2016 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Family Communication Division
Name of person making report: Andrew Ledbetter
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? Sandra Petronio Dissertation Excellence Award; Distinguished Article Award; Distinguished Book Award; Top Paper Award; Top Student Paper Award
Who are the recipients of the award(s) for this year? Please specify which award. _____
Sandra Petronio Dissertation Excellence Award:
Dr. Kelly G. Odenweller
Iowa State University
Communicating to Resolve the “Mommy Wars”: Testing Communicated Stereotypes and the Common Ingroup Identity Model with Stay-at-Home and Working Mothers

Distinguished Article Award:
Family and work socializing communication: Messages, gender, and ideological implications
Journal of Family Communication
Caryn E. Medved
Shannon M. Brogan
Andrea M. McClanahan
Jerimiah F. Morris
Gregory J. Shepherd

Distinguished Book Award:
Between husbands and wives: Communication in marriage
Dr. Mary Anne Fitzpatrick
University of South Carolina Upstate

Top Paper Award:
Military Children’s Difficulty with Reintegration after Deployment: A Relational Turbulence Model Perspective
Leanne Knobloch, University of Illinois
Lynne Knobloch-Fedders, The Family Institute at Northwestern University
Jeremy Yorgason, Brigham Young University
Aaron Ebata, University of Illinois
Patricia McGlaughlin, University of Illinois Extension

Top Student Paper Award:
(re)Conceptualizing Family Communication: Applying Deetz’s Conceptual Frameworks within the Field of Family Communication
Veronica Droser, University of Denver

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: 2
      ☐ Print How many: ______

Did your Interest Group disseminate any other publications during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No
   If yes, please describe your publications: ______

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? ______

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: Attended interest group fair.

Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed above