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of group interaction. Possible areas of expertise include (but are not limited to) studies of language/discourse/interaction in groups, interpersonal/relational processes in groups, or interactions between groups. We seek a colleague whose teaching and research interests complement and contribute to our existing strengths. We are particularly interested in those who study natural groups (ranging from families to communities), from both theoretical and applied orientations. Scholars working from a variety of methodological traditions will be considered, including those who use a multi-methodological approach (e.g., qualitative and quantitative). Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2006. Screening of applications will continue until the position is filled. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a copy of a published article (or an equivalent sample of scholarship), evidence of
teaching excellence, and three letters of recommendation to: Prof. Lawrence Frey, Group Interaction Search Chair, Department of Communication, University of Colorado at Boulder, 270 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309-0270. The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE
Assistant Professor of Communication, 2007-2008. Ph.D. required; ABD considered. Specialization in Language and Social Interaction; courses including Communication and the Human Condition (social constructionism with a diversity emphasis), Communication Theory, Qualitative Research Methods, Communication and Ethnicity (African American, Latino/a, or Native American focus) among other possibilities. First review on November 1, 2006. For full position description and application process see www.uwp.edu – click on Employment. UWP is an AA/EEO Employer D/MN/V.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication Position in Organizational Communication
The Department of Communication at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, invites applications for a tenure-track position at an open rank in organizational communication. Preference will be given to senior-level applicants. Scholars with a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches are welcome, but special consideration will be given to scholars who employ quantitative research methods. We are particularly interested in applicants who specialize in communication technology, organizational change and innovation, organizational knowledge, organizational identity, group communication, teams in organizations, network analysis, international or multinational organizations, and/or macro-approaches to organization communication.

To receive fullest consideration, applicants should apply by November 1, 2006, but applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Interested candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, relevant teaching materials, and three letters of references to: Linda L. Putnam, Department of Communication, 4234 TAMU, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-4234. Phone: (979) 845-5500; FAX: (979) 845-6594; email: lputnam@tamu.edu. The department website is http://comm.tamu.edu.

The department offers the Ph.D., M.A., and B.A. degrees. It has 20 tenure-track faculty members, 50 graduate students, and 800 undergraduate majors. Texas A&M University ranks in the top ten nationally in number of national merit scholars, total research expenditures, and total endowment funds.

Texas A&M University is an AA/EEO institution, is deeply committed to diversity, and responds to the needs of dual-career couples.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Rhetoric and Women’s Studies
The Department of Communication and the Women’s Studies Program at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, invite applications for a tenure-track position in RHETORIC AND WOMEN’S STUDIES at the rank of assistant professor, starting September 1, 2007. We seek candidates who have a primary interest in women’s social movement rhetoric both in the U.S. and in international contexts, or who have an interest in the relationship of communication and gender in everyday contexts. Interests in class, race, and ethnicity-based social movement rhetoric are also desirable. The candidate will teach courses in Communication and Women’s Studies (including Introduction to Women’s Studies). Applicants should have a Ph.D. in rhetorical studies in communication or a related field, a demonstrated commitment to Women’s Studies as a discipline (a graduate certificate or advanced degree in Women’s Studies is desirable but not necessary), and a record of or potential for strong scholarly publication and successful teaching.

For full consideration, applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation by 1 November 2006 to:

Dr. James Aune, Chair
Search Committee
Department of Communication
Texas A&M University
TAMU 4234
College Station, TX 77843-4234

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES
Department of Communication Studies
The Department of Communication Studies at UCLA has a junior faculty position (Assistant Professor) available in the field of either Interpersonal Communication or Mass Communication, with preference being given to candidates in the former area. Of particular interest are applicants whose interest is in language and social interaction, persuasion and social influence, or communication of emotions. Areas of interest in Mass Communication include historical, economic, or legal/regulatory aspects of mass media and/or psychological, social or political impacts of mass media. Exceptionally qualified candidates may be considered for tenured level appointment. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2006 and will continue until an appropriate candidate is found. UCLA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The Department
has a strong commitment to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty and staff. Please submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, representative publications, and three letters of recommendation to: Chair, Search Committee, Department of Communication Studies, 2303 Rolfe Hall, University of California, Box 951538, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1538.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Vacancy, Endowed Chair
Kansas Health Foundation Distinguished Chair in Strategic Communication

Elliott School of Communication

The Elliott School of Communication is pleased to announce the Kansas Health Foundation Distinguished Chair in Strategic Communication. It is the largest gift to support faculty in the history of Wichita State University’s Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

This is a full-time, tenured position for a successful candidate whose qualifications merit the rank of full professor, though applications from highly qualified associate professors are welcome. The position includes a highly competitive salary and excellent fringe benefits, including an annual professional development budget for travel, research, technology, and graduate research assistance.

The appointment begins August 2007. Review of applications will commence Dec. 1, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled. The outstanding scholar will have a strong program of research in the broad study of communication campaigns. We seek an innovative, collegial faculty member with a commitment to integrated communication, training in one of several strategic communication subfields (organizational, health, media or applied communication, public relations, advertising, and marketing) and expertise in researching communication campaigns from a social scientific perspective. The distinguished chair will be responsible for providing intellectual leadership in advancing the study of strategic communication in the school and the wider community that the university serves, conducting an active high profile research program that leads to regular publication and grant procurement, teaching in an integrated undergraduate and graduate communication program, and maintaining and developing relationships with the communication industry, professional organizations, and funding agencies. Please visit the Elliott School of Communication website: www.wichita.edu/esc for more about the position and the school.

The Elliott School of Communication offers the only comprehensive, integrated school of communication in the state of Kansas. Its programs serve more than 400 undergraduate majors and more than 50 graduate students. Wichita State University, which enrolls approximately 14,000 students, and supports 450 faculty members, is the only metropolitan university in the Kansas Regents system. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Doctoral/Research University-Intensive, WSU is one of three research universities in the Kansas Board of Regents system. Wichita State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees through the doctoral level.

We invite nominations of and applications from qualified candidates. Send a cover letter that addresses interest in and qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, and names, addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of at least three references to:

KHF Distinguished Chair Search Committee
Elliott School of Communication
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS 67260-0031

Please direct additional inquiries to Dr. Susan Schultz Huxman, director of the Elliott School, at (316) 978 6062, or by e-mail: susan.huxman@wichita.edu. Visit us at www.wichita.edu/esc.

Wichita State University
(An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer)
Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
Three positions

Position 1: Tenure Track, Assistant Professor, Interpersonal Communication

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas at Austin invites applications for an Assistant Professor to teach and conduct research on topics broadly related to interpersonal issues involved in health communication. The appointment will begin September 1, 2007. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand at the time of the appointment. Scholarly publications and some teaching experience are preferred. Applicants should be interested in doing field-based or experimental studies in areas such as conflict, adherence and influence in health-related contexts, health promotions, social support, coping, clinical decision-making, relational issues associated with health, or doctor-patient communication. Individuals with experience in securing and completing funded research are especially sought. The committee will begin considering candidates on November 10, 2006, and continue until a candidate is chosen.

Application Procedure for Position 1: Applications should include curriculum vitae, copies of publications, and three letters of recommendation. Materials should be sent to Professor John Daly, Search Committee Chair, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Communication Studies, 1 University Station A1105, Austin, TX 78712.

Position 2: Tenure Track, Open Rank, Organizational Communication

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas at Austin seeks one open rank, full-time, tenure-track faculty member in the area of organizational communication.
with an emphasis on communication technologies in the workplace to begin September 1, 2007. Applicants must have a Ph.D. at the time of the appointment, a strong record of teaching and scholarship in organizational communication, as well as demonstrated ability and willingness to actively pursue external funding. All methodological approaches and theoretical orientations are welcome.

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Application Procedure for Positions 2 and 3: The committee will begin considering candidates on November 13, 2006. Applications should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of publications, evidence of teaching effectiveness, 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 University of Texas at Austin is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

CARNegie-MELlon UNIvErsITY

Faculty Positions in Learning Science, Educational Technology, HCI, CSCW.

The Human-Computer Interaction Institute at Carnegie Mellon University has up to two tenure-track faculty positions open. For information please see www.cs.cmu.edu/~hcii.

Carnegie Mellon is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

TEMPLE university

The department of Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media at Temple University invites applications from senior faculty with dedication, vision and leadership skills for the position of Department Chair beginning fall 2007. Application Deadline: Oct. 1. For details, please see http://www.temple.edu/sct/faculty_positionsNew.htm
The Ohio State University School of Communication invites applicants for tenured or tenure-track positions in multiple areas. All of our positions involve a large research component. Although we expect that many candidates will have research located within their teaching specialty, we are equally interested in candidates who may have the ability to teach in any of the following areas, but may locate their research in other areas of communication.

Advertising
Communication Technology
Health Communication
Interpersonal or Group Communication

Organizational Communication
Public Affairs Journalism
Mass Communication
Political Communication Research
Strategic Communication

About the Positions: We seek colleagues who enjoy doing research, are able to think outside of traditional boundaries, and can envision both research projects and courses that will be attractive to graduate and undergraduate students from within the major, and speaks to the interests and needs of non-majors.

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, 2007.

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 commensurate with the stage of their academic career.

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.

The School is flexible in accommodating the needs of strong dual-career couples and encourages applications from tenured couples or those near tenure.

To Apply: The deadline for full consideration is November 15, 2006. Interested candidates should send cover letter, 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.

Daniel G. McDonald
Search Committee Chair
The Ohio State University
School of Communication
3108 Derby Hall
154 N. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

About the School: The School is a part of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and favors empirical (primarily quantitative) research approaches. The School of Communication offers B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. We currently have 28 full-time, tenure-track or tenured faculty members. Our resources include a number of research laboratories with state-of-the-art research equipment.

The School is committed to social-scientific research on basic or applied communication processes. 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 has added new faculty members each year since 2001, and continues to grow.

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 with a high quality of life. The area 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.
COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT – CHAIR SEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST

The Department of Communication at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for the position of Department Chair, with term of appointment to commence in Fall 2007. The appointment will be at the rank of full Professor, with tenure, and applicants should have scholarly credentials appropriate to that rank at a major research institution. The search is open with respect to subfield specialization and methodological orientation. We seek to hire a distinguished scholar with an outstanding record of research and publication who will be appointed to the permanent faculty and serve as Chair for an initial term of three years. The Chair is responsible for administering fiscal, personnel, and curricular matters, advocating departmental interests, and encouraging scholarly productivity. Applicants should have a record of active and continuing research, proven excellence in teaching and advising graduate and undergraduate students, the ability to work effectively with faculty and university administrators, strong communication and interpersonal skills, and demonstrated leadership or administrative experience. We are a theoretically and methodologically diverse department that offers B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in Communication and a B.A. degree in Journalism. The successful candidate will be a scholar who values creativity, rigorous inquiry, collegiality, and diversity, and who will contribute to the department’s research profile beyond his or her term as Chair. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with credentials and experience.

The review of applications will begin on October 2, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a letter of application, a current c.v., sample publications, and the names of three references with contact information to: Chair Search, Department of Communication, Machmer Hall, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 240 Hicks Way, Amherst MA 01003.

Questions can be addressed to Prof. Erica Scharrer, search committee chair, by e-mail to scharrer@comm.umass.edu or by phone at 413-545-4765. For information about the department, go to www.umass.edu/communication.

The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Department of Communication and the Center for Public Policy and Administration at the University of Massachusetts Amherst seek candidates for a full-time, tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Communication and Public Policy starting September 1, 2007. Salary is competitive and based on qualifications and experience. The particular research focus is open, and could include qualitative or quantitative approaches to ICT uses or impacts in local and transnational contexts, or investigation of ICTs in relation to identity, diversity, social equality, the public sphere, or political formation. Examples of ICT practices examined may cover computer-mediated communication, on-line communities, text messaging, blogging, or other developments in digital media and public policy. Candidates should demonstrate significant promise in scholarly research and extramural grant activity. The position requires teaching with a broad, interdisciplinary approach in both undergraduate and graduate courses in communication as well as undergraduate and graduate courses in public policy and administration. The successful candidate will be a joint appointment in CPPA and Communication with the tenure line in the Department of Communication, and will be expected to participate in a new College initiative in Science, Technology and Society in CPPA. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, an article-length example of research, and arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to: Chair, Communication and Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Communication, Machmer Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003. The University of Massachusetts Amherst is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer; women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply. The department is committed to developing a more diverse faculty, student body, and curriculum. For more information, contact Michael Morgan, Chair of Communication, or Jane Fountain, Director of CPPA, and visit the websites www.masspolicy.org and www.umass.edu/communication.

ICA’s New Contact Information

The International Communication Association’s address and phone/fax numbers, as of August 28, 2006, will be:

1500 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
USA

(01) 202-955-1444 (phone)
(01) 202-955-1448 (fax)