TOP STUDENT PAPERS:

Lori Bednarchik
Top Paper in Health Communication
“Predicting Fraternity Men’s Communication of Sexual Consent during Sexual Activity: A Test of the Theories of Reasoned Action and Planned Behavior”
Author

Shuzhen Huang
Top Three Student Papers in Intercultural Communication
Intercultural Communication Interest Group
“Queering Marriage: The Practice of Xinghun among Queer Subjects in Contemporary China”
Author

Carlos Flores
Ensuring Expression of Values, Attitudes, and Identity: Top Papers in Media Studies
Media Studies Interest Group
“Simply more than Swiping Left: A Critical Analysis of Performative Masculinities on the Tinder Nightmares Instagram Page*”
co-author

FACULTY:

Bradley Adame
Extra! Extra! Health Campaigns and Media Messages, Dissected
Health Communication Interest Group
Respondent/Facilitator
Convergence Points: Theories, Identities, & emotions
Organizational Communications Interest Group
“Combat to Classroom: Negotiating Reentry to College as a Veteran-Student”
co-author

Benjamin Broome
Interactive roundtable
Panelist

Daniel Brouwer
Innovative and Unusual Protest within Feminist and Environmental Movements
Rhetoric & Public Address Interest Group
Respondent
Amira de la Garza
Performance Ensemble: Creatives for Social Justice
Performance Studies Interest Group
Respondent

Kory Floyd
Challenges and Opportunities for Interpersonal Communication
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group
“Interpersonal Communication: Do We Know It When We See It?”
Author

Laura Guerrero
Trending Research on Relational Maintenance: You’ve Come a Long Way Baby, But You Still Have a Long Way to Go
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group
“Maintaining Relationships When Things Get Rough: Responses to Hurful Events
Author

Paul Mongeau
Executive Council events

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Versha Anderson
Interactive roundtable
Panelist

Lori Bednarchik
Communicating Across Space, Species, Gender, and Generation
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group
Chair/Facilitator

Luke Brenneman
Rethinking Intercultural Communication from Multiple Perspectives: Part II
Intercultural Communication Interest Group
“A New Set of tools for Mediation: Connecting culture, Conflicte Style, and Outcome Preference
Author

Interactive roundtable
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Anna Marie Campbell
Interactive roundtable
Panelist
**Catalina Cayetano**  
Converging Research, Part II: New Voices in the Study of Ideographs  
Rhetoric & Public Address Interest Group  
“An Ideographic Analysis of ‘Si Se Puede’ or ‘Yes We Can’: Empowering the People vs. Empowering the Leaders  
Author

**Brandon Ferderer**  
To the In/Famous Members of the Secret club: Letters on/when Pregnancy Ends  
Performance Studies Interest Group  
Performer  
Performance Response as Collaboration, Innovation, and convergence/Divergence with/to Performances at WSCA 2016  
Performance Studies Interest Group  
Panelist

**Rosalie Fisher**  
Interactive roundtable  
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**Carlos Flores**  
Communicative Repetition: The Collaborative Innovation of Memes and Imgur  
Media Studies Interest Group  
“More Than Just Memes: Digital Rhetorical Approaches to Understanding Imgur as a Digital Space:  
Author

**Melissa Framer**  
(Un)Certainty and (Dis)Connect in Interpersonal Relationships  
Interpersonal Communication Interest Group  
“‘Netflix and Chill?’ Discussing Motivations for Engaging in Friends with Benefits Relationships”  
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**Sophia Holeman**  
Digital Media in Action: Expanding 21st Century Pedagogy  
Media Studies Interest Group  
“<BITCH>: An Ideographic Analysis of Popular Music Lyrics  
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**Gladys Muasya**  
Interactive roundtable  
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Bailey Oliver  
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Summer Preston  
Discourses of Health and Medicine: Exploring Convergences and Innovations  
Media Studies Interest Group, Health Communication, and Rhetoric & Public Address Internet Groups  
“Conflated and confused: A Phenomenological Analysis of Health as Experienced by College Students”  
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“‘Bewbs’: An Exploration of Critical Messages in Prime-time Cartoons Regarding Heterosexual Cismales’ Attraction to the Growing Breast”  
Author  

Tara Suwinyattichaiporn  
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“When Interactive Animation and Communication Research Converge: An Innovative Presentation and Gamification of Research Findings”  
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Michael Tristano Jr.  
Critical Perspectives on Discourses Across Contexts  
Language and Social Interaction Interest Group  
“Puta as a Form of Power: A Critical Analysis of Language Use on East Los High”  
Author  

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“‘Look at That Baby with Those Creampuffs!’ A Critical Analysis of LGB Portrayals on Modern Family”  
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Alaina Veluscek
Converging Methods in Unique Perspectives
Communication Theory and Research Interest Group
“The Sibling Interaction Balance Model: An Adaptation of Olson’s Circumplex Model:
Author

Ashley Wheeler
(G.I.F.T.S.) Great Ideas for Teaching Students
Community College Interest Group
“Tweet Your Thesis: Utilizing Twitter to Teach Thesis Construction and Topic Selection:
Author

Theorizing Culture, Power, and Communication
Intercultural Communication Interest Group
“Heritage, Power and Authenticity in Historic Marker Narratives
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