Interest Group Name: Interpersonal Communication Division
Name of person making report: Paul Schrodt
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? Early Career Award, Franklin H. Knower Article Award, Gerald R. Miller Book Award, Outstanding Dissertation Award, Outstanding Thesis Award, Top Student Paper Award, Top Four Papers
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.
Early Career Award: Amanda Denes, University of Connecticut

Franklin H. Knower Article Award: "The Theory of Resilience and Relational Load" published in a 2016 issue of Personal Relationships by Tamara D. Afifi, Anne F. Merrill, and Sharde Davis


Outstanding Thesis Award: "Conflict Provision: Exploring the Intersection of Social Support and Deception" by Courtney McDaniel, M.A. in 2017, University of Nevada - Las Vegas, advised by Jennifer Guthrie

Top Student Paper Award: "A Longitudinal Extension of Relational Turbulence Theory: Popping the Dyadic Bubble" by James Stein, Arizona State University

Top Four Papers:
1. "Latina/o Immigrant Youth’s Indirect and Direct Family-Undocumented Status Disclosures, Received Emotional Support, and Depressive Symptoms" by Jennifer A. Kam, Andy J. Merolla, and Andrew C. High

2. "Relationship Talk in Cyclical and Non-Cyclical Relationships: Applying the Theory of
Motivated Information Management" by Rene Dailey, Sarah Varga, Tracy Zhang, Jacob Hazzard, and Kyle D. Kearns

3. "Expanding the Communicated Sense-Making Model: Men's Use of Metaphors to Make Sense of their Spouse's Miscarriage" by Haley Horstman, Amanda Holman, and Chad McBride

4. "Venting to Unify the Front: Parents' Negative Disclosures about their Children as Mediators of Coparental Communication and Relational Quality" by Paul Schrodt and Tamara Afifi

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?  
https://www.facebook.com/NCAInterpersonalCommunicationDivision/

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum? Email List

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.  
None to report at this time.

Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report
No additional comments to make at this time.