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### **Call for Resolutions**

NCA members are invited to submit resolutions to the Resolutions Committee for review by June 30, 2010. For details about submission, please [click here](#).

### **Call for Nominations: Committee Members**

NCA seeks members to serve on several committees.

To review the call from the Committee on Committees, [click here](#).  
To review the call from the Educational Policies Board, [click here](#).

### **NCA Election Results**

Balloting for the National Communication Association's runoff election closed Thursday, March 4, 2010. To see the results of the runoff and the results of the regular election, [click here](#).

## ***Member Notes***

### **Awards**

Steve Duck, University of Iowa, is the recipient of the 2010 Helen Kechriotis Nelson Teaching Award from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, "in special recognition of career-long dedication to, and excellence in, teaching."

Michael Hecht and Michelle Miller-Day, Pennsylvania State University, are the recipients of the Community Engagement and Scholarship Award at the Pennsylvania State University for their line of

research "The Drug Resistance Strategies Project."

Jimmie Manning, Northern Kentucky University, received a \$4,500 Learn & Serve America Pay It Forward Grant for the proposal "Interpersonal Communication Approaches to Sex Education." The funds will support community-based service research projects in conjunction with Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky non-profit organizations and is geared toward bridging education, research, and community service.

Michael Prosser, Shanghai International Studies University, was the recipient of an award for his "Outstanding Contribution and in Recognition of your Services for ICC in China [2001-09]" by the China Association for Intercultural Communication at its 2009 Beijing Foreign Studies University conference.

Armeda Reitzel, Humboldt State University, received a Fulbright Award to work with Bluefields Indian and Caribbean University in Bluefields, Nicaragua during the 2010 spring semester. She will assist in the development of the university's TESL program.

Meg Sargent, Southern Connecticut State University, was the recipient of the 2009 J. Phillip Smith Outstanding Teaching Award.

Lara Zwarun, University of Missouri St Louis, was awarded a University of Missouri System Research Board grant in the amount of \$12,400 for the development and validation of a Smoking Media Literacy Instrument.

### **In the Media**

Jennifer Aubrey, University of Missouri, was quoted in an article which appeared in *USA Today*. To access the article, [click here](#).

Ann O'Connor, Southeastern Louisiana University, was interviewed by Fox 8 News, New Orleans for being the recipient of the Jefferson Award. O'Connor was selected because of her service of providing cross-cultural training to military units deploying to Iraq or Afghanistan. To access the interview, [click here](#).

Rebecca Meisenbach, University of Missouri, was interviewed by ABC News. To access the article, [click here](#).

### **In Memoriam**

Kevin G. Lamude, Emeritus, CSU San Bernardino, died in Bakersfield, Calif. on Apr. 5, 2009 from multiple myeloma at 66. He received his Ph.D., 1989, UUT; MA, 1983 and BA, 1981, UNM. He taught at SIU, Carbondale 1986-1988, UNM 1988-1991 and CSU, San Bernardino 1991-2004. He had over 40 publications in Communication Studies Journals and presented Competitive Convention papers in National and Regional Conventions. He received media recognition for his service to animal rescue in the LA Times (Dec. 2000; Jan. 2001).

### **In Transition**

Stewart Auyash was appointed Visiting Associate Professor at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University.

Kristen Campbell Eichhorn was appointed Chair of the Department of Communication Studies at State University of New York at Oswego.

Ron Compton was appointed Instructor of Speech at McHenry County College.

Bonnie Farley-Lucas was appointed Director of Faculty Development at Southern Connecticut State University.

Curt Gilstrap was appointed the Director of the Graduate Program in Communication at Drury University.

Amanda Gunn, Denison University, was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure.

Jeff Kerssen-Griep, University of Portland, was promoted to Professor.

Heidi Kevoe Feldman was appointed Assistant Professor at Northeastern University.

Edie Rasmussen was appointed Visiting Professor in the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University.

Patricia Zimmermann was appointed the Shaw Foundation Professor in the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University.

### **New Books**

Ruth Anna Abigail and Dudley D. Cahn, *Conflict Management Through Communication* (4th Edition), Allyn & Bacon/Pearson Education, 0-205-68556-0.

John Arthos, *The Inner Word in Gadamer's Hermeneutics*, Notre Dame University Press, 0-268-02034-5.

Brydie Leigh Bartleet and Carolyn Ellis, *Music Autoethnographies: Making Autoethnography Sing/Making Music Persona*, Australian Academic Press, 978-1-9215-1340-4.

Louise Benjamin, *The NBC Advisory Council and Radio Programming, 1926-1945*, Southern Illinois University Press, 978-0-8093-2919-9.

Daniel A. Berkowitz, *Cultural Meanings of News: A Text-Reader*, SAGE, 978-1-4129-6765-5.

Patrick Burkart, *Music and Cyberliberties*, Wesleyan University Press, 978-0-8195-6918-9.

George Cheney, Daniel J. Lair, Dean Ritz, and Brenden E. Kendall, *Just a Job? Communication, Ethics and Professional Life*, Oxford University Press, 978-0-19-518277-4; 978-0-19-518278-1 (pbk).

Marianne Dainton, Elaine Zelle, *Applying Communication Theory for Professional Life: A Practical Introduction, Second Edition*, SAGE, 978-1-4129-7691-6.

Michael Graves, *Preaching the Inward Light: Early Quaker Rhetoric*, Baylor University Press, 978-1-60258-240.

Steve J. Kulich and Michael H. Prosser, *Values at the Theoretical Crossroads of Culture and Values: Dimensions and Dynamics Across Cultures*, Shanghai Foreign Language Education Press.

Kent Ono, *Contemporary Media Culture and the Remnants of a Colonial Past*, Peter Lang, 0-820-47940-3.

Craig Smith, *John Macksoud's Other Illusions*, Purdue University Press, 978-1-55753-515-3.

Phillip K. Tompkins, *Who is My Neighbor? Communicating and Organizing to End Homelessness*, Paradigm Publishing, 978-1-59451-648-1.

Bill Yousman, *Prime Time Prisons on U.S. TV: Representation of Incarceration*, Peter Lang Publishing, 978-1-43310-477-0.

### **Of Interest**

John Hammerback, University of Washington, spoke on the rhetorical career of Cesar Chavez in the main library at CSU Long Beach, on Oct. 13, 2009, amidst the Cesar Chavez traveling exhibition of 38 photographs and corresponding words of Chavez that depict his life and career. On Dec. 3 he spoke at the opening of the exhibition in the Cesar Chavez Student Center at San Francisco State University. Institutions interested in hosting the exhibition can contact [johnhammerback@comcast.net](mailto:johnhammerback@comcast.net) or [mhuber@humanitiestexas.org](mailto:mhuber@humanitiestexas.org).

Michael H. Prosser, Shanghai International Studies University, was the subject of Peter Zhang's 2009 MA thesis, "Investigations into the Influence of an Intercultural Communication Founder" at Shanghai International Studies University (<http://www.michaelprosser.com/>). Prosser has retired after 50 years of teaching and is widely cited in Baidu, Bing, Google, and Yahoo. He is also listed in Marquis *Who's Who in American Education*, in America, in Asia, and in the World.

### **About Member Notes**

**Member Notes** appears every other month in NCA News and Notes. Member Notes contains information about NCA members including awards (e.g. research, grant funding, and teaching), quotes or appearances in the news media, memorials, transitions (e.g. promotions and appointments), new books, and miscellaneous items of interest. For more information and to submit items to *Member Notes* please visit [www.natcom.org/membnotes](http://www.natcom.org/membnotes). Please note that NCA reserves the right to edit material for style and length.