2018 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Human Communication & Technology
Name of person making report: John A. McArthur
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? Dissertation Award, Article Award, Top Paper Award, Top Student Paper 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.
Division awards:

HCTD Dissertation Award: Maura R. Cherney, for her dissertation titled, "Continuing to Advance Warranting Theory: Weight, Time and Testing the Warranting Value Scale"


And our annual conference awards:

HCTD 2018 Top Conference Paper Award: Jeeyun Oh, Jung Ah Lee, Sabitha Sudarshan, & Guan Soon Khoo, "Interactive interface creates sense of community: The combinatorial effects of modality and source interactivity on user engagement"

HCTD 2018 Top Student Conference Paper Award: Valerie Rubinsky, "A communication interdependence perspective of sexual communication and technology use in BDSM relationships"

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: 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? ______

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: launched newsletter, expanded use of Facebook page

**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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