President's Message: ICA Welcomes its New Executive Director

Amy Jordan, ICA President, U of Pennsylvania

ICA welcomes A [link] Laura Sawyer, who joined us as Executive Director on 11 January. Laura has already become immersed in association activities; she attended the midyear board meeting in January and has begun working with President Ele[p] Peng Hwa Ang (Nanyang Technological U) in the planning of the Fukuoka conference in June.

Laura comes to ICA from the Washington DC-based nonprofit Joy of Motion Dance Center (JOMDC), where she oversaw 17 full-time staff and 110 dance faculty. Prior to joining JOMDC, she was an Associate Executive Director of the North American Spine Society (NASS), a 9,000-member professional association comprised of medical researchers, doctors, and medical school faculty. During her 18 years with NASS she
served in a variety of roles, including as Executive Director of the World Spine Society (WSS), in which she represented WSS and its associated philanthropic initiative for meetings in China, Brazil, Australia, Dominican Republic, Malawi, and Egypt. Laura received her BA in Communication and her MA in English from DePaul U in Chicago. She is also a Certified Association Executive (CAE).

"Throughout this process, Laura performed exceptionally well, showing an awareness of the strengths of the association as well as opportunities for improvements, along with a very caring attitude in staff management," said Search Committee Cochair François Heinderyckx (U Libre de Bruxelles) and Cynthia Stohl (U of California - Santa Barbara). "She also exhibited the cultural sensitivity needed to run an international organization as well as an important depth of understanding for how a communication association might have a different set of needs than other associations with which she has held leadership positions."

Laura has many interesting and important ICA initiatives to focus on in the coming year. Board members approved three new interest groups - Public Diplomacy, Computational Methods, and Communication Science and Biology - which will hold their first organizing meetings in Japan. In addition, ICA is currently vetting proposals from publishers for our ICA journals, and a new 5- to 7-year contract should be inked by July, 2016. *Annals of the International Communication Association* will launch in 2017, with Dave Ewoldson (the Ohio State U) at the editorial helm. *Communication, Culture and Critique* will welcome the editorial team of Sarah Banet-Weiser (U of Southern California) and Laurie Ouellette (U of Minnesota), and *Human Communication Research* will transition to Eun-Ju Lee (Seoul National U) as editor. Laura is excited about the opportunity to meet communication scholars from around the world, not only at the annual meeting in June in Fukuoka but also at ICA Regional Conferences being held in Malaysia and Kenya.

As an association, we have truly thrived under the leadership of Michael Haley. Michael has now assumed the title of Executive Director Emeritus, and will remain with ICA to help Laura learn the ins and outs of the association's practices and ease the transition. Michael will officially retire at the close of the annual conference in June; but before he does, he will have to submit to a celebratory send-off during the ICA Awards Ceremony and Presidential Address.

### Nomination Deadlines for Officer Elections in Fall 2016

Jennifer Le, ICA Administrator and Conference Coordinator

Members wishing to submit nominations to stand for office in ICA's fall 2016 elections must do so by Monday, 29 February 2016 at 23:00 GMT, the deadline for receipt of all nominations. Members may nominate candidates for president-elect select, a member-at-large, and a student board member.

The President-Elect-Select serves for 1 year, but winning the ICA presidential election is a 5 1/2-year commitment to the Executive Committee: Winners serve 6 months as president-elect select; 1 year as president-elect and conference program chair; 1 year as ICA president; 2 years as past president; and 1 year as chair of the ICA Finance Committee. At-large members serve 3-year terms and come from parts of the world underrepresented in ICA membership. The Student Board Members serve 2-year terms.
Any ICA member may nominate any other ICA member for office. Nominations must include a letter of nomination and statement about the candidate’s credentials and record of service to ICA. Nominees will be asked to provide a vita and list of references.

Questions on the nominating process may be directed to **Terry Flew**, Nominating Committee Chair, (t.flew@qut.edu.au). All nominations must be emailed to Terry Flew (t.flew@qut.edu.au) by 29 February 2016.

Online balloting in the fall 2016 ICA elections will begin on 1 September and continue until 15 October 2016.

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**Travel Grant Applications for Accepted Paper Submitters Due 1 March**

Jennifer Le, ICA Administrator and Conference Coordinator

Participants from developing/ transitional countries and students from U.S. ethnic minority groups who have been accepted to present papers can apply for travel grants to the ICA Conference in Fukuoka, Japan between 15 January and 1 March 2016. The travel-grant application is available online at http://www.icahdq.org/conf/travelgrants/.

Developing/transitional countries are identified annually by the United Nations. Potential applicants should check the country tier chart on the travel grant application to determine whether they are eligible to receive a travel grant. Countries that appear in Tiers B and C qualify as developing/transitional countries. Note that ICA determines eligibility based on country of residence, not of origin. You must be an ICA member to apply.

Potential applicants should also contact their Division or Interest Group Chair for possible funding from the divisional Annenberg travel grant. Of the $20,000 allocated by ICA for student travel grants, $6,000 will be held aside for Divisions/Interest Groups. Up to $300 for each Division/Interest Group will be available from the $6,000 to match travel allocations to their student members. Conference Program Chair **Peng Hwa Ang** (Nanyang Technological U) and Executive Director **Laura Sawyer** (ICA) will review the applications provided through the online application form. From the remaining $14,000, they will use their discretion (considering the general distance of travel to the conference, etc.) in providing up to $500 for qualifying applicants. Applicants will be notified by 1 April.

Additionally, each Division and Interest Group may award travel grants to students selected for top paper or other honors. Applicants will receive notification of the results by 1 April 2016. ICA travel grants will be available at the conference registration desk on Friday, 10 June 2016. Divisional paper awards and Annenberg travel grant awards will be delivered in the awarding Division or Interest Group business meeting.
Recipients must pick up their checks at conference registration with a form of identification. Any unused funds will be added to the amount available for 2017.

While the amount of the grants depends on actual travel costs, the overall availability of funds is limited. A $5 surcharge on each conference registration and other available funds finance these grants.

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**Conference Update: Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk Hotel**

**Peng Hwa Ang, ICA President-Elect, Nanyang Technological U**

At our ICA midyear board meeting in January, I caught up on developments for our annual conference with our local organizer Akira Miyahara (Seinan Gakuin U). When Fukuoka was being considered as conference site, Akira was asked what he thought about the city. He replied: "I live there."

ICA is holding its annual conference in the second-most-visited city in Japan (after Tokyo) and one of the most livable cities in the world, according to UK magazine *Monocle*. It so happens that our Board Member-at-Large for East Asia has his home and office there. You may be sure that Akira has been working hard to showcase his hometown and make the program memorable for us.

The Hilton Sea Hawk hotel, where our annual conference will be held, is the largest Hilton hotel in Asia, with more than 30 meeting rooms, a fact not known to many conference organizers in Asia. It has more than 1,000 guest rooms, of which we are fortunate to have reserved 900. It has five restaurants and other cafes, a small cluster of shops, and at one level, a wedding chapel. The Sea Hawk is shaped like a ship with the bow facing the sea. This means that all rooms have a sea view.

It had been owned by Japan Airlines until the airline went bankrupt and had to be reorganized. Part of the reorganization included the sale of the hotel. Who should turn up for the sale but the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, the sovereign wealth fund of Singapore, which bought it in 2011 and then proceeded to refurbish it. Hilton was then brought in to manage the hotel. The ever-meticulous Japanese have maintained the hotel so well it looks and feels new even years later when we visited.

Next to the hotel is the Fukuoka Dome, Japan's first stadium with a retractable roof, and home to Nippon Professional Baseball championship known as the Japan Series. The home team is the Fukuoka Softbank Hawks, who won the Series in 2014 and 2015. During our conference, the Hawks will play the Yomiuri Giants, who are regarded as the
New York Yankees of Japan. It will be big. Akira tells me that the way the Japanese spectators enjoy baseball is different from that of the American spectator.

Meanwhile, we are also looking at the social side for conference attendees. Some cultural performances are being lined up. The tea ceremony is one. Kimono dressing is another. Some day trips are also being considered, one being to Nagasaki, a short distance away.

Fukuoka has a marina and boats that can be chartered for dinner cruises. It is very possible for some Divisions to hold their receptions on these boats. For more information contact Jennifer Le, ICA Conference Coordinator (jle@icahdq.org).

All in all, it is shaping up well!

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Join the ICA Student Travel Fund Campaign

Kristine Rosa, ICA Member Services Associate

ICA aims to increase our aid to student members who present at our conferences. We ask that you consider making a $5 USD donation to our ICA Student Travel Fund. The Student Travel Fund allows students who have been accepted to present at the conference, but may need some travel assistance, to attend.

Our goal is to raise $10,000 USD to help support students travelling to the ICA 2017 San Diego Conference. Your generosity will help build a solid foundation for future students.

You may choose to donate online while renewing your ICA membership or while registering for the ICA Fukuoka 2016 conference. You may also click here and highlight the ICA Student Travel Fund.

If you donate $5 USD you will receive an exclusive wristband to be handed out at our 2016 conference. By donating $10 USD or more you will receive two wristbands.

With your help we can reach our goal! Let's show our support for students!

Please contact Kristine Rosa, ICA Member Services Associate, at krosa@icahdq.org for other ways to donate or if you have any questions.
ICA Administrators' Breakfast Returns in Fukuoka

Dafna Lemish, Southern Illinois U - Carbondale

Last year we initiated a new forum for members of ICA who are administrators. Some 25 of us met for breakfast in Puerto Rico - deans, associate deans, directors, chairs - to discuss the similar challenges we face as we aspire to develop units for which we are responsible, interact with higher administration officials and alums, facilitate the professional growth of our faculty and staff, and prepare our students for the changing world of media organizations, contents, and audiences. Constant technological developments, the dynamic nature of media industries, and the global breadth and complexities of our disciplines are ever more challenging.

At the same time, higher education institutions are expanding expectations from academic administrators to act as CEOs of their units, to develop and demonstrate financial and entrepreneurship skills in addition to the leadership, scholarship, and pedagogical qualities that have been part of these challenging roles. We shared our experiences and our challenges: How do we engage all these demands, develop the skills needed, and travel these new terrains with expertise? How can we lead and design curricula for an unknown future? What do we do to maintain our integrity, enthusiasm, and personal stamina?

We are getting together again this year, informally over breakfast, to brainstorm about these issues, share experiences, and continue with our efforts to launch a support network within ICA. This year, we will have four short "teaser" presentations to stimulate our conversations:

Following this annual conference's theme, David Perlmutter (Texas Tech U) and Paage Turner (Webster U) will discuss "Communicating to Power."

In addition, Srividya Ramasubramanian (Texas A&M U), will share her thoughts about "the role of administrators in improving the departmental/college workplace climate"; and Simon Yates (Liverpool U) will brainstorm about "working across institutions and disciplines." We hope these four brief presentations will stimulate a productive conversation, facilitated by Dafna Lemish (Southern Illinois U).

Join us for this informal networking, Sunday, 13 June 2016 in the conference hotel (room to be announced). Seating is limited to 25, so hurry up and register on the conference registration site! (Price to cover the private breakfast room is $25 USD, and preregistration is required).

For queries, please contact the facilitator, Dafna Lemish dafnalemish@siu.edu.

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Japan's History Is Woven Into the Fabric of Fukuoka

Michael J. West, Director of Publications

The history of Japan stretches back into prehistory. Much about its origins is shrouded in myth and folklore, meaning that a great deal of what we think we know about Japan is disputed. But there is a great deal of evidence, anecdotal as well as archaeological, that suggests that Fukuoka was a place of profound importance in the nation's development. In particular, its closeness to the mainland made it the first port of call for commerce, cultural exchange, even invasion and war.

That evidence is today, on display for anyone to examine. Indeed, much of it is built into the basic makeup of the city. Nearly all of the eras of Japanese history have left their mark on Fukuoka.
That begins with those prehistoric times. In Hakata Ward, not far from the Fukuoka airport, is a small green space that is actually the site of Itazuke Ruins, distinguished by the v-shaped double ditches that surround it—perhaps the oldest moated village in Japan. The village (recreated in the ruins site) dates from the beginning of the Yayoi period, i.e., about 400 BCE. The significance of this? The Yayoi period marks the start of rice cultivation in Japan. The technology was undoubtedly imported from the Asian mainland, which is where Fukuoka's geographical position near the mainland first becomes important. It is possible that Itazuke (along with nearby ruins like Naka and Dazaifu) is where the history of Japanese rice farming begins. There are remains there of rice paddies and ancient irrigation systems; excavations have also uncovered storage cavities and Yayoi-era pottery and agricultural tools.

But there is more than meets the eye: archaeologists have also discovered evidence of an even older civilization from the preceding period (Jomon). Ancient Japan, through Itazuke, continues to reveal its secrets.

The ancient world also makes itself known on Shikanoshima, an island on the eastern side of Fukuoka. The Hou Han Shu, an antique chronicle of Chinese history, relates that in 57 CE, Emperor Guangwu presented a golden imperial seal to an envoy visiting from the Kingdom of Na. Na was the first official state to be formed in Japan, and was located in modern-day Fukuoka; this passage is the first document of a relationship between China and Japan. And history bears it witness: a farmer unearthed the golden seal in 1784 on Shikanoshima. The seal is now in the Fukuoka City Museum, and the site on which it was found is now Kin-in Park—"Kin-in" being the Japanese word for the Chinese Imperial seal.

Kashii-gu Shrine

The various Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples in Fukuoka represent the bulk of the city's classical history. It was the introduction of Buddhism in 538 CE that marked the beginning of "classical" Japan. However, it is the Shinto shrines of this period that are the oldest religious structures in Fukuoka. Kashii-gu Shrine, for example, was built in 724 and dedicated to the legendary Emperor Chuai and Empress Jingu, and their son, Emperor Ojin. (According to Japanese tradition, the emperors are directly descended from Amaterasu, the sun goddess—hence "Empire of the Sun.") Note that the Japanese monarchy is an unbroken, hereditary line that stretches back over 2,500 years, which means that the reigning emperor, Akihito, maintains a strong connection to Kashii-gu Shrine as well.

The most prominent of the Shinto shrines, however, is the Kushida-jinja Shrine, located in the city's central ward of Hakata (which until the 19th century was a separate city). It was built in 757 and dedicated to Amaterasu and Susanoo, god of the sea; at that time, Hakata had just been established as the primary trading seaport between Japan and China, necessitating appeasement of Susanoo. In the courtyard of the shrine stands a 1,000-year-old gingko tree. Kushida-jinja Shrine is also the focal point of Hakata Gion Yamakasa, the grand summer festival of Fukuoka (which unfortunately takes place about a month after the ICA Conference).

There are a number of classical Buddhist temples around Fukuoka as well. The oldest and probably most important of these is Tocho-ji, a Shingon temple founded in 806 by
Kukai (the founder of Shingon Buddhism). It is the oldest Shingon temple on the island of Kyushu—and according to tradition, was the first that Kukai founded after returning from his study of Buddhism in China. The main hall of the temple includes the Great Buddha Statue of Fukuoka, a 35-foot (10.8 meter) seated statue that is the largest wooden seated Buddha statue in Japan.

**Joten-ji**, built in 1242, was also established by a historically prominent monk. Enni, a Rinzai Zen master who also studied the religion in China, also brought home the Chinese udon and soba noodles (two types of wheat noodles that have since become staples of Japanese culture). The courtyard of Joten-ji features a stone monument to the births of udon and soba.

Joten-ji was actually constructed in Japan's medieval era, which followed its classical era. In Fukuoka, the crucial happening of that era came with the Mongol invasions of the late 13th century—Kublai Khan's attempt to extend his empire into Japan. His forces landed at Hakata Bay in 1274; the attempt failed. Knowing that Khan would try again, Japanese samurai built a 12-mile-long, 10-foot-high fortification along the coast of Hakata. Known as **Genko Borui** (Mongolian invasion defense structure), the wall was eventually dismantled in parts, the rest forgotten and often buried by later construction and cultivation. In the twentieth century, however, nine sections of the wall were excavated, with the most visible section on the campus of Seinan U.

The dismantled portions of Genko Borui were used several hundred years later, in around 1600, to construct **Fukuoka Castle**—which today is the most famous historical site in the city. It was commissioned by the feudal lord Kuroda Nagamasa as his stronghold. It spent 250 years as the home of the ruling nobles, then fell into sporadic use and (largely) decay. It was declared a national historical landmark, by which time two gates and five towers of the inner castle remained, along with most of the inner castle's stone walls. These still exist and are well maintained—as are the grounds and former moat, which now constitute Fukuoka's Ohori Park.

There is more history to be found in Fukuoka, and in the towns surrounding it as well. These, however, are the major landmarks, and will in themselves provide an excellent historical tour of ICA's host city for the 66th Annual Conference.

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**Spotlight on Preconferences**

Jennifer Le, ICA Administrator and Conference Coordinator

In each Newsletter leading up to the conference, we will highlight different preconferences and postconferences that have been planned for Fukuoka. There are also a few preconferences that still have open call for papers.
Internet Governance: Bridging "Users" and "Stakeholders"

**Update 2/10/2016** This preconference has been cancelled.

Division Affiliation: Communication and Technology, Intercultural Communication, Political Communication
Time: Tues, June 7 & Wed, June 8; 9:30 - 17:30
Location: the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, HONG KONG
Transportation: Participants need to arrange and are responsible for their own travel.
Cost: $13.00 USD (no lunch included)
Registration is open to everyone.
Organizer(s): David Kurt Herold, Séverine Arsène

Description: The preconference, held in HONG KONG, aims to identify some of the gaps in studies of stakeholders in Internet governance and actual Internet users in order to create spaces for exploration towards alternative models for Internet governance and alternative approaches to communication studies taking into account geo-political realities as well as the opinions of Internet users.

Contact: David Kurt Herold, david.herold@polyu.edu.hk

Powers of Promotion: Apprehending the Social and Political Impacts of Promotional Culture

Division Affiliation: Political Communication, Popular Communication, Public Relations
Time: Wed, June 8; 8:00 - 17:00
Location: Embassy of Finland in Tokyo, 3-5-39, Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8561
Transportation: Participants need to arrange and are responsible for their own travel.
Cost: $75.00 USD (lunch is included)
Registration is restricted and only open to those who are accepted.
Organizer(s): Melissa Aronczyk, Lee Edwards, Anu Kantola

Description: This preconference examines the growing importance of promotional activities and public relations in political, economic and social spheres of life. For decades, promotional activities have enjoyed a prominent role in societies as tools to foster the aims of various societal agencies, be they corporations, political actors, public institutions, NGOs or citizen movements. In today's turbulent political and media environments, promotional practices have become more inventive, coordinated, and ubiquitous, and now encompass a wide range of different disciplines, from advertising and branding to digital marketing and event management. Public relations is an essential tool in the promotional mix, and is increasingly used as a stand-alone strategy for organizations of all kinds to manage their visibility, legitimacy and relationships with stakeholders. At the same time, audiences are more PR-savvy than they used to be: they 'read' promotional texts actively and critically, and engage in promotion themselves. Contests for power, influence and legitimacy among stakeholders are therefore more complex and take place on many fronts. The preconference aims to decipher the circulation of promotional and PR practices, and their often unexpected outcomes, and assess them in terms of their communicative power - the degree to which they influence who gets what, by what means and with what kinds of consequences.

Contact: Melissa Aronczyk, melissa.aronczyk@rutgers.edu

Willing Collaborators: The Rise of China, and Changing Networks of Asian Media Production

Division Affiliation: Global Communication and Social Change
Time: Wed, June 8; 8:30 - 17:30
Location: Tokyo U of the Arts, Kitasenju Campus. Senju, Adachi-ku, TOKYO
Transportation: Participants need to arrange and are responsible for their own travel.
Cost: $80.00 USD / $40.00 USD Students (lunch is not included) Registration is open to everyone.

Organizer(s): Terry Flew, Anthony Fung, Mouri Yoshitaka, Michael Keane, Brian Yecies

Description: This preconference is focused on the transformations of East Asian media production associated with the rise of China as a production centre, a large cultural market, and the centre of a growing number of strategic alliances and co-production arrangements in the region. The current period is one of rapid change in the status of China in global media production that is not well understood in much of the scholarly literature on global communication. The preconference provides a platform for conversations about how this is having impacts in the region, and for film, TV, games and other digital content industries in Japan, Korea and other countries in the East Asian region.

Contact: Terry Flew, t.flew@qut.edu.au

Communicating with New Power Blocs: Culture and Ethics in BRICS Media

Division Affiliation: Global Communication and Social Change, Communication Law and Policy, Ethnicity and Race in Communication, Journalism Studies

Time: Wed, June 8; 9:00 - 17:00

Location: Aoyama Gakuin U, TOKYO (Aoyama Campus: center of Tokyo near Roppongi, and opposite to United Nations University)

Transportation: Participants need to arrange and are responsible for their own travel.

Cost: $65.00 USD non-student / $40 USD students (lunch is not included) Registration is open to everyone.

Organizer(s): Sudeshna Roy, Daya Thussu, Herman Wasserman

Description: In light of strong linkages between BRICS media and their power to shape, change, and largely influence cultures, politics, ethics and values in not only the respective BRICS countries but, swaths of regions across the world, this preconference strives to bring together scholars to inform about and discuss the potential for BRICS media to cross-pollinate with each other and address the intersections of power, politics and identity in the media production of the stature of being part of the BRICS and the ethics of it all.

Contact: Sudeshna Roy, roys@sfasu.edu

Workshop on Mining Social Media for Communication Research

Time: Wed, June 8; 9:00 - 17:00

Location: National Institute of Informatics (NII), TOKYO

Transportation: Participants need to arrange and are responsible for their own travel.

Cost: $150.00 USD / $80.00 USD students (lunch is included) Registration is restricted and only open to those who are accepted.

Organizer(s): Winson Peng, Jonathan Zhu

Description: The emergence of social media has provided both opportunities and challenges for communication research, ranging from data acquisition to measurement construction, statistical analysis, and results presentation. However, the existing tools (such as manual content analysis and SPSS package) with which communication scholars are familiar become increasingly inadequate. As such, there has been an urgent need for in-depth knowledge and hands-on skills of computational methods throughout the field. To serve the need, a one-day workshop will be organized on June 8, 2016, prior to the 2016 annual conference of International Communication Association (ICA'2016). The workshop aims to: (1) demonstrate the potentials of mining social media for communication research by introducing the most recent empirical studies on social media from communication and neighbouring fields (e.g., information science, political science,
China's "Internet Plus" Initiative and the Next Generation Internet Research

Division Affiliation: Communication and Technology

Time: Thurs, June 9; 9:30 - 16:00

Location: Fukuoka Sea Hawk Hotel

Cost: $50.00 USD (lunch is included) Registration is open to everyone.

Organizer(s): Ran Wei, Zizhong Zhao

Description: The Internet, the Web 1.0 and Web 2.0 technologies have led to profound changes in transitional countries like China. We expect even broader and deeper changes in the next decade, thanks to the next generation technologies and applications such as mobile computing, geospatiality, big data, and the cloud. In March 2015, the Chinese government launched a new initiative called "Internet Plus," which aims to bolster China's mobile Internet, e-commerce, and cloud computing sectors. This will further transform the country into a service-oriented economy and a consumer society. China's newest Internet-based drive to modernize the country provides an exciting opportunity to examine its scope and assess the strategies. Therefore, this preconference aims to provide a forum for Asian academics to discuss the initiative and its implications for China, Asia, and the rest of the world.

Contact: Ran Wei WEI2@mailbox.sc.edu

News on the Journal Front

JP Gutierrez, ICA Communication Director

It's a new year, but a lot is already in the works for our journals. Here is a quick rundown of some journal news.

Annals of the International Communication Association

After much thought ICA decided to transform Communication Yearbook (CY) into a journal. Starting in 2017 it will be called the Annals of the International Communication Association. Helmed by David Ewoldsen (Ohio State U), the journal will carry on the tradition of CY and publish state-of-the-discipline literature reviews and essays, including descriptive reviews, meta-analyses, and theoretical essays. Reviews can be retrospective reviews, which help readers understand the development of current knowledge within the discipline, or prescriptive essays that create a roadmap for where research needs to go in
the future. *Annals* is both international and interdisciplinary in scope, with authors and chapters representing the broad global interests of ICA.

**Communication, Culture, & Critique**

CCC has big news on two fronts. First, CCC was accepted into the Social Science Citation Index and will receive its first Impact Factor in June 2016. A great accomplishment for CCC and for outgoing editor Radhika Parameswaran (Indiana U) who guided the journal through the evaluation period. As Radhika finishes out her last volume, we welcome our first team editorial with Sarah Banet-Weiser (U of Southern California) and Laurie Ouellette (U of Minnesota), who take over with the 2017 volume.

**Human Communication Research**

John Courtright (U of Delaware) enters his last volume as editor of HCR. John has done a magnificent job and put the journal ahead of schedule and increased IF in each year of his editorship. Eun-Ju Lee (Seoul National U) has been appointed the next editor of HCR. Eun-Ju comes to HCR after a stint as Associate Editor of *Journal of Communication*.

**Affiliate Journals**

Our Affiliate Journals program is off to a running start. You can find both journals, the German language, *Studies in Communication|Media* (SCM), and the Chinese language, *Communication & Society* (C&S) on their own page on our website. SCM has translated articles up on its own site for members to read, and we will have PDFs of translated C&S articles up soon. We will also hold a special session for the journals at the Annual Conference in Fukuoka that will highlight top papers and give a glimpse at what the editors look for in manuscripts.

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**Membership News: Conference Registration Opens**

Sam Luna, ICA Member Services Director

It's official! The ICA conference registration site is open for business as the 2016 Annual ICA Conference season begins. We've invited all active ICA members and all paper submitters from the last 2 years to our annual conference in beautiful Fukuoka, Japan. The conference dates are 9 - 13 June.

ICA student members needing a bit of financial assistance might be on the lookout for our call for volunteers. ICA Volunteers carry out such tasks as preparing materials for registration, handing out materials to registrants as they arrive, acting as guides to various locations as needed and other duties. We select volunteers based on the most need. A big commitment ICA Volunteers must make is to arrive a day prior to the start of the conference for training and the preparation of conference materials. Compensation comes in the form of both a conference fee waiver and a student membership dues waiver for a 2016-2017 membership term. Our small ICA staff would never be able to run registration on our own, the invaluable assistance coming from having such great teams year-to-year is the only reason we receive high marks in the post-conference member surveys.

Our staff gives Member Services Associate Kristine Rosa a big "hats off!" She has been instrumental in establishing the new ICA Student Travel Fund, targeted for use at the 2017 San Diego conference for students in need of assistance with covering travel expenses to the conference. Kristine comes to us with an extensive background in fundraising. While at Penn State U she played a major leadership role in THON. While a
captain for the largest student-run philanthropy Kristine, along with several other captains and over 100 committee members, raised over 100,000 USD in 6 months to donate to the Four Diamonds Fund.

As part of the inaugural drive, she procured some very stylish neon green wristbands. Get yours by donating $5 to the fund; $10 gets you two! Our goal is $10,000 by the end of conference. If all registrants give just $5, we will reach that goal. After only 2 weeks open, registrants have already donated over $890! Thank you and keep it coming ICA! Boast your support at conference with your very own neon green bling!

ICA also has a new "The Greening of ICA" website. Visit it at http://tinyurl.com/greeningica.

A href="http://greenica.icahdq.org/ohana/website/index.cfm?p=95575656845"

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**Student Column: A Short Summary of the Midyear Board Meeting**

Francois Allard Huver, ICA Student Board Member, Paris Sorbonne U - CELSA

In mid-January we had the chance, Charlotte Loeb (Student Board Member, U of Mannheim) and I, to attend ICA's Midyear Board Meeting in Washington, DC and to present and defend some of our agenda points for the year.

One of the discussion points we raised was the need for our Graduate Student Advisory Council to follow the structural evolution of ICA's membership and, more importantly, to follow the evolution of the academic world. We often face the issue of students who are not yet graduate students, enrolled in undergraduate or master programs, wishing to join us and to contribute to ICA. Similarly, we wish to reflect the diversity of the doctoral journey around the globe in our discipline and what make us early-career scholars. On the other hand, we want to defend and represent the members holding a PhD, and are currently conducting postdocs or just started working in academia. As our discipline, as well as others, faces the growing number of "precarious" jobs and positions, we need to act to defend and represent these early-career scholars. Thus, we decided, with the acknowledgment of the Board, to start a reflection to change the name of the Graduate Student Advisory Council. We will soon come back to you with a new name and are open to suggestions!

Another point of discussion we raised, was to strengthen the network of Student representatives across all ICA Divisions. Thus, we wish to structure the involvement of students and early-career members in ICA. Indeed, more than a third of ICA's members are "students" and we hope to continue serving them and all early-career members the best we can. In your division, you are also offered numerous opportunities and possibilities to contribute which we would like to share from a division to another. In the following weeks, we will update our website to let you find the contact information of your division representative. In addition, we will try to give you a comprehensive - and inspirational - list of different activities students and early-career members already organized or will organize in the future. And, of course, never hesitate to contact us if you would like to share ideas, propositions or experiences that we could disseminate!
Let's all get involved!

Member News & Updates
Jennifer Le, ICA Administrator and Conference Coordinator

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Description
The reader Intercultural Communication: Adapting to Emerging Global Realities teaches readers how to adapt to new, emerging global situations. The selected readings focus on significant, new players in the global political economy, most notably the BRICS nations, to enhance knowledge and communicative competence of all parties at stake. The first several units of the text are geared to specific countries and geographical regions. In addition to extensive material on Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, the material addresses communicative issues related to the Middle East, Europe, and Africa as a whole. The final units are dedicated to exploring challenges confronting the United States as a global power, global communication theory, and specific training and consulting for global communicative capabilities.

Featuring the writing of authors from many diverse disciplines, nations, and cultures, Intercultural Communication cultivates global citizenship and improves professional communication skills. The anthology is suitable for use in both undergraduate and graduate level classes in intercultural and global communication, international and global business, and international and global studies. For more information about how to adopt the book for classroom use please click here

Biography
Wenshan Jia (U of Massachusetts Amherst) is professor of intercultural and global communication at Chapman U and serves on the board of directors of the International Academy for Intercultural Research. He is a standing council member of All China Association for Intercultural Communication, a distinguished adjunct professor, and Ph.D. adviser in the School of Journalism and Communication at Renmin University of China. He is the recipient of both the Wang-Fradkin Professorship for 2005-2007, the highest award given by Chapman U for faculty research, and the Early Career Award from the International Academy for Intercultural Research. He served on the National Communication Association's Task Force of Internationalization and has a publication record of 10 books and 60 research articles and book chapters.

Division News
Jennifer Le, ICA Administrator and Conference Coordinator

Communication and Technology Division
If you know someone that deserves an award for his/her outstanding dissertation or for
his/her major contributions and cumulative achievements in the field of communication and technology, please take a look at these calls.

2016 Call for CAT Award Nominations

The ICA Communication and Technology Division is seeking nominations for the Frederick Williams Prize for Contribution to the Study of Communication and Technology and the Herbert S. Dordick Dissertation Award. The submission deadline for both awards is 12:00 am GMT, 1 March 2016. Self-nominations are welcome.

Please submit the nominations and address any questions to Mike Yao (U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Chair of the ICA CAT Awards Committee, atmzyao@illinois.edu.

You can read the entire award calls here: Please Click Here

Frederick Williams Prize for Contributions to the Study of Communication and Technology

Frederick Williams (1933-2010), former ICA President and founding Dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the U of Southern California, was a visionary who made significant and lasting impacts on new communication technology research. To honor his memory and outstanding contribution to our field, the Williams Prize is awarded on a year-by-year basis by the Communication and Technology (CAT) Division of the International Communication Association. It recognizes the major contributions and cumulative achievements of senior scholars who have advanced the study and the field of communication and technology.

Eligibility:
Nominations are solicited from CAT members; however, nominees are not required to be CAT or ICA members.

Nomination Process:
Nominations should be electronically submitted to Mike Yao (U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Chair of the ICA CAT Awards Committee, at mzyao@illinois.edu no later than 12:00 am GMT on 1 March 2016, with "Williams Prize Nomination" in the subject line.

Nomination letters should include:
• The nominee's full contact information, including name, surface mail address, email address, and phone number;
• A 1-2 page discussion of the nominee's major contributions to the study of communication and technology, and suitability for recognition as a recipient of the Prize; and
• A list of the nominee's selected works, publications, distinctions, accomplishments or other evidence that demonstrate the significance of the nominee's work and its influence on the field of communication and technology.

Herbert S. Dordick Dissertation Award

This Award honors the memory of Herbert S. Dordick (1925-1998), a distinguished telecommunications engineer, public/urban policy researcher and intellectual, teacher and mentor. The Dordick Dissertation Award recognizes the most outstanding doctoral dissertation in the area of communication and technology completed and defended in the preceding year, and is presented annually at the business meeting of the Communication and Technology (CAT) Division of the International Communication Association.

Eligibility:
• Dissertation Eligibility: Any doctoral dissertation in the area of communication and technology, completed and defended between
• 1 January and 31 December of the year prior to the Award is eligible for consideration.
• ICA Membership: Dissertation authors need not be members of ICA or the CAT Division for their work to be considered, but Award recipients must be ICA members at the time the Award is given (i.e., the ICA annual conference in the year after completing the
• Nomination Eligibility: Dissertations may be nominated by their authors, by dissertation advisors, or by other academic/professional colleagues familiar with the dissertation project.

Nomination Process:
Completed nominations, including all required materials, must be received via email no later than 12:00 am GMT, 1 March 2016. Nominations should be electronically submitted to Mike Yao (U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Chair of the ICA CAT Awards Committee, at mzyao@illinois.edu with "Dordick Award Nomination" in the subject field. Nomination materials should include:

- Full contact information for the dissertation author, including name, surface mail address, email address, and phone number;
- A cover letter or statement (1-2 pages) by the nominator describing the significance of the work and its merit/suitability for the Award;
- A one-page abstract of the dissertation;
- A representative chapter or selected sections of the dissertation, OR a paper summarizing the dissertation study, problem/hypothesis and rationale, methods, and findings, of up to 30 pages in length (double-spaced, excluding references and figures; approximately 7,500 words).

Health Communication Division
A few reminders and requests as you prepare for the ICA conference in Fukuoka:

1) Travel Grants:
Are you a student or from a developing country? Apply for a travel grant by notifying Evelyn Ho (U of San Francisco) (eyho@usfca.edu) and Kevin Wright (George Mason U) (kwright16@gmu.edu) at least a few days before 1 March 2016 and by submitting an application at: please click here.

2) Travel, Hotel, Registration:
Here are links to hotel and registration: please click here

Don't forget the main part of the conference runs Friday-Monday. The actual schedule will not be posted until 1 March 2016 so if you are making travel plans, keep in mind that it is very difficult to move your assigned presentation slot.

Joint ICA/NCA thesis and dissertation awards
Each year, a committee composed of leaders from the Health Communication Divisions of the ICA and NCA reviews Masters Theses and Doctoral Dissertations submitted for consideration. Authors of the top-rated thesis and top-rated dissertation (and their faculty advisor) are recognized at the Annual Divisional Business Meeting during ICA's conference with the presentation of a plaque and cash award.

Candidates for these awards are nominated by their faculty advisors. In 2010, the Thesis of the Year Award was renamed the Amanda L. Kundrat Health Communication Thesis of the Year thanks to an endowment created by the Kundrat family for that award. For more information about this endowment and ways for you to contribute to this fund, please click on the tab above labeled "Donations."

ICA/NCA HEALTH COMMUNICATION DIVISION 2016 CALL FOR SUBMISSION - REQUIREMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS
ICA and NCA are pleased to release a call for outstanding master's theses and doctoral dissertations in the area of health communication. A cash award is given in the amount of $500 each for the top dissertation and top thesis.

To be considered for the 2016 awards, theses and dissertations must have been completed (defended) between 1 September 2014 and 31 December 2015. If the completion date was in the last four months of 2014, the thesis or dissertation cannot
have been submitted for last year's (2015) competition. Individuals may nominate themselves, but advisors must be notified of the nomination. Thesis and dissertation nominations will be evaluated by a panel of officers and members of the ICA and NCA Health Communication Divisions, with the ICA Chair serving as the award coordinator.

The nomination packet should include (a) a cover letter with the name, postal address, telephone number and email address of the nominee and his or her advisor(s) and completion date of the thesis or dissertation, and (b) a summary (excluding title page and references) of the thesis or dissertation not exceeding 5 pages (Times New Roman 12" font, double-spaced, one-inch margins on all sides, and in English; not counting title page and references). The 5-page summary should describe clearly and concisely the study's rationale, theoretical framework, research questions, methods, results, and conclusions. Care should be taken to mask the identity of the author within the text of the summary. The summary should include a title page that contains only the title of the thesis or dissertation. Complete theses or dissertations or chapters of same will not be accepted for review. Reviewers will be instructed not to read beyond the first 5 pages of the summary.

Submit packet as a MS Word document—not as a PDF. On or before March 15th, a slate of up to 3 finalists for each award will be selected by the evaluation committee. Finalists will be invited to submit an extended integrated summary of the thesis or dissertation not exceeding 30 pages (double-spaced, one-inch margins on all sides and in English). These summaries will be reviewed by the committee and the award winners will be selected from among the finalists.

Send an electronic copy of the nomination packet including cover letter and 5-page summary to:
Kevin B. Wright
Chair, ICA Health Communication Division
Email: kwrigh16@gmu.edu

The deadline for receipt of the nomination packets is 29 February 2016. Nomination packets received after that date will not be reviewed.

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Call For Papers

Jennifer Le, ICA Conference Coordinator

ICA Africa Regional Conference 2016
Call for Extended Abstracts

Growing Communication Scholarship
Looking to the past with gratitude, the present with passion, the future with hope

The International Communication Association (ICA) and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) hereby invite extended abstract paper proposals for the first ICA Africa Regional Conference to be held at Daystar U in Nairobi - Kenya.

The conference will focus on the theme of Growing Communication Scholarship: Looking to the past with gratitude, the present with passion, the future with hope.

The conference will bring together communication scholars and professionals from around the world to share research, exchange ideas, and stimulate dialogue on the past, present, and future of communication scholarship. The conference seeks to highlight relevant issues, trends, and future agendas for communication scholarship. Also included in the conference will be keynote and plenary sessions by notable communication scholars, practitioners, and policy makers.
Participants should submit extended abstracts of 1000 - 2000 words including the title, description, rationale, theoretical framework, and methodology of their proposed presentation. Panel proposals should consist of 1000-word description and rationale of the panel and 500-word description of each presentation on the panel.

To find more information on the conference, visit the website: http://www.daystar.ac.ke/icafrica. Extended abstracts or panel submissions are to be sent as MSW attachments to icaafrica2016@daystar.ac.ke from 29 January to 1 March 2016.

**Conference Call: ECREA's 6th European Communication Conference**

**'Mediated (Dis)Continuities: Contesting Pasts, Presents and Futures'**

ECREA and Charles University in Prague welcome the submission of abstracts for presentation at the 6th European Communication Conference to be held in Prague, Czech Republic, from 9 to 12 November 2016.

The European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), in partnership with Charles U in Prague, will organise the 6th European Communication Conference (ECC). The Conference, due to take place in Prague from 9 to 12 November 2016, has chosen as its overarching theme 'Mediated (Dis)Continuities: Contesting Pasts, Presents and Futures'.

The organisers call for proposals in all fields of communication and media studies, but particularly invite conceptual, empirical, and methodological proposals on mediated memory cultures and working through discursive dislocations and cultural traumas intrinsic to (late) modernity, that link the general conference theme to the fields pertinent to each ECREA section.

**Conference theme: 'Mediated (Dis)Continuities: Contesting Pasts, Presents and Futures'**

Discontinuity is the far side of change. Late modernity - as the unstoppable flow of permanent changes - is haunted by the disparity of its various histories, geographies, ontologies and technologies. How are media and communication practices engaged in communicating across these divides?

The theme heralding European Communication Conference 2016 derives from the political history of the post-socialist region of which Prague as the conference host is a symbolic memento. After the collapse of communist totalitarianism, the countries in post-socialist Europe have been undergoing a crisis of continuity in the realms of political values, historical consciousness, moral sense of the self and the memory of the past.

The conference theme, however, reaches far beyond the post-totalitarian context and encourages its participants to reflect upon the question of how media and communication practices are involved in communicating over many other dislocations in political, cultural, temporal or spatial realms in all European countries. Acceleration in all aspects of social life generates pasts we cannot return to, territories we cannot access and selves we do not recognize any more. Are media capable of navigating through the related feelings of nostalgia, cultural trauma, guilt, shame or (be)longing? Does communication help to make sense of them?

Can a sense of home be mediated for those who are expelled from their countries or displaced by war, the paramount discontinuity? How is communication entangled in commemoration and remembering? What are the communicative means of identity building in the age of digitised archives which are not static storehouses of memories? Should we consider the media as an actor in economic discontinuities such as crisis and recession?

We cordially invite media and communication scholars to submit papers addressing these questions - together with other ramifications of the conference theme - and to share their ideas with the wide community of colleagues from Europe and beyond.
Submission and deadline

Proposals for individual papers, panels, and posters can be submitted to one of the 21 ECREA sections through the ECC conference website from 1 December 2015 to 29 February 2016. For section overviews, please click here.

Abstracts should be written in English and contain a clear outline of the argument, the theoretical framework, and, where applicable, methodology and results. The maximum length of individual abstracts is 500 words. Panel proposals, which should consist of five individual contributions, combine a panel rationale with five panel paper abstracts, each of which shall be a maximum length of 500 words.

Participants may submit more than one proposal, but only one paper or poster by the same presenting author will be accepted. Participants can still present in one extra session as second (or third, etc.) author of other papers or posters and can still act as chair or respondent of a panel. All proposals should be submitted through the conference website from 1 December 2015 to 29 February 2016. Early submission is strongly encouraged. Please note that this submission deadline will not be extended.

Abstracts will be published in a PDF Abstract Book. Full papers (optional) will be published via the conference submission system and available to the registered attendants after logging into the system.

Timeline
Submission of paper and panel abstracts and posters: 29 February 2016
Notification of Acceptance: 30 April 2016
End of Early Bird Registration Fee: 31 August 2016
Presenters' registration deadline: 1 October 2016
Deadline for submission of the full papers (optional): 15 October 2016
Visit the 6th European Communication Conference website

CALL FOR STUDENT PROPOSALS

7th Annual Doctoral Consortium of the Communication and Technology Division
Preconference co-sponsored by the Mobile Communication Interest Group of the International Communication Association (ICA)

Thursday, 9 June 2016 | Hilton Fukuoka Sea Hawk, Fukuoka, Japan

DESCRIPTION
The consortium will bring together PhD candidates conducting research on various types of communication technologies and mobile communication to give them the opportunity to present and discuss their research in a constructive and international atmosphere. The objectives of the event are to provide feedback and advice to participating PhD candidates on their in-progress research thesis. Moreover, the doctoral consortium will provide the opportunity to meet experts as well as fellow PhD candidates from different backgrounds working on related topics.

During the consortium, students and faculty will be organized into small groups, determined by the thematic nature of the research. In each group, students will present their work, and receive feedback from their fellow students and faculty participants, all of whom will have read the proposals in advance of the Doctoral Consortium. Each proposal will receive detailed feedback from two to three faculty participants. There will be two poster sessions to allow participants from other groups to learn about and comment on the research of the PhD candidates.

In addition to the presentation and critique of proposals, there will be discussion of issues related to making the transition from graduate student to faculty member. The topics will include positioning one's work for the job market, strategies for publication, the interviewing process and other aspects of faculty job searches. Anticipating a time when participants will have an academic position, the discussion will include issues like
managing workload and working relationships, finding a work/life balance, and ways of being a successful academic.

**SUBMISSION PROCESS**

Applicants must be advanced to candidacy, and have their dissertation proposal topic previously approved by their committee. Ideally, students will be in the early stages of their dissertation, where feedback would be helpful in refining and advancing their work. To apply, students must submit a proposal describing their research.

Submissions must be related to one of the working areas of the Communication and Technology Division (CAT) or the Mobile Communication Interest Group (MCIG) of the International Communication Association (ICA). A description of the respective research areas can be found in the last section of this call.

Proposals must identify a significant problem (or problems) in a relevant field of research, briefly outline current knowledge of the problem domain, and clearly formulate a research question, or specify hypotheses to be tested. Proposals should outline the research approach, methods, and any results obtained so far. Submissions should be between 3000 and 4000 words (excluding references and appendices), and must include name and affiliation of the PhD candidate.

Applications need to be accompanied by a short letter of recommendation from the advisor or member of the dissertation committee stating how the PhD candidate can benefit from participation in the Doctoral Consortium.

The proposal and letter of recommendation must be submitted as one PDF document and sent as an attachment in an email to Benjamin Detenber at tdetenber@ntu.edu.sg. The deadline for submission is 1 February 2016. Submitted proposals will be reviewed by the members of the program committee based on significance of research, specificity of research topic and/or questions, clarity of writing and degree to which student can benefit from expert guidance and feedback.

To help ensure the consortium best meets the needs of its members, limited financial assistance is made possible by the CAT Division and the MCIG. Please note in your application if you would like to be considered for financial support to cover your costs for participation in the Doctoral Consortium (this support would cover only the $75 participation fee and not travel to the conference).

**ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**

The CAT Division is concerned with the role played by Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the process of communication. It is committed to enhancing theory and methodology pertaining to adoption, usage, effects, and policy of ICTs. Areas of research include human-computer interaction, computer-mediated communication, mobile communication, and other technologically mediated social interaction and networking in all contexts (interpersonal, group, organizational, societal/cultural) and at all levels of analyses. CAT invites papers that make an innovative and original contribution to our understanding of ICTs, with the primary focus on communication aspects of particular technological characteristics.

**ABOUT THE MOBILE COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP**

The MCIG focuses on the phenomenon of mobility in communication - thus being placed on the intersection of mobility, technology, and culture in human communication. While including a wide array of perspectives and approaches in communication scholarship from historical perspectives to studies on future media innovations, from ethnographic to quantitative empirical approaches, from journalism studies to media effects research the common ground of the Interest Group is state of the art theorizing on mobile communication as well as the discussion of adequate methodology to do so.

**REGISTRATION**

Participation is only by invitation. Once a proposal is accepted, students can register through the ICA website. Cost for participation is US$75 per person.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE (FACULTY MENTORS)**
We are delighted to announce that a conference on children's and young people's rights in the digital age at LSE, as a London-based pre-conference to the Leicester IAMCR conference this coming July. We hope anyone interested in researching this field will consider participating.

We see a growing momentum behind calls for the recognition of the potential of online and networked media for promoting children's rights. At the same time, researchers, child rights' advocates and internet governance experts are concerned that children's rights are being newly infringed rather than enhanced in the digital age. This raises questions for research, policy and practice:

- Exactly how is the digital impacting on children's rights today?
- What are the challenges to children's rights presented by the digital?
- How might we seize the opportunities that can accompany children's online participation to promote children's rights in the contemporary world?

See Please Click Here for further information and the call for papers. Abstracts are due: 15 February 2016. Abstracts must be submitted at Please Click Here.

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**Available Positions and Job Opportunities**

January - February 2016

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - HARRISBURG
School of Humanities
Assistant Professor of Communications - Media Studies/New Media Journalism

Penn State Harrisburg's School of Humanities invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Communications effective Fall semester 2016. The School seeks a student-oriented colleague with expertise in media studies and new media journalism. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in his or her area of media expertise, as well as media criticism and theory, research methodology, and/or media law and ethics. Requires completed Ph.D. in Communications, Media Studies, Journalism, or related field and an active research agenda.
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching and research interests.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching and research interests to http://psu.jobs, job number 60549.

CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME STATISTICS: For more about safety at Penn State, and to review the Annual Security Report which contains information about crime statistics and other safety and security matters, please go to http://www.police.psu.edu/clery/, which will also provide you with detail on how to request a hard copy of the Annual Security Report.

Penn State is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, disabled individuals, and other protected groups.

Communications positions:
AEJMC.org; ICAHDQ.org; chroniclevitae.com/jobs; higheredjobs.com, and UFVA

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - HARRISBURG**
School of Humanities
Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Communications - Digital Media/Visual Communication

Penn State Harrisburg's School of Humanities invites applications for a full-time non-tenure track Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Communications to begin Fall semester 2016. The School seeks a student-oriented colleague with expertise in converged media technologies and digital media production. The successful candidate will primarily teach undergraduate courses in his or her area of media expertise as well as visual communication theory and/or media studies. Qualifications: a terminal degree in communications, visual communication, photography, film/video, or a related discipline. ABD candidates will be considered.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching and research interests to http://psu.jobs, job number 60550.

CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME STATISTICS: For more about safety at Penn State, and to review the Annual Security Report which contains information about crime statistics and other safety and security matters, please go to http://www.police.psu.edu/clery/, which will also provide you with detail on how to request a hard copy of the Annual Security Report.

Penn State is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is committed to providing employment opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, disabled individuals, and other protected groups.

**ZAYED UNIVERSITY**
**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**
College Of Communication and Media Sciences
DEAN

The University
Zayed University, a leading university in the United Arab Emirates, is an innovative institution based on an international model of higher education. The University has experienced rapid growth, and currently has over 900 faculty and staff serving approximately 9,500 undergraduate and 800 graduate students on its twin campuses in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. English is the primary language of instruction. Zayed University is fully accredited in the UAE, and by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education in the US.

The College
Communication and information are vital to the development of the UAE. The College of Communication and Media Sciences (CCMS) is dedicated to excellence in professional education to serve the nation, the Gulf region and the global community.

The academic program follows the model of programs accredited by the International Advertising Association, the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication and the Public Relations Society of America. This ensures a broad liberal arts education and depth in understanding and applying professional principles, skills, and competencies. This model makes Zayed University's Communication and Media Sciences program unique to the United Arab Emirates and to the Middle East.

CCMS is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Also, the College's Integrated Strategic Communications specialization is accredited by the International Advertising Association.

The College's vision is to be nationally recognized as a premier provider of bilingual education, scholarship and outreach in the discipline of communication and its professional fields of study. The College is a model of faculty diversity with 17 nationalities represented among the 33 faculty.

The College's mission is to graduate students who:
- Understand the role of mass communication in Islamic and global cultures;
- Master written, oral and visual skills in English and Arabic;
- Use digital media technologies thoughtfully and appropriately;
- Value truth, accuracy, fairness and diversity;
- Think critically, are innovative and engage in dialogue;
- Contribute to the body of knowledge in mass communication from the Gulf region;
- Assist in the future development of the UAE and the global community.

It offers its full curriculum on both campuses toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication and Media Sciences. CCMS has four major areas of study or specializations: Integrated Strategic Communications, Film and Video Communications, Converged Media, and Tourism and Cultural Communications. The College also offers a Master of Arts in Communications with a Specialization in Strategic Public Relations and a Master of Arts in Communications with a Specialization in Tourism and Cultural Communication.

The curriculum is designed to provide College graduates with written, oral and visual communication skills vital to the development of private and public institutions and enterprises and to meet the interests of the nation's people and their roles as citizens and family members, clients and consumers. All majors take introductory courses in Media History, Media and Cultural Criticism, Media Storytelling, Applied Digital Communication, and Public Speaking and Persuasion, as well as advanced courses in Communication and Media Research and Analysis, Media Law, Media Ethics, and Internship.

The College is committed to diversity. Diversity means the ever present interaction of different nationalities, races, genders, social classes, special needs, religions, views, perspectives, and beliefs. The College's model for diversity and inclusiveness means nurturing the acceptance and respect for these differences among students, faculty and staff in a safe and positive academic environment within the applicable laws, regulations and cultural norms of the UAE.

For further information: Please Click Here

The Opportunity
The Dean of the College of Communication and Media Sciences will have a unique opportunity to lead one of the founding colleges at Zayed University.

One of 49 programs world-wide accredited by the International Advertising Association (IAA), CCMS was the first academic unit at Zayed University to be accredited by an international agency. Graduates from the Integrated Strategic Communications specialization who meet the requirements of the accredited program are awarded the IAA Certificate of Completion.
The College has active student chapters of the Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ).

The Responsibilities
The major responsibilities of the Dean are to lead the College in sustaining and advancing the College's long-term strategy aligned with ACEJMC Standards and guidelines related to curriculum; to advance the College's research agenda, activity and productivity; to oversee and manage the College's budget and fiscal affairs; to expand the College's outreach and community engagement program, particularly with respect to entrepreneurship and innovative activities; to collaborate with Student Affairs to sustain a positive learning environment and address issues of mutual concern such as academic integrity; to establish academic alliances and partnerships with local schools, other institutions within the UAE, and leading international universities; and to build the College's alumni and stakeholder relations.

The Requirements
The candidate must possess a PhD in a mass communication field or a directly related discipline (or equivalent professional and academic experience); earned full professor ranking at his or her previous institution; have a minimum of three years of proven successful administrative leadership experience at the level of Dean, Associate or Assistant Dean in an ACEJMC-accredited university; demonstrated success as a teacher and /scholar with at least five years of successful full-time teaching at a university or college recognized by the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (www.mohesr.gov.ae/en); have evidence of leadership and success in the development of new programs that meet international standards, build teamwork and create a shared vision. The candidate must have the ability to work with faculty from diverse cultures and nationalities. Proficiency in Arabic is an advantage.

The Benefits
The University's benefits package is highly attractive: competitive salaries free of tax in the United Arab Emirates; housing; furniture allowance; annual vacation airline tickets for the employee and immediate family; educational subsidies for eligible children; subsidized healthcare for the employee and sponsored family members.

To Apply
Please visit our web site www.zu.ac.ae click on 'Employment' to be directed to the recruitment website. In addition to completing the online application form, attach a cover letter, a current CV, and the names and contact details of three professional references. Additionally, please feel free to send your application package as a single pdf document to the Co-Chair of the Search Committee Dr. Pamela Creedon, Acting Dean, College of Communication and Media Sciences at Pamela.Creedon@zu.ac.ae. (Indicate "College of CCMS Dean Position" in the subject line.)

Review Process
Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled. For full consideration of your application, please send the materials no later than 20 January 2016.

Anticipated Commencement Date: August 2016

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication
Assistant Professor of Journalism - Advertising

The Department of Communication and Journalism at Oakland University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Journalism with an emphasis in Advertising. The appointment begins August 15, 2016.

The position is designed to strengthen our Advertising minor within the Journalism Program. Successful candidates will teach undergraduate courses in the areas of Advertising and Journalism, maintain an active research agenda, and provide leadership
and service within the department, college, and university. Course load, salary and benefits are competitive.

Required qualifications include a Ph.D. in Journalism, Communication, Advertising, or related field by 15 August 2016.

Interested applicants must submit (1) a CV, (2) a cover letter, (3) a statement of interests and goals regarding teaching and research, and (4) the names and contact information for three references to http://jobs.oakland.edu/postings/6711.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications received by 13 February 2016 will receive the highest priority. Inquiries can be directed to Garry Gilbert (gjgilber@oakland.edu).

Oakland University is a state-supported comprehensive research institution with over 20,000 students located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. The Department of Communication and Journalism enrolls nearly 800 majors and offers an MA degree in communication.

Oakland University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

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WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Communication
Assistant Professor, Journalism and Communication

Job Description:
The Department of Communication invites applications for a tenure-track position in journalism and communication at the Assistant Professor level beginning September 1, 2016. Teaching responsibilities include courses in foundational and advanced writing for media, multimedia journalism, and related courses in journalism and communication. Successful candidates, while focusing on journalism courses, will be able to teach a number of courses in the Department of Communication, which offers concentrations in the areas of journalism, media arts and analysis, communication and culture, and public relations. Faculty members are expected to engage in continued professional and scholarly development, and university and department service and student advising.

Requirements:
Qualifications: PhD in Journalism, Communication or related field. (ABD considered with strong evidence of imminent completion).

Application Instructions:
An online application is required. Interested candidates should electronically attach the following documents:
• Cover letter
• Resume
• Evidence of teaching effectiveness
• Teaching Statement
• *Contact information for reference providers

To apply, visit: http://aptrkr.com/714332

NOTE: Candidates on the short list will be contacted and asked to provide unofficial transcripts of their highest degree. The successful candidate must submit an official transcript at the time of hire.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
School of Journalism and Communication
Dean

The University of Oregon is conducting a international search for Dean of the School of
Assistant Professor in Journalism, Position No. 83574, University of Hawaii, College of Social Sciences, School of Communications, permanent, general funds, full-time, 9-month, tenure-track appointment, to begin August 1, 2016, subject to position clearance and availability of funds

The School needs an experienced, high-energy candidate to play an instrumental role in shaping its innovative, digital program while maintaining journalism's traditional role to disseminate information. The candidate will be responsible for teaching a variety of courses in journalism, work with colleagues to infuse techniques of digital journalism and social media throughout the curriculum and help develop a strategy that keeps the program at the forefront of change.

**Duties:** Teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in journalism, such as media/journalism writing, reporting, digital journalism, social media, data visualization, magazine writing, and news literacy. Supervise communication MA and interdisciplinary Communication and Information Sciences PhD students; share in academic advising of undergraduate students; conduct and direct research, pursue scholarly and creative activities in areas of expertise; publish scholarly or creative works in appropriate professional and scholarly media; and provide service to the department, the university, and the profession.

**Minimum Qualifications:** PhD or equivalent terminal degree in Communication, Journalism, or related field from an accredited college, university or foreign equivalent. Ability to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Demonstrated research and/or creative work and instructional abilities and publication in refereed journals, other scholarly work or public dissemination and exhibits of creative work. Evidence of multimedia journalism skills and excellence in teaching a variety of journalism courses.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Experience in convergent and multi-media storytelling. A commitment to excellent teaching and an interest in innovative education strategies and working in public spheres. Interest and/or experience in Hawaii and Asia-Pacific.

**Salary Range:** Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**To Apply:** Apply online at http://surveys.socialsciences.hawaii.edu/ework for position number 83574 by submitting the following: 1) cover letter, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) complete academic transcripts (copy acceptable; originals required upon hire), 4) sample of published work, and 5) statement of teaching philosophy. In addition, three position-specific letters of recommendation should be sent directly from references to sc@hawaii.edu.
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MANOA  
School of Communications  
Assistant/Associate Professor, Communication

Assistant / Associate Professor, Communication Inquiry, Position No. 83756, University of Hawaii, College of Social Sciences, School of Communications, permanent, general funds, full-time, 9-month, tenure-track appointment, to begin 1 August 2016, subject to position clearance and availability of funds

Duties: Teach required courses in communication theory and research methods at both the undergraduate and graduate levels as well as communication theory, introduction to communication, communication in communities, and in one other area - such as intercultural communications, public relations or digital media. Supervise Communication M.A. and interdisciplinary Communication and Information Sciences (CIS) PhD students; share in academic advising of undergraduate students; conduct and direct research; seek extramural funding; pursue scholarly activities in areas of expertise; publish scholarly, peer-reviewed research; and provide service to the department, the university, and the community.

Minimum Qualifications: Assistant Professor: PhD in Communication or equivalent from an accredited college, university or foreign equivalent. Ability to teach a wide scope of communication theories and social scientific research methods at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Demonstrated research abilities in communication. Ability to mentor and direct graduate students in their research efforts. Evidence of publication in refereed journals or other relevant media. Participate in department, college, university and community activities.

Associate Professor: In addition to those of Assistant Professor, four (4) years of full-time college or university teaching at the rank of Assistant Professor with evidence of increasing professional maturity; documentation of high quality teaching performance, scholarly achievement judged competent and adequate for rank in comparison with peers active in the same field at major research universities; continued evidence of participation in the scholarly and academic affairs of a university.

Desirable Qualifications: Demonstrated ability to teach a variety of communication courses including, but not limited to, media communication, effects of new media, communication campaigns, intercultural communication, public relations or digital media. Demonstrated interest in research in the Asia-Pacific region. Evidence of excellence in teaching.

Salary Range: Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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Inquiries: For application inquiries, please contact the Search Committee Chair, School of Communications, at 808-956-8881; sc@hawaii.edu.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin February 1, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. Applications received by that date will be given priority.

An EEO/AA Employer
The University of Utah's Department of Communication, located in the College of Humanities, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the area of race and communication beginning 1 July 2016, pending final budgetary approval. We seek scholars interested in conducting sustained research that complements the Department's existing research areas of strength: Rhetoric; Critical/Cultural Studies; Communicating Science, Health, Environment, and Risk (CommSHER); Media and Communication Technologies; and Interpersonal/Organizational Communication.

Successful candidates will have an outstanding research record (or the promise of such a record) in communication across a number of possible areas of emphasis, such as: the industrial prison complex; community and advocacy journalism; social movements and community organizing; critical intercultural communication; critical organizational communication; critical public relations studies; immigration; colonialism; discrimination; social/cultural inequity; poverty; organizational glass ceilings; refugees; racial microaggressions; racial battle fatigue; intersectionality; indigeneity; transnationalism; whiteness; minority health practices and organizations; toxic waste in minority communities; enterprise zones; racial identity and performance; racial targeting; racial tokenism; race and genetics; race and hierarchy; eugenics; educational discrimination; sexual and domestic abuse; and/or social activism, equity, and empowerment. Candidates with expertise in race and communication who are also interested in studying gender, sexuality and queer theory, identity, and culture, nation, ability, age, and ethnicity are encouraged to apply.

Duties will include teaching existing undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as designing and teaching courses within the successful faculty member's area of expertise. The standard annual teaching load for tenure-track faculty in the Department is 2/2. The successful candidate will also advise Masters and Ph.D. students in the department's highly-ranked graduate program in communication.

Qualified applicants will have a Ph.D. in Communication (A.B.D. candidates will be considered) or in a closely related discipline or interdisciplinary program; an active research program leading to publication; potential for success in grant acquisition; a record of or demonstrated potential for teaching excellence; and a willingness to conduct service in the Department, on campus, and in the field of communication.

Formal review of applications will begin on February 1 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a cover letter highlighting scholarly activities; a vita; a writing sample; evidence of teaching excellence; and a list of three references. To apply click on the following link http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/48130

Questions about the position may be directed to Kent A. Ono, Department Chair and Search Committee Chair, at Kent.Ono@Utah.Edu.

The University of Utah is a member of the Pac 12. The Department of Communication has a long and distinguished tradition of excellence in graduate education. Our nationally-acclaimed graduate program is the driving force of our department. The Department is committed to removing barriers that have been traditionally encountered by individuals from underrepresented groups; strives to recruit faculty who will further enhance our diversity; and makes every attempt to support their academic, professional, and personal success while they are here. The University of Utah recognizes that a diverse faculty benefits and enriches the educational experiences of the entire campus and greater community.

EEO/Diversity Information
The University of Utah is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate based upon race, national origin, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation,
gender identity/expression, status as a person with a disability, genetic information, or Proteced Veteran status. Individuals from historically underrepresented groups, such as minorities, women, qualified persons with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Veterans' preference is extended to qualified applicants, upon request and consistent with University policy and Utah state law. Upon request, reasonable accommodations in the application process will be provided to individuals with disabilities. To inquire about the University's nondiscrimination or affirmative action policies or to request disability accommodation, please contact: Director, Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 201 S. Presidents Circle, Rm 135, (801) 581-8365. Full benefits are provided for both same sex and different sex couples. The University of Utah values candidates who have experience working in settings with students from diverse backgrounds, and possess a strong commitment to improving access to higher education for historically underrepresented students.

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
Graduate Institute of Journalism

The Graduate Institute of Journalism, National Taiwan University is seeking qualified candidates for an assistant (or above) professor position.

Candidates must hold a Ph. D. in Journalism, Mass Communication, Information or related disciplines.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2016

More information? Please Click Here

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Media and Information
Tenure System Assistant Professor in Data Science and Health

The Department of Media and Information (M&I) at Michigan State University (MSU) invites applications for a full-time, tenure system faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of data analytics with a strong interest in health, health IT, e-health, and/or m-health. We seek a scholar conducting cutting-edge social science and/or technical research utilizing data-centric approaches-including theory-building, analytics, applications, and effects.

The successful candidate will participate in the Trifecta, an interdisciplinary initiative bringing together intellectual leaders from the MSU Colleges of Communications Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Nursing to advance the delivery of health services for underserved populations. A Ph.D. in a relevant discipline should be completed prior to the start of the appointment, expected to be August 16, 2016.

The M&I department is a member of the iSchools consortium and home to a dynamic, interdisciplinary faculty internationally renowned for their cutting-edge research on the uses and implications of information and communication technologies (ICTs).

More details are available at http://cas.msu.edu/job/posting-1632/. To apply, please visit the Michigan State University Employment Opportunities website (https://jobs.msu.edu), refer to Posting #1632, and complete an electronic submission. Review of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled. We plan to begin campus interviews in mid-October.

Please direct any questions to Professor Wietske van Osch, Search Committee Chair, Department of Media and Information at Michigan State University, at vanosch@msu.edu.

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.

Apply Here: http://www.Click2Apply.net/gjk66f3p3k
Drexel University seeks applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Computing and Informatics (CCI). Drexel University is one of the most innovative, exciting, and entrepreneurial research universities in America. Founded in 1891 by Philadelphia financier and philanthropist Anthony J. Drexel, the university has become recognized as a national research university with global reach and as a worldwide leader in experiential education.

The newly-formed College of Computing and Informatics draws its strength from the convergence of Drexel's multiple highly-regarded professional computing and informatics programs from across the University. The College's preeminent faculty (over 70 full-time) represents diverse, multidisciplinary interests ranging from the social and behavioral sciences, through business and engineering to library, computer and information sciences; their research shapes these fields and informs both the disciplines and industry. The College prepares students to enter the professional world during this unprecedented era of technological transformation through its undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs.

The new Dean will step into the role at a momentous time for CCI. With two highly-regarded and productive departments (Computer Science and Information Science) already brought together under the auspices of one College, the Dean will have the unique opportunity to ensure its identity evolves into that of a fully integrated, cohesive college and is recognized as a leader in its growing academic field. The Dean will set a vision for CCI that clearly communicates its identity and mission to the relevant markets-for employers, students, alumni, and external funding agencies. The Dean will put the College on a path to meet the needs of a constantly changing field, and of the employer marketplace, and will help the College to capitalize on the opportunities within the Drexel community-such as collaborations with other Schools and Colleges, and leveraging the University's new Innovation Neighborhood initiative.

A Ph.D in a discipline relevant to the academic mission of CCI is preferred. Candidates with distinguished scholarly accomplishments and records of success in academic administration are strongly encouraged. Candidates with compelling experience and accomplishment outside of academia will be considered.

Applications will begin immediately. Inquiries, nominations and applications should be directed electronically to:
Email: drexelccidean@kornferry.com
Korn/Ferry
1835 Market Street, Suite 2000
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Drexel University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, welcomes individuals from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, and believes that an inclusive and respectful environment enriches the University community and the educational and employment experience of its members. The University prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, status as a veteran or special disabled veteran, gender identity or expression, genetic information, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions and any other prohibited characteristic. Please visit our website to view all University Policies and Workplace Postings.
Open-ranked faculty position (tenure-track Assistant Professor or tenured Associate/Full Professor) split in the Department of Statistics (50%) and Department of Communication Studies (50%) at the University of California, Los Angeles. We seek outstanding applicants contributing to the cutting-edge development of the intersection between machine learning and large datasets of multimodal human communication in social and mass media. We welcome applicants whose experience in research, teaching and service has prepared them to contribute to UCLA's commitment to excellence and diversity. Ph.D. in Statistics, Communication, or a related field is required by date of anticipated appointment of June 30, 2016. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. Please refer to Tracking Job #JPF01896 on all correspondence.

Reviews for the position will commence on Feb. 1, 2016 and will continue until a successful candidate is identified. Interested applicants should apply at UCLA Academic Recruit at:

https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF01896

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy see: UC Nondiscrimination & Affirmative Action Policy at http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/NondiscrimAffirmAct

Applicants should submit:

1) Curriculum vitae
2) Cover letter describing how their qualifications and interests would fit with the position description
3) Two representative publications (or preprints)
4) Statement of research
5) Statement of teaching
6) Three-four letters of recommendation (or for especially distinguished figures, a list of 3-4 individuals who can serve as a reference)

All inquiries may be sent to Chie Ryu at chie.ryu@stat.ucla.edu.

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**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**
**Humanities Center**
**Postdoctoral Fellowship**

The Humanities Center at the University of Pittsburgh is accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Fellowship, AY 2016-2017. Applications are due Feb. 12, 2016. Visit the webpage for more information: http://www.as.pitt.edu/postdoctoral-fellowship-program or contact humctr@pitt.edu.

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**MESSIAH COLLEGE**
**Department of Communication**
**Assistant Professor of Communication and Public Relations**

The Department of Communication in the School of the Humanities at Messiah College invites applications for an Assistant Professor in Communication and Public Relations to begin August 2016.

**Position Summary:** The Department of Communication at Messiah College invites applications for an assistant professor position to support the teaching of undergraduate courses within the Communication and Public Relations curriculum. This is a term-tenure
Responsibilities: Depending on his or her areas of expertise, the successful candidate will teach a range of introductory and upper level courses in communication (such as interpersonal conflict, persuasion, and/or intercultural communication) and public relations (such as communication design, fundraising, crisis communication, and/or business and organizational communication). In addition to advising students enrolled in the public relations major, the candidate will be expected to contribute to the College's general education program by teaching the oral communication course and possibly other general education offerings.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in communication, public relations, or a related field is required. Professional experience in public relations or a communication-related field is a plus. Evidence of excellence in teaching is expected, as is evidence that the faculty member can support the College's mission and identity as a Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences. Candidates who are selected for further consideration will be asked to submit a teaching philosophy statement, a sample syllabus, and three letters of recommendation.

The Program: Messiah's communication major helps the student to further their knowledge in the general field of communication with the flexibility to take courses in areas that interest them most. Learning to apply theories effectively and ethically in a wide range of communication specialties, students graduate with the foundation needed to pursue communication-related careers or further their education through graduate studies. Our top ranked public relations program offers a range of specialized communication courses designed to give the student a theoretical and practical knowledge needed for a public relations career in the non-profit or corporate world.

The Department: The Messiah College Department of Communication values a holistic, liberal arts approach to our discipline. We adapt to trends and developments in communication as we stress the intellectual development, spiritual awareness, moral integrity and global citizenship of our students. The department's mission is to educate students to become more competent, creative, and compassionate communicators in the realms of rhetorical, relational, mediated, and visual communication. Fostering connections between Christian faith and the study of communication in personal, vocational, and public life, we believe that communication can be used to solve human problems, promote meaningful relationships, bridge cultural divides, produce effective messages, and improve the quality of human life.

The College: Messiah College is a Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences and has a student body of over 2,800 undergraduate students including over 12.3% of under-represented and 4.0% international students from 29 countries and nearly 600 graduate students including 11.5% of students from under-represented populations. The College is committed to an embracing evangelical spirit rooted in the Anabaptist, Pietist and Wesleyan traditions of the Christian Church. Our mission is to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society. Messiah College is a teaching institution that emphasizes instruction but values research and public service. Strong support is given to faculty development in teaching and scholarship.

Diversity: The College seeks to create a work environment and organizational culture that reflects and appreciates the uniqueness that the individual brings to the workplace while striving to provide an atmosphere of success. Messiah's strategic plan includes a commitment to community engagement in diverse settings and the development of cross-cultural competencies as well as a commitment to developing a comprehensive and integrated approach to global engagement. As such, Messiah College is fully committed to a culturally diverse faculty and student body. Successful candidates will evidence similar commitments.

Compensation: Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience

Applications and Nominations: Application materials will be reviewed beginning
February 1, 2016 and will be accepted until the position is filled. Please provide current curriculum vitae and transcripts as well as a letter of interest that clearly explains how your Christian faith represents a strong fit with the mission of Messiah College, which is “to educate men and women toward maturity of intellect, character and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership and reconciliation in church and society.”

Additional documents required for application to this position are listed in the online job posting. Paper applications will not be accepted. To submit an application and supporting materials see: http://jobs.messiah.edu/postings/7703

Messiah College does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, or veteran’s status in the recruitment and admission of students, the recruitment and employment of faculty and staff, or the operation of any of its programs. Consistent with our nondiscrimination statement, the College does not tolerate abuse or harassment of employees, students or other individuals associated with the College. This includes, but is not limited to, vendors, contractors, and guests on the basis of, but not limited to, any of the above categories.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH**

Department of Arts, Culture and Media

Two Tenure-Stream Appointments

The Department of Arts, Culture and Media at the University of Toronto Scarborough is accepting applications for two tenure-stream appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor in Media Studies - one for a specialist in digital cultural practices and another for a specialist in technological and institutional changes taking place in media industries. The appointments will commence July 1, 2016; the deadline for applications is 18 February 2016. For more information and to apply: Please Click Here

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**BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**

Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts

Chairperson, Department of Communication

Bradley University invites applications and nominations for the position of Chairperson of the Department of Communication. The University seeks a dynamic and creative leader for a department recognized for excellence in its academic programs, innovative curricula, mentoring, interdisciplinary collaborations, partnerships with external constituents, international initiatives, use of technology, and its commitment to cultural diversity. For the full position description please visit http://bit.ly/1noCRXD