2017 Interest Group Report to the NCA Legislative Assembly

Interest Group Name: Environmental Communication Division
Name of person making report: Jessica L. Thompson
Report submitter’s role in the Interest Group Leadership: Chair/President

Awards
Does your Interest Group give awards? ☑ Yes □ No
If yes, what are the names of the awards given? ______
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.
2017 Environmental Communication Top Overall Conference Paper and Top Student Paper
Stephanie Marke Muller
Where the Buffalo Roam(ed): Frontier Yearnings and the “Last Big Buffalo Hunt” of 1926

Christine L. Oravec Journal Article Award in Environmental Communication
Tema Milstein
The Performer Metaphor: “Mother Nature Never Gives Us the Same Show Twice”

Tarla Rai Peterson Book Award in Environmental Communication
Tema Milstein, Mairi Pileggi, and Eric Morgan
Environmental Communication Pedagogy and Practice

Stephen P. Depoe Book Chapter Award in Environmental Communication
Danielle Endres, Brian Cozen, Joshua Trey Barnett
Megan O’byrne & Tarla Rai Peterson
Communicating Energy in a Climate (of) Crisis

Dissertation Award in Environmental Communication
Catalina de Onis
Energy Remix: Decolonial Discourses of Decarbonization

J. Robert Cox Award in Environmental Communication and Civic Engagement
James G. Cantrill

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://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/envirocomm/](https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/envirocomm/)

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

If yes, what is the address of the listserv/forum?
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797821383794021/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1797821383794021/)

**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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