2016 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Interpersonal Communication Division
Name of person making report: Jennifer Theiss
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? 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 which award.
Early Career Award: Jennifer Kam, Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara.
Outstanding Thesis Award: Samuel Hardman Taylor (M.S., 2014, Texas Christian University): Extending Media Multiplexity Theory to the Extended Family: Communication Satisfaction and Tie Strength as Moderators of Violations of Media Use Expectations. Advisor: Andrew Ledbetter, Ph.D.
Top Student Paper: Jennifer Jackl (University of Iowa), “Do you understand why I don’t share that?: Exploring tellability within untellable romantic relationship origin tales.”
Top Four Papers:
Alison Scott Gordon and Laura Stafford: A Longitudinal Investigation of Relational Turbulence and Depressive Symptoms in Newly Married Women
Norah E. Dunbar, Quinten Shenk Bernhold, Judee K. Burgoon, and Matthew L. Jensen: Why do they confess? An examination of pre- and post-confession nonverbal cues and confession-eliciting
strategies used by interviewers


Denise Haunani Solomon, Leanne K. Knobloch, Jennifer A. Theiss, and Rachel McLaren: Relational Turbulence Theory: Explaining Variation in Subjective Experiences within Romantic Relationships

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: _____

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? Email list

Does the Interest Group have a website? ☒ Yes ☐ No
   If yes, what is the URL? https://www.facebook.com/NCAInterpersonalCommunicationDivision/
Membership Recruitment/Retention
Did your Interest Group engage in any recruitment or retention efforts? ☐ Yes  ☒ No
If yes, please describe your efforts: ______

Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed above
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