2018 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Health Communication Division
Name of person making report: Norman Wong
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? Outstanding Health Communication Scholar Award; Dale E. Brashers Distinguished Mentor Award; Early Career Award; Distinguished Book Award; Distinguished Article Award; Top Paper Awards; Top Student Paper
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.

Outstanding Health Communication Scholar Award - James P. Dillard
Dale E. Brashers Distinguished Mentor Award - Kellie E. Carlyle
Early Career Award - Kate C. Magsamen-Conrad
Amanda Kundrat Thesis of the Year Award - Erendira Estrada, "Development of a Participatory Health Communication Intervention: An Ecological Approach to Reducing Rural Information Inequality and Health Disparities"
Abby Prestin Dissertation of the Year Award - Kristen Farris, “The Impacts of Recurring Supportive Interactions on Couples’ Psychological, Relational, and Health Outcomes in the Context of Rheumatic Diseases"
Top Paper Awards
Erin Basinger, John Caughlin, and Ningxin Wang, “Examining discrepancies between actual and desired communal coping with Type 2 diabetes.”
Kory Floyd, Mark Generous, and Lou Clark, “Nonverbal affiliation by physician assistant students during simulated clinical examinations: Genotypic effects.”
Analisa Arroyo, Belina Stillion Southard, Heather Samantha Cohen, and Sarah Caban, “Maternal communication strategies that promote daughters’ body image”
Elizabeth Glowacki, Jay Bernhardt, and Matthew McGlone, “Tailored texts: An application of regulatory fit to text messages designed to reduce high-risk drinking”
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: Once monthly
☐ 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?  http://ncahealthcom.org

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum?  ☑ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum?  HCD@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
We have a Facebook page for the division that keeps members updated on job announcements and calls for awards, as well as other division-related news. Also, we did not give a Top Student Paper award this year. Lastly, we have revised and updated our division bylaws.