Interest Group Name: Applied Division
Name of person making report: Monica Gallegos
Report submitter’s role in the Interest Group Leadership: Chair, 2017

Awards
Does your Interest Group give awards? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what are the names of the awards given?
1. The Bill Eadie Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Article is given to the author(s) of an outstanding article published in a communication journal.

2. The Sue DeWine Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Book is given to author(s)/editor(s) of an outstanding scholarly book. Textbooks are not eligible.

3. When warranted, the committee may choose to recognize edited books for a third award.

4. Special journal issues on applied communication may be nominated for a fourth award.

5. Top Student Papers

6. Top Papers Overall

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.

1. The Bill Eadie Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Article is given to the author(s) of an outstanding article published in a communication journal

JOSHUA B. BARBOUR and ERIC P. JAMES
for
Collaboration for Compliance: Identity Tensions in the Interorganizational and Interdisciplinary Regulation of a Toxic Waste Storage Facility
Published in Journal of Applied Communication Research, 2015
2. The Sue DeWine Distinguished Award for a Scholarly Book is given to author(s)/editor(s) of an outstanding scholarly book (Note: TWO Winners in 2017)

MOHAMED ZAYANI
for
Networked Publics and Digital Contention: The Politics of Everyday Life in Tunisia
Oxford University Press, 2015

AND a SECOND Sue DeWine Distinguished Award for Scholarly Book goes to:

SARAH BISHOP
for
U.S. Media and Migration: Refugee Oral Histories
Routledge, 2016


MICHAEL W. KRAMER, LAURIE K. LEWIS and LORIL M. GOSSETT
for
Volunteering and Communication Volume II: Studies in Intercultural and International Contexts
Peter Lang, 2015

4. Special journal issues on applied communication may be nominated for a fourth award.

GUEST EDITORS JOY GOLDSMITH and ELAINE WITTENBERG
for the special issue on
Family and Health Communication
Published in Southern Communication Journal, 2015

5. Top Student Papers

Applying the Comprehensive Model of Information Seeking to College Student Career Information Seeking on the Internet (THE Top Student Paper)
Author
Michelle A. Fetherston, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Fit for Diversity? Faculty Mentoring Experiences of Female Faculty of Color
Author
Alexandra N. Sousa, Texas A&M University
Resume Research Questions through the Seven Philosophical Foundations of Communication  
Author  
Michael Major, Saginaw Valley State University

Communication of Stigma on Migrant Workers in China: The Effect of In-group Communication and Intergroup Contact  
Author  
Xiaodi Yan, Michigan State University

6. Top Papers Overall

The Communicative Relationship between the Nonprofit Organization and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Stakeholders in a Reproductive Healthcare Setting  
Author  
Deborah D. Sellnow-Richmond, Columbus State University  
Co-Author(s)  
Julie M. Novak, Wayne State University  
Matthew W. Seeger, Wayne State University

Risk and Crisis Messages from an Industry on the Front Line: Lessons Learned from the PEDv Outbreak in the United States  
Author  
Timothy L. Sellnow, University of Central Florida  
Co-Author(s)  
Deanna Sellnow, University of Central Florida  
Robert S. Littlefield, University of Central Florida  
Morgan C. Getchell, Morehead State University  
Emily Helsel, University of Central Florida

The Effect of Patient Self-Advocacy on Patient Satisfaction: Exploring Self-Compassion as a Mediator  
Author  
Leslie Ramos Salazar, West Texas A&M University

The invisible danger of bunker gear transfer: A theory-based intervention to increase post-fire decontamination to reduce cancer risk in firefighters  
Author  
Tyler R. Harrison, University of Miami  
Co-Author(s)  
Fan Yang, University of Alabama, Birmingham  
Susan E. Morgan, University of Miami  
David Anderson, University of Miami  
Jessica Wendorf Muhamad, Florida State University  
Ed Talavera, University of Miami
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.natcom.org/awards/applied-communication-division

Does your Interest Group have a listserv or similar discussion forum? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum? ACD@LISTS.NATCOM.ORG

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.

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Additional Comments about any of the topics addressed in this report
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