2016 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: African American Communication and Culture
Name of person making report: Nicole Files-Thompson
Report submitter’s role in the Interest Group Leadership: Chair

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

Awards
Does your Interest Group give awards? ☒ Yes ☐ No
What are the names of the awards given? Outstanding Book Chapter, Outstanding Dissertation, Outstanding Scholarly Article, Outstanding Book
Who are the recipients of the award(s) for this year? Please specify which award.
Outstanding Book Chapter
Cerise L. Glenn
Cocreating Professional Development Opportunities for Moving “Pet” to Peer: Examining Mentoring Experiences for African American Female graduate students Aspiring to become tenure Track Professors In Women of Color Navigating Mentoring Relationships: Critical Examinations edited by Keisha Edwards Tassie and Sonja M. Brown Givens

Outstanding Dissertation Award
Ashley Renée Hall, PhD

Outstanding Scholarly Article Award (two given, tie)
We had a tie in this category. Both articles pushed methodological boundaries around grossly under-researched populations in ways that were accessible, thought provoking, and evocative.
Alfred L. Martin Jr.
Scripting Black Gayness: Television Authorship in Black-Cast Sitcoms Television & New Media
And
Karla D. Scott
Young, Shifting, and Black: Leaving the Language of Home and Back Again— A Cautionary Tale of Crossing Race and Gender Borders Qualitative Inquiry

Outstanding Scholarly Book Award
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: bibliography

Association-Wide Leadership Nominations
Did your Interest Group nominate or encourage the nomination of your members in response to the
call issued by the NCA Committee on Committees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did your Interest Group nominate or encourage the nomination of your members in response to the
call issued by the NCA Nominating Committee? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Website
Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum?
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AACCDBCListserve

Does the Interest Group have a website? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what is the URL? _____
Membership Recruitment/Retention
Did your Interest Group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please describe your efforts: Invitation extended to those that submit to the division

Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed above

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