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Awards

Paul Achter, University of Richmond, was awarded a three-year research grant by the Swedish Central Bank Foundation. The grant is for the project, "Chronicle, Catastrophe, Ritual: Television Historiography and Transnational Politics" which will look at the growing importance of representations of history on television, and their impact on cultural memory.

Amy Aldridge Sanford, Northeastern State University, was named an Achiever Under 40 by *The Journal Record*. The award recognizes rising stars in the state of Oklahoma.

Dorothy Andreas, Texas A&M University, was the recipient of the College of Liberal Arts Dissertation fellowship award.

Warren Bass, Temple University, was the recipient of the Silver Remi award at the 43rd Annual WorldFest-Houston International Film Festival for his documentary "Black Soldiers in Blue."

Josh Boyd, Purdue University, was the recipient of the 2010 Murphy Award for Outstanding Teaching at Purdue. It's the fifth time in 44 years that a communication department faculty member has been selected.

Brant Burluson, Purdue University, was awarded a Purdue Research Foundation Research Award for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Bernadette Calafell, University of Denver, was the recipient of the 2009-2010 Outstanding Faculty Award by the Center for Multicultural Excellence at the University of Denver.

Hyunyi Cho, Purdue University, was awarded a USDA Grant for the project "Helping Childbearing-Aged Women Make Informed Decisions Regarding Seafood Consumption."

Bart Collins, Purdue University, was the recipient of an award from the Mayo Clinic's Center for Innovation to study the implementation of e-health technologies in support of Type II diabetes patients. This is part of a larger award to the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering (RCHE) looking at patient and provider adherence to evidence based practices.

Stacey Connaughton, Purdue University, was awarded a Purdue Research Foundation

Research Award for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Mohan Dutta, Purdue University, was awarded a Purdue Research Foundation Research Award for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Kory Floyd, Arizona State University, was the recipient of the Outstanding Doctoral Mentor Award from the Arizona State University Graduate College.

John Gastil, University of Washington, was named the Principal Investigator on a 2010 National Science Foundation grant. The grant is part of the Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences: Political Science Program, and will be used for "Investigating the Electoral Impact and Deliberation of the Oregon Citizens' Initiative Review." The grant is worth \$218,000.

Scott Gratson, Temple University, was the recipient of the University Faculty Advising Award. This award is given annually to one faculty advisor who assists undergraduate students in making decisions that affect their academic progress at Temple University, by providing personal guidance to students, helping them to interpret university and college policies, and to make sense of their student records.

Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University, **Michael Hecht**, Pennsylvania State University, and **Elvira Elek**, RTI International, were awarded a two year exploratory/developmental research grant (R21) from the National Institutes of Health's National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) for \$456,263. The grant will be used for the project "Active Involvement in Creating High School Substance Use Prevention Messages."

Susan Jacobson, Temple University, has been selected as a Penn Humanities Forum Mellon Regional Faculty Fellow for the 2010-2011 academic year. Her work, entitled "Playing the Narrative: Virtuality, Video Games and Digital Journalism," studies how digital journalism is taking on some video game-like characteristics and how it impacts the traditional values of the press. As a fellow, Jacobson will attend research colloquia once a week at the University of Pennsylvania and give a public presentation.

Christopher Johnstone, Pennsylvania State University, was the recipient of the Everett Lee Hunt Award for Scholarly Excellence from the Eastern Communication Association for his book, *Listening to the Logos: Speech and the Coming of Wisdom in Ancient Greece*.

Jennifer Jones Barbour, Texas A&M University, was the recipient of a 2009 Texas A&M University Student Led Award for Teaching Excellence (SLATE).

Jeff Kerssen-Griep, University of Portland, was the recipient of the University of Portland's 2010 Outstanding Scholarship Award. This award is presented annually to one faculty member for professional scholarship that is "significant and meritorious" during the preceding two academic years and that "substantively enhances the quality of her or his classroom teaching." Communication studies scholars at University of Portland have earned this campus-wide distinction for the department twice since 2003.

Lorraine Kisselburgh, Purdue University, was awarded a 2010 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant from the Purdue Research Foundation. The grant is for the project "Innovative Collaborations: Modeling the Dynamical and Relational Processes of Innovation."

Andrea Lambert, Northern Kentucky University, was the recipient of the Northern Kentucky University Faculty Excellence Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award designates the single most outstanding teacher across all professors at Northern Kentucky University.

John Lynch, University of Cincinnati, was awarded a \$10,000 research ethics pilot grant from the Center for Clinical & Translational Science & Training. The grant supports the project "Cutting Corners in Presenting Clinical Research," that will study how researchers

communicate about authorship of conference research abstracts. Professor Lynch was awarded another research ethics pilot grant for a project entitled "The Role of Disclosure of Fees and Honoraria in a Participant's Decision to Enroll in a Clinical Trial." The project examines how research participants respond to disclosure of conflicts of interest.

Jimmie Manning, Northern Kentucky University, was awarded a \$27,239 grant from the Council on Postsecondary Education covering student support and materials used in researching and developing protocols for best relational communication practices in conjunction with technical training, use, and management. Manning also received the Northern Kentucky University Faculty Excellence Award for Excellence in Engagement. The award designates the single most outstanding service-learning oriented teacher and/or community engaged researcher across all professors at Northern Kentucky University.

George Miller, Temple University, won two 2010 Keystone Press Awards from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association. He won second place in the Investigative Reporting division for his piece, "Aggregated Assault," which appeared in *Philadelphia Weekly*. He also won second place, in the General News division for the piece "Theatrical Feats," which also appeared in *Philadelphia Weekly*. He also won a second place award in the 2010 Spotlight Contest of the Society for Professional Journalists Keystone Pro Chapter in feature writing, non-daily, for "Aggregated Assault."

Katherine Miller, Texas A&M University, was the recipient of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students 2010 Distinguished Achievement Award for Graduate Mentoring. Only two awards are given each year.

Scott Myers, West Virginia University, was the recipient of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher for the 2009-2010 academic year.

John C. Pollock, The College of New Jersey, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach at the University of Belgrano in Buenos Aires, Argentina, during the spring of 2010. Pollock will help students conduct cross-national research comparing national "structural" characteristics (e.g., GDP/capita, literacy rate, infant mortality rate) and variations in major newspaper reporting on critical issues (AIDS, poverty, healthcare reform, etc.)

Jeong-Nam Kim, Purdue University, was awarded a Korea Food and Drug Administration grant to support "Research on Consumer Risk Perception about Novel Foods In Korea."

Richard L. Street, Jr., Texas A&M University, was the recipient of the Texas A&M University Association of Former Students 2010 Distinguished Achievement Award for Research.

Dan Suraci, Temple University, was the recipient of a 2010 Diamond Research Scholar's grant. The award provides a \$2,750 stipend over the summer to work on a research project proposed by Suraci. Selections were made based on recommendations from Temple University.

Howard E. Sypher, Purdue University, was awarded an Instructional Equipment Grant to support the first phase of the Communication Department's move from digital to HD in television production classes as well as for miscellaneous equipment and software purchases for communication classes, as well as a new polycom videoconferencing system for their conference room.

Cara Wallace, Texas A&M University, was the recipient of the 2009 Texas A&M University Student Led Award for Teaching Excellence (SLATE).

Chris Westgate, Texas A&M University, was the recipient of the College of Liberal Arts Dissertation fellowship award.

Xiumei Zhu, Purdue University, was awarded a 2010 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant from the Purdue Research Foundation for "Group Success Depends

on Applying Human Capital to the Appropriate Group Roles.”

In the Media

Nancy Baym, University of Kansas, and **John Spinda**, Murray State University, participated in an online interview with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation about privacy and social media. To access the interview, [click here](#).

Rene Dailey, University of Texas, Austin, was interviewed for an article in *USA Today* about on/off relationships. To access the article, [click here](#).

Jessica Ghilani, University of Pittsburgh, was quoted in an article for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* about Facebook and privacy. To access the article, [click here](#).

Katheryn Maguire, Wayne State University, was interviewed by LovingYou.com for an article about long distance relationships. To access the interview, [click here](#).

Erin Sahlstein, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, was quoted in an article about communication within military families that appeared in the *Las Vegas Sun*. To access the article, [click here](#).

Ted Striphas, Indiana University, appeared on the online show “Social Media Hour” to talk about social media and privacy. To access the show, [click here](#).

In Memoriam

William Seibel, professor in the Department of Communications and director of the Office of Television Services at Temple University for three decades, passed away March 9, 2010. He was 88.

In Transition

Garry Bailey was appointed Academic Director within the Duncum Center for Conflict Resolution at Abilene Christian University.

Andrew C. Billings was promoted to Full Professor at Clemson University.

James M. Brandon was promoted to Professor of Theatre and Speech at Hillsdale College.

Robert Browning, Director of the C-Span Archives, was appointed Associate Professor of Communication and Political Science at Purdue University.

Brant Burlison was appointed as the Ann & Charles Redding Faculty Fellow within the Communication Department at Purdue University.

Pauline Hope Cheong was awarded Tenure at Arizona State University.

D. Robert DeChaine, California State University, Los Angeles, was awarded sabbatical leave for the Fall 2010 academic term.

Sandra Faulkner was promoted to Associate Professor within the Department of Communication at Bowling Green State University.

Joanne Gilbert was appointed the Charles A. Dana Professor of Communication at Alma College.

Glenn Hansen was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at the University of Oklahoma.

Tyler Harrison was promoted to Associate Professor within the Department of Communication at Purdue University.

Majia Holmer Nadesan was promoted to Full Professor at Arizona State University.

Elaine Hsieh was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at the University of Oklahoma.

Laura Janusik was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at Rockhurst University.

Kurt Lindemann was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure within the School of Communication at San Diego State University.

J. Macgregor Wise was promoted to Full Professor at Arizona State University.

Kimberly Meltzer was appointed Assistant Professor, Tenure-track, within the Communication, Culture, and Technology Program at Georgetown University.

Karyn Ogata Jones was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at Clemson University.

Anthony Roberto was awarded Tenure at Arizona State University.

Clemencia Rodriguez was promoted to Full Professor at the University of Oklahoma.

Angela Trethewey was promoted to Professor at Arizona State University.

Katerina Tsetsura was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at the University of Oklahoma.

Hector M. Villarreal was promoted to General Education Program Chair at the International Academy of Design and Technology- San Antonio.

Kevin Wright was promoted to Full Professor at the University of Oklahoma.

New Books

Dawn O. Braithwaite, and **Julia T. Wood**, *Casing Interpersonal Communication: Case Studies in Personal and Social Relationships*, Kendall/Hunt, 978-0-7575-7273-9.

Patrick Burkart, *Music and Cyberliberties*, Wesleyan University Press, 978-0-8195-6917-2 (Cloth); 978-0-8195-6918-9 (Paper).

Dennis D. Cali, *Faith and the Media*, Paulist Press, 978-0-809-14613-0.

Phillip G. Clampitt and **Robert J. DeKoch**, *Progress Makers: Beyond the Desire to Lead*, SAGE, 978-1-4129-7469-1.

Nathan Crick, *Democracy and Rhetoric: John Dewey on the Arts of Becoming*, University of South Carolina Press, 978-1-570-03876-1.

Marianne Dainton and **Elaine D. Zelle**, *Applying Communication Theory for Professional Life: A Practical Introduction*, 2nd Ed., SAGE, 978-0-761-92914-7.

Christine S. Davis, **Heather Powell Gallardo**, and **Kenneth Lachlan**, *Straight Talk about Communication Research Methods*, Kendall-Hunt, 978-0-757-55990-7.

Steve Duck, *Rethinking Relationships*, SAGE, 978-1-4129-5876-9.

John Gastil, *The Group in Society*, SAGE, 978-1-4129-2468-9.

Marita Gronnvoll, *Media Representation of Gender and Torture Post-9/11*, Routledge, 978-0-415-87480-9.

Sara Hayden and **D. Lynn O'Brien Hallstein**, eds., *Contemplating Maternity in an Era of Choice: Explorations Into Discourses of Reproduction*, Lexington Books, 978-0-7391-3890-8.

Robert L. Heath, *The SAGE Handbook of Public Relations*, 2nd Ed., SAGE, 978-1-4129-7781-4.

Kimberly Meltzer, *TV News Anchors and Journalistic Tradition: How Journalists Adapt to Technology*, Peter Lang Publishing, 978-1-4331-0895-2.

Jennifer Mercieca, *Founding Fictions*, University of Alabama Press, 978-0-817-31690-7.

Dennis K. Mumby, *Reframing Difference in Organizational Communication Studies: Research, Pedagogy, and Practice*, SAGE, 978-1-4129-7008-2.

D. Lynn O'Brien Hallstein, *White Feminists and Contemporary Maternity: Purging Matrophobia*, Palgrave, 978-0-230-60863-4.

Pamela Shockley-Zalabak, **Sherwyn Morreale**, and **Michael Hackman**, *Building the High Trust Organization*, Jossey-Bass, 978-0-470-39472-4.

David Timmerman and **Edward Schiappa**, *Classical Greek Rhetorical Theory and the Disciplining of Discourse*, Cambridge University Press, 978-0-521-19518-8.

Richard Wolff, *The Church on TV: Portrayals of Priests, Pastors and Nuns on American Television Series*, Continuum, 978-1-4411-5797-3.

Of Interest

Mara Adelman, Seattle University, produced communication videos which are now available on YouTube. There are also study guides and resources for each film. To find the videos, search "Mara Adelman" on YouTube. Videos include: "The Pilgrim Must Embark" (25 minutes), an ethnography of how communication practices shape community in a residential home for persons with AIDS; "Safe-Sex Talk" (22 minutes, seven vignettes), examples of couples improvising safe-sex talk prior to a sexual encounter; and "Beyond Consumption" (22 minutes), an ethnography of social support found in customer interactions in two unique retail stores. For more information contact mara@seattleu.edu.

James Aune, Texas A&M University, gave the keynote address at the conference on rhetoric and modernity held at the University of Minnesota Humanities Center on October 22-24, 2009.

Heidi Campbell, Texas A&M University, gave the invited keynote lecture "When Religion Meets New Media: How to Negotiate New Technologies Religiously," at the Baptist Media Forum in Texas in February of 2010. Campbell also presented an invited keynote lecture "Considering Authentic and Legitimate Communication in Religious Virtual Worlds," via tele-conference at the Virtuality and Sociality Symposium at the Church of Scotland, in Edinburgh, Scotland in January of 2010. Campbell also gave an invited plenary talk on "Offline Implications of Online Religious Community," at the Digital Faith Conference, at the University of Auckland in New Zealand in September 2009.

Aisha Durham, Texas A&M University, gave a plenary talk entitled, "Black Womanhood and the Memoir, a Remix," at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, National Council of Teachers of English in Louisville, Kentucky on March 18, 2010. Durham was also invited to present, "At Home with Hip Hop Feminism: Performances in Communication and Culture," at Sam Houston University in Huntsville, Texas on March 3, 2010.

Lorraine Jackson, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, is the Educational Technology (e-learning) Feature Editor for *Academic Exchange Quarterly*. For

more information or submissions visit www.rapidintellect.com/AEQweb/6elearn.htm.

Laura Janusik, Rockhurst University, is now serving as the president of the International Listening Association, www.listen.org.

Randy Kluver, Texas A&M University, gave an invited presentation, "The Logic of New Media in International Relations," at the New Media and Global Transformation Conference, at Columbia University, in New York City on October 9, 2009. Kluver also gave an invited presentation, "Impacts of Emerging Communications Technologies in the People's Republic of China," at the "Emerging Technologies & Media Mythologies Symposium" at the International Center for Media Studies in Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 5, 2009. He also authored "Rhetorical Trajectories of Tiananmen Square," in *Diplomatic History*, Volume 34, Issue 1.

Media Ecology Association (MEA), Save the Date: June 23-26, 2011 for the Twelfth Annual Convention of the Media Ecology Association at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada 2011. MEA convention theme and details to be announced at this year's MEA Convention in Orono, Maine, June 10-13, 2010. For more information, visit www.media-ecology.org.

Katherine Miller, Texas A&M University, as a Green Honors Chair at Texas Christian University, gave a series of lectures, including a university-wide presentation, "Communication and Care: Tensions in Personal and Professional Life" on October 18-21, 2009.

Jane Natt, Purdue University, reports the new *Journal and Courier* news site directed at Purdue, www.boilercamp.us, has gone live. The blogs on the left side of the page are Jane's students. The class has been beta testing the site all semester.

Kristan Poirot, Texas A&M University, gave two lectures as part of the University of Louisiana at Monroe's "Traveling Scholar Series." The lectures were titled, "Engaging Community History: Reflections on Women in Aggieland" and "Recognizing Sojourner Truth." She gave the lectures March 15-16, 2010.

Pat Rochon, Purdue University, has a student website, The Fast Track: Student News, which was selected as an "Official Honoree for the Student category" in the 14th Annual Webby Awards. This designation means the Fast Track website was recognized for being in the Top 15% of all submitted entries for the Webbys...over 10,000 entries were submitted this year. The Webbys are presented by The International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences. See the site at: <http://web.ics.purdue.edu/fasttrack/>.

Srivi Ramasubramanian and **Parul Jain**, Texas A&M University, published "Gender Stereotypes and Normative Heterosexuality in Matrimonial Ads from Globalizing India," in the *Asian Journal of Communication*, Volume 19, 253-269, 2009.

Randall Sumper and **Eric Rothenbuhler**, Texas A&M University, presented the paper "'Operation Matthew': The Cold War Comes to Top 40," at the 4th Annual Great Plains Radio History Symposium at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas in October of 2009.

Cara Wallis and **Qiu Jack**, Texas A&M University, gave an invited talk, "Shanzhaiji and the Transformation of the Local Mediascape in Shenzhen," October 12-14, 2009, at Anhui University, in Hefei, China. The talk was sponsored by the China Media Center at the University of Technology in Sydney.

Lynn Wells Nelson, Saddleback College, won awards at two festivals for her latest play, "THE OLD BIRD." It was presented May 29, 2010 at the Long Beach Playhouse. For more information, visit www.lbplayhouse.org.

Jill Yamasaki, Texas A&M University, was accepted into Phi Beta Kappa for 2009.

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