On 1 September, ICA members will begin voting for association-wide and Division/Interest Group officers. As in years past, the vote will take place using an online-only ballot that is easy to use, expense free, and green. This form of balloting has generated increasingly high voter turnout since its introduction in the 2005 ICA elections.

Polls will remain open until 14 October.

To access the ballot from the ICA website (http://www.icahdq.org), members will need their ICA login name and password. **MEMBERS: please make sure that ICA has your correct e-mail address so that the association can send you an announcement of the election and a**
The ICA website allows you to personally verify, correct, and/or update the information.

The association-wide elections include the 1-year term for President-Elect. Candidates for the position in this election are Francois Heinderyckx (U Libre de Bruxelles) and Dafna Lemish (Southern Illinois U).

Members will also have the chance to elect two Board Members-at-Large. The first is for East Asia, a 3-year position; candidates for this seat are John Erni (Lingnan U, Hong Kong) and Jiro Takai (Nagoya U, Japan). UNESCO defines East Asia as including China, Hong Kong, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan.

The other available position is Board Member-at-Large for West & South Asia. Candidates for the 3-year term are Hassan Abu Bakar (U of Utara, Malaysia) and Jonathan Cohen, (U of Haifa, Israel). UNESCO defines West & South Asia as including the Arab League, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, and Yemen.

The last of the association-wide ballots is for a 2-year term as Student Board Member: Rahul Mitra (Purdue U) and Kikuko Omori (U of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

Divisional candidates, along with statements for the presidential candidates, will appear in the September issue of the Newsletter. All other statements will appear on the ICA home page.

President's Message: Running Bulls and Sacred Cows

Larry Gross, U of Southern California

Earlier this month I spent a few days in Northern Spain, in the charming town of Pamplona. I left town just ahead of the charging bulls who run through the old section every morning of the world-famous Festival of San Fermin. Unlike thousands of tourists from all over, I wasn't there to follow in the footsteps of Ernest Hemingway, although I did sit in a cafe on the square he made famous, next to the Cafe Hemingway and the Gran Hotel La Perla, where you can stay in the room he slept in, though he didn't pay 1800 per night.

I was there to participate in a very different sort of festival, and no bulls - or tourists-- were injured during the conference on "Diversity of Journalisms: Shaping Complex Media Landscapes." The conference was jointly organized by the School of Communication of the University of Navarra, which holds an international conference every year, and the ECREA Journalism Studies Section, whose chair, Professor Ramon Salaverria, is on the Navarra faculty.

The School of Communication - the oldest school of communication in Spain, currently
celebrating its 50th anniversary - occupies a somewhat forbiddingly modern building in the middle of a bucolic campus of green lawns and shade trees.

The conference brought together scholars, faculty and graduate students from 20 countries. As one would expect, Spain and Portugal were the best represented, but there were numerous participants from Germany and the UK, as well as scholars from Aruba, Australia, Belgium, Chile, Cyprus, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, and the United States.

The range of countries represented was impressive, but even more so was the range of topics and the quality of research presented. The central focus of the conference, on the challenges that journalism faces in the current era of technological, economic, and political upheaval, could hardly be more important. The viability of democratic institutions and systems, as we know, depends on the availability and quality of information in the public interest, and this has historically been the signal contribution of journalism. It is also no news to anyone that the current state of journalism, as a profession, a livelihood, and a social force, is neither secure nor satisfactory. Thus, while no bulls were injured during our conference, it was good to see that some sacred cows were challenged.

We are doing a disservice to our students, our field, or ourselves, if we are not willing to reopen closed questions and re-examine settled debates about the role, structure, and function of journalism in the present era. In raising and exploring these questions it is crucial that we expand our horizons beyond anyone country or political system. Thus conferences such as this one are enormously valuable, as they bring together scholars and data drawn from a multitude of contexts, offering mutual illumination and forestalling narrow assumptions and ethnocentric conclusions.

But, it is not my present purpose to report on the content of the conference sessions, as interesting as these were. I assume that many of the studies reported will make their way to the pages of scholarly journals in the field - indeed, I took the opportunity to solicit submissions to the International Journal of Communication. Rather, I cite this conference as an example of the vital importance of such international scholarly gatherings and enterprises for our mutual enterprise.

Many of the participants at the Pamplona conference would shortly be travelling to Istanbul for the IAMCR conference, and I hope to see many of these folks at the annual ICA conference, either next year in Phoenix or the following year in London. But there is a difference between the large, multifocal conferences such as ICA and IAMCR and smaller, topically focused conferences such as the Pamplona conference. Both are valuable but they are not interchangeable. Excepting the plenary slots, ICA now runs around 26 simultaneous sessions, filling and overflowing hotels, and often overwhelming folks with the array of mutually exclusive choices. Even the Pamplona conference had four simultaneous sessions, excepting plenaries, and the choice was often difficult. There is no perfect solution to the challenge of scale and focus, but we have reason to encourage gatherings both large and small, multinational and regional, single and multifocused, as we work towards a truly international and diverse community of scholars concerned with the vitally important issues of communication in the modern world.

In this regard, let me note two regional conferences that ICA is cosponsoring in the relatively near future.

In Lille, France, on March 7 - 9, 2012, "Communicating in a World of Norms: Information and Communication in Contemporary Globalization," a conference co-organized by ICA, the GERIICO [Group of studies and research on information and communication], and the SFSIC
[French Society for Information and Communication Sciences]. ICA past president Francois Cooren is one of the organizers of this conference, which will constitute the 2012 ICA Regional conference in Europe.

In October 2012, ICA will cosponsor a conference organized by the Faculty of Communication of the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile. The conference will focus on “Trends in International and Latin America Communication Research,” and we hope that it will help further the engagement of ICA with colleagues and programs in Latin America. Stay tuned for the conference Call for Papers.

At the recent Board meeting in Boston, when we determined that the 2016 ICA conference would probably be held in Fukuoka, Japan, it was also agreed that we would engage with colleagues in China to support and cosponsor a number of topical and regional conferences in the coming years, as a way of extending and expanding our involvement with this vital community of scholars.

It is important for ICA and for communication studies everywhere that we maintain and accelerate the pace of our involvement with colleagues and students in all parts of the world, and our engagement with meetings and conferences large and small is a key part of such efforts. At the same time, of course, and with an eye to our commitment to environmental sustainability, it will also be essential for ICA to further explore and develop our use of virtual conferencing, as we initiated successfully during the Boston conference. But that’s a topic for another column.

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**Search for ICA’s New Communication Director to Close on 1 September**

*Michael Haley, ICA Executive Director*

The International Communication Association (ICA) is seeking a communication director who will enhance the organization, its membership, and the field of communication by achieving international public visibility.

As a United Nations NGO and a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization comprising 4500 scholars worldwide, the ICA seeks an individual to spearhead, coordinate and manage activities to promote the field of communication both internally and externally. The director will foster and maintain relationships with international news media, editors, reporters, other communication directors, partner organizations, international institutions, and governmental officials and staff. Duties include but are not limited to planning, organizing and directing communications strategies and public information activities for the association; developing and maintaining networks of people and institutions to disseminate ICA-related news and information; developing and maintaining a proactive social media campaign for the association; developing and maintaining updated information about member scholarship and expertise and promoting such information among members and interested external organizations; and representing the association in the media.
Candidate requirements include a graduate degree (Ph.D. preferred) in communication or a related field, excellent communication skills, wide-ranging multilingual skills, knowledge of the field of communication and its scholarship, familiarity with digital and social media including online communities, search engine optimization and other digital marketing tools, comprehensive knowledge of international media operations and public relations strategies, ability to handle multiple projects under time and resource pressure. The applicant must have a minimum of three years professional experience, preferably with nonprofit or academic organizations. ICA is located in Washington, DC, but the CD can be located anywhere with telecommuting. Some travel required. Salary is commensurate with experience.

The International Communication Association aims to advance the scholarly study of human communication by encouraging and facilitating excellence in academic research worldwide. The purposes of the Association are to provide an international forum to enable the development, conduct, and critical evaluation of communication research; to sustain a program of high quality scholarly publication and knowledge exchange; to facilitate inclusiveness and debate among scholars from diverse national and cultural backgrounds and from multi-disciplinary perspectives on communication-related issues; and to promote a wider public interest in, and visibility of, the theories, methods, findings and applications generated by research in communication and allied fields. ICAs activities fall into three main categories: holding a major annual conference, along with occasional regional conferences; publishing a series of high quality journals and related publications both broad-ranging and specialized; and supporting the research activities of its members by representing the field.

Applicants should send a detailed letter of application addressing the specific job description, a CV, a list of four references, and salary requirements to mhaley@icahdq.org. The detailed job description is available at www.icahdq.org/news/CommDirector.asp

Applicants should submit all materials by 9 September, 2011 for full consideration.

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Renew Your Membership for 2011-12!

Sam Luna, ICA Director of Member Services

The ICA membership staff reminds everyone that the membership year is from 1 October - 30 September of each year. This means that all memberships renew on 1 October each year. This is so even if you renewed your membership or joined at the ICA conference in Boston. If you have not done so, we encourage you renew your membership for the 2011-2012 term.

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

- Free online access to Journal of Communication, Human Communication Research, Communication Theory, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, and Communication, Culture, and Critique—every issue dating back to the first issue of JoC in
Ten issues per year of the ICA Newsletter, featuring timely articles; calls for publications and awards; announcements of conferences; commentary about the discipline and news of your colleagues; and listing of faculty openings and fellowships. You will also receive the Headline News, featuring quarterly printed synopses of the ICA Newsletter and highlights of important ICA events.

The International Encyclopedia of Communication; Handbooks of Communication; our Theme Sessions Series, based on papers from the annual conference theme sessions; and finally, Communication Yearbook, featuring state-of-the-art literature reviews and articles providing comprehensive syntheses of literature are available to ICA members at a greatly reduced rate, As are A Guide to Publishing in Scholarly Communication Journals and the Communication in the Public Interest Series.

Discipline-specific publications that add value to your membership.

Information and the opportunity to register for ICA’s Annual Conference in Phoenix, 24-28 May 2012. Registration at reduced rates.

With your ICA membership, you can opt to join the Communication Institute for Online Scholarship (CIOS) at a discounted rate of $35.00 (USD) annually. CIOS is a not-for-profit organization facilitating the integration of information technology in the service of communication scholarship and pedagogy. It supports a wide range of databases, full text, and other electronic journals and services. Individual membership in the CIOS provides access to all CIOS services.

25 Divisions and Interest Groups that allow you to network with colleagues involved in research more specifically targeting your area of interest. This term we are introducing the Environmental Communication Interest Group.

ICA values your ideas and your membership. So be on the lookout for your e-mail reminder, which will be arriving soon. We hope that you will take just a few more minutes to renew your membership.

We appreciate your support. Thank you for being an ICA member! Best wishes for the coming year.
For most student members of the International Communication Association, it is still summer holiday time: enjoying time spent with family and friends, visiting places in the country of residence or abroad, maybe getting a suntan. Yet, this is also a good time to plan ahead: the course schedule for the fall semester, the activities for the next academic year, the research projects to start or to bring to a publishable format, the conferences to submit to and to attend.

We would like to ask you to add two more items to your planning agenda: filling the student survey that will be sent to you by ICA's leadership, and taking an active role in our new campaign for attracting new student members to the association.

You will soon receive an e-mail directing you to the student survey. Please take the time to complete this survey. You will be invited to provide your thoughts about the 2011 conference and recent newsletter materials, as well as about what the Student Affairs Committee can do to enhance your conference experience and better inform you about ICA's opportunities. We need your opinions about what has been done and your suggestions on what should be improved in order to effectively cater for the needs of the association's student members and in order to plan a successful series of student-centered events for next year's ICA conference.

Additionally, we will launch the "Bring a Peer" campaign this fall. Please consider promoting our association to your colleagues who are not ICA members yet. If you have enjoyed networking with established and emerging scholars at conferences, reading the association's journals in print and online, or contributing to scholarly and professional discussions as part of ICA, it would be great to let others know about these and encourage others to take advantage of these. We would all benefit professionally if you bring a peer along when you renew your membership, submit a proposal, or register for next year's conference.

Enjoy the remaining of the summer, and good luck with your planning for the new academic year!
News of Interest to the Profession

Nanyang Technological U, Singapore, announces the following new appointments in the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication:

Drew McDaniels, Visiting Professor (July - December 2011) in Broadcast & Cinema Studies.

Ji-hoon Kim, Assistant Professor in Broadcast & Cinema Studies.

Asa Jernudd, is Visiting Fellow in Broadcast & Cinema Studies.

Division & Interest Group News

ERIC Division

Dear ERIC members:

Thank you for making our 2011 conference a success! I'd especially like to thank Myria Georgiou for her leadership as (outgoing) Chair of the Division. Many thanks as well to those who served as manuscript reviewers and panel chairs.

We were excited to receive a very high number of submissions this year. Due to a dip in membership, the division was allotted only thirteen program slots and our acceptance rate was around 38 percent. Apologies to all whose work we could not include this year. We hope you will submit again next year.

The larger our membership, the more panels we can program next year. So please renew your membership at http://www.icahdq.org by August 1, 2011! And encourage new folks to join!

A few additional items of business:

1) NEW OFFICERS: The Division announced its new Executive Committee at the Boston conference. The new team includes past Chair, Myria Georgiou (London School of Economics), Vice Chair, Miyase Christensen (Karlstad University), Leilani Nishime (University of Washington), Taj Robeson Frazier (USC-Annenberg), and our wonderful new co-secretaries, Khadijah White and Aymar Jean Christian (both from the University of Pennsylvania). I will serve as ERICs Chair.

2) NEW LISTSERVE and WEBSITE: ERICs new co-secretaries, Khadijah White and Aymar Jean Christian have begun work to increase the divisions online presence. We've set up a listserve to keep everyone informed about conferences, opportunities, research, and contacts related to ethnicity and race in communication. Please join the ERIC listserve by sending a blank e-mail to this address:

ERIC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Follow the instructions you receive to be added to the group. To make sure youre not a spammer, the site will ask why you're interested in joining just give us your name and school affiliation. Please contact Khadijah if you have any questions at kwhite@asc.upenn.edu and please invite others to join the group!

3) 2012 PRECONFERENCE: ERIC is working with Feminist Studies, Philosophy of Communication, Popular Communication, Global Communication and the GLBT Interest Group to plan pre-conference events for the 2012/Phoenix conference that address issues of immigration, borders, race and ethnicity, policing and other issues pertinent to Arizonas anti-immigration legislation. Additional details on plans for the preconference will be posted on the ERIC listserv. I hope you will offer your ideas and suggestions, and will participate in the preconference.

Thats all for now  
Roopali Mukherjee, Chair  
roopalimukherjee@gmail.com

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Health Communication Division

The Health Communication division of ICA is calling for candidates to run for the position of Vice Chair. The winning candidate will assume his/her role as Vice Chair immediately after the annual meeting of the Health Communication Division during ICA in Phoenix and will assume program planning for the 2013 ICA conference in London, UK. Preferred candidates should be at the rank of Associate Professor or higher.

This role of Vice Chair involves a 5 year commitment, the responsibilities of which are broken down as follows:

- 2 years as vice-chair: responsible for organizing and implementing the division's conference program; this includes recruiting paper reviewers, managing the review process (using the online All Academic paper submission website), creating the program sessions, and ensuring that the sessions and panels are implemented smoothly at the conference.
- 2 years as chair: responsible for writing a monthly column about the division, attending legislative council at ICA and NCA meetings (or find substitute representatives), coordinating with NCA the call for and review of dissertation and thesis of the year awards, preparing an annual report and agenda for the business meeting, supervising the elections, and serving on the committee to select the Scholar of the Year.
- 1 year as chair ex officio: responsible for serving on the committee to review dissertation and thesis awards and the Scholar of the Year award.

We are looking for an energetic and involved member of the division to take over this important role. If you are willing to have your name forwarded as a nominee for Vice Chair of the Health Communication Division, please send an email to Kathryn Greene at klgreene@rutgers.edu or to Sandi Smith at smiths@msu.edu. Candidates must submit a 300 word statement BY JULY 25, 2011, to accompany the nomination.

Monique Mitchell Turner, Chair  
mmtturner@umd.edu
Mass Communication Division

Hello.

This fall, elections will be held for division officers for the International Communication Association. The Mass Communication Division will need to elect a new division Secretary. Nominations and self-nominations are welcome for candidates. We discussed this briefly at the division business meeting at the conference, but we need to make sure everyone has a chance to enter a nomination.

The Secretary in the Mass Communication Division has a term of two years. The Secretary is responsible for taking notes at division meetings and distributing them to the membership. This means, essentially, that the person in this office ensures that he or she attends the ICA conference and the business meeting for the term of office. The first such meeting will be the one held at the May 2012 conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The second will be in London on June 15-19, 2013.

A nomination consists of the nominees contact information (post and email address) and a short professional biographical/candidate statement (no more than 300 words). If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please send along a simple statement from the candidate that she/he is willing to stand for the election. You can send all of that information to me. The deadline for doing so is July 20, 2011.

The association will hold elections online in the early fall and the newly elected Secretary will take office at the annual conference in May. If you have any questions, please let me know.

David Tewksbury, Chair
tewksbur@illinois.edu

Political Communication Division

Dear colleagues,

Overall, we have had a very successful, large and diverse conference. Our division directly sponsored 30 paper sessions and panels (not counting one business meeting and one crowded reception at a local bar), an online session on advertising effects and a graduate students preconference.

The top faculty paper was "The Online Flow of Environmental Advocacy Clips From The Daily Show and The Colbert Report " by Geoffrey Baym of the U. of North Carolina, Greensboro and Chirag Shah of Rutgers U.

Our top student papers were: "Augmenting or Ameliorating the Knowledge Gap? A Panel Analysis of the Effects of Political TV Exposure on Campaign Learning " by Susana Dilliplane, U of Pennsylvania; "Effects of the Obama Presidential Campaign on White Racial Prejudice " by Seth K. Goldman, U of Pennsylvania; and Brandishing Broomsticks and Dumping Dow: Rhetoric of Alternative Media Texts Related to Bhopal Gas Tragedy Activism" by Rahul Mukherjee, U of California, Santa Barbara.

The full planners' report will be available available through the division's website. Several issues were discussed at our divisions business meeting. First, the division decided to turn our Best Political Communication Article of the Year Award into a cash award and dedicate it to the memory of Keith R. Sanders and Lynda Lee Kaid. Sanders and Kaid were
both distinguished and highly prolific scholars, mentors and academic administrators, whose work had a lasting impact on the field of political communication research. Both Sanders and Kaid spearheaded the founding of the Political Communication Division of ICA in 1973. Members who wish to contribute to the Award Fund will be able to do so through the ICA website in the coming weeks.

Second, Patricia Moy, Chair of the ICA-APSA Joint Publications Committee, reported to the membership on the current terms of our contract for our co-sponsored journal Political Communication and the numerous conversations she had with the publisher, Taylor & Francis, last year. This started a discussion regarding whether or not the division should renew this contract which we see as grossly unfair. The resolution that had passed was that as chair, I will contact the publisher and express our strong dissatisfaction with the terms of our contract. I have already written Taylor & Francis. I will update the Joint Publications Committee and our membership when we hear back from them.

The 2010 Political Communication Article of the Year Award was also announced at our annual business meeting. The winning article for 2010 was: Rojas, H. (2010). Corrective actions in the public sphere: How perceptions of media and media effects shape political behavior. International Journal of Public Opinion Research, 22, 343-363. Many special thanks to the Article of the Year Award Committee: María José Canel (Spain), Clarissa David (The Philippines), William Eveland (Chair, USA), and David Weaver (USA).

Finally, our division will be electing a new Vice Chair and secretary in ICA elections in the coming fall. Please send nominations and self-nominations to the nominations committee (Chair: Hernando Rojas, U of Madison, Wisconsin USA; Erik Albæk, U of Southern Denmark, DENMARK; Lilach Nir, Hebrew U, ISRAEL; Marko Skoric, Nanyang Technical U, SINGAPORE) at pcnominate@gmail.com by Friday, July 8.

This is an opportunity to thank all of the division members who gave their time to their conference as reviewers, presenters, respondents, and other duties. Special thanks to the Graduate Student Preconference Committee: Kevin Barnhurst, Geoffrey Baym, Claes de Vreese, Patricia Moy, Jim Shanahan, and Tamir Sheafer. I am also indebted to our Vice-Chair and Program Planner, Claes de Vreese (who have had extra loads of work overseeing the review process and putting the program together in this record-breaking submission year), our Newsletter Editor and Webmaster Talia Stroud, and all our committee chairs and members, whose work year-round is essential in order to keep our division strong.

We look forward to working on the 2012 conference in Phoenix. The call for papers will be circulated in several weeks.

Yariv Tsfati, Chair
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Communication History Interest Group

Dear Communication History Interest Group Members,

Greetings! I have a few things to share with you all, but first let me thank everyone for an outstanding conference in Boston. The Communication History Interest Group benefits, as always, from enthusiastic support from its great members. We had consistently high quality in our record number of sessions—and two very successful preconferences.

A few announcements:
1. VICE-CHAIR ELECTION
The election for a CHIG vice-chair will be held in early fall. The vice-chair will hold the position for two years and then automatically become chair for the two years after that. It is a 4-year job. Please let me know if you are interested in running for vice-chair. A statement (under 300 words) will be required by mid-July. Contact me (pooley@muhlenberg.edu) for details.

2. MINUTES
Thanks to Deb Lubken, the CHIG secretary, for compiling the minutes from our Business Meeting in Boston:


3. TOP PAPER AWARDS
Congratulations to the 2011 recipients of the CHIG top paper awards!

- Top Student Paper: Predatory Interests and The Common Man: Scripps, Pinchot, and the Nascent Environmental Movement, 1908 to 1910, by Edgar Simpson (Ohio University)
- Top Paper: To Give the Gift of Freedom: Gift Books and the War on Slavery, by Meaghan Morissa Fritz (Georgetown University) and Frank E. Fee, Jr. (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

4. PRECONFERENCE IDEAS FOR PHOENIX
The deadline for preconference proposals to be sent to (ICA President Elect) Cynthia Stohl, is September 1. If you have an idea for a preconference, please let me know. Preconferences have been an important component of our group's visibility in our fledgling years.

That is all for now. I will be in touch later in the summer, lining up reviewers for paper submissions for the Phoenix conference.

Thank you,

Jeff Pooley, Chair
pooley@muhlenberg.edu

Call for Papers

CALLS FOR PAPERS/ABSTRACTS

Electronic Journal of Communication. Call for papers - "Social Construction: Reopening the Conversation, Reconstituting the Possibilities." Issue Editor: Mariaelena Bartesaghi, U of South Florida. Over the last five years, members of our field have intensified their discussion of social construction with renewed force and purpose. The 2006 National Communication Summer Institute on Social Construction, the creation of a "Communication as Social Construction" division at NCA, a new handbook, an edited collection, and a chapter in Communication Yearbook are all examples of re-engagement with the ideas of social construction since,
almost 20 years ago in their *Communication Yearbook* contribution, Shotter and Gergen claimed it as the central paradigm for communication. The issue invites authors to reflect on and reformulate the options for social construction as a theoretical and practical approach to studying communication that is continuously emergent in relationships, constitutive of social reality, consequential to communicators, experienced through the bodily senses, and afforded by their material circumstances. Authors are encouraged to take stock of our predicted and actual accomplishments, consider the tensions between the promised and actualized changes brought about by social construction work in Communication, and project the impact of social construction on the discipline in the next five to ten years. The focus is not only critical, but reflexive: How do we wish to reconstruct social construction? Deadline is *September 6, 2011*. Authors who would like to discuss paper ideas are encouraged to contact Mariaelena Baretesaghi at mbartesaghi@usf.edu. For the full call, see http://www.cios.org/www/ejc/calls/socconcall.html.

**Call for Papers: Special issue of TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies.** “Out of the Ruins: The University to Come” Guest Editors Bob Hanke (York University) and Alison Hearn (University of Western Ontario). This special issue of TOPIA seeks contributions (articles, offerings, review essays and book reviews) that reflect on the contemporary university and its discontents. To view the author guidelines, see http://pi.library.yorku.ca/ojs/index.php/topia/about/submissions#authorGuidelines. To submit papers (with titles, abstracts and keywords) and supplementary media files online, you need to register and login to the TOPIA website at http://pi.library.yorku.ca/ojs/index.php/topia/user/register. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2012. Peer review and notification of acceptance will be completed by May 15, 2012. Final manuscripts accepted for publication will be due July 5, 2012. Comments and queries can be sent to Bob Hanke bhanke@yorku.ca or Alison Hearn ahearn2@uwo.ca. For more information about TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies, visit http://www.yorku.ca/topia/.

**Call for Papers: A Conference to Explore the Past, Present and Future of Television.** University of Oregon / Turnbull Center / Portland, Oregon. March 1-3, 2012. What is television these days? How are digital technologies changing television? How are the Internet and other new media changing the television industrys model of production, distribution and consumption? What is the future of television? Television content is now produced using a wide range of digital technologies, distributed via the Internet, mobile devices, and miscellaneous video formats, and viewed at the convenience of consumers. Change is everywhere. But even with these alterations, it can be argued that television remains as significant as ever. The conference will feature a unique coalescing of video and television professionals, media scholars and students, government and community officials, as well as interested community groups and the public. The event will feature keynote speakers, roundtables, paper presentations, and screenings, in an attempt to answer questions about the changing nature of television. Send 1-page proposals by October 1, 2011, to: Janet Wasko, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403 USA, jwasko@uoregon.edu.

**Call for Papers.** International Conference (Lille, France, March 7-9, 2012) - "Communicating in a World of Norms: Information and Communication in Contemporary Globalization."
Co-organized by the International Communication Association (ICA), the Group of Studies and Research on Information and Communication (GERIICO) and the French Society for Information and Communication Sciences (SFSIC), this event will constitute the 2012 ICA Regional Conference in Europe. This first French edition, taking place in Lille on March 7, 8 and 9, 2012, aims to develop strong scientific relationships between communication scholars represented by ICA all around the world.

Call for Papers. ECREA Communication Law and Policy Workshop 2012: Communication and Media Policy in the Era of the Internet and Digitization. 16-17 March 2012, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany. The workshop will be dedicated to the challenges faced by communication and media policy due to digitization and, in particular, due to the internet, which can be seen as the most important platform for convergence developments and as a driver of numerous changes in the communication and media industries. In addition to discussing communication and media policy from the perspective of change there will be a focus on trying to find out how far guiding principles, institutions and regulatory arrangements have shown either resilience or adaptability to new technological possibilities. For details and information, please see: http://www.ifkw.uni-muenchen.de/aktuelles/veranstaltungen/ecrea2012/index.html

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Call for Manuscripts: American Journal of Media Psychology (AJMP). The American Journal of Media Psychology is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes theoretical and empirical papers that advance an understanding of media effects and processes on individuals in society. AJMP seeks submissions that 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/mediapsychology. Questions about this call for manuscripts can be directed to Dr. Michael Elasmar, Editor, American Journal of Media Psychology at elasmar@bu.edu.

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 subfields 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.

**Chinese Journal of Communication (CJoC)**

*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 made via the journals ScholarOne Manuscripts site: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rchm. Questions about the journal can be directed to Dafna Lemish, Editor at: dafnalemish@siu.edu. 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 multiparadigmatic research about the role of communication, broadly defined, in achieving the goals of a wide range of communicative entities for-profit organizations, nonprofit 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 to 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, dholzha@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.


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

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

Manuscripts. **Subject Matters: A Journal of Communications and the Self.** 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. E-mail: 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, 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 Godiwala-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.

CONFERENCES

12 September 2011. University of Westminster, London. "The changing face of journalism in India." University of Westminster, 309 Regent Street, London. Conference organizer: Professor Daya Thussu, Codirector of India Media Centre, University of Westminster. The transformation of journalism in India, the world's largest democracy and one of its fastest growing economies, has implications for journalism around the world. With approaching 100 round-the-clock news channels, unrivalled in any other country, India boasts the world's most linguistically diverse news landscape. This offers exciting opportunities, as well as challenges, to professional journalists and scholars of international journalism. The India Media Centre, the world's first academic centre dedicated to studying globalizing tendencies of media in India, is organizing a pioneering conference to address the implications of this major media development. This international gathering will bring together journalists and journalism scholars from around the world to examine the changing face of journalism in India and its impact on the rest of the world. For general academic enquiries please contact Professor Daya Thussu at D.K.Thussu@westminster.ac.uk.

WAPOR 64th Annual Conference: Public Opinion and the Internet. September 21-23, 2011, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Organizers: Peter Neijens & Claes de Vreese. The World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) will hold its 64th annual conference September 21-23, 2011 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, one of the most exciting cities in the world. The theme of this conference emphasizes how the Internet provides challenges and opportunities for public opinion scholars and how the Internet is changing (the study of) public opinion. Final registration: 1 September 2011. More information about location and hotels to be announced shortly on the conference section of the WAPOR website: http://wapor.unl.edu/ Please visit this website for updated information (programme, etc.). Queries should be directed to conference chairs Peter Neijens and Claes de Vreese (wapor2011@uva.nl) or to WAPOR Executive Coordinator Renae Reis (renae@wapor.org).

October 14, 2011: Second Annual Promise in Communication Research Symposium at the University at Buffalo. Last year after a competitive selection process, 5 students were invited to present at our first Promise in Communication Research Symposium. Due to this tremendous success, the Department of Communication at the University at Buffalo has decided to repeat the event this year on October 14, 2011. Photos from last year's events and all of the information for this
years event can be found at gsa.buffalo.edu/communication/symposium. While the deadline for submissions has passed, registration for the symposium is still available online.


**Call for Papers: Cinema in Iran: Circulation, Censorship and Cultural Production.** Berlin, Germany, 16-18 December 2011. Hosted by the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, with the Free University of Berlin, Institute for Film Studies, and George Washington University. Iran is undergoing a period of socio-political transformation joined to a cultural space that despite binding censorship regulations, circumnavigates restrictive bans and, in the world of film, generates award winning, critically acclaimed masterpieces. In the course of this two and a half day workshop, participants will investigate Iranian cinema as part of Iran's rich media and cultural ecology. This event is sponsored by the Iran Media Program at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (www.irandiareresearch.org/en). The Iran Media Program is a collaborative network designed to enhance the understanding of Iran's media ecology. Our goal is to strengthen a global network of Iranian media scholars and practitioners (the Iran Media Scholars Network) and to contribute to Iran's civil society and the wider policy-making community by providing a more nuanced understanding of the role of media and the flow of information in Iran. Paper presenters travel related costs and accommodation will be provided. Following the workshop, participants will be required to complete a publishable paper by a set deadline for an edited volume. Please submit an abstract of 2-3 pages and CV to irancinema@asc.upenn.edu by August 31, 2011.

**Call for Participation: iConference 2012.** Toronto, Canada. February 7-10, 2012. The iConference is an annual gathering of a broad spectrum of scholars and researchers concerned about critical information issues in contemporary society. The iConference pushes the boundaries of information studies, explores core concepts and ideas, and creates new technological and conceptual configurations -- all situated in interdisciplinary discourses. These issues will be tackled during our four-day event in downtown Toronto, February 7-10, 2012. The conference theme is: "Culture * Design * Society." Please join us for a multitude of high quality papers, posters, workshops, along with interactive alternative events that will frame the conversation. In addition to these activities, there will be a Doctoral Colloquium and an Early Career Workshop at the conference, lots of social events, and many opportunities to mingle. The iConference series is sponsored by the iSchools, a growing association of more than 30 Schools, Faculties and Colleges in North America, Europe and Asia -- however, affiliation with the iSchools is not a prerequisite, and we encourage everyone to participate. Learn more at http://www.ischools.org/iConference12/2012index/

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Call for editors.** The WSCA Publications Committee requests nominations and self-nominations for the position of Editor of *Western Journal of Communication*. Then incoming editor will begin accepting manuscripts in late 2013 or early 2014. Nominations should be directed to the chair of the WSCA Publications Committee, Dr. Jody Koenig Kellas, at jkellas2@unl.edu by October 15th, 2011. All nominations must be supported by the
following: (1) A letter of self-nomination (or a letter indicating willingness to serve) from the
omee, including a statement of proposed plans and editorial vision; (2) A current vita; (3) A
letter from the nominees departmental chair or other administrator describing adequate
institutional support; (4) Names and phone numbers of references who could speak to the
nominees qualifications as an editor.

**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 rkonzel@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/rf/. 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@cjc-online.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
Available Positions and Other Advertising

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Communication
Assistant Professor, Communication Technology

The School of Communication at The Ohio State University invites applicants for an assistant professor position in the area of communication technology. In addition to a focus on communication technologies, candidates may have a particular interest in a context area or population.

The School is committed to empirical, social-scientific research on communication processes, either basic or applied, making original and substantively important contributions and is regularly ranked among the top communication research programs in the country. We seek colleagues who will help us continue this tradition and can envision 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 teaching, service and a research component, and we have recently renovated a number of research labs and teaching facilities to support quality research and teaching.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. degree in communication or related social science or be ABD and earn the Ph.D. prior to September 2012. Applicants should have a demonstrated record or strong likelihood of publication in top-tier journals in the field of communication as well as evidence of effective collegiate teaching.

Deadline for full consideration for this position is September 23, 2011. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, curriculum vita, at least one published research sample, evidence of successful collegiate teaching, and three letters of reference to: William Eveland, Search Committee Chair, OSU School of Communication, 3016 Derby Hall, 154 North Oval Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Informal queries or applications via email are also welcome: jobs.comm@osu.edu. Please explicitly identify the position for which you are applying, as we are conducting four separate searches in 2011-2012. Additional information about the School and the University is available at http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu.

To build a diverse workforce Ohio State encourages applications from individuals with disabilities, minorities, veterans, and women. EEO/AA employer.

The OSU campus is strategically located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the center of a rapidly growing and diverse metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. It is a friendly city with a high quality of life. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation and technology-based industries. Columbus has consistently been rated as one of the Top U.S. cities for quality of life. Additional information about the Columbus area is available at http://www.columbus.org.
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Communication

Assistant Professor, Group, Network, or Organizational Communication

The School of Communication at The Ohio State University invites applicants for an assistant professor position in the area of group, network, or organizational communication, with an emphasis on topics including small group interactions, organizational structures and communication networks, and communication campaigns. The ideal candidate will be able to intersect with the strengths of the School in one or more of the following areas: health, politics, mass communication, or communication technology.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Communication

Assistant Professor, Strategic Communication and/or Advertising

The School of Communication at The Ohio State University invites applicants for an assistant professor position in the area of strategic communication and/or advertising. In addition to a
focus on strategic communication, candidates may have an interest in a particular context area that intersects with our School's current strengths including, but not limited to: health/risk, politics, entertainment, intergroup communication, or communication technology.

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Communication
Open Rank, Mass Communication

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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM
Department of Communication and Journalism
Tenure-Track Research and Teaching Position

The Noah Mozes Department of Communication and Journalism at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem invites outstanding candidates to apply for a tenure-track position starting Fall, 2012. Applicants should hold a Ph.D., or expect to be awarded a doctoral degree by September 2012. Post-doctoral experience is desirable.

We particularly encourage applicants with strong research records in the fields of new media, film studies and political communication, although excellent candidates in all areas of communications are invited to apply.

The language of instruction is Hebrew, although English is acceptable for an initial period.

Applications should include:

- Curriculum vitae
- An academic biography (2 pages) outlining research interests and plans
- Details of at least two persons who have been asked to send letters of recommendation
- Copies of selected recent publications
- Brief description of potential courses
- Teaching evaluations (if such exist)
Applicants will compete with candidates of other departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences for academic positions.

Application materials and/or inquiries should be directed to:

Prof. Menahem Blondheim, Chair (mblond@huji.ac.il).
Department of Communication and Journalism
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mount Scopus, Jerusalem 91905, Israel.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the above address, or to mblond@huji.ac.il.

Deadline for applications: September 15th 2011.

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TRINITY UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Advertising & Public Relations
Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Communication: Trinity University. Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Communication, Fall 2012. Ph.D. required by August start date. Teach six undergraduate classes per year (9 contact hours per semester) with primary teaching responsibilities in the practical application and critical examination of advertising and public relations.

Candidates would be expected to (a) develop both theoretical and applied courses in their area of specialization advertising and/or public relations, (b) be active in teaching core communication courses (either Mass Media, Media Interpretation and Criticism, and/or Media Audiences), and (c) contribute to teaching courses in the university's Common Curriculum and/or the university's introductory seminar for first year students.

Trinity University, a highly selective, primarily undergraduate liberal arts and sciences institution, has an ideal student-faculty ratio, and excellent facilities, equipment, and services.

Embracing the liberal arts and sciences mission of the university, our department stresses an integrated, non-sequenced approach to communication that links theory and practice.

Our core is composed of three courses: Mass Media (focusing on structural relationships within mass media industries), Media Interpretation and Criticism (emphasizing communication theories regarding aesthetics, interpretation and criticism), and Media Audiences (exploring how audiences use and are affected by media). In addition to core courses, the major is composed of three content areas: Media Studies (classes focusing on the close examination of a single media-related topic), Media Management (courses preparing students for organizational and managerial responsibilities in media industries), and Media Messages (courses combining hands-on production with critical analysis). The major culminates in a Senior Capstone Experience in which students synthesize their understanding of communication theories and practices with a substantial academic paper, professional project, or creative work. Typical course sizes in the department are 15 students (for courses emphasizing media production) and 25 students (for media studies and media management courses.)

Deadline for receipt of applications is October 21, 2011. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, graduate institution transcript(s), a sample of written work, samples of public relations and/or advertising syllabi, and teaching evaluations from those courses (if available) to Dr. Jennifer
TRINITY UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Video Production & News
Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Communication: Trinity University. Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Communication, Fall 2012. Ph.D. required by August start date. Teach six undergraduate classes per year (9 contact hours per semester) with primary teaching responsibilities in the practical application and critical examination of multi-camera video production. Background or teaching experience in news writing/production a plus.

Candidates would be expected to (a) develop both theoretical and applied courses in their area of specialization, (b) be active in teaching core communication courses (either Mass Media, Media Interpretation and Criticism, and/or Media Audiences), and (c) contribute to teaching courses in the university's Common Curriculum and/or the university's introductory seminar for first year students.

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MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
Assistant Professor in Public Relations
The Department of Strategic Communication in the Diederich College of Communication at Marquette University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in Public Relations position to begin August 20, 2012.

Duties and responsibilities include: Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses in public relations, engage in a rigorous research program, advise undergraduate and graduate students and provide service to the college and/or university. Applicants should have Ph.D. in communication or closely related field with knowledge base in public relations or strategic communication and demonstrated potential for teaching excellence and high quality research. Competence in digital technologies/social media and professional experience in the PR industry preferred. Ability to teach in advertising is a plus.

Applications must be submitted through the Marquette University HR website: https://careers.marquette.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=53218. Review of applications begins October 15, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled.

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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
Media Studies
Assistant/Associate/Full professor

The media studies program at the American University of Beirut (AUB) seeks a media educator at the level of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor. The position is to begin September 15, 2012. Appointment is for an initial period of four years. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in media studies, communication, mass communication, anthropology, sociology, or a related field focused on media studies.

For more information on this position and on how to apply, please visit http://www.aub.edu.lb/fas/

All application materials should be received by November 10, 2011, when review of applications will take place.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
School of Journalism and Communication
Assistant Professor

The University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication seeks up to three outstanding Assistant Professors to join our faculty, carry out scholarly research, and teach in both our undergraduate and graduate programs. The ideal candidates for these tenure-related positions will have a track record of research and university teaching experience in the field of journalism and communication and share our demonstrated commitment to working effectively with students, faculty and staff from diverse backgrounds. Professional experience aligned with one or more of our undergraduate majors is preferred. A Ph.D. in a relevant field is required, though ABD may be considered.

We seek colleagues with strong research and teaching interests in fields such as, but not limited to, media history; media effects; gender, diversity and media; international communication (particularly East Asia); communication technology; communication economics;
visual communication; and media management. Media historians are especially encouraged to apply, as are scholars with success in obtaining external funding for their research. The new colleagues will teach and advise in one or more of our undergraduate majors (Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Communication Studies), as well as contribute to core undergraduate coursework relevant to all majors, such as our cross-disciplinary Gateway courses; Media and Society; Understanding Media; Media History; Gender, Diversity and Media; and/or International Communication. The colleagues will also teach and advise in our masters and doctoral programs in Communication and Society. They will also have opportunities to participate in programs at our George S. Turnbull Center in Portland.

We invite applications from qualified candidates who share our commitment to a diverse learning and work environment. Employment begins September 16, 2012. For full consideration, applications must be received by November 1, 2011. The position will remain open until filled. Please send a letter of interest, CV and contact information for three references to:

Professor Janet Wasko  
School of Journalism and Communication  
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Eugene OR 97403  
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**Journalism Studies:** The successful candidate's research should focus on innovative research topics in the areas such as sociology, history, law, political science and policy studies. The successful candidate is expected to be able to teach courses in the Division of Journalism and Publishing.  

**Media Law and Ethics:** The successful candidate should possess a background in the knowledge of media law and legal issues in journalism and mass communication. The successful candidate should be able to teach courses in the Division of Journalism and Publishing.  

For further information about the School, please refer to the website: [http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci)

To apply, please refer to the Guidelines for Submitting an Application for Faculty Appointment ([http://www.ntu.edu.sg/curr/Academic/Careers/CareerOpportunities](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/curr/Academic/Careers/CareerOpportunities)) and send your application package (consisting of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, personal particulars form, teaching and research statements, names of three potential referees, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and writing samples) to:  

**The Search Committee**  
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Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information  
31 Nanyang Link, W4 Building  
Email: [himately@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:happroximately@ntu.edu.sg)

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by 30 September 2011. Positions are open until filled. Only short-listed candidates will be notified.