2018 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: GLBTQ Communication Studies Division
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Awards

Does your Interest Group give awards? ☒ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what are the names of the awards given? Book Award, Article Award, and Dissertation Award, and Top Papers Award

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.

Book of the Year Award
Thomas R. Dunn (Colorado State University)
Queerly Remembered: Rhetorics for Representing the GLBTQ Past (University of South Carolina Press, 2016)

Monograph of the Year Award
Shadee Abdi (Arizona State University) & Bernadette Marie Calafell (University of Denver)

Dissertation of the Year Award
Shadee Abdi (Arizona State University)
Navigating the (im)perfect performances of queer Iranian-American identity (Ph.D. June, 2017, University of Denver)

Top Paper Award
The Queer Kairotic: Digital Transgender Suicide Memories and the Viral Moment of Ecological Rhetorical Agency
Joe E. Hatfield, University of Colorado, Boulder

Top Paper Awards
Emasculating Trump: The Incredulous Gaze, Homophobia, and the Drama of Public Secrecy
Casey Ryan Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Narrating the Transgender Family Experience: Exploring Family Identity and Communication through Familial Coming out Narratives
Benjamin M.A. Baker, University of Northern Iowa

New Homophobia and the Redefining of Religious Freedoms through Discursive
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: every 2 weeks
☐ 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? _____

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.

N/A
Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report

N/A