2018 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Communication and the Future Division
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Report submitter’s role in the Interest Group Leadership: Chair

Awards
Does your Interest Group give awards? ☒ Yes □ No
If yes, what are the names of the awards given? Top Paper Awards, Top Student Awards.
Top Paper Panel
Who are the recipients of the award(s) for this year? Please specify the award, winner’s name, and title of publication, if applicable. Listed recipients will be featured on www.natcom.org/awards. Building and testing an mHealth application from a pilot study in a campus-community initiative

Author
Rebecca K. Britt, University of Alabama - Contact Me

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Netflix and Chill or Looking for a Soulmate? The Effect of Online Dating Website and Profile Design on Attraction

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Brianna L. Lane, Christopher Newport University - Contact Me
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Probing with Pokémon: Feeling of Presence and Sense of Community Belonging

Author
Jihyun Kim, University of Central Florida - Contact Me

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Kelly Merrill, Jr., University of Central Florida - Contact Me
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Sedentarism: The Effects of Internet Use on Human Obesity in the U.S.

Author
Jonathan Matusitz, University of Central Florida - Contact Me

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Student papers:

El Chigueire Bipolar as a Tool for Resistance: Humor and Play in the times of Crisis

Author
Beatriz Nieto Fernandez, University of South Florida - Contact Me

Automated Thematic Analysis of Online Sexual Predator Chat Transcripts

Author
Maxim V. Baryshevtsev, University of Texas, Austin - Contact Me

An Alternative Paradigm for Integration: Imagination, Immersion, and Intergroup Understanding

Author
Samantha Dols, American University - Contact Me

All the Media are Rich: Exploring the Lacking Human Element in Media Richness Theory

Author
Adam Michael Rainear, University of Connecticut - Contact Me

Communications

Publications
Did your Interest Group send out a newsletter(s) to your members this year?
☐ Yes  ☑ No

If yes, please select all that apply:
☐ Electronic  How many: ______
☐ Print  How many: ______

Did your Interest Group disseminate any other publications during the year?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please describe your publications: ______

Website / Listserv
Does the Interest Group have a website? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, what is the URL? _____

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum? ☒ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum?
RCT@lists.natcom.org

Fundraising
Did your Interest Group engage in any fundraising efforts? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
If yes, for what purpose? _____

Membership Recruitment/Retention
Did your Interest Group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
If yes, please describe your efforts: _____

Non-Convention Programming
Did your Interest Group sponsor any programs outside of the convention? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
If yes, please describe your program(s): _____

Innovations
Please describe any innovative ideas, projects, or programs that your Interest Group has undertaken this past year that you would like to share with other Interest Groups, members of the Legislative Assembly, and NCA members in general.

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Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report

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