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There are several upcoming governance and award deadlines.

### **Call for 2011 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](#).

### **Call for Committee Member Nominations**

NCA seeks members to serve on a variety of governance and awards committees.

To review the call from the Nominating Committee, [click here](#). The deadline for nominations is May 2, 2011.

To review the call from the Committee on Committees, [click here](#). The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2011.

To review the call from the Educational Policies Board, [click here](#). The deadline for nominations is September 15, 2011.

### **Call for Resolutions**

NCA members are invited to submit resolutions to the Resolutions Committee for review by June 30,

2011. For details about submission, please [click here](#).

## **Member Notes**

### **Awards**

**Fahed Al-Sumait**, University of Washington, has been awarded the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship. Al-Sumait was the only communication scholar to receive this award this year, and one of only six communication fellows to win this award in the last decade. His fellowship is for research examining contested discourses on Arab democratization in both the U.S. and Kuwait. For more information about the award, [click here](#).

**Stephen King**, Delta State University, was the recipient of a Mississippi Humanities Council Teaching Award for 2010-2011.

**Erika Vora**, St. Cloud State University, has been named the International Listening Association Listening Legend for 2011. Vora is featured in the Listening Post on the International Listening Association website.

**NCA Award Winners** are listed [here](#). Due to time constraints, abbreviated biographies were presented at the NCA award ceremony in San Francisco. Please click [here](#) for more extensive information about the award winners and their accomplishments.

### **In the Media**

**Eddah Mutua-Kombo**, St. Cloud State University, had Communicating Common Ground (CCG) featured in the Spring 2011 issue of *Teaching Tolerance* (a publication of Southern Poverty Law Center). *Teaching Tolerance* magazine reaches more than 400,000 educators across the country and was the first national forum where K-12 educators could exchange fresh ideas for teaching about diversity.

### **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/MemberNotes](http://www.natcom.org/MemberNotes).

### **In Transition**

**Glenda Balas** was appointed Department Chair for Communication and Journalism at University of New Mexico.

**Nicholas Burnett** was promoted to Interim Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Letters at California State University, Sacramento.

**Kathleen Glenister Roberts** was appointed Director of the University Honors College at Duquesne University.

**Janie Harden Fritz** was appointed Director of the University Core Curriculum at Duquesne University.

**Kevin Kuswa** was appointed Assistant Professor and Director of Debate at California State University, Fresno.

**Vesta Silva** was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure at Allegheny College.

**Heather Stassen** was appointed Associate Professor of Communication at Western New England College.

### **New Books**

**Tony Adams**, *Narrating the Closet: An Autoethnography of Same-Sex Attraction*, Left Coast Press, 978-1-5987-4620-4.

**Erika Vora**, *The Will to Live: A German Family's Flight from Soviet Rule*, Xlibris, Hard Cover 978-4535-9832-0, Soft Cover 978-1-4535-9831-3.

### **Of Interest**

**Roy Schwartzman**, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, gave the keynote address at the 2011 statewide "Gathering of Holocaust Educators" sponsored by the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

**Jennifer Tuder**, St. Cloud State University, performed *Suicide Punchline* at the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Tuder's performance was for the Guest Artist Salon series, part of the Master's in Advocacy and Public Leadership (MAPL) program at University of Minnesota.

**Matthew Vorell**, St. Cloud State University, and his Faculty Learning Community (focused on using collaborative learning groups in the classroom) had two presentation proposals titled "Models of Collaborative Learning: How One Faculty Learning Community Implemented Nine Models of Collaborative Learning" and "Collaborative Learning: How Learning to Teach Collaboratively Forged a Faculty Community of Learners" accepted to the Annual Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, which will be held in Washington D.C.

### **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.