Submissions for the 2009 ICA Conference in Chicago Begin Sept. 2

Michael J. West, ICA Staff

The International Communication Association's current and prospective members can, beginning September 2, submit full papers and abstracts—as well as interactive papers and panel presentation proposals. The online submission window will stay open for 8 weeks, closing at 11 pm EST on November 3. To read about the 2009 Conference setting (Chicago), theme ("Keywords in Communication"), and submission guidelines, check the ICA website at http://www.icahdq.org/conferences/2009/2009CFP.pdf.

The setting of the 2009 conference is the Downtown Chicago Marriott, located in the Magnificent Mile area of Downtown Chicago. Known as the United States “Second City,” Chicago is the third largest city in the U.S. and the largest in the Midwest. The city is located on two major bodies of water, Lake Michigan and the Chicago River, making it a major North American port. Chicago is a far more cosmopolitan place than simple shipping, however: It is one of the most culturally rich cities in the world, with deep influence in music, theater, and art - as well as spectacular shopping, great educational institutions, and a globally important Financial District. Chicago is also a great city of architecture: it was the locale of the world's first skyscraper and, until recently, of the world's tallest.

"Focusing on keywords in communication has both internal and external value," says Barbie Zelizer, ICA President-Elect and Conference Program Chair. "It will afford an opportunity to consider, clarify and debate what we are about as a field, what is most central to the ways in which we shape our inquiry, where our points of difference lie, and what we may hope for our future....At the same time, it can help clarify who we are to those outside of communication. Though we have much to offer the academy at large and the general public in understanding the trappings of communicative values, beliefs, practices and impacts, we need to figure out a better way of promoting our material and showcasing our strengths. Preliminary to doing that is figuring out more fully what we look like to each other, how we have come to do so, and why."

Submit your papers soon and avoid the last-minute rush!
Peng Hwa Ang: Presidential Candidate Statement

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Every member of the ICA is a builder. We build theories, models, paradigm and ideas. We are not contractors who build because they are told to do so. We are building because we want to.

I discovered I was a builder of people while playing golf with a friend. If I live as long as my score, I would be among the oldest people on the planet. My friend, however, has won golf tournaments. In one outing with him, I hit a hole for par, a rare occurrence. As I danced a jig, he looked at me and said, "I'm happier for you that you got par for that hole than that I got par."

I could hear the switch turning on the bulb in my head; that's me too: I'm as happy when others succeed as when I succeed.

It is in that spirit of building up people and institutions that I accept the nomination to run for the presidency of the ICA. It is an honour just to be nominated because giants in the communications field have served as president. It is an honour I humbly accept.

I have been very fortunate to have met some of these giants at the start of my education in communication, my first degree being in law from Singapore. At USC where I did my masters, I was advisee of the late Everett Rogers and teaching assistant for Ron Rice. Both have been extraordinary models. My research interests in development communication and information-communication technology law and policy and social impact can be traced to their influence.

My Ph.D. programme at Michigan State was unforgettable for the way faculty allowed us to develop yet with that subtle yet ever-present pressure to present and publish papers. I have been fortunate in my academic career as I had stumbled into the new thing called the internet before it was publicly available. Among the highlights since were a sabbatical stint in Harvard University on a Fulbright fellowship and then at Oxford University. Out of that sabbatical, besides a slightly improved golf game, came my book *Ordering Chaos* on internet law and policy. My views have been published in papers such as the *Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*, *Asian Wall Street Journal*, and *The Economist's Marketplace*.

*Ordering Chaos* proved useful when in 2004 I was appointed by then Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan to the 40-member Working Group on Internet Governance. From my book came first drafts for five out of the 22 issues. The WGIG underscored for me the centrality of communications. Besides one or two academics in the technical field, the only other academics were two of us in communications—a colleague from the media law division of the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR). At the 2006 ICA conference in Dresden, the two of us organised a pre-conference symposium that led...
to the formation of the Global Internet Governance Network (GigaNet) on which I served as inaugural chair.

My plans for our Association may be summarised by the three initials I C A.

The "I" is for international links, particularly to the fastest growing media markets in the world today-India, China and Asia-Pacific (another ICA), where I have visited many of the top university programmes in communication. In 2006, China had more than 700 communication programmes in universities, and they were growing by the month; that same year, I was approached for general managers for 250 new Indian radio stations to be set up because of liberalisation in that sector. Until then, India had just 50 radio stations for its population of more than 1 billion.

This academic year, I am spending my sabbatical year in India to help start the Mudra Institute of Communication Research in Ahmedabad, an hour’s flight north of Bombay. The city is the hometown of Gandhi, has the best communication institute in India (the Mudra Institute of Communication, Ahmedabad on which I serve as a governing council member), and was the location of the SITE (satellite instructional television experiment) studies that are a communications classic. The new research centre is in a unique position to influence communication research in all of India.

The "C" is for communication enhancement. I plan to strengthen the communication of the Association, by which I mean the dissemination of research. There are two facets to this. We need to reduce the current lag of two years to get into an A-list journal. We need to explore greater use of the internet. Perhaps a website for work in progress. Perhaps a way to retain papers longer than just a few months after the conference. I have been amazed at how some of my online-only papers continue to be cited 10 years later. I also believe that as a communication association, we should have the best presentations in the academic world. Good substance with good form give reason to invite the presenter to other presentations. Our leadership has taken a step in that direction by honouring the best poster presentations. I would like to look into how we might do something similar for oral presentations.

The "A" is for Association strengthening. I plan to continue to strengthen governance of the Association. I have seen the value of good governance from having served as the head of a leading communication school in Asia and chairman of the non-profit media education association AMIC (Asian Media Information Communication Centre). Governance does not mean more rules; it refers to the way of governing. So, for example, I will continue to develop the transparency in the Association that former President Sonia Livingstone had started. I hope to build on the excellent work already in place and continue the fine working relationship between our Secretariat and the Board.

In summary, I reiterate that the ICA is in very good hands. That is why I am a life member. I am genetically a builder and I hope to contribute by using my "I.C.A." for the ICA.

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Francois Cooren: Presidential Candidate Statement

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Over the past years, ICA members, presidents, and staff have accomplished some wonderful work in making this association more international, accessible, and visible. I am very proud of having been part of this association since I was a graduate student in 1993 as I have been able to witness how it has positively evolved over the years.

My goal, should I be elected president, will be to build on these accomplishments by developing three main areas of action. First, I want to reinforce the international character of our association even further, especially by developing more links with regional, national and continental associations of communication. ICA regional conferences, as well as the Americas conferences, already constitute great initiatives that allow our association to reach out to scholars and students from countries that were traditionally underrepresented in our membership. This type of collaboration could be extended to regions of the world where we still need to make progress in terms of membership representation. I am thinking, for instance, of some South and East Asian as well as East-European and Latin American countries where the discipline of communication is well represented and extremely active.

Second, and in connection with the first point, I would like to reinforce the circulation of knowledge at the international level. As you know, ICA officially aims to "advance the scholarly study of human communication by encouraging and facilitating excellence in academic research worldwide." Having been the editor of Communication Theory, one of the five ICA journals, for the past three years, I know how challenging it can be for non-U.S. scholars to get published in English speaking outlets. One of my tasks, should I be elected, would be to initiate a task force whose agenda would be to reflect on possible ways to increase the accessibility and visibility of work that is traditionally underrepresented in our journals either due to the sources scholars rely on or due to the way manuscripts are written and organized.

Third, I would like to work on ICA's international visibility. Our association with the United Nations was a fantastic step toward this aim, but I think that other avenues could be explored to promote ICA in countries where we are holding our regional, continental and international conferences. To work toward this direction, I believe that we need to continue to network as much as possible with key representatives of various professional and academic organizations in different countries so that possible means of collaborations can be planned. A more assertive and proactive posture vis-à-vis the national or international press could also be developed. Such actions, and others to be determined, will contribute in making not only our profession, but also our association more internationally visible.

Professional experience

I am currently chair of the Department of Communication at the Universite de Montreal where I research and teach organizational communication, language and social interaction, and communication theory. I have also worked as a faculty member in two American institutions in the past: the University of Cincinnati from 1997 to 1998 and the University at Albany, SUNY from 1998 to 2003. My research focuses on the
organizing properties of communication, as displayed, for instance, in logistic operations, board meetings, and mundane conversations in organizational settings. For the past three years, I have been conducting funded research on the organizational aspects of humanitarian interventions undertaken by Medecins sans frontieres ("MSF," also known as Doctors Without Borders), which led our research team to travel in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jordan, Sri Lanka, and Niger. This experience and others have shown me how communication indeed matters, especially in life or death situations like the ones MSF staff members encounter during their missions.

In terms of publications, I have published three books, 26 peer-reviewed articles, 12 book chapters and six book reviews. My articles have appeared in such international journals as Communication Theory, Management Communication Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Speech, Communication Review, Journal of Pragmatics, Human Relations, Organization, Semiotica, and Time & Society. I have also been the editor-in-chief of Communication Theory from 2005 to 2008.

Regarding my commitment to ICA, for the past 15 years, I have presented 30 papers in various divisions of the association, three of which were ranked top papers by the Organizational Communication division. I am also a member of two other ICA divisions: the Language and Social Interaction (LSI) division and the Philosophy of Communication division. From 2004 to 2007, I served as the LSI division chair. In addition, I organized three ICA preconferences that illustrate my commitment to interdisciplinarity: "Interacting and Organizing: A Dialogue Between Language & Social Interaction and Organizational Communication Scholars" in 2001; "A Dialogue on Dialogue: Examining the Normative and Descriptive Traditions" in 2005; and, more recently, "What is an Organization: Materiality, Agency & Discourse," an international preconference cosponsored by three ICA divisions (the Organizational Communication, LSI, and Public Relations division) in 2008. Further, I served regularly as a reviewer for the ICA Organizational Communication and LSI Divisions. Finally, I served as a member on the ICA Young Scholar Award committee in 2003 and as a member of the ICA Publication committee in 2004 and 2005. Moreover, I received the 1996 ICA Organizational Communication Division Charles Redding Award for the best dissertation in Organizational Communication, the 2002 ICA Young Scholar Award for to the most promising young scholar in Communication, the 2002 Best Article Award from the Organizational Communication Division of the National Communication Association (NCA), and the 2006 (Edited) Book of the Year from the Organizational Communication Division of the NCA. I was also invited to give keynote addresses at international conferences (in France, Germany, The Netherlands, and Italy) and to give lectures in various universities around the world (London School of Economics, UK; Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, USA; Universite de Bordeaux, France; University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, USA; and Universite de Lausanne, Switzerland). In terms of service, I currently serve on four editorial boards and am a regular reviewer for seven peer-reviewed journals.
With our conference submission site opening on 15 September 2008 for our 2009 ICA Conference in Chicago, I know that many of our members are working on paper and panel submissions. I'd also like to encourage you to consider some other ICA issues as you maneuver on our website for information and the All Academic system.

First, we are finalizing our awards committees and working toward gaining more submissions from the different world regions that ICA serves. In this endeavor, we need your assistance. Start looking now for materials that are noteworthy so that, when the awards notifications come out, you can easily submit a nomination. For our eight different awards, see http://www.icahdq.org/aboutica/awards.asp.

Second, at our Board meeting in Montreal, we discussed setting up an online system for discussion of best practices among our divisions and interest groups. Not only would it help us share information about the different innovative practices that our units are doing but this process also enable us to keep records about unit activities. It seems as though unit history is lost within a short amount of time. As the 2008 conference planner, past division planner, and member of all units, I was intrigued by all the different ways in which units created opportunities for journal subscriptions, awards, discussion panels, tours of local sites and organizations, and so on. Moreover, this online system complements data gathered during the San Francisco conference assessment process in which survey respondents indicated aspects in which their divisions and interests groups engaged that they perceived as beneficial to them (or not!).

Third, if you have an idea that you believe would interest our members-in particular, if you are involved in a communication initiative that would appeal widely and would concern the ways in which communication has meaning and directs practices in different regions and associations around the world, please send these ideas to Mohan Dutta. Mohan is our special content newsletter editor and is working with Mike West, our Publications Manager, in broadening the scope of our information coverage. I am very excited by this new initiative because it provides opportunities for members unable to attend certain conference sessions (or other discussions) to find out what is happening right now and to make connections. If you have suggestions for content or would like to write something, feel free to email mdutta@purdue.edu.

Fourth, work is well under way on different publications, committees, task forces, and other initiatives. Christie Beck is finalizing Communication Yearbook 33, her last CY volume. The range of topics, methodologies, theoretical and interdisciplinary intersections is exciting! I'd like to thank Christie for her work on CY33 as well as the other volumes she has edited. As you know, Charles Salmon has issues a Call for papers and proposals as our new CY editor. In addition, our Montreal theme book, Communicating for Social Impact: Engaging Communication Theory, Research, and Pedagogy, coedited by Lynn Harter and Mohan Dutta, features chapters covering many interests of association members and is ahead of schedule.

Committee and task force work is in progress. The publications committee has been
looking into comments our members have provided about our different journals and the ways in which we can make content more current and accessible. Other committees are assessing ICA’s position on responsiveness to issues of social consequence. Still others are establishing a tracking and reporting system for funded research by members. And ICA is involved in a consortium of communication associations discussing quality metrics, journal impact factors, and the soon-to-be-released National Research Council report on doctoral education. Over time, these issues will be presented in this Newsletter.

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**Call for Papers: Communication Yearbook 34**

Charles T. Salmon, Michigan State U

*CY 34* is a forum for the exchange of interdisciplinary and internationally diverse scholarship relating to communication in its many forms. Specifically, we are seeking state-of-the-discipline literature reviews and essays that advance knowledge and understanding of communication systems, processes, and impacts. Submitted manuscripts should provide a rigorous assessment of the status, critical issues and needed directions of a theory or body of research; offer new theory; and/or expand the boundaries of the discipline. In all cases, submissions should be comprehensive and thoughtful in their synthesis and analysis, and situate a body of scholarship within a larger intellectual context.

A distinguishing characteristic of *CY 34* will be its strong international orientation. Associate editors from six continents and editorial board members from twenty countries will help ensure that the volume is global in scope. Each published manuscript will include a response from a scholar working on a different continent in an allied area. Another distinguishing characteristic of *CY 34* is that it can accommodate submissions of up to 60 pages, which allows for in-depth treatment of a topic (though more concise submissions are welcomed as well).

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically via a Word attachment to Charles T. Salmon, Editor, *CY 34*, at CY34@msu.edu no later than January 15, 2009. Early submissions are welcomed. Only completed manuscripts will be considered for review. The volume is scheduled to appear in print in May, 2010.

All submissions must be prepared in advance for blind review, with all identifying aspects removed. The title page must be submitted as a separate word document, and should include all contact information (i.e., mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and fax number) for all authors as well as a list of keywords that will help in the identification of appropriate reviewers. Potential contributors may certainly review relevant literature published in any language, but submissions must be written in English and adhere stylistically to APA, 5th edition.

For more information about *CY 34* or this call for submissions, please contact Charles T. Salmon at CY34@msu.edu

*Communication Yearbook 34*
Internationalizing ICA: Communication Studies in Russia

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As ICA gears up on its internationalization agenda, we have the opportunity to hear from our Russian colleague Olga Leontovich about the status of communication studies in Russia. This essay was presented in one of the plenary sessions of the 2008 ICA conference, and engages with the intersections of communication and social impact. Olga introduces us to some of the key concepts and research strands in current Russian scholarship. She also offers an overview of the initiatives that are taking place in Russia in the field of Communication Studies as it continues its development. Her piece not only provides insights into the work that has been going on in Russia, but it also demonstrates the importance of internationalizing ICA and the opportunities that lie ahead of ICA.

When I was preparing for the 2008 ICA conference, I asked myself: What is social impact? Are we speaking about society having an impact on Communication Studies (CS), or the development of Communication Studies bringing about social change?

And what is social change? Is it a change in institutional life? In the educational environment? In the leading research trends? Or also in our minds? In the way we view life, relationships and the world around us?

In light of an ongoing debate about the ways to fashion our discipline, all those questions are important.

I intend a) to speak about the present state of Russian Communication Studies: b) reflect on where we are going and c) discuss how Communication Studies can bring about social change in Russia.

While in the West the status of Communication Studies is universally acknowledged, in Russia this discipline has yet to be established, and its boundaries are fuzzy and indistinct. In many ways, Russian CS is covering the same route as originally in the West. The only problem is, as Winston Churchill put it, in Russia there are directions, not roads.
To begin with, we don't have a generation of scholars trained in Communication Studies - we have all grown out of different disciplines, such as Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology, Computer Science, and others. We are still torn between those fields. This is like multiple voices speaking different languages. Hence the eclecticism, discordance, absence of common methodological grounds and conceptual approaches. Russian Communication Studies lacks a clearly defined theoretical basis, unified terminology and prerequisites which would allow scholars to understand each other, while enjoying the benefits of interdisciplinary approaches.

Another stumbling block is the question:

* Which definition of Communication should be adopted? In many studies, scholars declare modern approaches, but in reality they still stick to the linear model of Communication as a process of mere transmission of information rather than a mode of human existence.

Another question:

* Should Communication Studies be a theoretically or practically oriented discipline? It only seems that these positions can be easily reconciled. For Russians it denotes a clash of the pragmatic Western approach and the Eastern tradition aimed at the understanding of a human's inner world and the meaning of life.

However, it would be overly simplistic to think that Russian Communication Studies is merely copying the Western achievements. It would be naïve to expect that the discipline can be imported from the West and planted on Russian soil - it is fashioned in our own, specific way. Russia can boast of a long history of humanitarian research, in many ways overlapping the Western approaches or even leading the way in certain areas.

Given that Russia is a big country, I'll be unable to discuss all the research. I'll try to outline the main tendencies, which in itself is a difficult task.

On the map of Russia, I'd like to highlight the points where the development of Communication Studies is the most evident. These are Moscow and St. Petersburg, our two capitals, and also Tver, Voronezh, Volgograd, Saratov, Yekaterinburg, Tomsk, and Irkutsk, with their strong research traditions. I would add to this list Rostov-on-Don, the city where Irina Rozina, the current president of the Russian Communication Association (RCA), makes great efforts to promote the discipline.

I'd like to point out specifically Russian approaches reflected in carefully crafted and thoroughly researched works in the study of communication and the mind (Zimnyaya 1993; Arutynova 1995; Ufimtseva 1995, 1996; Gasparov 1996; Krasnykh 1998; Gak 2000), and in the study of the mechanisms of understanding (Demyankov 1985; Bogin 1986; Zalevskaya 1988, 1992; Znakov 1994).

Important areas are psychological and linguistic conceptology (Likhachev, Stepanov, Sternin, Karasik, Vorkachev, Slyshkin). In the Russian language, we use two terms equivalent to "concept" - we distinguish between ponyatiye' - notion which reflects the most significant features of an object - and 'kontsept'- a cluster of cultural knowledge in people's minds, a "bunch" of conceptions, associations, and experiences accompanying a word (Stepanov 1997: 40). "Kontsept" is an important phenomenon and product of culture. The conceptual space of a particulate person and
a culture in general is organized into a conceptosphere (the term coined by D. Likhachev), primarily characterized by the ability to "create senses" collectively within a culture. Conceptology contributes to the understanding of human cognition and intercultural communication theory. Numerous studies have resulted in the creation of new types of dictionaries and anthologies of concepts discussing such important notions as power, democracy, freedom, challenge, native country, and others.

Another area is the investigation of communicative personality, **linguistic personology and typology** (Likhachev, Karaulov 1987, 1989; Bogin 1984; Likhachev 1993, Apresyan 1995; Kitaigorodskaya 1995; 1999; Karasik 2007), e. g. discussing the communicative behavior of a typical "Russian intellectual," "cowboy," "superhero," "Don Juan, and others.

Great attention is given to research on the **semiotics of political discourse**. In terms of social change - without getting into the discussion of political issues, I'd like to point out that in the recent decade, our government has dramatically changed in their attitude towards communication skills. We have moved from unintelligible Brezhnev and indistinct Yeltsin to the political leaders for whom communication skills are of great value. The role of communication specialists and image-makers has grown dramatically. Isn't it an example of social impact?

I'd also like to name some randomly selected **socially important projects**. In the city of Voronezh my colleague Iosif Sternin managed to convince the local government to introduce the basics of Communication Studies in all the middle and high schools and did a lot to develop the program. The Russian Academy of Science worked out a program of training ethnic tolerance in schoolchildren. The project "Healthy Russia 2020" is aimed at interactive training of doctors and building up international partnerships in health care. Volgograd State Pedagogical University where I come from has been teaching joint interactive courses on intercultural communication with American partner institutions via videoconferencing since 2003. The list can go on.

It's hard to predict the development of Communication Studies in Russia - as somebody said, "Russia is predictable in the sense that it will continue to be unpredictable." (Marshall Goldman). However, I'm optimistic about it.

I have to admit that the participation in this conference allows me to rediscover my own identity as a scholar. We, Russian scholars, still have to become part of the world Communication Studies environment. An international environment, which should include scholars not only from North America and Western Europe but also from other parts of the globe has yet to be created. And the **ICA** can do a lot to create such an environment.

A Russian proverb says: **Water doesn't flow under a lying stone**. We have to work for social impact. I do hope that Russian scholars will be able to take an active part in the work of ICA and contribute to its internationalization. We'll continue to find new and enlightening avenues through which to develop the role of Communication Studies.
2008 ICA Conference Attendees by Country

Click the link below to view or download a PDF file containing the numbers of attendees by country at the 2008 ICA Conference in Montreal. The file also includes the attendee numbers for the past 10 years, as well as 10-year averages per country, the country's percentages of the total conference attendance in the past 10 years, and the 5-year averages per country.


Student Column: Graduate School and Work-Life Balance: A Few Helpful Tips

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The decision to attend graduate school embarks many of us on a journey of exciting research, conferences, and networking opportunities. During this time, it is also beneficial for you to consider how to best balance personal and professional demands. This article discusses a few strategies that may assist you in effectively achieving work-life balance.

According to the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research (MFMER), achieving a healthy work-life balance is not a simple task. The impact of working excessively may impact you physically, as in the case of fatigue. Excessive fatigue decreases hand-eye coordination and productivity. Also, people who are exhausted are more likely to make mistakes and have accidents than those who are well-rested. Work demands may also influence our relationships with family members and friends. Whatever the impact may be, learning how to balance work and personal needs will enable you to pursue a career that is both successful and fulfilling.

Initially, it may be useful for you to keep a written log of all work and personal activities for one week. This will enable you to identify exactly how much time you are devoting to each domain. Based on this log, decide what activities are necessary and which ones are not. Then, determine what things you enjoy the most and work to eliminate tasks that you do not enjoy, provided that they are not imperative for your career success.

Learning to say no may also be important in achieving work-life balance. Realize that you are not required to take on every additional task that people may ask of you. This principle applies to both work and personal interactions. For instance, at work, you may not need to volunteer to host the annual Holiday Party, while with your personal life, you may not need to agree to direct your children's Holiday Play. Assess what time you have available and only agree to tasks you can realistically (and comfortably)
accomplish.

Time management is another strategy for achieving work-life balance. Consider the possibility of taking care of all career responsibilities while at work or school, so that when you are at home, you can have some down time. Rather than saving all of your household chores for the weekend, consider doing 10 minutes of chores a day during the work week, so that you have some relaxation time on the weekends. You may want to set aside one day a week for only leisure-related activities and protect that time from work or personal life demands.

Self-nurturing is another essential strategy for managing the demands of work and personal life. This may include relaxing and de-stressing activities such as exercise, meditation, rest, or listening to peaceful music. Also, make sure you get enough sleep and maintain a healthy diet. In order for your life to feel balanced, the body needs to be balanced.

The ideas presented here are some strategies for achieving a healthy balance between work and personal responsibilities. However, we also want to emphasize that seeking professional counseling for assistance with these issues may be very useful. Everyone needs help from time to time. If you are struggling with managing the stress of graduate school on your own, please consult your doctor or a professional counselor. Most graduate programs provide some type of health insurance coverage for counseling or you may consider seeking the expertise of a community counseling organization that provides services based on a sliding fee scale.

Balancing the demands of career and personal responsibilities is not a simple task, but it is possible. Remember that this process may take place over time, so be patient with yourself as you develop coping skills. Also, reassess your life every few months to determine how you are doing with work-life balance and adjust your activities accordingly. Consulting other scholars or professionals in the field may also be a fruitful area of discussion, as seasoned academics have often dealt with such demands and may be able to guide you in achieving this delicate balance.

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**News of Interest to the Profession**

**Michael Slater** has won the ASCoR Denis McQuail Award 2007 with his article:


The ASCoR McQuail Award is an annual award for the best article advancing
communication theory published in a peer-reviewed journal in the previous year. An international Award committee, chaired by Denis McQuail, makes the selection. The committee’s selection is based on the quality of the article, not the author(s)’ professional or personal credentials. The number of nominations of an article plays no role in the selection process: Each article that has been nominated at least once will be considered. The Award entails, amongst others, an invitation to visit the Amsterdam School of Communications Research ASCoR in Fall 2008 and give the McQuail Lecture, as well as an invitation to become an ASCoR Honorary Fellow for one calendar year. For more information see the ASCoR website: http://www.fmg.uva.nl/ascor/

**Eric Rothenbuhler**, Texas A&M University, gave the Keynote Address, From ritual to communicative form to media worlds, at the Nordic Research Network on Media, Religion, and Culture, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 28-30, 2008. Rothenbuhler also gave the public lecture, Signs of secular faith: Religious symbolism in the public response to 9/11 in New York City, at the University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 2, 2008.

**Randy Kluver**, Texas A&M University, received an $8600 grant from the Japan Foundation for strengthening Japanese studies on campus.

**Heidi Campbell**, Texas A&M University, was a Visiting Researcher at the Centre for Islamic Studies (ISAM), Istanbul / TURKEY and CRI Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies in Computer Science-University of Haifa, ISRAEL in summer 2008.

The Department of Communication at Texas A&M University hosted an international conference, Exploring New Media Worlds, February 29 to March 2, 2008. About 100 participants gathered from 53 universities in 14 different countries to address changing technologies, industries, cultures, and audiences in historical and global perspective.

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**Division & Interest Group News**

**Feminist Scholarship**

*Its Happening at FSD: Submit to the Feminist Scholarship Division*

As we finish summer, many of you are in the middle of manuscripts that you will be submitting to conferences in the field of communication and to related disciplines. At the same time, we are heading into another incredible year with the Feminist Scholarship Division (FSD). I will be overseeing the research paper competition again
this year. I am very impressed by the wide variety of theoretical frameworks and methodological approaches that I see among the faculty and graduate student papers that come in. Recently, I received an e-mail asking what FSD was looking for regarding appropriate topics. We have showcased research on feminist theories, women and popular culture, race/ethnicity, girls and entertainment, politics, news coverage, philosophy, womens status in the academy, violence against women, international policies and women, gender/sexuality, Internet websites, and more. The manuscripts coming into FSD all ask questions about women and our complex roles in organizational structures, how we are represented in media, how we are theorized globally, and more. Papers can either have a domestic (where you happen to be) or international-comparative scope. I have also been asked if a male can submit a paper. The answer is yes. All people may submit papers for the research paper competition. Graduate student papers have the potential of winning a top student paper award. We look forward to seeing your papers in FSD.

I would like to thank you in advance for your valuable service in judging papers. We need your expertise and a piece of your time for refereeing the papers. The more volunteers we have, the more we can spread out the labor among us.

Sincerely,

Diana Rios, vice chair/research paper competition chair.
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Political Communication

The Call for Papers for the Chicago ICA is out and could be found on ICA's and the division's websites. As of this year we are requiring that submissions will include between two to five topical keywords and at least one method keyword, selected from the list available on the division's website: http://www.politicalcommunication.org/2009conference.htm. This requirement will help us tremendously in assigning the papers to appropriate reviewers.

The reviewer and session chair recruitment survey will be emailed to all members in the coming weeks. Please complete this electronic form in order to volunteer to review papers for the Political Communication Division.

Best,

Yariv Tsfati, Vice-Chair
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CALLS FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

September 30, 2008. Patient Education and Counseling (PEC) invites papers for a special issue on Patient-Centered Communication in Cancer Care. This special issue builds upon a recent monograph on this topic published by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in the U.S. Patient-centered communication is conceptualized in the NCI monograph to consist of six inter-connected functions: fostering healing relationships, exchanging information, responding to emotions, making decisions, managing uncertainty, and enabling patient self-management (see http://outcomes.cancer.gov/areas/pcc/communication/monograph.html).

In this special issue, we plan to feature high quality empirical studies that demonstrate the importance of patient-clinician communication across the cancer continuum including primary prevention (e.g., smoking cessation, diet, physical activity), early detection/screening (including genetic testing), diagnosis, treatment (including conventional and complementary/alternative therapies), post-treatment survivorship, and end-of-life care. Researchers are invited to submit manuscripts based on original empirical research focused on one or more of the above six functions of patient-centered communication that may be applied to any of the phases of the cancer continuum.

All manuscripts must be submitted online at http://ees.elsevier.com/pec To ensure that manuscripts are correctly identified for inclusion in the special issue, authors need to select Special Issue - PCC when they reach the "Article Type" step in the submission process. PEC’s online submission system will be open for submission for this issue from July 1, 2008 The deadline beyond which submissions will not be accepted is September 30, 2008. For clarification about the appropriateness of your manuscript for this special issue, please contact Neeraj Arora via e-mail at aroran@mail.nih.gov

September 30, 2008. The guest editors of the Asian Journal of Communication invite the submission of manuscripts to be considered for publication in a special issue of the journal titled Hybridization of Reality: Re-Imagining the Communication Environment in Korea. The concept of hybridity enables a broad exploration of the impact of new times on the social and political landscape of modernity. Examples of suitable topics or research questions include, but are not limited to:

- Is the Internet enabling organizational changes among traditional interest groups and political parties, such that they are starting to resemble looser network forms characteristic of social movements?
- To what extent are new communication technologies changing various practices, understandings, interactions, and goals in the news and strategic media industries?
- How diaspora (e.g., North Korean refugees and temporary foreign workers) and hybridity produce diasporic identities in Korea, and what kind of new approaches would communication scholars need in order to incorporate these new constituents into their theoretical model?
- To what extent is globalization of Korean media industries changing our understanding of communication?
- As the cross-national collaborations are growing in todays organizational operations, how do workers navigate and negotiate colliding identities, cultures,
and organizational practices across national boundaries?

● How do organizations maintain, modify, and transform their organizational culture over time, and how does communication play a role in the process?

Manuscripts should be submitted by e-mail in Microsoft Word format no later than September 30, 2008, to: Professor Eungjun Min (All submission & inquiries to emin@ric.edu or ejmin57@hotmail.com for Hanmail users). Manuscripts will be subject to double-blind review. More information about submission guidelines can be found at www.informaworld.com/rajc. Click Instructions for Authors.

**November 1, 2008.** Call for Papers: BULLETIN OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. [http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/](http://www.who.int/bulletin/en/). The theme issue will explore five key areas of public health communication. The first is the challenging question of how to reach the unreached. These may be the communities that cannot be reached physically, due to geographical isolation, insecurity or other obstacles. They may lack access to common communication outlets, such as radio, newspapers or the internet, or they may speak a different language. The second area is the financial and human cost of poor communication, examining public health failures and seeking lessons from successful anti-public health campaigns, such as those run by the tobacco industry. Communication in extreme situations major health crises, humanitarian disasters or epidemics will be the third major area of the Bulletin theme issue. The fourth will be the contrasting roles of new and traditional technology in reaching public health communication goals, such as mobile-phone text messages and radio broadcasting. Finally, the Bulletin theme issue will highlight monitoring and evaluation of the impact of public health communication. This area is often neglected or done on an ad hoc basis, but it is critical particularly when investment needs to be justified. Evaluation also allows us to learn from past mistakes or successes.

Manuscripts on any of the above topics should be submitted to [http://submit.bwho.org](http://submit.bwho.org) by 1 November 2008.

**November 6-8, 2008.** Call for Papers: "Politics 2.0: Politics and Computer-Mediated Communication". 12th Meeting of the "Computer-Mediated Communication" division of the German Communication Association (DGPuK), in Ilmenau, Germany. The conference will explore the relationship between politics and computer-mediated communication (CMC) from two main perspectives. From the perspective of political communication research, the conference will focus on the influence of CMC on politics and the political process and what role it will play in the future. From a media politics viewpoint, the conference will discuss and analyze the significance of politics for the format and regulation of CMC, both now and in the future. Read the detailed call for papers on the conference website: [http://www.tu-ilmenau.de/cvk2008](http://www.tu-ilmenau.de/cvk2008). Please submit relevant extended abstracts (between 4,000 and 6,000 characters including spaces) in electronic form (Word or PDF) to Jens Wolling (jens.wolling@tu-ilmenau.de) by July 31, 2008. Authors will be notified of the results of the anonymous review process by September 22, 2008. Conference languages will be English and German.

**November 15, 2008.** CALL FOR ABSTRACTS. Soap Operas and Telenovelas in the Digital Age: Global Industries, Hybrid Content, and New Audiences. Soap operas
continue to be persistent theoretical, socio-cultural, and politico-economic global media. Increased technological innovations (YouTube, web fan sites, DVDs), programming hybridizations, population migrations, and historical tastes are some elements that have fueled the persistence and transformation of these serialized melodramas. This transdisciplinary, popular mass communication volume will address several overlapping concerns of the melodramatic serial in localized, translocal and global contexts. Major, interconnected areas to be addressed are: media industries, hybrid content, and new audiences. We welcome abstract proposals that address one of the following areas: Media industry issues include creative writing, visual production, labor, and international-flow patterns in export and import, historical regulatory policies, and political-economy of the industry in different states. Hybrid Content issues include analysis of television, photo novels/fotonovelas, radio novels/radionovelas, serials used for entertainment-education, and health promotions. New Audiences issues include cultural uses and gratifications, cultivation, social learning, subversive practices, unique experiences of ethnic and racial minorities, gendered, GLBTQ, working class, religious audiences. Contributions will be theoretically and methodologically accessible to an interdisciplinary readership interested in the social impact of popular communication, the functions of entertainment media, political economy and international communication flow. Send a 300-word ABSTRACT by November 15, 2008 to: soapbook@yahoo.com. Complete manuscripts will be solicited after abstracts are fully reviewed. Later, manuscripts will be organized in the book according to fit and cohesiveness.

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Dr. Mari Castañeda, Dept. of Communication University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA 01003 mari.castaneda08@gmail.com

November 20, 2008. Call for Papers: Media and Healthy Development in Adolescence Conference, Hong Kong, May 3-6, 2009. The revolutionary development in communication technology in the 21st century has changed the worlds media landscape and challenges many classical theoretical concepts. Given the new development in the media environment and the new task of media education, health communication and media education scholars are searching for new research directions for media literacy and health education. The conference is generously supported by the Hong Kong Baptist University. Conference information is available at the conference website http://www.comm.hkbu.edu.hk/mhd. Inquiry can be directed to the Institute for Journalism and Society, School of Communication, Hong Kong Baptist University or the conference coordinator (mhd@hkbu.edu.hk).

A 500-word abstract should be submitted via email to mhd@hkbu.edu.hk as a Microsoft Word attachment or as a PDF file on or before November 20, 2008. On the first page, please include information of the paper title, your name, position, institution affiliation, postal address, telephone number, fax number and email address. Submissions are to be accompanied by a statement indicating that the submission has not been published/presented elsewhere and that all presenters will register for the conference. Please structure your abstract into paragraphs under five subheadings of: background of research; research objectives/questions; methodology; preliminary or expected findings, and conclusion. Your abstract should be in double line spacing and Times Roman font 12.
The Communication Review solicits papers in the interdisciplinary field of media studies. We particularly encourage historical work, feminist work, and visual work, and invite submissions from those employing critical theoretical and empirical approaches to a range of topics under the general rubric of communication and media studies research. The Communication Review also functions as a review of current work in the field. Towards this end, the editors are always open to proposals for special issues that interrogate and examine current controversies in the field. We also welcome non-traditionally constructed articles which critically examine and review current sub-fields of and controversies within communication and media studies; we offer an expedited review process for timely statements. Please direct your papers, suggestions for special issues and queries to Tatiana Omelchenko, Managing Editor, at to3y@virginia.edu. For more information about the journal and submission guidelines, please see the journal's website at http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10714421.html.

Call for papers: American Journal of Media Psychology Special Issue: "Measuring Individuals Cognitive Structures in a Mediated Context." Researchers with interests in such areas as cognitive processing, social cognition, social perception, schema research, and framing within the context of media, are invited to submit papers to the American Journal of Media Psychology for a special issue that focuses on methodological approaches that detail the procedures by which cognitive components and structures are identified and measured in such fields as advertising, marketing, political communications, and related areas. A manuscript submission is expected to detail a theoretically based methodological approach for the measurement of cognitive components and structures and provide empirical data that tests the approach used by the author(s). The deadline for submissions is September 1, 2008. The American Journal of Media Psychology is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes theoretical and empirical papers and essays and book reviews that advance an understanding of media effects and processes on individuals in society. Submissions should have a psychological focus, which means the level of analysis should focus on individuals and their interaction with or relationship to mass media content and institutions. All theoretical and methodological perspectives are welcomed. For instructions on submitting a manuscript, please visit: http://www.marquettejournals.org/submissionguidelines.html. Researchers who intend on making a submission to this special issue are encouraged to contact Dr. Michael Elasmar, Editor, American Journal of Media Psychology at elasmar@bu.edu and discuss their anticipated approach to this topic.

Chinese Journal of (CJoC)
Launching in 2008, Chinese Journal of Communication (CJoC) is a new venture of scholarly publication aimed at elevating Chinese communication studies along theoretical, empirical, and methodological dimensions. The new refereed journal will be an important international platform for students and scholars in Chinese communication studies to exchange ideas and research results. Interdisciplinary in scope, it will examine subjects in all Chinese societies in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, Singapore, and the global Chinese diaspora. The CJoC welcomes
research articles using social scientific or humanistic approaches on such topics as
mass communication, journalism studies, telecommunications, rhetoric, cultural
studies, media effects, new communication technologies, organizational
communication, interpersonal communication, advertising and PR, political
communication, communications law and policy, and so on. Articles employing
historical and comparative analysis focused on traditional Chinese culture as well as
contemporary processes such as globalization, deregulation, and democratization are
also welcome. Published by Routledge, CJoC is institutionally based at the
Communication Research Centre, the School of Journalism and Communication, the
Chinese University of Hong Kong. For more information and submission instructions,
please visit http://www.informaworld.com/cjoc.

Journal of Children and Media is an interdisciplinary and multimethod 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. Submissions: Submissions should be
delivered as an email attachment to Dafna Lemish, Editor at: lemish@post.tau.ac.il.
Manuscripts must conform to the American Psychological Association (APA) style with
a maximum length of 8,000 words, including notes and references. The manuscript
should be accompanied by an abstract of up to 150 words, biographical information for
each author of up to 75 words each, and up to 10 keywords. For further information
please visit: http://www.informaworld.com/jocam.

International Journal of Strategic Communication is issuing a call for papers for its
fourth and subsequent issues. The journal provides a forum for multidisciplinary and
multi-paradigmatic research about the role of communication, broadly defined, in
achieving the goals of a wide range of communicative entities for-profit organizations,
non-profit organizations, social movements, political parties or politicians,
governments, government agencies, personalities. For communication to be strategic
is has to be purposeful and planned. The aim of the journal is to bring diverse
approaches together with the purpose of developing an international, coherent and
holistic approach to the field. Scholars in a broad range of communication specialities
addressing strategic communication by organizations are invited submit articles.
Articles are blind-reviewed by three members of the editorial board, which consists of
34 scholars from 15 countries representing a broad array of theoretical and
methodological perspectives. Submissions are electronic via the journal’s website at
ijosc@lamar.colostate.edu. Manuscripts should be no longer than 30 word-processed
pages and adhere to the APA Publications Manual. For more information, contact
editors Derina Holtzhausen, University of South Florida, dholtzha@cas.usf.edu or Kirk
Hallahan, Colorado State University, kirk.hallahan@colostate.edu.

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

Education Review of Business Communication. Mss. info:

Journal of Communication Studies, National Council of Development
Communication. Soliciting research papers, abstracts. E-mail: Shveta Sharma,
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.** E-mail: subjectmatters@londonmet.ac.uk.

Submissions. **Journal of Middle East Women's Studies (JMEWS).** Info: Marcia C. Inhorn, Director of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, U of Michigan, and Mary N. Layoun, Chair of Comparative Literature, U of Wisconsin, Editors. Web: http://iupjournals.org/jmews/.

**Communication Review.** The Communication Review solicits papers in the interdisciplinary field of media studies. We are interested in papers discussing any aspect of media: media history, globalization of media, media institutions, media analysis, media criticism, media policy, media economics. We also invite essays about the nature of media studies as an emergent, interdisciplinary field. Please direct papers to Andrea L. Press and Bruce A. Williams, Editors, Media Studies Program, University of Virginia. Email: alp5n@virginia.edu, baw5n@b.mail.virginia.edu. For more information about the journal and submission guidelines, please see the journal's website at http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10714421.asp.

**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 exiting theories and research on Native populations, aging, and health. 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 int he 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 in 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. Kalbfleish, 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, Box 7169, 202A O'Kelly Hall, Grand Forks, ND 58202. $25.00 a copy / $40.00 year subscription.

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


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

Deadline extended. Papers. *Journal of Middle East Media (JMEM)*, Center for International Media Education (CIME) at Georgia State U and the Arab-U.S. Association for Communication Educators (AUSACE). Mohammed el-Naway, 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.sarvaes@uq.edu.au.

December 15, 2008. *Call for Papers*. Quinnipiac University and the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Health Academy announce the first annual PRSA Health Academy Paper Competition. The purpose of the competition is to encourage applied
research of value to public relations professionals. The winner of the competition will present his/her paper at the PRSA Health Academy Spring Conference to be held in Washington, DC in late April or early May, 2009. In addition, the winner will receive a $150 cash award and will be reimbursed for transportation and lodging costs. Papers might address such issues as hospital public relations, pharmaceutical public relations, medical public relations, health policy, health management, medical device manufacturing public relations, insurance public relations, or current trends in healthcare. Papers may be submitted by professionals, doctoral students/candidates, or faculty members of any rank. Papers may be solo-authored or co-authored. (Cash and reimbursement will be provided to lead author.) Papers should be between 15 - 30 pages (including references), double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12-point font including references. Papers should be prepared using APA style. Papers may be reports of original research or essays. Papers will be judged by a panel of reviewers including academics and members of the PRSA Health Academy Board. Among the factors judges will consider: usefulness of the paper to working professionals, clarity, writing quality, and contribution to the public relations body of knowledge. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2008. All papers should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word and sent to Dr. Kurt Wise, APR, Chair of the Public Relations Department, School of Communications, Quinnipiac University (kurt.wise@quinnipiac.edu). Identification material should not be included in the body of the paper. Identification of authors and contact information should be included only in e-mail messages and cover sheet. The winner will be announced February 1, 2009. All questions should be directed to Dr. Wise.

CONFERENCES

September 17-19, 2008. Conference on Media, War and Conflict-Resolution, sponsored by The School of Communication Studies, and the Program of Peace and Conflict Studies at Bowling Green State University, Ohio. Features top scholars and journalists, including Richard Rhodes, Chris Hedges, Robert Parry, Daya Thussu, Andrew Hoskins, Richard Keeble, Sara Maltby, Oliver Boyd-Barrett. Full conference fee includes meals. For full details visit http://scs.bgsu.edu/mwcrConf/index.php. There may still be space for a small number of additional papers. If you would like to submit an abstract for peer review, email Dr.Oliver Boyd-Barrett (Director, School of Communication Studies) at oboydb@bgsu.edu or Dr. Ellen Gorsevski (Department of Communication) at elleng@bgsu.edu.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Sexuality Studies: A book series by Temple University Press. The coeditors of Sexuality Studies-Janice Irvine and Regina Kunzel-are currently soliciting book manuscripts. The series features work in sexuality studies, in its social, cultural, and political dimensions, and in both historical and contemporary formations. The editors seek books that will appeal to a broad, cross-disciplinary audience of both academic and nonacademic readers. Submissions to Sexuality Studies are welcome through Janet Francendese, Editor in Chief, Temple University Press (janet.francendese@temple.edu). Information on how to submit manuscripts can be found at: http://www.temple.edu/tempress/submissions.html. Initial inquiries about
proposals can also be sent to: Janice Irvine, University of Massachusetts, Department of Sociology. irvine@soc.umass.edu; or, Regina Kunzel, University of Minnesota, Departments of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies and History r kunzel@williams.edu.

The IABC Research Foundation is offering a grant for US $50,000 for Research on Communication Department Structure and Best Practices. Proposal guidelines can be found on the Research Foundation website http://www.iabc.com/rfl. The IABC Research Foundation serves as the non-profit research and development arm of IABC (International Association of Business Communicators). The Foundation is dedicated to contributing new findings, knowledge and understanding to the communication profession, and to helping organizations and communicators maximize organizational success. Through the generosity of donors, corporate sponsors and volunteers, the Foundation delivers original communication research and tools not available in the commercial marketplace.

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@cjconline.ca. For information on book reviews please contact our book review editor, Leslie Regan Shade, at review_editor@cjconline.ca. Info on CJC: Kim Sawchuk, Editor, CJC, editor@cjconline.ca.

Visiting doctoral fellowships. The Media Management and Transformation Center (MMTC) at Jonkoping International Business School, Jonkoping 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 Center, Jonkoping International Business School, P.O. Box 1026, SE-551 11 Jonkoping, SWEDEN. Info: http://www.jibs.se/mmtc. Email for more information: cinzia.dalzotto@ihh.hj.se.

NCI Fellowship in Health Communication and Informatics
The Health Communication and Informatics Research Branch (HCIRB) is accepting Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA) applicants for a Paid Fellowship Opportunity. HCIRB contributes to the reduction in death and suffering due to cancer by supporting research and development of a seamless health communication and informatics infrastructure. Through internal and extramural programs, the Branch supports basic and translational research across the cancer continuum. This CRTA fellowship offers outstanding training opportunities in health communication. The CRTA fellow will be a welcomed member of a team of passionate scientists, psychologists, and health communication researchers. Appropriate to the fellows interests, participation and leadership opportunities are offered in Information
Technology projects, marketing and dissemination, health trends survey design and analysis, peer-reviewed journal articles, and travel to national meetings and conferences.

Master or bachelor level degree, preferably in health communication, health informatics, public health, or related field; strong organizational, planning, problem solving, and project management skills; excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work independently and creatively. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or resident aliens; be available 40 hours per week, for a six-month minimum. Some flexibility in work hours is allowed. The fellowship is renewable for up to two years and is based on demonstrated progress by mutual agreement among the fellow and supervisor.

For more details including how to apply:
http://dccps.nci.nih.gov/brp/about/docs/HCIRBCRTAFellowship.pdf

Available Positions & Other Opportunities

BOSTON COLLEGE
Assistant/Associate Professor in Research Methods and Interpersonal Communication

The Department of Communication at Boston College invites applications for a tenure-track position. Depending on candidate qualifications, an appointment will be made at either the assistant or the associate professor level. The primary teaching responsibility for this position is a course in Research Methods combining qualitative and quantitative approaches. In addition, candidates will be expected to teach courses and conduct research in Interpersonal Communication. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in communication, an active research program, and relevant teaching experience. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, representative publications, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation to Chair, Research Methods Search Committee, Department of Communication, 21 Campanella Way, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467-3961. Application review beginning on 15 October 2008; applications accepted until position filled. Boston College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY
Public Relations: Tenure-Track Faculty Position

The Quinnipiac University School of Communications seeks candidates for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant or Associate level in the area of Public Relations to start in August, 2009. The Search Committee will consider candidates with an earned Ph.D., candidates working toward their Ph.D., or candidates with a masters degree and exceptional public relations experience. Candidates should be qualified to teach in both the undergraduate Public Relations program and a planned
masters program in Public Relations. The Public Relations undergraduate core curriculum includes an introductory class, a writing class, a research class, a campaigns class, and a senior seminar. The program has one of the largest PRSSA chapters in the Northeast.

Applicants should submit cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests, teaching evaluations, and names and contact information for three references to Dr. Kurt Wise, Chair, Department of Public Relations, Quinnipiac University, 275 Mount Carmel Avenue, SB-MCM, Hamden, CT, 06518. Applicants may also submit via e-mail to kurt.wise@quinnipiac.edu. Review of applications will begin September 26, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled.

Quinnipiac University has a strong commitment to the principles and practices of diversity throughout the University community and we welcome candidates who would enhance that diversity.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Assistant Professor of Telecommunications

The College of Communications at Penn State is seeking candidates for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Telecommunications position to start August 2009. A Ph.D. is preferred. Candidates should have strong research and teaching abilities related to the telecommunications/information industries and/or the Information Society.

The Telecommunications Department values all methods of inquiry including qualitative, quantitative, critical, legal, and historical approaches. Perspectives include, but are not limited to, technology, economics, critical/cultural studies, management, marketing and sales, aesthetics and production, media effects, international and law/policy studies. The department also places strong emphasis on teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, service and public scholarship.

Learn more about the Department of Telecommunications and the College of Communications at www.comm.psu.edu and living in central Pennsylvania at www.cbicc.org/.

Send a letter describing qualifications, a resume detailing teaching and research/creative experience and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three to five references to Telecommunications Search Committee, College of Communications, Penn State, 201 Carnegie Building, Box C-28459, University Park, PA 16802. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Position in Interpersonal Communication
Department of Communication Arts and Sciences

Seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in Interpersonal Communication to begin in Fall of 2009.
We are hoping to hire, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, an individual capable of pursuing a sustained program of original research on interpersonal communication broadly defined. The ideal candidate would have a complementary interest in some other area of the field (e.g., medical interaction, family communication, culture, political communication, group communication). Interest in or experience with grants and funded research is desirable. Expertise in quantitative research is a necessity. Expertise in other research methodologies is desirable, but not required. In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, duties include course development in the area of specialty, supervision of theses and dissertations, and involvement in other departmental activities. A Ph.D. is required for appointment to a tenure-track position, although applicants who are currently ABD will be considered.

To be considered for this position, candidates should submit (1) a formal letter of application, (2) curriculum vitae and other relevant professional credentials, (3) selected samples of scholarly work, (4) evidence of teaching effectiveness and (5) three letters of recommendation. Send materials electronically to Robin Haynes at rjh3@psu.edu. Applications received by October 31, 2008, will be assured of full consideration; however, all applications will be considered until the position is filled.

For more information about the department and/or this job, see http://cas.la.psu.edu/ Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity and the diversity of its workforce.

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Department of Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media

The School of Communications and Theater at Temple University invites applications from senior faculty for the position of Chair of the Schools Department of Broadcasting, Telecommunication and Mass Media (BTMM). This is a tenured faculty position in a department whose majors study audio, video and electronic media production; management of media institutions; and social and psychological functions, processes and effects of media.

We seek a colleague with the scholarly credentials and publication record that would qualify her or him for tenure at the Full Professor rank. The ideal candidate should have the dedication, vision and leadership skills to guide the department in its mission to prepare students for responsible creation of, reflection on and analysis of media content and institutions. A Ph.D. is required.

For a full description of the position, visit http://www.temple.edu/sct/faculty/faculty_positions.html.

Applications will be reviewed beginning September 15, 2008.

Temple University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer and educator where diversity is an essential source of vitality and strength.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication
2 Positions in Health Communication
The Department of Communication at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, invites applications for two tenure-track positions in Health Communication at the assistant or associate professor rank, starting September 1, 2009. Scholars with a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches are welcome to apply. One position will emphasize interpersonal communication processes in health-related contexts, while the other will emphasize issues pertinent to public health communication. Potential areas of study include, but are not limited to, health disparities, patient outcomes, social support, cultural influences, developmental and international health, and community-oriented initiatives. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Communication or a Ph.D. in Public Health or other related disciplines, with a sound academic background in health communication. Preferred applicants will have a demonstrated record of strong scholarly publication and successful teaching.

These new positions will augment our nationally-ranked program in health communication and complement existing departmental strengths in media, rhetorical, and organizational studies. In a unique and forward-thinking period of growth for this department, incoming faculty in health communication will be joining with other new hires in all concentrations within the department.

Review of applicants will begin no later than November 1, 2008. For full consideration, applicants should mail (e-mail not accepted) a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to:

Barbara F. Sharf, Ph.D.
Chair, Search Committee
Department of Communication
Texas A&M University
TAMU 4234
College Station, TX 77843-4234

Contact Dr. Sharf at bsharf@tamu.edu or (979) 845-0625.

The department offers the Ph.D., M.A., and B.A degrees. It has 20 tenure-track faculty members, 60 graduate students, and 1000 undergraduate majors. With an enrollment of over 45,000 students, Texas A&M is the fourth largest university in the United States. It ranks among the highest nationally in number of national merit scholars, total research expenditures, and total endowment funds. Texas A&M University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, is deeply committed to diversity, and responds to the needs of dual-career couples.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication
Telecommunication Media Studies

The Department of Communication at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, invites applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor starting Fall 2009. Successful candidates will be expert in international communication, global media, or comparative media systems, and/or communication technologies, cultural studies, feminist theory and criticism, diaspora and immigrant media, race and ethnicity, telecommunication, or other areas of media studies, and complement the work of existing faculty and new hires across the Departments areas of strength.
Qualifications include Ph.D. in Communication or related discipline (exceptional ABD candidates may be considered); successful teaching experience; a program of research within the areas described above; promise of significant contribution to Communication; and evidence of potential for graduate instruction.

For full consideration, applicants should send a letter of application including a statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation by November 1, 2008 to:

Eric W. Rothenbuhler, Search Committee Chair
Dept. of Communication, Texas A&M University
4234 TAMU, 102 Bolton Hall
College Station, TX 77843-4234

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
Department of Communication
Two Assistant Professor Positions in Public Relations

The Department of Communication at the University of Maryland invites applications for two tenure track positions in public relations at the rank of assistant professor, starting August 15, 2009, to help with the growth of its public relations track. The Department of Communication offers a specialization in public relations at the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. levels.

The University of Maryland is a "Top 20" ranked major public research university, located within the Washington DC/Baltimore metroplex, five miles from the District of Columbia and a major world city with concentrated research, public policy, cultural, and artistic resources. As the flagship university, The University of Maryland's academic programs are sought after as partners for a wide variety of federal government communication initiatives.

Successful candidates will have expertise in public relations theory, writing, and campaigns; be able to engage in scholarly public relations research; and, teach courses in public relations principles, campaigns, writing, communication theory, and/or research methods. Candidates must have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment and the clear potential to establish a strong, active research program and conduct graduate advising. Teaching experience, preferably at the university level, is highly desirable. Professional public relations experience is desirable.

For best consideration, interested candidates should submit a complete application by October 1, 2008. The application materials should include (a) a letter of application that describes research interests and other qualifications, (b) a curriculum vitae, (c) one letter of recommendation, (d) the names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three additional references, and (e) sample(s) of recent research. Salary commensurate with experience. Application materials should be sent to:

Linda Aldoory, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair,
Public Relations Faculty Search Committee
Department of Communication
Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to Professor Aldoory at (301) 405-6528 or email laldoory@umd.edu. Information about the department is available on the department's Web site at http://www.comm.umd.edu.

The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
Department of Communication
New Media & Technology

The Department of Communication at the University of Cincinnati seeks applicants for a tenure-track position in New Media and Technology to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment begins September 1, 2009, and a Ph.D. in Communication by that date is required. For this position, preference will be given to candidates with a solid publication record, a commitment to both research and teaching, and a demonstrated potential for increasing their scholarly productivity as they approach promotion and tenure.

The successful applicant will be expected to teach courses in Communication & Technology, and Mediated Communication & Culture. We are particularly interested in candidates who teach from a cultural perspective.

The standard teaching load in Communication is 2-2-2 on the quarter system, although new faculty typically carry a 2-2-1 load prior to promotion and tenure. The Department of Communication offers B.A. and M.A. degree programs. For more information on the department please refer to the following link:

http://www.artsci.uc.edu/communication/

University of Cincinnati is a public research university, with a diverse student body, whose main campus is adjacent to the historic Clifton neighborhood. Cincinnati is a beautiful river city that combines the amenities of a major metropolis with a small-town cost of living.

Applicants for this position must apply online to: www.jobsatuc.com.

In addition, please have three letters of recommendation mailed to: Kurt Neuwirth, chair of Search committee, University of Cincinnati, Department of Communication, PO Box 210184, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0184. Please do not send writing samples and evidence of teaching effectiveness until the recruitment committee requests these materials. The University of Cincinnati is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Minorities, Women, disabled persons, and disabled veterans are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: November 1, 2008

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The Department of Communication at the University of Cincinnati seeks applicants for a tenure-track position to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment begins September 1, 2009, and a Ph.D. in Communication by that date is required. We seek a scholar with a focus on race & ethnicity. Additional areas of interest to the Department include organizational diversity, health and environmental communication, and intercultural communication. The search for this position is part of a larger cluster hire conducted by the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, involving the Departments of Sociology, Anthropology, Communication, and African and African American Studies. This faculty member will have an affiliate or joint appointment with African and African American Studies. The purpose of the cluster hire is to facilitate scholarship on the issues of race and ethnicity and to enhance collaborations among faculty in these departments on projects of mutual interest. For this position, preference will be given to candidates with a solid publication record, a commitment to both research and teaching, and a demonstrated potential for increasing their scholarly productivity as they approach promotion and tenure. The standard teaching load in Communication is 2-2-2 on the quarter system, although new faculty typically carry a 2-2-1 load prior to promotion and tenure. The Department of Communication offers B.A. and M.A. degree programs. For more information on the department please refer to the following link:

www.artsci.uc.edu/communication.

University of Cincinnati is a public research university, with a diverse student body, whose main campus is adjacent to the historic Clifton neighborhood. Cincinnati is a beautiful river city that combines the amenities of a major metropolis with a small-town cost of living. Applicants for this position must apply online to:


In addition, please have three letters of recommendation mailed to: Dr. Steve Depoe, chair of search committee, University of Cincinnati, Department of Communication, PO Box 210184, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0184. Please do not send writing samples and evidence of teaching effectiveness until the recruitment committee requests these materials. The University of Cincinnati is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Minorities, women, disabled persons, and disabled veterans are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: November 15, 2008.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Interpersonal Communication

The Department of Communication Studies at the University of Alabama invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in Interpersonal Communication, to begin 16 August 2009. The department seeks applicants whose research and teaching interests are focused in areas of Cultural or Intercultural Communication. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The desired candidate will have a completed Ph.D., be developing a program of scholarship with potential for producing a strong publication record, and be proficient in qualitative methods, such as narrative inquiry, ethnography, or discourse analysis.
As a member of the department, the successful candidate will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses, such as interpersonal communication, communication theory, and courses relevant to his or her specialty (e.g. African-American or Latino Communication), as well as advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and will be responsible for conducting an ongoing program of research and publication. Applicants should provide evidence of their teaching experience; of their commitment to departmental, college, and university service; and their ability to communicate effectively with students, other faculty, administrators, and staff.

Those interested in the position should consult the full job description, at https://facultyjobs.ua.edu, and follow the online directions for applying. In addition, send three letters of recommendation and a research exemplar to:

Dr. Carol Bishop Mills, Search Committee Chair
Department of Communication Studies
Box 870172
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0172
PHONE: 205-348-5995
FAX: 205-348-8080

Review of applications will begin 20 October 2008, and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Alabama is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

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LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE
Tenure-track Position in Media Studies

The Lewis & Clark College Department of Communication invites applications for a tenure-track position in Media Studies beginning fall 2009. Preferred teaching and research fields include one or more of the following areas: Media, culture and society; the rhetorical study of film and television; media uses and effects; mass communication and new media theory; and media policy. Specific courses may include: Theories of media effects, social implications of media technology, rhetorical and/or critical approaches to media analysis. Candidates will also be expected to teach the 100-level Introduction to Communication course. Potential for excellent teaching and research are essential, and willingness to engage in collaborative research with students is encouraged. A Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. Usual teaching load is five courses per academic year and will include regular participation in the Colleges innovative general education course, Exploration & Discovery.

Review of applications will begin November 1 and continue until the position is filled. A complete application must include (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a letter of application that includes a statement of educational philosophy, teaching experience, and research interests; (3) evidence of teaching effectiveness; (4) samples of scholarship; (5) three letters of recommendation sent under separate cover; and (6) graduate school transcripts.

Send to Peter Christenson, Media Studies Search Chair, Communication Department,
Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR 97219. Information about the Department may be found at http://www.lclark.edu/dept.comm.

Lewis & Clark College, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world, and affirms the educational benefits of diversity (see http://www.lclark.edu/dept/about/diversity.html). We encourage applicants to explain how their teaching at Lewis & Clark might contribute to a learning community that values diversity.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Communication Technology (open rank)

The Ohio State University School of Communication invites applicants for a tenured or tenure-track position in the area of Communication Technology.

We are open to a number of specializations and interest areas within communication technology. We seek colleagues who are able to think outside of traditional boundaries and envision courses that might be attractive to both graduate and undergraduate students from within and outside of the major, and who have an interest in helping us continue to build the communication technology program at OSU.

The School is committed to empirical, social-scientific research on communication processes, either basic or applied. We have a number of research labs and teaching facilities devoted to communication technology and media, with a gaming research lab scheduled for completion in 2009.

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 the start of fall quarter, 2009. Candidates for associate or full professor must have both strong research records reflecting theoretically-driven interests and an international reputation for interesting, high-quality research. Grant experience is also highly desirable for tenured applicants. Candidates hired for tenure-track positions must have a demonstrated record or likelihood of publication in top-tier journals in the field.

TO APPLY: 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 following address: Daniel McDonald, School of Communication, 3016 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210.

Informal queries or electronic applications via email are also welcome: jobs.comm@osu.edu.

The deadline for full consideration is September 15, 2008. In your cover letter, please specify the position and rank for which you would like to be considered. 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. Columbus was recently rated by Black Enterprise magazine as one of the Top 10 cities in the U.S. for African-Americans.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Health Communication

The School of Communication is searching for one colleague (assistant or tenured associate professor) in health communication. The Ohio State University is well-positioned to offer a leading program in health communication, with strong ties to the School of Public Health, the Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the Medical Center on campus. We seek colleagues who share a commitment to making an impact on public health and on the discipline of communication.

The School is committed to empirical, social-scientific research on communication processes, either basic or applied. Our goal is to develop a communication program reflecting a unique and distinct vision driven by intellectual curiosity and vigor.

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 the start of fall quarter, 2009. Candidates for associate professor positions must have both strong research records reflecting theoretically-driven interests and an international reputation for interesting, high-quality research. Grant experience is also highly desirable for tenured applicants.

To Apply: The deadline for full consideration is September 15, 2008. In your cover letter, please specify the position and rank for which you would like to be considered. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, curriculum vita, samples of research, and the names and contact information for at least three references. Please send application information to: Daniel G. McDonald, Search Committee Chair, School of Communication, The Ohio State University, 3016 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Mass Communication

The Ohio State University School of Communication invites applicants for a tenure track assistant or tenured associate professor in the area of Mass Communication. We are specifically interested in candidates who are generalists in mass communication, but who may have particular context areas, such as media violence, media and children, video games research, or media and ethnicity.

The School is committed to empirical, social-scientific research on communication processes, either basic or applied. We have a number of research labs and teaching facilities devoted to communication technology and media, with a gaming research lab scheduled for completion in 2009.

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 speak to the
interests and needs of non-majors. All of our positions involve a large research component.

Candidates for associate professor must have both strong research records reflecting theoretically-driven interests and an international reputation for interesting, high-quality research. Grant experience is also highly desirable for tenured applicants. Candidates hired for tenure-track positions must have a demonstrated record or likelihood of publication in top-tier journals in the field.

TO APPLY: 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 following address: Daniel G. McDonald, Search Committee Chair, School of Communication, The Ohio State University, 3016 Derby Hall, 154 N. Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210.

Informal queries or electronic applications via email are also welcome: jobs.comm@osu.edu.

Applications will be accepted immediately. The deadline for full consideration of applications is October 15, 2008. 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. Columbus was recently rated by Black Enterprise magazine as one of the Top 10 cities in the U.S. for African-Americans.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Political Communication

The Ohio State University School of Communication invites applicants for an assistant (tenure-track) or associate (tenured) professorial position in the area of Political Communication. Such a scholar would have an interest in developing, testing, and applying theory related to the role of communication (interpersonal, mass, new technologies, or combinations) in the political process and political outcomes. We are open to scholars who work at any level of analysis, although we are particularly interested in researchers who focus on institutional levels or who bridge micro and macro contexts.

Teaching is also an important component of this position. We seek colleagues who are able to think outside of traditional boundaries and envision courses that might be attractive to both graduate and undergraduate students from within and outside of the major and who have an interest in helping us continue to build the political communication program at OSU.

The School is committed to empirical, social-scientific research on communication processes, either basic or applied. Our goal is to develop a communication program reflecting a unique and distinct vision driven by intellectual curiosity and vigor.

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 the start of fall quarter, 2009. Candidates hired for tenure-track positions must have strong research interests and abilities, with a demonstrated record or likelihood of publication in top-tier journals in the field. Candidates for associate professor positions must have both strong research records reflecting theoretically-driven
interests and an international reputation for interesting, high-quality research. Grant experience is also highly desirable for tenured applicants.

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Informal queries or electronic applications via email are also welcome: jobs.comm@osu.edu.

The deadline for full consideration is October 15, 2008. In your cover letter, please specify the position and rank for which you would like to be considered. 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. Columbus was recently rated by Black Enterprise magazine as one of the Top 10 cities in the U.S. for African-Americans.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Assistant Professor
Organizational Communication

The UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS is seeking an Assistant Professor in Communication Studies for a tenure-track position beginning as early as August 18, 2009. Requirements include a PhD or advanced ABD in Communication Studies or a related field, potential for an active research program in organizational communication as evidenced by graduate course work, publications, and/or conference presentations in the field, and teaching experience as evidenced by courses taught.

The successful candidate will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in organizational communication, conduct research in his/her area of expertise, and meet standard service and advising requirements. The candidate will also be expected to teach a large introductory organizational communication course and to teach at KUs Edwards Campus in Overland Park, both on a rotating basis. Candidates with ability to do graduate advising, professional visibility, potential for procuring external funding, experience teaching organizational communication, and a strong record of scholarship and teaching are preferred, as are candidates whose interests are complementary to those of current faculty. Ability to teach classes in new communication technologies and/or methods is desirable.

First consideration will be given to applications received by October 13, 2008. Salary range is competitive. For full position description, see http://www2.ku.edu/~clas/employment/.

Send a letter of application, statement of research program, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and, if available, support materials including examples of scholarship and evidence of teaching excellence to:

Dr. Tracy Russo, Search Committee Chair
Department of Communication Studies
University of Kansas
102 Bailey Hall
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Director of the School of Journalism and
Mass Communication

The University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Further information about this job can be found at: http://www.uiowa.edu/jmc/director_search.html.

Applications should be submitted online at http://jobs.uiowa.edu/ (requisition #55900).

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER
Department of Communication
Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Communication at the University of Colorado at Boulder invites applications for a position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. We welcome candidates whose teaching and research interests complement and extend our existing strengths in organizational communication. We seek a colleague who shares our commitment to engaged scholarship and problem-centered research. Ideally, the candidate will have a research program centrally concerned with issues of inclusion, diversity, and organizing; for example, gender, race, class, globalization, and work-life. We will also consider applicants with other specializations.

Teaching responsibilities will include courses in organizational communication, along with the opportunity to develop courses in the candidate’s area of specialization. More information about the Department is available at http://comm.colorado.edu.

Applicants should apply online at www.jobsatcu.com (All materials should be submitted electronically. Refer to job posting number 804873). Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2008.

See www.colorado.edu/ArtsSciences/Jobs/ for full job description.

The University of Colorado at Boulder is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS
Department of Communication
Associate Professor, Professor, Department Chair
Social Interaction/Mediated Communication

Seeking individuals whose research interests are primarily concerned with the development of theories that elucidate the fundamental processes subserving social interaction and/or the social and psychological impact of the media. Applicants must have a program of theory development and research that explicates communication
processes in face-to-face and mediated social interaction contexts and/or a theory-driven research program focused on explaining the effects of media or communication technologies upon individuals and society. This research program must comport with the Department's quantitative behavioral-science orientation and affiliation with the Division of Social Sciences. Tenure-track position to begin 1 July 2009. Candidates will be expected to teach upper-division classes and graduate seminars. Seeking applicants who can assume immediately the Department Chair role.

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

Email: labyrns@ucdavis.edu (Lesley Byrns, Office Manager). TEL: 530/752-1291
The Department offers the B.S. and M.A. in Communication. (A doctoral program proposal is currently under review.) For further information about the Department of Communication at UCD, please visit our website at http://communication.ucdavis.edu. To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by 1 OCTOBER 2008. Position is open until filled.

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WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Edward R. Murrow College of Communication

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

The Department of Communication at the University of Massachusetts Amherst studies communicative processes at the levels of culture, media, and representation; individuals, professional and groups, and institutions and social structures. Much of our work takes place at the intersections of these levels of analysis. We are committed teachers and active researchers whose perspectives and methods encompass social science, cultural and professional orientations. Our faculty develops connections between theory and practice in order to advance knowledge in the field, to promote informed public debate, and to teach students how to think critically as citizens in a democratic society. We are committed to making our teaching and research accessible beyond the academy, as a force for sustainable social change.

The Department of Communication at the University of Massachusetts Amherst seeks to extend its international, intercultural and interdisciplinary faculty. We invite applications for five tenure-track appointments at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor level, one in each of the following areas:

(1) Ref #33867: International/Global and/or Intercultural Communication: We seek an excellent scholar and teacher with a strong theoretical grounding and an international profile who addresses global communication from a broad range of perspectives. Areas of interest may include language and social interaction; policy analysis; communication for development and social change; and ethnography articulated at a global, regional and/or national level.

(2) Ref #33868: Quantitative Communication Research Methodologies: We seek an outstanding scholar and teacher with strong methodological grounding who can apply specific quantitative communication methodologies to the study of communication in social and cultural environments. Ideally, the successful candidate will also be familiar with qualitative communication research methodologies. Ability to teach qualitative research methods at both undergraduate and graduate levels is essential. Areas of emphasis may include interpersonal, intercultural, media or international communication.

(3) Ref #33860: Qualitative Communication Research Methodologies: We seek an excellent scholar and teacher with strong theoretical grounding who can apply specific qualitative communication methodologies to the study of communication in social and cultural environments. Ideally, the successful candidate will also be familiar with qualitative communication research methodologies. Ability to teach qualitative research methods at both undergraduate and graduate levels is essential. Areas of emphasis may include language and social interaction; interpersonal, intercultural, media or international communication.

(4) Ref #33691: Journalism Studies: We seek an excellent scholar with a deep understanding of both the academic and professional fields of journalism interested in working across the journalism/communication studies divide. Desirable areas of expertise include citizen journalism, digital journalism, visual journalism, and/or global journalism.

(5) Ref #33692: Journalism: We seek an outstanding teacher with a deep understanding of both the academic and professional fields of journalism. Desirable areas of expertise will include ethics and new media, as well as a content focus such as international reporting, economic/business reporting or science/environmental reporting. A Ph.D. is preferred, but applicants with a Masters degree and significant professional experience will be considered for a permanent lecturer position.

For all but the last position duties will include maintaining an active research program and supervising students at B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. levels. A completed Ph.D. is essential (with degree in hand by February 1, 2009) for all but the last position. Salary is competitive. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2008, and will continue until the positions are filled.

Applications should include a letter specifying the applicant's research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, list of publications, three letters of recommendation, and one example of research, and copies of recent teaching evaluations. Please clearly identify the position and level you are applying for by including the reference number (Ref #) and send materials to:

Debra Madigan, Office Manager
Department of Communication
401 ppichem Hall, 240 Pillsbury Way
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003-9478, USA

The Department of Communication and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences are committed to fostering a diverse faculty, student body, and curriculum. Please go to http://www.umass.edu for information on UMass Amherst, the flagship campus of the University of Massachusetts system, or to http://www.umass.edu/communication for more information on the Department of Communication. The University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer; applications from women and members of minority communities are strongly encouraged.
Two Positions: Political and Interpersonal Communication

The Department of Communication at the University of Missouri-Columbia invites applications for two full-time tenure-track faculty members to begin in Fall, 2006. Appointments will be at Assistant Professor.

Position 1: Political Communication

We seek the strongest political communication scholar regardless of research emphasis to contribute to our graduate and undergraduate programs, with a secondary interest in an area that complements departmental areas of research.

Position 2: Interpersonal Communication

We seek the strongest interpersonal communication scholar regardless of research emphasis or methodology to contribute to our graduate and undergraduate programs, with a secondary interest in an area that complements departmental areas of research.

Candidates for both positions should have demonstrated teaching effectiveness, and an established record or clear promise of being a productive scholar by providing publications and secured funding. Candidates should have completed the PhD by August, 2006.

The Department of Communication offers the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in interpersonal, organizational, political, or mass communication. The University of Missouri in the flagship institution of the state, Columbia, a college town of 90,000 midway between St. Louis and Kansas City, has been recognized repeatedly among the top 15 in the U.S. For more information about the university, visit http://www.missouri.edu. For more information about the department, visit http://communication.missouri.edu. For more information about the community, see http://columbia.missouri.edu/things.html.

Salary is competitive. Review of applications begins October 15 and continues until the position is filled. Minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/AADA Employer. Send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a copy of a published article (or equivalent sample of scholarship), and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. William Farrant
Political Search Committee Chair
115 Trumbull Hall
Department of Communication
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211
Telephone: (573) 882-0848
Fax: (573) 882-1887
E-mail: farrant@missouri.edu

Dr. Louise Olson
Interpersonal Search Committee Chair
115 Trumbull Hall
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Telephone: (573) 882-0848
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