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## **NCA News**

### **2011 Election Results**

Balloting for NCA's 2011 election closed on Tuesday, February 8. Congratulations to the following election winners who will serve our association, and thanks to all of the candidates who demonstrated a generous commitment to service by running for office.

Second Vice President  
*Elected to serve beginning in January 2012*

Kathleen Turner

At-Large Representatives to the Legislative Assembly  
*Elected to serve three-year terms beginning in January 2012*

Timothy J. Brown  
Boris Brummans  
Jennifer Willis-Rivera

At-Large Representatives to the Committee on Committees  
*Elected to serve two-year terms beginning in January 2012*

Mike Allen  
Wendy Atkins-Sayre

At-Large Representatives to the Nominating Committee  
*Elected to serve one-year terms beginning in September 2011*

Angela Cooke-Jackson  
David Hingstman  
Erin M. Sahlstein  
Anita Vangelisti

## **Call for 2011 NCA Award Nominations**

You are invited to submit nominations for NCA's prestigious awards for teaching, scholarship, and service. Award recipients are honored at a special ceremony at the NCA Annual Convention in November. Nominations should be submitted no later than Friday, April 1, 2011. For award descriptions, nomination criteria, and submission information, please [click here](#).

## **Member Notes**

### **Awards**

**Wayne Beach**, San Diego State University, was awarded the Outstanding Scholarship Award for his book, *A Natural History of Family Cancer: Interactional Resources for Managing Illness*. The award was presented by the Language & Social Interaction Division of the National Communication Association.

**Josue David Cisneros**, Northeastern University, was the recipient of the Daniel Rohrer Memorial Outstanding Research Award from the American Forensics Association ([www.americanforensics.org](http://www.americanforensics.org)). He was selected for his article, "Latina/os and Party Politics in the California Campaign Against Bilingual Education: A Case Study in Argument from Transcendence" which was published in *Argumentation and Advocacy*.

**Michael Hyde**, Wake Forest University, was the recipient of the 2010 Best Book of the Year for his publication *Perfection: Coming to Terms with Being Human*. The award was presented by the Communication Ethics Division of the National Communication Association.

**Alan Rubin**, Kent State University, and **Rebecca Rubin**, Kent State University, were awarded the Centennial Award of the School of Communication Studies at Kent State University. Established in 2010, Kent State's centennial year, it is the highest honor given by the school. This award honors those who are nationally and/or internationally recognized for preeminent contributions to their professions or life's work as they relate to the field of Communication. Criteria for these awards include a recognition of professional achievement, commitment to the continued success of the School of Communication Studies and public service to the advancement of the communication field.

**Roy Schwartzman**, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, received a \$2,000 grant from the North Carolina Council for the Advancement of Teaching to develop digital resources for public instruction about the Holocaust.

**Claire Sisco King**, Vanderbilt University, was the recipient of the 2010 Ellen Gregg Ingalls Award for Classroom Excellence. The award recognizes the recipient's concern for an individual student's learning, the organization and engagement of classroom presentation, the clarity and fairness of criteria for awarding grades, and accessibility and helpfulness outside of class.

## **In the Media**

**Kevin Coe**, University of Arizona, and **Edward Schiappa**, University of Minnesota, were quoted in an article in *La Opinion*, about President Obama's speech in Arizona. To access the article, [click here](#).

**Laura Janusik**, Rockhurst University, was quoted in *Spirit*, Southwest Airline's magazine, about the importance of listening. To access the article, [click here](#).

**Stephen Farnsworth**, George Mason University, was quoted in the *Attleboro Sun Chronicle* about members of Congress sitting with members of the opposite political party during the 2011 State of the Union address.

**Shawn J. Parry-Giles**, University of Maryland, was quoted in a story in the *Business Gazette* about the impact of the shootings in Arizona on political discourse.

**Trevor Parry-Giles**, University of Maryland, was on Minnesota Public Radio's *Midmorning with Kerri Miller* to discuss the 2011 State of the Union Address. To listen to the interview, [click here](#).

**Claire Sisco King**, Vanderbilt University, was interviewed about mediated gender norms and visual culture for a documentary on the Bio Channel entitled, "Fallen Beauty Queens."

## **In Memoriam**

If you know of a member of the association who has recently passed away, please honor his or her memory in Member Notes. To submit an item, please visit [www.natcom.org/membnotes](http://www.natcom.org/membnotes).

## **In Transition**

**Brandi Frisby** was appointed Assistant Professor at University of Kentucky.

**Amy Gaffney** was appointed Assistant Professor at University of Kentucky.

**J. Michael Hogan** was promoted to Liberal Arts Research Professor at Penn State University.

**Michaela D.E. Meyer** has been awarded sabbatical leave during the 2011 spring semester from Christopher Newport University.

**Kevin Real** was promoted to Associate Professor at University of Kentucky.

**Molly A. Reynolds** was appointed Lecturer at University of Kentucky.

**Allison Scott** was appointed Assistant Professor at University of Kentucky.

**Miranda Stewart** was appointed Lecturer at University of Kentucky.

**Shari Veil** was appointed Assistant Professor at University of Kentucky.

## **New Books**

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

**Michael Hyde** and **Nancy M. P. King**, eds., *Bioethics, Public Moral Argument, and Social Responsibility*, Routledge, Annals of Bioethics, forthcoming, 2011.

**Brian Kaylor**, *Presidential Campaign Rhetoric in an Age of Confessional Politics*, Lexington Books, 978-0-7391-4878-5.

**Martin McDermott**, *Speak with Courage: 50 Insider Strategies for Presenting with Ease and Confidence*, Createspace, 978-1-4505-6166-2.

**Maegan Parker Brooks** and **Davis W. Houck**, eds., *The Speeches of Fannie Lou Hamer: To Tell It Like It Is*, University Press of Mississippi, 978-1-6047-3822-3.

**Clarke Rountree**, *George W. Bush: A Biography*, Greenwood Press, 978-0-3133-8500-1.

**Malcolm Sillars**, *The Tule River Middle Fork and Its People*, Bear State Books, 978-1-8926-2240-2.

**Jonathan Shailor**, ed., *Performing New Lives: Prison Theatre*, Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 978-1-8490-5823-0.

**Craig Smith**, *A First Amendment Profile of the Supreme Court*, John Cabot University Press, 978-1-61149-348-1.

**Paul Turpin**, *The Moral Rhetoric of Political Economy: Justice and Modern Economic Thought*, Routledge Frontiers in Political Economy Series, 978-0-4157-7392-8.

## **Of Interest**

**Jon M. Ericson**, **James J. Murphy**, and **Raymond (Bud) Zeuschner**, are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of their text, *The Debaters Guide*. The fourth edition is being published in February 2011 by Southern Illinois University Press (978-0-8093-3034-8).

**J. Michael Hogan**, Penn State, has been appointed to the Steering Team for major national symposium at the National Constitution Center (NCC) in Philadelphia on March 26-27, 2011. Entitled "Democratic Discontent: A Public Symposium on Civility and Democracy in America," the event will feature well-known scholars from a variety of academic disciplines, as well as political commentators and activists from across the political spectrum. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the symposium will help the NCC and the NEH develop new national programs on the themes of dissent, civility, and democracy in America.

**Michael Waltman**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has published three entries in Jeffrey Ian Ross' (Ed.) *Religion and Violence: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict from Antiquity to the Present*: (a) *Christian Identity Movement*, (b) *Creativity and World Church of the Creator*, and (c) *Racist PreChristian Paganism*.

### **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.