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Lifting as We Climb:
Extending the PhD Pipeline and
Elevating the Next Generation of
Communication Scholars

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 5:30 PM – 6:45 PM
Colorado Ballroom A

This uplifting, multigenerational opening session will explore the transformative power of mentoring within communication studies, spotlighting a national PhD pipeline initiative designed to recruit and support future scholars. With engaging stories of success and struggle, heartfelt tributes, and dynamic dialogue, panelists will celebrate those who have selflessly mentored others while inspiring a new generation to pursue the PhD. Aligned with the convention theme, “Communicated to Elevate,” this session will inform, entertain, and honor the lasting legacy of mentorship in academe.

Performance by **Javon Johnson**, University of Nevada Las Vegas. Javon is an internationally renowned spoken word poet and communication professor who will be performing several of his poems pertaining to the conference theme.



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Colorado Ballroom A



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Join NCA President Jeanetta Sims, Ph.D. (University of Central Oklahoma) for her Presidential Address, followed by the presentation of prestigious NCA Awards recognizing outstanding contributions to the field of communication studies.

This session is proudly sponsored by Taylor and Francis.



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But for his untimely death, **Donald Ecroyd, *Temple University*, would have succeeded to the presidency in 1986.

CARROLL C. ARNOLD DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Suturing Solidarities that Sustain our Capacities to Imagine

MOHAN J. DUTTA, PH.D.

Dean's Chair Professor of Communication
Massey University



Amidst the global consolidation of power in the hands of economic and political elites, our collective capacities to imagine just futures are our sources of sustenance. The destruction being deployed across global registers at an accelerated pace is juxtaposed in the backdrop of the transformative capacities of love, connection, and community to heal, and to mobilize together to build just futures. The sadness and despair felt across global spaces amidst the proliferation of different forms of supremacies offer invitational openings for turning to our diverse ancestral stories that show us ways of connecting with each other to challenge oppression. That the return of Indigenous land, abolition of racist carceral structures that grew out of slavery, securing of migrant rights, redistribution of resources, and dismantling of the militarized technologies of imperialism are intricately connected with each other forms the basis for weaving together solidarities. The lecture will explore the communicative processes through which the turn to connection draws us into ways of seeing beyond specific struggles. Such solidarities have deep historical roots. That our ancestors found ways of turning to their contextually situated stories of resistance to seek and build connections across struggles, across contexts, and across geographic spaces teaches us the radical possibilities of solidarity. Such radical solidarity turns outward even as it organizes the inner spaces of struggle, gently guiding us toward building our collective capacities to imagine. The power of communication as fostering connections lies at the core of the everyday work of suturing solidarities to build just futures.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT WELCOME



Tina M. Harris
NCA First Vice President
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*Heartfelt Thanks from the First Vice President
and Primary Program Planner*

WELCOME TO THE 111TH ANNUAL NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION! I look forward to joining everyone in Denver as we gather to celebrate our scholarship to be showcased at this year’s conference, which is centered around the theme *Communicate to Elevate!* The spirit of the theme centers around the necessity of community, support, and affirmation as we navigate academia. I am excited about all that will be born through and from us communing together in the Gaylord Rockies Spa. It is a perfect space for us to come together and be rejuvenated as we explore the meaning and continued significance of communication in a breathtakingly beautiful and peaceful area of Denver.

As we convene in Denver, I hope we will be inspired to identify the many ways we can advance the discipline while also elevating and supporting each other along the way. We are not islands unto ourselves. We must continue to lean into and unto each other as we truly embody what it means to “communicate to elevate.” We have all seen it in action in its many forms, and being together in November is an opportunity to manifest this sense of connection and community like never before. I hope we will challenge ourselves and each other to be better versions of ourselves for ourselves and each other. Make the “communicate to elevate” theme a motto that extends beyond the conference.

As you begin planning your conference schedules, I would like you to add these plenary sessions to your calendars:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Day of Service at 3:00-6:00 PM: We are partnering with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver to encourage healthy habits for the mind, body, and spirit. This will involve onsite snack pack assembly in Rockies Square Foyer, which is a drop-in event and does not require registration. The visit to the Local Boys and Girls Club will involve assisting with the after-school program, which requires registration and costs \$15. Cost includes transportation from/to the Gaylord Rockies Convention Center. Please register now, as limited space is available. Join me in thanking **Kendall Hunt** for sponsoring the Day of Service.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

NCA Opening Session “Lifting as We Climb: Extending the PhD Pipeline and Elevating the Next Generation of Communication Scholar at 5:30-6:45 PM: This session will occur in the Colorado Ballroom A and will be moderated by Scott Brandy (Bethune-Cookman University), Priscilla Cotton (Georgia State University), Marquese McFerguson (Florida Atlantic University), Javon Johnson (University of Nevada), Kimberly P. Johnson (Tennessee State University), Precious Johnson (Texas Southern University), Kelly Merrill, Jr. (University of Cincinnati), and Yulani Rodgers (New York University). There will also be a performance by Javon Johnson, who is an internationally renowned spoken word poet and communication professor, who will be performing several of his poems on the conference theme.

Welcome Reception: We will be celebrating the 111th annual NCA conference on Thursday, November 20, at 7-8:30 PM in the Colorado Ballroom Prefunction area (level 3). Please come for a casual meet and greet with friends and colleagues. This is a great opportunity to make new connections and wish for a great conference experience. Light refreshments will be provided, but a cash bar will be provided. The event is complimentary and open to all registered conference attendees. This event is hosted by the National Office.

Sunset Cardio Dance Party: End your day with a wellness activity from 7:30-8:30 PM in Adams Ballroom Salon D. Narissra Maria Punyanunt-Carter (Texas Tech University) will lead the activity, which is hosted by the National Office.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Sunrise Chair Yoga: Mindful Movement for Everyone (Session A): Start your day with a wellness activity at 6:30-7:30 AM in Adams Ballroom Salon D. This wellness activity is being led by Leanna Hartsough (University of Cincinnati). This event is hosted by the National Office.

Morning Tea Conversations: Death Cafe I: This wellness activity is at 6:45-7:45 AM in the Convention Center/Hotel Walkway. This is an opportunity for members to gather and connect over tea as facilitators lead discussions on end-of-life issues while also attending to issues of resilience, rest, and respite. Chairs for this session are Cheyenne Zaremba and Nicole Constantini. The 1st 12 people arriving to attend the cafe will receive a morning beverage valued at around \$10.

Morning Tea Conversations: Mindfulness, Meditation, and Well-being Cafe I: This wellness activity is at 6:45-7:45 AM in the Convention Center/Hotel Walkway. This is an opportunity for members to gather and connect over tea as facilitators lead discussions on end-of-life issues while also attending to issues of resilience, rest, and respite. Chairs for this session are Vinita Agarwal and Sharnine Herbert. The first 12 people arriving to attend the cafe will receive a morning beverage valued at around \$10.

2025 Carroll C. Arnold Distinguished Lecture: The lecture will be delivered by Mohan Dutta (University of New Zealand), on Friday, November 21, at 5:30-6:30 PM in the Colorado Ballroom A. His lecture is titled “Suturing Solidarities That Sustain Our Capacities to Imagine.”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

Morning Tea Conversations: Death Cafe II: This wellness activity is at 6:45-7:45 AM in the Convention Center/Hotel Walkway. This is an opportunity for members to gather and connect over tea as facilitators lead discussions on end-of-life issues while also attending to issues of resilience, rest, and respite. Chairs for this session are Cheyenne Zaremba and Nicole Constantini. This event is hosted by the National Office. The 1st 12 people arriving to attend the cafe will receive a morning beverage valued at around \$10.

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Midday Chair Yoga: Mindful Movement for Everyone (Session B): Take a midday break with a wellness activity from 12:15-12:45 PM in Adams Ballroom Salon D. Leanna Hartsough (University of Cincinnati) will lead this wellness activity during our lunch hour. The National Office is hosting this event.

NCA Awards Ceremony: This auspicious occasion is sponsored by Routledge, Taylor and Francis, and follows the Presidential Address by Dr. Johnetta Sims. Both the Address and Awards Ceremony will be in Colorado Ballroom A, at 5:30-7:00 PM President Sims and 1st Vice President Dr. Tina M. Harris (Louisiana State University) will co-chair the Awards Ceremony.

Intercaucus Reception: At 7:00-9:00 PM, the NCA Caucuses are hosting this reception in Juniper C as a way to connect members with the different caucuses and create community. Light refreshments will be provided. This event is hosted by the National Office.

President’s Reception: Join President Sims in Juniper A-B at 9:00-11:00 PM as she closes out the conference with this reception. This event is by invitation only.

A considerable benefit of being the First Vice President, the Program Planner, and an officer on the NCA Executive Committee is being in leadership and collaborating with members and other leaders to further enrich our identity as a national organization. This requires that we “communicate to elevate,” which means we are to be intentional in our communication as we prioritize celebrating and affirming ourselves and each other along the way. We can see this clearly in the conference itself; we are assembling as a community to support each other while advancing scholarship, pedagogy, methodology, theory, and social activism across countless subdisciplines within the field. This is true with the current NCA Executive Committee, with whom I have worked diligently to ensure an excellent conference experience. While I hope you attend and support as many sessions as possible, I also encourage

you to attend the First Vice President-sponsored special sessions. These sessions are an opportunity for us to “commune” together across community groups and NCA Caucuses and embody the heart of the conference theme: *Communicate to Elevate*:

- **Thursday 8:00-9:15 AM:** Newcomer’s Welcome and Orientation, Crest 05
- **Friday 8:00-9:15 AM:** Framing Palestine: Surveillance, Authorization, and Agency, Crest 05
- **Friday 11:00 AM-12:15 PM:** Elevating Our Field to New Heights: Honoring Brenda J. Allen’s Contributions
- **Friday 1:00-2:15 PM:** CP3 4TH Dynasty Fellows Orientation: Preparing Black Graduate Students for the Communication Professoriat, Crest 05
- **Friday 2:30-5:15 PM:** The Hanks Knocking at the Door: Black Speculative Thought as a Critical Lens into the Soul of “Sinners,” Crest 05
- **Saturday 8:00-9:15 AM:** Elevating Palestine: Intersectionality, Solidarity, and Resistance, Crest 05
- **Saturday 9:30-10:45 AM:** Celebrating the Career of Thomas K. Nakayama, Crest 05
- **Saturday 11:00 AM-2:15 PM:** Elevating Community Engagement on AI: An NCAi Collaboratory Working Town Hall, Crest 05
- **Saturday 2:30-5:15 PM:** Elevating Challenges: Navigating the Multiple, Dynamic, and Fluid Frameworks of Mentoring, Crest 05

Please be sure to also support the many Pre-Conferences, Scholar to Scholar (poster sessions), Scholars Office Hours, Short Courses, Research-in-Progress Roundtables, and Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S.) sessions.

I would be remiss if I did not extend a heartfelt thank you to the many members, staff, sponsors (Kendall Hunt, Taylor & Francis, Waterhouse, and W.W. Norton & Company), and others whose support and assistance were integral to making this conference such a success. The conference would not be possible were it not for them. As NCA’s First Vice President. I worked closely with Executive Director Justin Danowski on the “big picture” of making sure the conference ran smoothly and was successful. A special thanks goes to Conventions and Meetings Director LaShawn Duckett who did an outstanding job helping me manifest what I envision will be an awesome conference experience. Our bi-weekly meetings were exciting and your leadership and innovativeness are unmatched. You are appreciated beyond words! Thank you also goes to Aliyah Hyman, Conventions and Meetings Association, for your contributions. I thank President Jeanetta Sims and Immediate Past President Marnel Goins for their unmatched leadership and standard of excellence. It has been my honor to work alongside you. NCA Executive Committee members—a huge round of applause to you as you offered support and more through this past year of planning. Thank you, Special Series Planners– Jasmine Austin, Sarah Baugh Harris, Natasha Brown, Stephen Croucher, Shinsuke Eguchi, Eddah Mutuah, David Oh, Katherine Thweatt, Sean Upshaw, Damion Waymer, Akie F. Wenk, and Trina J. Wright–,for your time, energy, and selflessness as you flawlessly coordinated these excellent sessions. Your professionalism is unmatched. A special thanks goes to Rockia Harris and Danielle Hodge for their willingness to serve as co-chairs of the sole conference panel on the blockbuster film Sinners. You helped me create a panel I have been excited about doing since it premiered. The National Office staff deserve special thanks for all of their work behind the scenes to make the conference and our organization a success: Bianca Bush (Office Administrator), Dane S. Claussen (Director of Research, Publications, and Professional Advancement), Penelope Durham (Finance Administrator), Jennifer Fletcher (Organizational Development Manager), Brianne Haynes (Membership Associate), Rachael Purtell (Research Associate), Alexis Rice (Director of Communications and Membership), Joseph Ritchie (Chief Financial Officer), Annie Stephens (Communications Assistant), Patrick West (Web and Digital Strategy Manager), Monica Yang (Strategic Projects Associate). Last but not least, I want to individually and collectively thank every unit planner for their yearlong dedication to planning an exciting conference. The conference would not exist were it not for you.

Everyone, I thank you for all you have done to make Denver a memorable experience for us all. I am excited about seeing your smiling faces in the hallways, presentations, meetings, and everywhere else as we nurture our wonderful community.

See you in the Rockies!

Tina M. Harris
First Vice President
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The NCA registration area is located in the Aurora Ballroom (Level 1). Registration hours are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 19 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Thursday, November 20 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM
- Friday, November 21 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
- Saturday, November 22 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Note: The registration area will not be open on Sunday, November 23.

EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall is located in the Aurora Ballroom (Level 1). An index of exhibitors can be found in the back of this program, online, and in the app. Exhibit Hall hours are:

- Wednesday, November 19 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
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NCA HUB

Visit the NCA Hub/Booth in the exhibit hall to connect with NCA staff and learn about available resources. Take professional headshots, purchase print programs, and enter to win prizes!

Don’t miss our ribbon wall, sponsored by W. W. Norton & Company! Choose your favorite ribbon to personalize your badge and show what matters to you in the communication field.

This is a great opportunity for students, educators, and professionals to stay updated on the latest developments in research, teaching, and practice.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us for the Graduate School Open House on **Thursday, November 20**, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the Aurora Ballroom, Level 1. This event provides a chance to meet with representatives from various graduate programs. Note: Departments must pre-register to participate.

CAREER FAIR

The Career Fair will take place on **Friday, November 21** from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Aurora Ballroom, Level 1. It offers resources for job seekers at all stages of their employment search. Bring a copy of your CV for feedback at the CV Consulting Corner. Organizations must pre-register to participate.

STUDENT LOUNGE

Back again this year, the Student Lounge will be available during convention hours from **Thursday to Saturday** in Spruce 1, Level 1. This space is designed for students to relax, recharge, and share experiences.

MENTORING MEETUP

The Mentoring Meetup, new this year, will be available during convention hours on **Thursday through Saturday** in the Aurora Ballroom Corridor. This drop-in space is designed for mentoring conversations between faculty and students. Connect with mentors, mentees, and peers for career guidance and professional development discussions. Sponsored by the Mentoring and Leadership Council.

NETWORKING LOUNGE

The Networking Lounge will be available during convention hours from Thursday to Saturday in Rockies Square, Level 2. This space provides an opportunity to connect with colleagues, build professional relationships, and engage in meaningful conversations throughout the convention. **Sponsored by Waterhouse Family Institute.**

ONLINE PROGRAM & APP

Access the complete convention program in multiple ways:

Mobile App: Download the official NCA 2025 convention app for the most convenient experience. Simply scan the QR code (below) or search “NCA 2025” in the Apple Store or Google Play. The app provides easy access to the full program, personal scheduling tools, and real-time updates.



Website: Access the online program via the NCA Convention Website (www.natcom.org/convention) or Convention Central. No login is required when accessing the program from the convention website. To search for sessions, enter the session title or keyword in the “Keyword” section. To find a presenter, click on “Speaker” and enter their last name.

For the latest schedule updates and session changes, please consult the mobile app or online convention program, where all reported changes are posted live.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NCA would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather for the 111th Annual Convention in Aurora, Colorado is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Arapaho (Hinóno’ei), Cheyenne (Tsésthó’e), and Ute (Núu-agma-təvə-pų) peoples, and is now home to members of over 200 tribal nations. We honor the Indigenous peoples who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and recognize their continued presence and contribution to our shared communities.

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- **Area of Rescue Assistance:** Clearly marked areas will be established on each upper floor for attendees needing assistance during a hotel evacuation. For help locating these areas, contact an NCA staff member. In the event of a hotel evacuation during convention hours, hotel staff will check these areas for attendees who require assistance. In the event of a hotel evacuation outside of convention hours, attendees are instructed to remain in their guest rooms. Please be sure to indicate that you may need assistance upon check-in.
- **Emergency Evacuation Plan:** Follow hotel staff instructions during evacuations. In the event of a city-wide evacuation, updates will be posted on the NCA Convention Website (www.natcom.org/convention) and app and sent via email to registered attendees.
- **Wheelchair/Scooter Charging Stations:** Available in the Exhibit Hall during registration hours.
- **Materials:** Large print versions of this program are available at the registration desk. Digital access to materials is available on Convention Central. For assistance on-site, contact NCA National Office staff at the registration desk or email convention@natcom.org.

CHILDCARE SERVICES

We are pleased to offer **Camp NCA**, a dedicated childcare service for attendees! Camp NCA will provide a safe and engaging environment for your children from **7:00 AM to 7:00 PM**, Thursday through Saturday. Please sign up in advance to secure a spot.

SPECIAL FACILITIES

- **Gender-Neutral Restrooms:** Located on Level 2 near Aurora Exhibit Hall 2, and on Level 3 near the Homestead Meeting Rooms area.
- **Prayer/Meditation Room:** Breckenridge Boardroom, Level 1. For access information, visit the NCA Registration Desk.
- **Lactation Room:** Vail Boardroom, Level 1, clearly marked for identification. For access information, visit the NCA Registration Desk.
- **Quiet Room:** Telluride Boardroom, Level 1. This space is designated for quiet activities only - please do not use for meetings or phone calls.

ONSITE DINING OPTIONS AT GAYLORD ROCKIES RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

The Gaylord Rockies Resort offers diverse dining experiences to satisfy every palate, from quick grab-and-go options to elegant fine dining. All restaurants are open to both resort guests and convention attendees.

Hours of operation vary by restaurant and season. Check with individual establishments for current schedules and availability.

Food trucks will be available Thursday to Saturday from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM and 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Full-Service Restaurants

- Old Hickory Steakhouse** (Upscale Steakhouse) Experience the resort’s flagship dining destination featuring premium steaks, fresh seafood, artisanal cheeses, and tableside desserts. The newly reimagined space includes a wrap-around bar, intimate seating areas, and a striking fireplace. Specializes in prime-grade beef from Greater Omaha and domestic Wagyu, dry-aged in-house and carved tableside. Dress Code: Business Casual | Reservations Recommended | Open for Dinner
- Copper Table** (American/Colorado Cuisine) Authentic Colorado dining experience featuring local ingredients and hearty mountain flavors. Menu highlights include local trout, rotisserie free-run chicken, cast iron elk, and bison ribeye. Handcrafted cocktails feature hyper-local craft beers and carefully selected wines. Serves: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | Seats 328
- Garden + Grain Seasonal Kitchen** (Healthy/Farm-to-Table) A Seasonal Kitchen showcasing fresh ingredients sourced from local farmers. Indulge in the vibrant flavors of stone-fired pizzas, fresh garden bowls and savory entrées like braised lamb shank. Gluten-free, vegetarian, keto, low-carb, and vegan options available | Open for Lunch and Dinner
- The Fortunate Prospector** (English Pub) Traditional English pub featuring 134 seats and a 12-draft beer tower. Menu draws inspiration from British roots with unique cocktails and classic pub fare. Features Earl, the restaurant’s suave bighorn sheep mascot. Open for Dinner

Bars & Casual Dining

- Embers Lodge Bar** (American) The resort’s crown jewel featuring a 360-degree wrap-around bar accommodating up to 248 guests. Stunning Rocky Mountain views complement light snacks, Colorado-inspired cocktails, and local craft beers. Gather around two grand fireplaces in this elegant mountain lodge setting. Open for Lunch and Dinner

- Mountain Pass Sports Bar** (American) Classic sports bar atmosphere featuring a massive 75-foot flat-panel TV. Menu includes savory burgers, fresh salads, draft beer, and game-day favorites.
- Arapahoe Springs Bar & Grill** (Seasonal - Pool Area) Poolside dining featuring frozen drinks, cocktails, burgers, wraps, salads, and sweet treats. Perfect for a refreshing break during convention activities. Open for Lunch and Dinner

Quick Service Options

- Rockies Marketplace** Convenient grab-and-go option for busy convention attendees. Features sandwiches, salads, snacks, beverages, and sundries. Open for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
- Cocoa Bean Coffee House** Perfect for your morning caffeine fix or afternoon pick-me-up. Offers specialty coffee drinks, freshly baked pastries, and light bites. Hours vary daily

Room Service & Additional Services

- À la Carte In-Room Delivery** Full room service menu available for those late-night working sessions or early morning meetings.

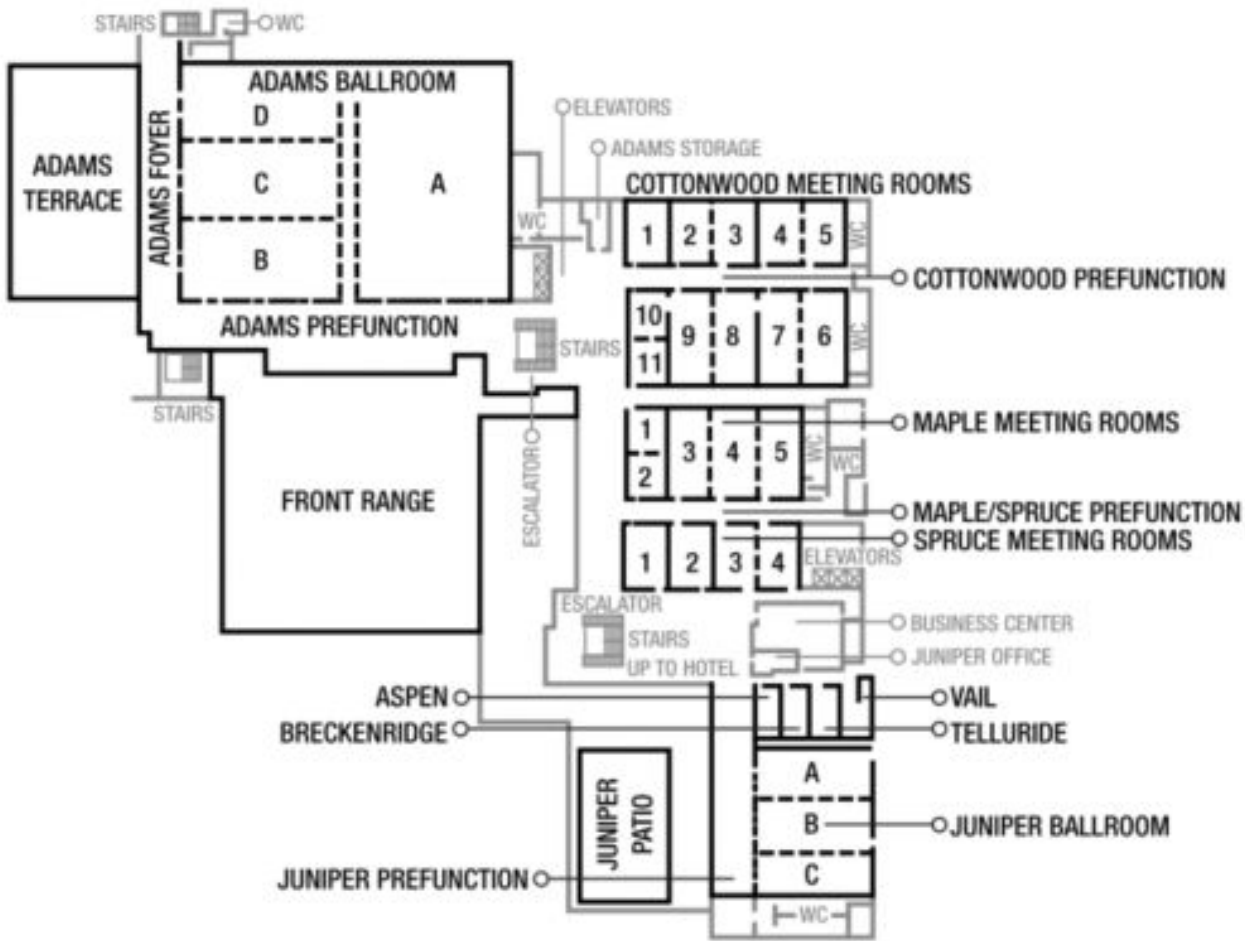
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CODE OF CONDUCT
All registrants of the Annual Convention agreed to the Convention Anti-Harassment Code of Conduct. Harassment can include use of sexual and/or discriminatory language, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, bullying behavior, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention. To report a concern, please send an email to codeofconduct@natcom.org. If you experience or witness behavior that constitutes an immediate or serious threat to public safety, or if you believe that you have been physically assaulted during the convention, please dial 911 and report the incident to law enforcement officials.

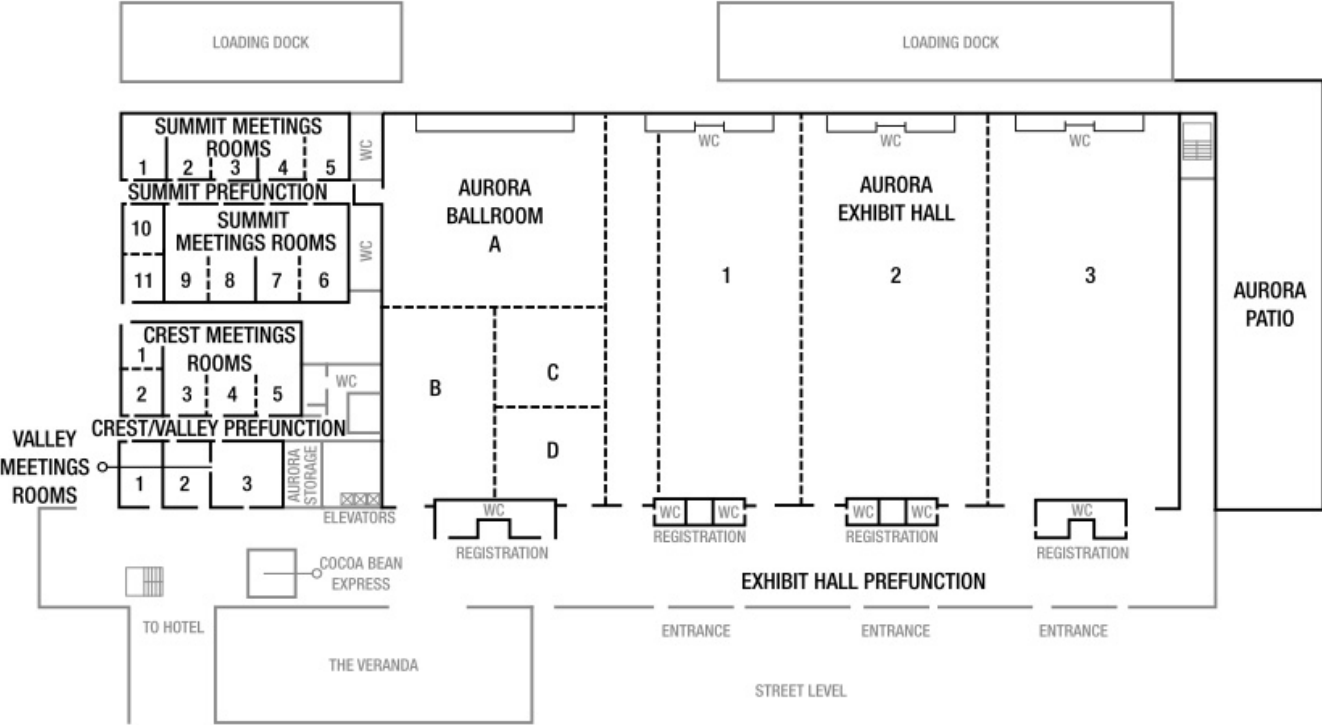
BYSTANDER INTERVENTION
The American Sociological Association has created the following resource on bystander intervention strategies, which addresses ways to intervene when witnessing sexual misconduct in workplace settings: bit.ly/asa-bystander-intervention.

GAYLORD ROCKIES RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER MAPS

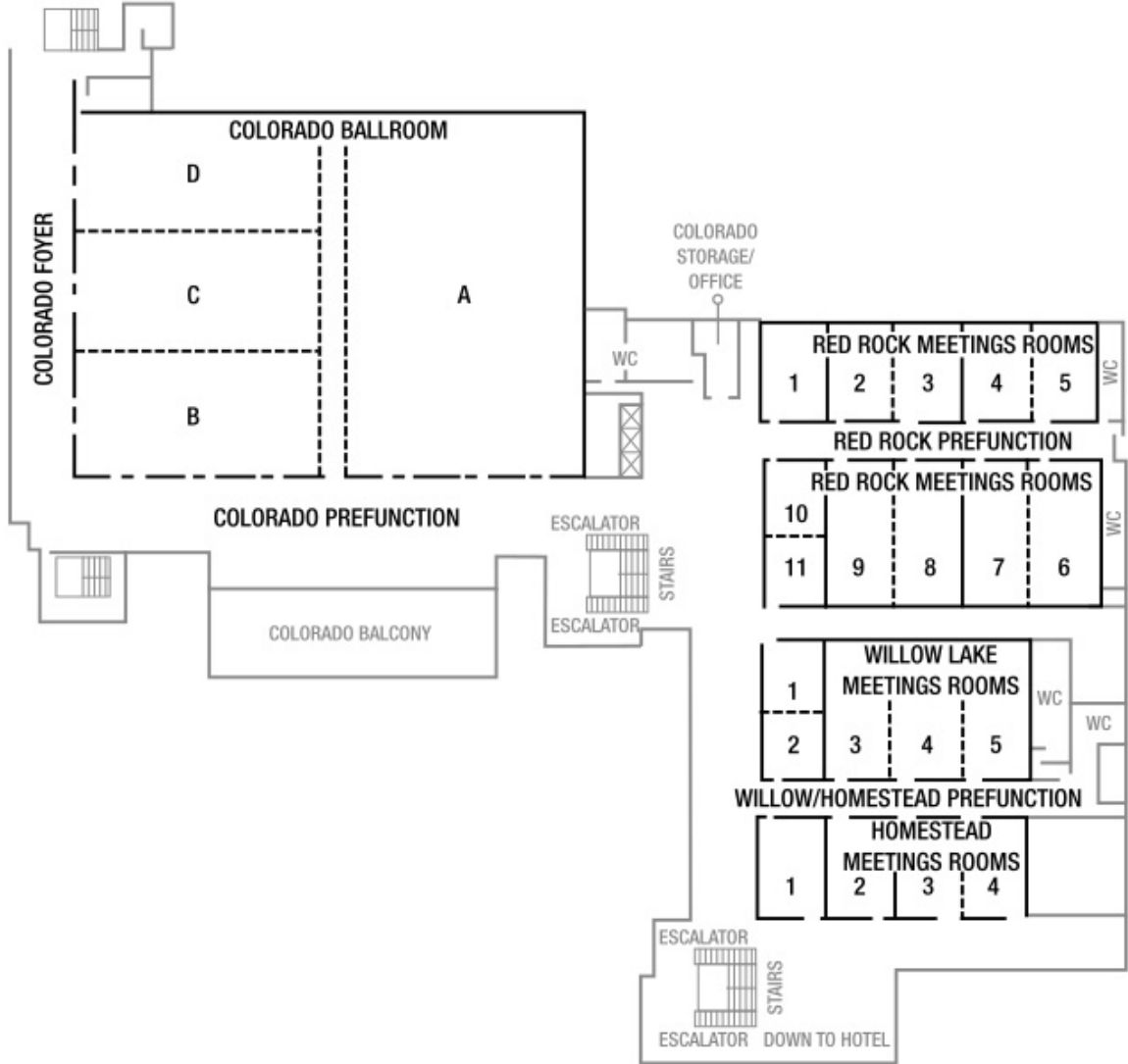
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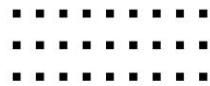


EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19	
Legislative Assembly I	12:00 – 4:00 PM Colorado Ballroom A (Level 3)
Exhibit Hall and Registration	3:00 – 7:00 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Day of Service	3:00 – 6:00 PM Rockies Square Foyer (Level 2)
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20	
Exhibit Hall and Registration	7:30 AM – 5:30 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Newcomers' Welcome and Orientation	8:00 – 9:15 AM Crest 5 (Level 2)
Graduate School Open House	1:00 – 4:00 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Research Cultivation Grantees (2023-24 Report)	1:00 – 2:15 PM Homestead 1 (Level 3)
Scholar to Scholar I: <i>Connection & Identity (Digital + In-Person)</i>	1:00 – 2:15 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S.) Session I	2:30 – 3:45 PM Adams Ballroom Salon B (Level 1)
Opening Session: <i>Lifting as We Climb: Extending the PhD Pipeline and Elevating the Next Generation of Communication Scholars</i>	5:30 – 6:45 PM Colorado Ballroom A (Level 3)
Welcome Reception	7:00 – 8:30 PM Colorado Ballroom Pre-function
Sunset Cardio Dance Party	7:30 – 8:30 PM Adams Ballroom Salon D (Level 1)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21	
Sunrise Chair Yoga: Mindful Movement for Everyone	6:30 – 7:30 AM Adams Ballroom Salon D (Level 1)
Morning Tea Conversations: • Death Cafe • Mindfulness, Meditation, & Well-Being Cafe	6:45 – 7:45 AM Convention Center/Hotel Walkway (Level 2)
Exhibit Hall and Registration	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Career Fair	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)

Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S) Session II	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Adams Ballroom Salon B (Level 1)
Scholar to Scholar II: <i>Media, Memory, Power (Global + Domestic)</i>	1:00 – 2:15 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Doctoral Program and Graduate Directors Forum: <i>Strategizing Action Plans for Graduate Programs During the Trump Administration</i>	2:30 – 3:45 PM Valley 1 (Level 2)
Scholars' Office Hours	2:30 – 3:45 PM Adams Ballroom Salon B (Level 1)
International Scholars Reception	4:00 – 5:15 PM Adams Ballroom C (Level 1)
Carroll C. Arnold Distinguished Lecture: <i>Suturing Solidarities that Sustain our Capacities to Imagine</i>	5:30 – 6:30 PM Colorado Ballroom A (Level 3)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22	
Morning Tea Conversations: • Death Cafe • Mindfulness, Meditation, & Well-Being Cafe	6:45 – 7:45 AM Convention Center/Hotel Walkway (Level 2)
Registration	7:30 AM – 3:00 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Legislative Assembly II	8:00 – 10:00 AM Colorado Ballroom A (Level 3)
Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S) Session III	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Adams Ballroom Salon B (Level 1)
Scholar to Scholar III: <i>AI, Influence & Behavior (Digital + Social)</i>	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Aurora Ballroom (Level 2)
Midday Chair Yoga: Mindful Movement for Everyone	12:15 – 12:45 PM Adams Ballroom Salon D (Level 1)
Department Chairs' Forum	1:00 – 2:15 PM Valley 1 (Level 2)
Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S) Session IV	2:30 – 3:45 PM Adams Ballroom Salon B (Level 1)
Teachers on Teaching: Honoring the NCA Teaching Award Winners	2:30 – 3:45 PM Valley 1 (Level 2)
Presidential Address and Awards Presentation	5:30 – 7:00 PM Colorado Ballroom A (Level 3)
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Intercaucus Reception	7:00 – 9:00 PM Juniper Ballroom C (Level 1)
President's Reception	9:00 – 11:00 PM Juniper Ballroom A-B (Level 1)



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BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

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ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE DIVISION ASSEMBLY MEETING			
20033	Thursday, Nov 20	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom A - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE DIVISION MEETING			
30512	Friday, Nov 21	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 04 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
AFRICAN COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
20109	Thursday, Nov 20	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 11 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
AMERICAN DEBATE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING			
40804	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 05 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
AMERICAN FORENSIC ASSOCIATION MEETING			
30282	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Red Rock 9 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF RHETORIC BUSINESS MEETING			
30283	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 04 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
AMERICAN STUDIES DIVISION MEETING			
40622	Saturday, Nov 22	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Red Rock 05 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GROUP COMMUNICATION DIVISION			
40859	Saturday, Nov 22	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Red Rock 11 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
APPLIED COMMUNICATION DIVISION: ANNUAL GATHERING, AWARDS AND PLANNING SESSION			
30461	Friday, Nov 21	1:00 PM -2:15 PM	Willow Lake 03 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
ARGUMENTATION AND FORENSICS DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING			
30563	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 02 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN CAUCUS AND ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN COMMUNICATION STUDIES DIVISION JOINT MEETING			
30359	Friday, Nov 21	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 05 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE COMMUNICATION STUDIES (ACCS) BUSINESS MEETING			
40615	Saturday, Nov 22	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Cottonwood 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNICATION ADMINISTRATION MEETING			
20035	Thursday, Nov 20	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Spruce 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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BASIC COURSE DIVISION MEETING			
30564	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Crest 01 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
BLACK CAUCUS GENERAL BODY MEETING			
40806	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 06 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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CARIBBEAN COMMUNICATION CAUCUS BUSINESS MEETING			
40808	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 11 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
CAUCUS ON GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER CONCERNS EXECUTIVE MEETING			
20192	Thursday, Nov 20	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Maple 01 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
CENTRAL STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING			
10024	Wednesday, Nov 19	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Aspen Boardroom - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSION AND DEBATE (CIDD) BUSINESS MEETING			
20070	Thursday, Nov 20	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Aspen Boardroom - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
COMMUNICATION ANXIETY AND APPREHENSION DIVISION MEETING			
40672	Saturday, Nov 22	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Summit 02 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
COMMUNICATION ASSESSMENT DIVISION MEETING			
40673	Saturday, Nov 22	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 01 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

COMMUNICATION CENTERS SECTION MEETING			
40616	Saturday, Nov 22	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 01 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
COMMUNICATION ETHICS DIVISION MEETING			
30284	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Red Rock 05 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
COMMUNICATION MILITARY DIVISION MEETING			
40674	Saturday, Nov 22	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Red Rock 10 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
COMMUNICATION AND AGING DIVISION MEETING			
20116	Thursday, Nov 20	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Summit 02 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
COMMUNICATION AND LAW DIVISION MEETING			
40628	Saturday, Nov 22	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Red Rock 10 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL COGNITION DIVISION MEETING			
30567	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom B - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
COMMUNICATION AND SPORT DIVISION MEETING			
40809	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Summit 11 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
COMMUNICATION AND THE FUTURE DIVISION MEETING			
30285	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 03 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
COMMUNICATION AS SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MEMBERSHIP AND PLANNING MEETING			
40617	Saturday, Nov 22	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Summit 03 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SECTION MEETING			
30416	Friday, Nov 21	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Crest 04 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
CRITICAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES DIVISION MEETING			
20242	Thursday, Nov 20	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 08 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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DEATH AND DYING DIVISION MEET-AND-GREET			
20243	Thursday, Nov 20	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Summit 02 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
DISABILITY ISSUES CAUCUS MEETING			
30571	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Crest 03 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

E

ECONOMICS, COMMUNICATION, AND SOCIETY DIVISION MEETING			
40618	Saturday, Nov 22	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Summit 11 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
EMERITUS/RETIRED MEMBERS SECTION OPEN MEETING			
40727	Saturday, Nov 22	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Crest 03 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
40637	Saturday, Nov 22	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Summit 10 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
ETHNOGRAPHY DIVISION MEETING			
20165	Thursday, Nov 20	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Red Rock 04 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IN COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
30287	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 01 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

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FAMILY COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEMBERS MEETING			
30580	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Summit 03 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES DIVISION AND WOMEN'S CAUCUS JOINT MEETING			
30525	Friday, Nov 21	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Juniper Ballroom C - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES DIVISION AND WOMEN’S CAUCUS JOINT RECEPTION			
30581	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom C - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION DIVISION MEETING			
40825	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 02 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

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GLBTQ COMMUNICATION STUDIES DIVISION MEETING			
30585	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Maple 01 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
GAME STUDIES DIVISION MEMBERS’ MEETING			
30527	Friday, Nov 21	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Maple 02 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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HEALTH COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
40830	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Red Rock 08 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
HUMAN COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION MEETING			
40881	Saturday, Nov 22	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Maple 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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IDEA COUNCIL MEETING			
20251	Thursday, Nov 20	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Red Rock 02 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
INDIGENOUS CAUCUS MEETING			
30528	Friday, Nov 21	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 11 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
INSTITUTE OF GENERAL SEMANTICS BUSINESS MEETING			
40778	Saturday, Nov 22	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 04 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING			
40779	Saturday, Nov 22	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Red Rock 03 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
INTERNATIONAL FORENSICS ASSOCIATION MEETING			
40735	Saturday, Nov 22	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 05 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING			
30380	Friday, Nov 21	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Summit 04 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
30591	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Summit 06 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

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JAPAN-U.S. COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING			
30288	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Cottonwood 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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KENNETH BURKE SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING			
30381	Friday, Nov 21	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 04 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION MEETING			
30433	Friday, Nov 21	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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LAMBDA PI ETA MEETING			
40883	Saturday, Nov 22	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 04 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL INTERACTION DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING			
40693	Saturday, Nov 22	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Summit 01 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
LATINA/O COMMUNICATION STUDIES DIVISION AND LA RAZA CAUCUS MEETING			
30318	Friday, Nov 21	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 02 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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MASS COMMUNICATION DIVISION ANNUAL DIVISION MEETING			
30531	Friday, Nov 21	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Maple 05 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
MASTER’S EDUCATION SECTION MEETING			
30289	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Crest 04 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

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NATIONAL FORENSICS ASSOCIATION GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING			
30320	Friday, Nov 21	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 05 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
NATIONAL STATES ADVISORY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING			
30321	Friday, Nov 21	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Spruce 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
30323	Friday, Nov 21	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Summit 03 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

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ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION MEETING			
40834	Saturday, Nov 22	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Summit 07 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

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PEACE AND CONFLICT COMMUNICATION DIVISION COMMUNITY MEETING			
30388	Friday, Nov 21	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Red Rock 11 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
PERFORMANCE STUDIES DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING			
40785	Saturday, Nov 22	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Spruce 04 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
PHILOSOPHY OF COMMUNICATION, THEORY, AND CRITIQUE DIVISION BUSINESS, DISCUSSION, AND PLANNING FORUM			
30290	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 02 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
PI KAPPA DELTA ANNUAL MEETING			
30596	Friday, Nov 21	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 05 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
POLITICAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
30441	Friday, Nov 21	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Summit 09 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
PUBLIC ADDRESS DIVISION MEETING			
30493	Friday, Nov 21	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Red Rock 06 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND DELIBERATION DIVISION MEETING			
30291	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Red Rock 11 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION MEETING			
20254	Thursday, Nov 20	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Maple 04 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
PUBLICATIONS COUNCIL MEETING			
20180	Thursday, Nov 20	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 01 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

R

REGIONAL PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEETING			
50918	Sunday, Nov 23	8:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Aspen Boardroom - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
RHETORICAL AND COMMUNICATION THEORY DIVISION MEETING			
20181	Thursday, Nov 20	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Red Rock 07 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

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SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING: CONVERSATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP			
40699	Saturday, Nov 22	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Valley 01 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
SEMI-ANNUAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE EASTERN COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION			
20060	Thursday, Nov 20	8:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Adams Ballroom Salon C - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
SOUTH WEST ASIAN/NORTH AFRICAN, MIDDLE EAST CAUCUS MEETING			
30448	Friday, Nov 21	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 11 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
SOUTHERN STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING			
10026	Wednesday, Nov 19	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Crest 01 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
SPIRITUAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
30449	Friday, Nov 21	11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Summit 02 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
STUDENT SECTION MEETING			
30541	Friday, Nov 21	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Crest 02 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

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THEATRE, FILM, AND NEW MULTI-MEDIA DIVISION MEETING			
30292	Friday, Nov 21	7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom B - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION MEETING			
30406	Friday, Nov 21	9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Summit 05 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

U

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION MEETING			
20267	Thursday, Nov 20	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Crest 02 - Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

V

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION MEETING			
40800	Saturday, Nov 22	1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Maple 02 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

W

WESTERN STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING			
10027	Wednesday, Nov 19	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Red Rock 10 - Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
WORLD COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING			
40889	Saturday, Nov 22	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 03 - Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

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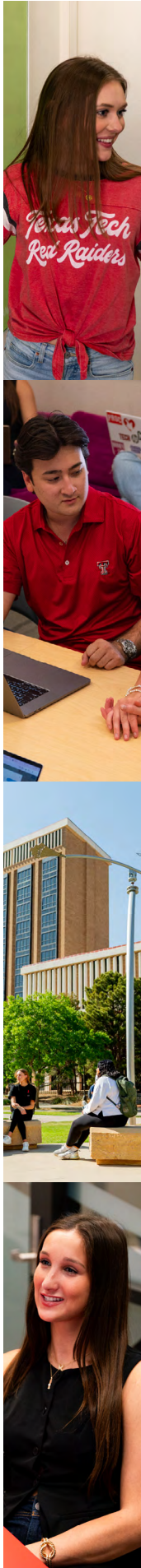
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DAILY SCHEDULES

Wednesday November 19, 2025

10001 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Executive Committee Meeting

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chair: Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma
Presenters:
Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma
Dane Claussen, National Communication Association
Justin Danowski, National Communication Association
Tina Harris, Louisiana State University
Kenneth Lachlan, University of Connecticut
Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico
Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio
Marnel Niles Goins, American University
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati
Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster
John Sloop, Vanderbilt University
Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego
Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri

10002 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Red Rock 09 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Pre-conference 02: Conspiratorial Economies: Elevating a Shared Concern for Scholars of Communication

Sponsor: Economics, Communication, and Society Division; Pre-conferences
Chairs: Kai Prins, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Crystal Colombini, Fordham University; Robert McDonald, University of Kansas; Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Megan Zahay, Purchase College, SUNY
Presenters:
Kai Prins, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Megan Zahay, Purchase College, SUNY
Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Crystal Colombini, Fordham University
Robert McDonald, University of Kansas

10003 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Red Rock 4-5 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Pre-conference 03: Discourse & Social Context: Engaging with Discourse Data and Methods to Elevate your Communication

Sponsor: Pre-conferences
Chairs: Stephen DiDomenico, West Chester University; Sylvia Sierra, Syracuse University; Nadja Tadic, Georgetown University
Presenters:
Stephen DiDomenico, West Chester University
Nadja Tadic, Georgetown University
Cynthia Gordon, Georgetown University
Leah Sprain, University of Colorado, Boulder
David Boromisza-Habashi, University of Colorado, Boulder
Christopher Koenig, San Francisco State University
Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University
Kristella Montiegel, University of Colorado Boulder
Hanwool Choe, University of Hong Kong
Grace Peters, Colorado Christian University
Lisa Mikesell, Rutgers University
Natasha Shrikant, University of Colorado, Boulder
Sylvia Sierra, Syracuse University

10004	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Pre-conference 04: Elevating Organizational Communication in the Age of Artificial Intelligence			
Sponsor: Pre-conferences			
Chairs: Ziyu Long, Colorado State University; Camille Endacott, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Jiawei Fu, Rutgers University			
Presenters:			
Ziyu Long, Colorado State University			
Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
Ignacio Cruz, Northwestern University			
Camille Endacott, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
Jiawei Fu, Rutgers University			
Shiv Ganesh, University of Texas, Austin			
Jennifer Gibbs, University of California, Santa Barbara			
Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University			
Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Eugene Lee, University of Southern California			
Brittany Peterson, Ohio University			
Andrew Pilny, University of Kentucky			
Keri Stephens, University of Texas, Austin			
Jeffrey Treem, Northwestern University			
Jasmine Wu, University of Pennsylvania			
William Barley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
10005	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Red Rock 2-3	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Pre-conference 05: Elevating U.S.-China Communication, Collaboration, Community & Continuity: Our 11th Scholars Summit			
Sponsor: Pre-conferences			
Chairs: Patrick Dodge, University of Colorado Denver; Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific			
Presenters:			
Patrick Dodge, University of Colorado, Denver			
Stephen Hartnett, University of Colorado, Denver			
Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific			
10006	8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Pre-conference 01: Elevating the Undergraduate Learning Experience: Developing and Maintaining Impactful Community			
Sponsors: Pre-conferences; Experiential Learning in Communication Division; Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Kathy Castle, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kakali Chakrabarti, Austin Peay State University; Jordin Clark, West Chester University; Mark Congdon, Sacred Heart University; Nivia Escobar, Indiana University; Megan Fitzmaurice, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Natalie Grecu, Utah Valley University; Cynthia Grobmeier, Saint Xavier University; Jeannette Kindred, Eastern Michigan University; Kevin Marinelli; Pauline Matthey, Georgia State University; Adam Raineary, West Chester University; Anna Sinclair, Biola University; Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lesley A Withers, Central Michigan University			
Presenters:			
Kathy Castle, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Respondents: Kakali Chakrabarti, Austin Peay State University; Jordin Clark, West Chester University; Mark Congdon, Sacred Heart University; Nivia Escobar, Indiana University; Megan Fitzmaurice, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Natalie Grecu, Utah Valley University; Cynthia Grobmeier, Saint Xavier University; Jeannette Kindred, Eastern Michigan University; Kevin Marinelli, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Pauline Matthey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Georgia State University; Adam Raineary, West Chester University; Anna Sinclair, Biola University; Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lesley A Withers, Central Michigan University			
10007	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Pre-conference 06: Elevating the Work and Memory of Calvin O. Schrag			
Sponsor: Pre-conferences			
Chairs: Erik Garrett, Duquesne University; Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Arizona State University			
Presenters:			
Erik Garrett, Duquesne University			

10008	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Off-site
Pre-conference 07: Crippling the Why: Centering Disabled Lives, Advancing Radical Scholarship		
Sponsor: Pre-conferences		
Chair: Brian Grewe, Atlantis Community Center		
Presenters:		
Brian Grewe, Atlantis Community Center		
10009	9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Off-site
Myth, Media, and Middle Earth: Exploring the Communication Significance of Tolkien's Legendarium		
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association		
Chair: David Dockery, William Carey University		
Presenters:		
David Dockery, William Carey University		
Kevin Schut, Trinity Western University		
Mark A.E. Williams, California State University Sacramento		
Chase Mitchell, East Tennessee State University		
10010	9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Off-site
Scholarly Responses to Eugene McCarraher's "The Enchantments of Mammon"		
Sponsors: Economics, Communication, and Society Division; Religious Communication Association		
Chairs: Eric Miller, Bloomsburg University; Sarah Kornfield, Hope College		
Presenters:		
Eric Miller, Bloomsburg University		
Jonathan Edwards, University of South Carolina		
Jim Vining, Governors State University		
Theon Hill, Wheaton College		
Respondent: Sarah Kornfield, Hope College		
10011	9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Off-site
The Intersection of Religious Communication and Political Engagement-Part 1		
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association		
Chair: Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis		
Presenters:		
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis		
Kelsey Ingold, Duquesne University		
Kimberley Travers, Memphis Theological Seminary		
Eugene Gibson, Methodist Theological School in Ohio		
Jessica Abell, Memphis Theological Seminary		
10012	9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Off-site
The Religious Embodying of Resistance: Gender, Sexuality, and (Anti)Coloniality		
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Indigenous Caucus; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Religious Communication Association		
Chair: Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University		
"Stories of Impurities: Post-Purity Diaries and the Tracing of Body Boundaries" Karly Poyner-Smith, Columbia College (Missouri)		
"The Digital Rhetoric of LGBTQ+ Oppression: Exploring Religious Logics and Colonial Legacies of Compulsory Heterosexuality in South Asia" Mohammed Rashid, University of Southern Mississippi		
"Colonizing the Body, Romanizing the Flesh: Critical engagements with the hagiographic discourses surrounding the first Indigenous female Roman Catholic Saint of Kateri Tekawitha" Alex Holguin, University of Pittsburgh		

10013	10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Off-site	Elevating Intergenerational Impact in Religious Organizations	
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association				
Chairs: R. Beaty, University of Tennessee; Diane Badzinski, Colorado Christian University; Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University; Briana Ellerbe, University of Southern California; Amanda Fischer, Texas Christian University				
Presenters:				
R. Beaty, University of Tennessee				
K. Arianna Molloy, Biola University				
Diane Badzinski, Colorado Christian University				
Briana Ellerbe, University of Southern California				
Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University				
Amanda Fischer, Texas Christian University				
Respondents: Diane Badzinski, Colorado Christian University; Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University; Briana Ellerbe, University of Southern California; Amanda Fischer, Texas Christian University				
10014	10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Off-site	Liturgies of (In)attention: Media Practices for Christian Formation and Cultural Transformation	
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association				
Chairs: Gregory Knight, William Carey University; Katie Good, Calvin University				
Presenters:				
Chase Mitchell				
Kevin Schut, Trinity Western University				
Michael Finch, Southern Adventist University				
Mark Steiner, Christopher Newport University				
Respondent: Katie Good, Calvin University				
10015	10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Off-site	Religious Communication in Health, Environment, and Global Contexts	
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association				
Chair: Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis				
Presenters:				
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis				
Jacqueline E. Lyde, Duquesne University				
Annette Madlock, Sister Circle Writers				
Diana Maame Agyeiwaa Agyei, University of Memphis				
Jessica Abell, Memphis Theological Seminary				
Renu Swamy, East Tennessee State University				
Abena Asemanyi, University of Memphis				
10016	12:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Colorado Ballroom A	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3	
Legislative Assembly I				
Sponsor: NCA National Office				
Presenters:				
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Dallin Adams, Sam Houston State University		Kevin Brown, University of Missouri		
Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida		Erin Brummett, Commonwealth University of PA-Bloomsburg		
Mia Long Anderson, Sam Houston State University		Kara Burnett, Sinclair Community College		
Godfried Asante, San Diego State University		Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College		
Jordan Atkinson, University of Kansas		Shannon Campbell, Appalachian State University		
Jasmine Austin, Texas State University		Symone Campbell, Howard University		
Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University		Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo		
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Marina Levina, University of Memphis
Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio
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Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida
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Angela Putman, Penn State University, Brandywine
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Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver
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Kristina Ruiz-Mesa, California State University Los Angeles
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Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
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Kristen StoutHart, Missouri State University
Casey Stratton, Salisbury University
Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Luna Wu, Texas Tech University
Michael Zirulnik, The Varsity Project

10017	1:30 PM to 2:45 PM	Off-site	
An Analysis of Max Weber’s Work: The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism			
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association			
Chair: Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University			
Presenters:			
Kelsey Ingold, Duquesne University			
Jacqueline E. Lyde, Duquesne University			
Lina Erekat, Duquesne University			
10018	1:30 PM to 2:45 PM	Off-site	
The Intersection of Religious Communication and Political Engagement-Part 2			
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association			
Chair: Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis			
Presenters:			
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis			
Russell Woods, Southwest Tennessee Community College			
Andrea Terry, California State University Sacramento			
Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University			
E. Michelle Ledder, Independent Scholar			
10019	3:00 PM to 4:15 PM	Off-site	
Communicate to Elevate Using a Womanist Perspective to Confront Toxic Christianity (President’s Panel)			
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association			
Chair: Annette Madlock, Sister Circle Writers			
Presenters:			
Annette Madlock, Sister Circle Writers			
Dianna Watkins-Dickerson, University of Memphis			
Ayo Morton, Virginia State University			
Kimberly Johnson, Tennessee State University			
Kami Anderson, Kennesaw State University			
Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University			
Madison Hunter, University of Memphis			
10020	3:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Convention Registration & Exhibit Hall			
10021	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Rockies Square Foyer	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Day of Service			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Join us for community service supporting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, where children of all ages develop healthy habits for their minds and bodies. The Boys and Girls Clubs provide essential daily support including mental health resources, nutritious meals and snacks, and safe spaces for play and activity.			

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Option 1: Onsite Snack Pack Assembly
Location: Gaylord Rockies Convention Center
Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00PM
Registration: Drop-in event, no advance registration required
Cost: Free

Help assemble snack packs that will be distributed to Boys and Girls Clubs throughout the Denver Metro area. Participate for as long as your schedule allows.

Option 2: Boys and Girls Club Visit
Location: Local Boys and Girls Club
Time: Depart Gaylord at 3:30 PM, return by 6:00pm
Transportation: Provided from/to Gaylord Rockies Convention Center
Registration: Required during convention registration
Cost: \$15
Capacity: Limited space available

Visit a local club to directly assist children during their after-school program. This hands-on opportunity allows for deeper community engagement.

Note: Select the offsite option when registering for the convention if you wish to participate in the club visit.

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10022	3:00 PM to 4:15 PM	Off-site	
Digital Devotion and Evangelical Identity in a Networked Age			
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association			
Chairs: Michael Finch, Southern Adventist University; Eric Miller, Bloomsburg University			
Respondent: Eric Miller, Bloomsburg University			
“I Plug the Service into Planning Center”: Contemporary Evangelical Worship as Local Digital Culture” Mark Ward Sr., University of Houston, Victoria			
“The Lexicon of Global Evangelicalism: A Discourse Analysis of Gather25” David Enns, Liberty University			
“A Redeemer Family? Transracial Adoption, Christian Media, and Metaphor” Chelsea Bruno, Samford University; Theon Hill, Wheaton College			
“The Calculus of Contrition: Reintegration Strategies in Megachurch Pastoral Scandals” James Duncan, Anderson College			
10023	3:00 PM to 4:15 PM	Off-site	
The Role of Religious Communication in Media			
Sponsor: Religious Communication Association			
Chair: Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis			
Presenters:			
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis			
Solomon Cochren, University of Memphis			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
Andrea Terry, California State University Sacramento			
E. Michelle Ledder, Independent Scholar			
10024	5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Aspen Boardroom	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Central States Communication Association Executive Committee Meeting			
Sponsor: Central States Communication Association			
Chairs: Jeffrey Child, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Debra Ford, Creighton University			
Presenters:			
Jeffrey Child, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University			
Stevie Munz, Utah Valley University			
Kathy Denker, Ball State University			
Debra Ford, Creighton University			
Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University			
Meggie Mapes, University of Kansas			
Patric Spence, University of Central Florida			
Sarah LeBlanc, Purdue University Fort Wayne			
Matthew Meier, DePauw University			
Gayle Pohl, University of Northern Iowa			

10025

5:00 PM to 6:15 PM

Colorado Ballroom A

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Convention Program Planners Orientation (Session A)

Sponsor: NCA National Office

Presenters:

LaShawn Duckett, National Communication Association

Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati

10026

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Southern States Communication Association Executive Council Meeting

Chairs: Frances Brandau, Sam Houston State University; Carl Cates, University of Texas of the Permian Basin; Rebekah Fox, Texas State University; John Haas, University of Tennessee; Elizabeth Hanson Smith, SSCA; Leland Spencer, University of South Carolina; Patrick Wheaton, Georgia Southern University

Presenters:

- Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University

Frances Brandau, Sam Houston State University

Carl Cates, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Leland Spencer, University of South Carolina

Patrick Wheaton, Georgia Southern University

Elizabeth Hanson Smith, SSCA

Rebekah Fox, Texas State University

Nakia Welch

Laurie Metcalf, Blinn College

Antonio Spikes, Georgia Southern University

Heather Hayes, University of Alabama

John Haas, University of Tennessee

Mai Nou Xiong-Gum, Furman University

Gabrielle Lamura, Florida State University

Dennis McCarty, University of Florida

Karen Hill, Volunteer State Community College

John Banister

Tyana Ellis, University of Richmond

Joshua Miller, Texas State University

Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Colin Whitworth, Georgia College & State University
- John Saunders, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College

Chris McCollough, Jacksonville State University Department of Communication

Jason Myres, University of Georgia

Alexander Morales, Vanderbilt University

Robert Agne, Auburn University

Shaquille Marsh, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

David Nelson

Keven Rudrow, Mississippi State University

Breann Murphy, Jacksonville State University

Scott Christen, Tennessee Technological University

Hannah Tabrizi, University of Memphis

Amy Heuman, Texas Tech University

Umisha KC, University of Maryland

Matt Farmer, University of Memphis

Kelly Williams, University of West Georgia

Cassidy Ellis, University of Cincinnati

Michelle Groover, Georgia Southern University

David Impellizzeri, Regent University

10027

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Red Rock 10

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Western States Communication Association Business Meeting

Chairs: Justin Boren, Santa Clara University; Eric Wilson, Wichita State University

Presenters:

Justin Boren, Santa Clara University

Anthony Cuomo, West Los Angeles College

Donna Gotch, California State University San Bernardino

Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington University

Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University



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20028	7:30 AM to 5:30 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Convention Registration & Exhibit Hall			
20029	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
(Not So) Virtual Reality			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Chen Chen, University of Miami			
“The Role of Features and Affordances in Social VR Users’ Self-Disclosure and Closeness to Others” Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Brandon Kirk, University of Kansas; Maura Corder, University of Kansas			
“Hyperpersonal Relationships in Social Virtual Reality” Maura Corder, University of Kansas; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Brandon Kirk, University of Kansas			
“Eye-Popping VR Ads: How Interactivity Turns Heads” Jeonghyun Kang, Kwangwoon University; Minwoo Cho, Kwangwoon University; Stephen W. Song, University of South Florida; Donghun Chung, Kwangwoon University			
“Virtual Firearms, Real-World Views: How VR Shooter Games and Realistic Controllers Affect Gun Attitudes and Policy Support” Zhan Xu, Northern Arizona University; Seonwoo Kim; Jiyoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University			
20030	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
2025 La Raza Mentorship Panel			
Sponsor: Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Nivia Escobar, Indiana University; Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park; Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University; Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
Presenters:			
Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison		Laura Martinez, University of Montreal	
Marissa Medina, University of Utah		Martha Tejeda, University of Oregon	
Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino		Gabriel Sanchez Canizalez, California State University Los Angeles	
Carlos Tarin, University of Texas, El Paso		Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University	
Sebastian Perez-Navarro, University of Texas at El Paso		Maya Cancio Vendel, University of Colorado, Boulder	
Jonathan Vargas, University of South Florida		Jaime Guzman, California State University Northridge	
Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach		Athena Cole, San Diego State University	
Jose Izaguirre, University of Colorado Boulder		Edwin Ramirez, CSU Northridge	
Guadalupe Madrigal, University of California,Santa Barbara		Julie Fernandez, California State University Los Angeles	
Frank Perez, University of Texas, El Paso		Eduardo Gonzalez, San Diego State University	
Litzzy Galarza, University of Pittsburgh		Sofia Gibson, University of California, Santa Barbara	
Gabrielle Garza, University of Utah		Clara Lopes, University of New Mexico	
Javier Rivera, University of Southern California		Rebecca Mercado Jones, Oakland University	
Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University		Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington University	
Arthur Soto-Vasquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas		Maria Fatima Rodriguez Velasquez, University of Texas at El Paso	
Anthony Ramirez, University of Houston, Downtown		Luis Hernandez, San Jose State University	
Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso		Stephanie Herrera, University of California Santa Barbara	
Debora Perez Torres, California State University, San Bernardino		Karla Vazquez, University of California, Santa Barbara	
Joshua Guitar, Kean University		Stephanie Colin, Louisiana State University	
Ridimerb Diaz-Ramirez, Kean University		Eric Forno, California State University, Northridge	
Lennese Ramirez, Kean University		Raiana Soraia de Carvalho, Furman University	
Natalia Szabla, Kean University		Respondent: Angharad Valdivia University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Holly Van Ness, Kean University			
Ariana Bribiesca, Pepperdine University			
Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, San Francisco State University			

20031	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
A Caucus Discussion About Our Archives			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Thomas Dunn, Colorado State University; Peyton Bonine, Colorado State University; Courtney Fallon, Colorado State University			
Presenters:			
Thomas Dunn, Colorado State University			
Respondents: Peyton Bonine, Colorado State University; Courtney Fallon, Colorado State University			
20032	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
A Theoretical Approach to Understanding Nonverbal Communication			
Sponsor: Nonverbal Communication Division			
Chair: Samantha Shebib, The University of Alabama at Birmingham			
“Hyper-Adaptive Non-Verbal Communication Theory and Premature Cognitive Expansion Theory” Joseph Bargdill			
“Parental Discourses of Concern on Children’s Emotions: A Relational Dialectics Theory Approach” Karissa Hernandez, University of Texas at Austin			
20033	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballroom- Level 1
Activism and Social Justice Division Assembly Meeting			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Amy Aldridge, Middle Tennessee State University; Jasmine T. Austin, Texas State University; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut; Zane Austin Willard, University of South Florida			
Presenters:			
Amy Aldridge, Middle Tennessee State University			
Jasmine T. Austin, Texas State University			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut			
Zane Austin Willard, University of South Florida			
20034	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Advancing Risk Communication for Public Health and Safety			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chair: Breanna Prater, University of Missouri			
“Risk Communication, PFAS, and Implications for Practice: A Narrative Review” Ashleigh Day, Northern Arizona University; Khairul Islam, Florida Atlantic University; Lahne Mattas-Curry, University of Maryland; Olivia Truban, University of Maryland; Matthew Seeger, Wayne State University			
“Risk of Forever Chemicals in Drinking Water: The Role of Coerced Ignorance in Issue Management” Khairul Islam, Florida Atlantic University; Lahne Mattas-Curry, University of Maryland; Ashleigh Day, Northern Arizona University; Olivia Truban, University of Maryland; Matthew Seeger, Wayne State University			
“Communicating Safety: The Impact of Warning Signs and Messages on Reducing Risky Driving in Flood Conditions” Mir Md Fazla Rabbzy, University of Texas, Austin; Keri Stephens, University of Texas, Austin; Meera Hatangadi, University of Texas, Austin; Matthew McGlone, University of Texas, Austin			
“Elevating Crisis Communication through Engaged Learning: Lessons from Bird Flu (H5N1) in Dairy” Rodrigo Soares, University of Vermont; Timothy Sellnow, Clemson University; Deanna Sellnow, Clemson University; Scott Merrill, University of Vermont; Martina Frizzon, Clemson University			
“It Can’t Hurt Me but I’m Going to Avoid It: Examining the Influence of Exemplars on Responses to Low Probability Risks” Patric Spence, University of Central Florida; Kenneth Lachlan, University of Connecticut; Xialing Lin, University of Central Florida; Stephen Spates, Michigan State University			
20035	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Association for Communication Administration Meeting			
Sponsor: Association for Communication			
Chairs: Robert Becker, Northwest College; Jeanne Persuit, University of North Carolina Wilmington			
Presenters:			
Robert Becker, Northwest College			
John A. McArthur, Furman University			

Jeanne Persuit, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Jennifer T. Edwards, Tarleton State University

200368:00 AM to 9:15 AMSummit 07Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Communicating for Healthy Work: Promoting Worker Health, Safety, and Well-Being

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Alaina Zanin, Arizona State University
“Negotiating Narrative Organizational Identity with a Hidden Disability” Sarah Chorley, Metropolitan State University of Denver
“LGBTQ+ Texans Communicate Their Interconnecting Work-Health Needs” Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Kylie Arthur, Texas State University; Sidney Murray, University of South Florida; Cassidy Trim, Villanova University
“Employee Well-Being in Communicative Precarity: (Im)mobile Lives of Migrant Domestic Workers” Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Mohan Dutta, Massey University
“Structures, Violences, and Mobilizations: Narratives on Sex Work and Health” Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio; Ambar Basu, University of South Florida; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University
“Organizing for Healthy Work in Equitable and Sustainable Economies in Sierra Leone” Usman Bah, University of Cincinnati; Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati
“Mapping Communicative Approaches to Worker Well-Being in Global Supply Chains” Shiv Ganesh, University of Texas, Austin; Mackenzie Schnell, Communication Studies; Meenakshi Yadav, University of Texas, Austin; Nancy Carlson, University of Texas, Austin

200378:00 AM to 9:15 AMSummit 11Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Communicating to Elevate International Students’ Voices

Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division
Presenters:
Mary Kiura, Purdue University Fort Wayne
Lyzbeth King, Ohio University
Bukola Oloba, North Dakota State University
James Ndone, Coastal Carolina University
Diana Boakyewaa, Ball State University
Sandra Wood, Arizona State University
Ebenezer Aidoo, University of Iowa
Ernest Agorde, Indiana University Indianapolis
Teresa Nabangala, Purdue University Fort Wayne
Robert Asante Agyare, Purdue University Fort Wayne

200388:00 AM to 9:15 AMHomestead 01Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Communication Pedagogy Grant Presentation

Sponsor: NCA Teaching and Learning Council
Chairs: David Yastremski, Ridge High School; Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego; Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University
Presenters:
Jaelyn DeMaria, University of New Mexico
Zac Johnson, California State University Fullerton
Sara LaBelle, Chapman University
Respondents: Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego; Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University

200398:00 AM to 9:15 AMJuniper Ballroom BAdams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Communication and Social Cognition: Elevating Awareness of Media’s Role in Shaping Perception

Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division
Chair: Juan Pablo Loaiza Ramirez, Purdue University
“Leveraging Algorithms for Pro-Environmental Behavior: The Role of Self-Endorsement in Sustainable Consumption” Lindsay Miller, University of California, Santa Barbara; Shay Hawkes, University of California, Santa Barbara; Kristy Hamilton, University of California, Santa Barbara
“Why Verify Information? Perceived Rumor Environment and Its Countermeasures” Linlang Fan, Sichuan University; Fang Zhang, Sichuan University

“Smartphone vs. PC: How AI assistant Media Types Shape Emotional Disclosure through Perceived Personal Nature and the mediating role of Response Styles” Bingcan Li, Shenzhen University; Yi Huang, Shenzhen University; Qi Zhou, Shenzhen University; Cao Yasha; Rukun Zhang, Shenzhen University
“Reconstructing the Information Cocoons: Exploring the Elastic Boundary and Management Strategies of Information Cocoons in Intelligent Recommendation Algorithms” Mengyao Li
“Where Does My Time Go: Media Multitasking Distorts Time Passage Perception for People with Slow Pace of Life” Jie Cai, Shenzhen University; Chenxin Wang; Zheng Tu, Shenzhen University; Yifan Gu, Shenzhen University; Huang Xiaomin; Yan Zhang, Shenzhen University
“Habit Transfer: How Social Media Habits Guide Engagement in Novel Online Environments” Ian Anderson, California Institute of Technology; Joseph Bayer, The Ohio State University

200408:00 AM to 9:15 AMRed Rock 10Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Communication, Identity, and Resilience in Military Family Experiences

Sponsor: Communication and Military Division
Chair: Kelly Rossetto, Boise State University
“Tensions First-Time Military Family Members’ Experience in Building Anticipatory Resilience” Ana Vidal, University of South Florida; Steven Wilson, University of South Florida
“Militants, Mothers, and Muses: The Many Faces of Women in Military Propaganda through Time ” Sarah Schiffecker, Texas Tech University; Maria Shpeer, Texas Tech University
“Difficult Conversations for Military Couples: Testing The Theory of Motivated Information Management” Erin Sahlstein Parcell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Erin Ruppel, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Jessica Kahlow, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Jacki Willenborg, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“A Qualitative Exploration of Coping Experiences of BIPOC Veterans with PTSD” Savaughn Williams, University of Kansas
“Shifting Narratives: A Content Analysis of European Military Communication Preceding and Following Trump’s Security Policy Shift ” Maria Shpeer, Texas Tech University; Sarah Schiffecker, Texas Tech University

200418:00 AM to 9:15 AMSummit 02Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Competitive Papers of the Spiritual Communication Division

Sponsor: Spiritual Communication Division
Chair: Marianne Vanderbeke, Bowling Green State University
“The Religio-Political Imaginary of Short-Term Christian Missions Trips” Lakelyn Taylor, University of Vermont; Kellie Carstensen, University of Colorado, Boulder; Nick Sciuлло, Texas A&M University, Kingsville
“Place and Panics of Dirt: The Rhetoric of Megachurches and Purity Discourse” Karly Poyner-Smith, Columbia College (Missouri); Christina Moss, University of Memphis
“Communicate to Elevate: Dancing for Personal and Planetary Peace – A Humble Tribute” Lois Einhorn, Binghamton University; Cleone Reed, Robert D. Reed Publishers
“Communicating through the Chakras” Joshua Frye, California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
“Examining communicative resilience and sensemaking in stories of loss and spiritual struggles” Maggie Vail, University of South Florida

200428:00 AM to 9:15 AMRed Rock 07Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Cultural Rhetorics and Community Formation

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
Chairs: Theon Hill, Wheaton College; Jennifer Walton, Radford University
Respondent: Jennifer Walton, Radford University
“Rhetorical Authenticity and the Role of Funeral Director: Sights and Sounds of the Contemporary Funeral through the Lens of Reality Television” Cheyenne Zaremba, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
“Homos or Bros? Rembrandt, Male Friendship, and the Constitutive Character of David and Jonathan in Portrait Art” Jodeyah Mills, Abilene Christian University
“The Stories He Did Tell: Analyzing Jimmy Buffett, Parrotheads, and Margaritaville using a Symbolic Convergence Framework” Olivia Cox, Campbell University; J. Farmer, Campbell University
“Embracing the Duality of Emotion: The Illusion of Life in Billie Eilish and Khalid’s ‘Lovely’” Nazira Bairbek

200438:00 AM to 9:15 AMRed Rock 11Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Dialogue, Debate and Democratic Talk - Elevating the Relevance of Speech Praxis in Trump 47

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice; Activism and Social Justice Division; Political Communication; Political Communication Division

Chairs: Christina Foust, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Christina Foust, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Presenters:
Christina Foust, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Katia Campbell, MSU Denver
James Keaten, University of Northern Colorado
Elise Krumholz, MSU Denver
Amy Pason, University of Nevada, Reno
John Rief, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Charles Soukup, University of Northern Colorado
Leah Sprain, University of Colorado, Boulder
Elisa Varela, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Respondent: Christina Foust Metropolitan State University of Denver

20044 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Crest 02 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating our Discipline: We Don't Mind Taking the Backseat, We Just Want to be in the Car

Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section
Chair: Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University
Presenters:
Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University
Aimee Lau, Wisconsin Lutheran College
Xinyue Liu, North Dakota State University
Donna Pawlowski, Bemidji State University
Riley Richards, Oregon Institute of Technology
Erin Vicente, Brandeis University

20045 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 08 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Elevating the Problem(s) of U.S. Antisemitism: Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies Perspectives

Sponsors: American Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Religious Communication Association
Chairs: Leslie Rossman, Edmonds College; Carolin Aronis, Colorado State University
Respondent: Carolin Aronis Colorado State University
“Dialectically Divine: Anti ↔ Philosemitism in Mormon Rituals” Ben Brandley, Arizona State University
“Eschatological Anti-Semitism: Rhetoric, Christian Nationalism, and Apparatic Antisemitism” Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach
“Trends in Pro-Palestinian/Anti-Israel Campus Groups on Instagram: A Complex Interplay among Activism, Campus Climate, and the Rise of Antisemitism” Gunther Jikeli, Indiana University
“Holocaust Movies without Jews: Hollywood’s Antisemitism of Ambivalence, Convenience, and Erasure” David Weiss, University of New Mexico

20046 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 08 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Exploring Health Information Seeking Behaviors

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Nicole O'Donnell, Washington State University
“Assessing the Compared Scenario of Cancer Awareness Measure (CAM) and Cancer Awareness Mythical (CAM-MY) Scores with Associated Factors and the Information-Seeking Behavior among University Students in Southern Bangladesh” Chuton Deb Nath, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Md Hamza Kamal Mostafa, Western Michigan University; Md Mikail Hossen, Khulna University; Sabiha Shirin Sara, Khulna University
“Exposure to Social Media Information about Contraceptives and Information Seeking Intention: The Role of Anticipated Discrimination” Rachel Taylor, The University of New Mexico; Yangsun Hong, University of New Mexico
“Impact of anxiety and depression symptoms on online health information seeking and sharing: A comparison before and during COVID-19” Xiaodan Hu; Christine Swoboda, The Ohio State University; Daniel Walker, The Ohio State University
“The Relationship Between Online Health Information Seeking, Quality of Interactions, and Trust on Colorectal Cancer Screening Intentions Among Rural People ” Kathryn Tay, Washington State University; Jihae Han, Washington State University; Wei Peng, Washington State University
“How do People Process Weight Loss Information? Different Information Management Behaviors After Risk Information Seeking and Processing” Baoyu Liu, Tsinghua University; Chenxu Liu

20047 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 04 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Exploring and Elevating International Graduate Student Experiences in U.S. Communication Programs

Sponsor: Student Section
Presenters:
James Proszek, Wake Forest University
Blessing Giwa, Wake Forest University
Zaynab Yusuf, Wayne State University
Eyesiere Essien, University of Miami
Irene Lutterodt, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Tania Nachrin, University of Maryland, College Park
Medrine Nyambura, Saint Louis University
Sesi Sedegah, University of Memphis
Elizabeth Okanlawon, Wake Forest University
David Mayser, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Xu Cen, University of Missouri-Columbia
Krishan Siriwardhana, University of Kansas
Diana Maame Agyeiwaa Agyei, University of Memphis
Abena Asemanyi, University of Memphis
Renu Swamy, East Tennessee State University
Mohammed Awal, Ohio University
Sara Mirza, University of Oregon
Egbe Ebohon, University of Oklahoma
Gift Akintoye, Missouri State University

20048 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Identity, Community, and Mass Communication

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division
Chair: Evene Estwick, Wilkes University
“Hip Hop Multimodal Infrastructure: Sustaining the Culture in Community” George Villanueva, Texas A&M University
“Platformizing the Rural: the New Farmer Project on Douyin” Hanxiao Zhang, University College Dublin
“The Learning Channel: Opening Title Sequences, Transformative Narratives and Empowerment” James Perez, Colorado Mesa University
“Understanding Bong Eats Food Channel on YouTube and How it Portrays Bengali Food as a Unit and Performance of Culture in Digital Spaces” Jayita Chakraborty, University of New Mexico

20049 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Crest 04 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

In the Spirit of Innovation: Communicate to Elevate in Community College and Regional Classrooms

Sponsor: Community College Section
Chair: Jessica McKinley, Sinclair Community College
Presenters:
Jessica McKinley, Sinclair Community College
Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College
Rebecca Mullane, Moraine Park Technical College
Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster
Susan Ward, Delaware County Community College

20050 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 09 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

In-Progress Work in the Political Communication Division A (High-Density)

Sponsor: Political Communication Division
Chair: Martina Santia, Louisiana State University
“Ephemeral Social Media Use for News: Implications for Public Attitudes Toward Foreign Policy” Jiawen Yang, University of Texas, Austin
“Pronouns, Politics, and Polarization: Identity-Based Language Use Across Ideological Communities on Bluesky” Yi Zhao, Rutgers University

“Cross-Border Communication Pattern Analysis: Internal Resonance and External Frequency Divergence” Yan Xu, Fudan University
“Behind the Shroud of Rhetorical Shortage: Neurodivergence and Political Labor “ Arie Likhtman, University of Pittsburgh
“Presidential Debates on TikTok: Partisan Media Bias and Aggressive Candidate Performance” Zituo Wang, University of Southern California; Jiayi Zhu; Zhuoyu Wang, Fudan University; Jiayi Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Siyi Zhou, University of Southern California
“Pass the Mic: Music, Performance, and Political Spectacle of the 2024 DNC Roll Call” India Hagen-Gates, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
“Gender Performance, Digital Conservative Culture, and Violent Political Identity on January 6” Emma Newton, University of Maryland, College Park
“Emotional Contagion of X Social Bots in Political Campaign Issues: A Case Study of the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” Xiaoyu Song

20051	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Intersections of Gender, Media, and Institutional Power			

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chair: Sage Roberta Chevette, Middle Tennessee State University
“Power, Rape Myths, and Reality: Foucauldian Analysis of Carroll V. Trump” Emma Sullivan, Wake Forest University
“Who is Cinderella? A Study of Subversion and Resonance as Means of Audience Empowerment” Rachel Harless, University of Kentucky
“Uncast(e)-ing: Studying the ambiguous hide-and-seek of neoliberalism, caste struggle, and postfeminism in the TV Series Dahaad” Apurva Grover, University of Arkansas
“So, if you think like, ‘Oh trials are won,’ maybe it would encourage to report things”: Legal Dramas and Viewers’ Discourses on Sexual Violence” Dacia Paje, Providence College
“Stall Tactics Bathroom Bills and the Civil Rights Backlash to Bostock” Mary Dickman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

20052	8:00 AM to 5:15 PM	Aurora Ballroom Corridor	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Mentoring Meetup: Connect. Collaborate. Cultivate.			

Sponsor: NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council
What is it? The Mentoring Meetup is a dynamic and inclusive space designed to foster meaningful mentoring conversations at the 2025 NCA Annual Convention. This new initiative, spearheaded by the Mentoring and Leadership Council (MLC), aims to create opportunities for communication scholars at all career stages to connect, share knowledge, and grow together. Who is it for? Faculty seeking a comfortable space to meet with mentors and mentees Graduate students looking for a space to engage with mentors and peers Mentoring pods or student groups interested in collaborative discussions Why participate? This dedicated space provides a unique environment for intentional mentoring interactions, whether you’re exploring career development, sharing research insights, or seeking advice on academic and professional challenges. It’s an opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to the NCA community. Participants can drop in during open hours. Let’s make mentoring a cornerstone of our convention experience!

20053	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mutual Mentoring, Networking, and Building Community as Asian/Pacific American Scholars			

Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Japan-U.S. Communication Association; Korean American Communication Association; NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council
Chairs: Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine; Noorie Baig, FLAME University; Zhuo Ban, University of Cincinnati; Charles Choi, Pepperdine University; Andy Kai-chun Chuang, La Guardia Community College; Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University; Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Presenters:
Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine
Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire
Xu Cen, University of Missouri-Columbia
Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University
Chengbao Jin, University of Virginia
Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha
Christine Choi, University of Pittsburgh
Jin Choi, University of Maryland
Rebecca de Souza, San Diego State University
Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University
Eun-Jeong Han, Salisbury University
Richie Hao, Antelope Valley College
Shuzhen Huang, Bloomsburg University
Iman Ikram, Ohio University
Megu Itoh, Rikkyo University
Xianlin Jin, University of Toledo
Umisha KC, University of Maryland
Shaimaa Khanam, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Dasol Kim, SUNY New Paltz
Heewon Kim, Arizona State University
Seonah Kim, University of Colorado, Boulder
Jungmin Kwon, Portland State University

Joseph Lee, University of Colorado Boulder
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University
Ziyu Long, Colorado State University
Minkyung Kim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University
Anh Alan Nguyen, Kansas State University
David Oh, Syracuse University
Andrew Parayil Boge, University of Maryland, College Park
Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Corinne Sugino, The Ohio State University
Hyun Sunwoo, Rutgers University
Xinyue Tao, University of Iowa
Porntip Israsena Twishime, Kennesaw State University
George Villanueva, Texas A&M University
Na Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia
Tiffany Wang, University of Montevallo
Yahui Zhang, Wayland Baptist University
Ping Yang, Millersville University
Wenli Yuan, Kean University
Mei Zhang, Missouri Western State University
Weile Zhou, University of Virginia

20054	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Navigating Identity, Communication, and Change in the SWANA Region			

Sponsor: South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus
Chairs: Mehri Yavari, The College of Wooster; Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas
Presenters:
Mehri Yavari, The College of Wooster
Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland
Fariba Pajooh, Wayne State University
Rana Elhendi, University of South Florida
Rim Chaif, University of Kansas
Aya Diab, University of South Florida

20055	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Negotiating Family, Indigeneity, and the Environment through Rhetorics of Space and Place			

Sponsor: Public Address Division
Chairs: Morgan DiCesare, Northeastern University; Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico
Respondent: Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico
“Dinner and Diplomacy: Rhetorics of Labor and Space in Julia Child’s White House Red Carpet” Cassandra Hightower, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“‘ The Most Challenging Argument to Make’: Reframing Light and Darkness in Dark Sky Advocacy” Jenell Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Indigeneity and Space: National Park Museums and the Reproduction of Indigeneity” Jake Garlock, University of Utah

20056	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Crest 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Newcomers’ Welcome and Orientation			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chair: Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma
Presenters:
Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma
Tina Harris, Louisiana State University
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati
Marnel Niles Goins, American University
Justin Danowski, National Communication Association

20057	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Policy, Behavior, and Risk Communication in Crisis Contexts			

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division
“Examining Anti-Littering Intentions in Ghana Through the Theory of Normative Social Behavior and the Influence of Dynamic Norms” Kwaku Sarpong Danso, University of Arizona; Taylor Foerster, University of Arizona; Rain Wuyu Liu, University of Arizona
“Increasing Support for a Radioactive Waste Repository in South Korea: The Interplay between Message Construal and Temporal Distance” Stella Lee, Konkuk University; Chul-joo Lee, Seoul National University; Yoon-jin Kim, Seoul National University
“Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Public Participation in Disaster Management Through Communication in Coastal Area” Md Uzzal Talukder; Nishat Tasnim, Northern University of Business and Technology

“Framing Risk in the Media: A Content Analysis of Ghanaian News Coverage on Illegal Small-Scale Mining ‘Galamsey’” Albert Junior Nyarko, University of Kentucky; Amanda Gyesi, University of Kentucky; Vera Siripi, University of Kentucky; Evans Frimpong, University of Kentucky

“From Climate Action to Climate Diplomacy: the Role of Social Media Platforms in Climate Change Communication between the Global South and North” Yufei Liu, Communication University of China; Liang Zicaiqi

“Not So Hypocritical for AI: Incongruent Messages Hurt Virtual Influencers Less in Green Advertising” Jialing Huang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Jiayu Guo

“Food for the community, by the community”: A Communicative Approach to Food Justice Mutual Aid Organizing and Care” Hannah Luz, University of Colorado Boulder

20058 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Spruce 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Resistance and Representation: Feminist Expressions in Media and Culture

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division

Chair: Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin–Madison

“The “Leaving Moment”: Radical Separatist Feminism in “Women Talking” and “Mad Max: Fury Road” Erika Engstrom, University of Kentucky

“Violence Against Women in Turkey: A Comparison of the Feminist and SF Kaktus Magazines’ Discourses” Yesim Erdeger, Georgia State University

“Seeing Ourselves for the First Time: Female Resistance to Sexualized Media” Julianna Jovillar, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“Confidence and Vulnerability: Neoliberal Affective Norms Among Women Growth Bloggers on Little Red Book” Ewen Xiao, University of Iowa

“Can Media Narratives of Motherhood Bring Healing? Notes from Post-00s Rural Mothers in China” Sixuan Chen, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University

20059 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Aspen Boardroom Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Resolutions Committee Meeting

Sponsor: NCA National Office

Presenters:

Clover Baker-Brown, Prince George’s Community College

Matthieu Balay, Universiti de Montreal

Jennifer Fletcher, National Communication Association

Curtis Ladrillo Chamblee, University of Memphis

Margaret LaWare, Iowa State University

Jacqueline Peters, Concordia University

Heather Walters, Missouri State University

20060 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Adams Ballroom Salon C Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Eastern Communication Association Semi-Annual Executive Council Meeting

Sponsor: Eastern Communication Association

Presenters:

Jordan Atkinson, University of Kansas	Rod Carveth, Morgan State University
Jessica Papajcik, Stark State College	Linda McCroskey
Colin Kearney, Hampton University	Christina Saindon, Queensborough Community College-CUNY
Jeanne Persuit, University of North Carolina Wilmington	Jennifer Allen Catellier, Gannon University
Stacy Smulowitz, University of Scranton	Dana Borzea, Grand Rapids Community College
Susan Drucker, Hofstra University	Mary King, Bloomsburg University
Angela Putman, Penn State University, Brandywine	Ryan McCullough, West Liberty University
David Keating, Arizona State University	Jessica Neu, Duquesne University
Hannah Ball, Chapman University	Zachary Carr, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Meredith Harrigan, State University of New York, Geneseo	Cari Loeffler, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Sally Vogl-Bauer, University of Southern Indiana	Austin Hestdalen, Duquesne University
Erin Brummett, Commonwealth University of PA-Bloomsburg	Kimberley Hannah-Prater, Community College of Baltimore County, Essex
Trevor Parry-Giles, University of Maryland	Benjamin Bates, Ohio University
Mary Donato, Buena Vista University	Doran Tucker, Communication Department
Tim Michaels, Pennsylvania State University	Dan Strasser, Rowan University
Janie Fritz, Duquesne University	Erin Watley, McDaniel College
Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University	

20061 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 09 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Sexual Politics and the 2024 U.S. Election: A CC/CS Special Forum

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division

Chair: Megan Wood, Ohio Northern University

Presenters:

Megan Wood, Ohio Northern University

Kumi Silva, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo

Isra Ali, New York University

Erin Rand, Syracuse University

20062 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Special Focus: Black Myth WuKong

Sponsor: Game Studies Division

Chairs: Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Shane Tilton, Ohio Northern University

Respondent: Shane Tilton, Ohio Northern University

“Observing the “Hierarchy of Contempt”: Player Self-Presentation and Community Interaction in the Context of Identity Sequences” Hui Kuang, Nanjing University; XueYe Zhou, Nanjing University

” Be the REAL Wukong’: Cross-media Cheating Affordance and Cultural Justification in Black Myth: Wukong” Junliang Li, University of Amsterdam; Jingyan Lin, University of Amsterdam

“How YouTube Reaction Videos and Audiences Shape the Negotiation of Chinese Cultural Characteristics through Black Myth: Wukong (BMW)” Yuanrong Wang

“Fan Identity and National Image Construction in Digital Gaming: The Case of Black Myth: Wukong” Zihe Hao; Rong Han

“Moderate to Elevate? A Study on Game Moderation and Development in China Based on Field Theory” Lu Tan, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Jiebing Liang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

“Games as a Medium: The Role of Black Myth: Wukong in Promoting the Overseas Dissemination of Journey to the West” Xiao Xiao, Nanjing University; Weihua Ma

20063 8:00 AM to 5:15 PM Spruce 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Student Lounge

Sponsor: NCA National Office

The Student Lounge returns as a dedicated space for student attendees to step away from sessions, connect with fellow students, and recharge between presentations. Whether you need a quiet moment to process what you’ve learned, want to discuss ideas with peers, or simply need a comfortable place to grab a snack and check your phone, the Student Lounge provides a welcoming environment designed with students in mind.

Drop by anytime during conference hours to:

- Network with students from other institutions
- Debrief sessions with fellow attendees
- Take a break from the conference buzz
- Access charging stations and WiFi
- Enjoy light refreshments (when available)

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20063 8:00 AM to 5:15 PM Rockies Square Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Networking Lounge

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Take a break from sessions and connect with colleagues in a relaxed, welcoming environment. The Networking Lounge offers a dedicated space to build professional relationships, engage in meaningful conversations, and expand your network throughout the convention. Whether you’re meeting up with collaborators, seeking new connections, or simply looking for a comfortable place to recharge between sessions, this lounge provides the perfect setting for informal exchanges and professional development. Drop in anytime during convention hours to connect with fellow communication scholars, educators, and practitioners.

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20064	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Supportive Communication I			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Matthew Rorer, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee			
“The Influence of Meditation Practices on Prosocial Orientations and Person-Centered Supportive Communication” Lucas Youngvorst, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; Carly Danielson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Susanne Jones, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“The Influence of Affect and Elaboration on Perceptions of Empathic Expressions in Supportive Interactions” Nhung Vu, Pennsylvania State University; Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park			
“Comfort from a Human or a Chatbot?: A Test of the Dual-Process Theory of Supportive Communication Outcomes” Daniel Sweeney, University of Delaware			
“Unheeded Advice: The Problem Types, Motivations, and Processes Involved When Asking for Advice Multiple Times” Sarah Devereux, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Jenny Crowley, University of Tennessee			
“Understanding Availability of Comforting Support Messages from A Networked Attachment Perspective” Junwen Hu, Michigan State University			
20065	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Tattoos as Embodied Reclamation: Marking Resistance, Identity, and Visibility			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chairs: Patrick McElearney, University of South Florida; Isabelle Stahr Fisher, University of South Florida; Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun			
Presenters:			
Patrick McElearney, University of South Florida			
Mindy Fenske, University of South Carolina			
Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun			
Nicole Costantini, Savannah College of Art and Design			
Isabelle Stahr Fisher, University of South Florida			
Elizabeth Shiller, Georgia Southwestern State University			
Dacia Paje, Providence College			
S. Bryce Ross, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill			
Kaylee Mulholland, Arizona State University			
Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut			
Sienna Medina, Drexel University			
Respondent: Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun			
20066	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Russia-Ukraine War in Global Media: Narratives of Imperialism, Polarization, and Technological Warfare			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Marina Levina, University of Memphis			
“Moving Beyond a Western-Centric Framework of Imperialism: Exploring Perspectives from Ukraine, Iran, U.S.” Kamran Afary, California State University Los Angeles; Frieda Afary, Independent Scholar			
“From Victim to Aggressor: Evolving U.S. Media Portrayals of the Ukraine War” Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University			
“Ukraine as ‘AI War Lab’: Extractive Imaginaries at the Precipice of Autonomous Warfare” Zenia Kish, Ontario Tech University			
“Framing Ukraine: Right-Wing, Left-Wing, and Independent Media Narratives in the US and the Politics of Polarization” Sudeshna Roy, Marquette University			
20067	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Well, That Didn’t Go as Planned: Academic Leadership Failure, Autoethnography & Communication Theory			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chair: W. Benjamin Myers, University of Toledo			
Presenters:			
W. Benjamin Myers, University of Toledo			
Catherine Gillotti, Purdue University Northwest			
Ahmet Atay, College of Wooster			
Kathy Denker, Ball State University			
Stephen Yoshimura, University of Montana			

20068	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Advancing Health Communication through Education and Training			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chair: Mary-Magdalene Chumbow			
“The development, implementation, and evaluation of the Communicating About Clinical Trials Training Program (CACTTP) for clinical research coordinators and physicians ” Susan Morgan, University of Miami; Tyler Harrison, University of Miami; Kallia Wright, University of Miami; Ekaterina Malova, University of Rochester; Xiaofeng Jia, University of Miami; Rutendo Chimbaru, University of Miami; Hanna Birenbaum, University of Miami			
“COMFORT Simulation Tool for Communication Skills Training” Leah Burt, University of Illinois Chicago; Joy Goldsmith, University of Memphis; Elaine Wittenberg, California State University Los Angeles; Bob Kiser, University of Illinois College of Medicine; Christine Park, University of Illinois College of Medicine			
“A framework for teaching and assessing communication competency in nurse education” Elaine Wittenberg, California State University Los Angeles; Joy Goldsmith, University of Memphis; Jennifer Maffucci, University of Illinois Chicago; Leah Burt, University of Illinois Chicago; Elizabeth Szwajnos; Hanna Lee, California Polytechnic State University			
“Exploring the Effect of an Advice-Giving Training Module for Interpersonal Support Providers in the Context of Chronic Illness” Emiko Taniguchi-Dorios, University of Hawaii, Manoa; Heather Voorhees, University of Montana, Missoula; Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Kirsten Pool, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Jun Hyung Han, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign			
“Recipe-Based Nutrition Education on Instagram: Evaluating Visual Formats and Message Dose” Lauren Batey, University of Kentucky; Aurora Occa, University of Kentucky			
20069	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Beyond the Gates: Elevating “Black Royalty” Through Daytime Drama			
Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division			
Chair: Stephynie Perkins, University of North Florida			
Presenters:			
Naeemah Clark, Elon University			
Lori Boyer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill			
Stephynie Perkins, University of North Florida			
Michele Foss-Snowden, CSU-Sacramento			
20070	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Aspen Boardroom	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Committee on International Discussion and Debate (CIDD) Business Meeting			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chair: Michael Middleton, University of Utah			
Presenters:			
Satoru Aonuma, International Christian University			
Dane Claussen, National Communication Association			
Michael Middleton, University of Utah			
Gina Iberri-Shea, US Air Force Academy			
Erika Thomas, California State University Fullerton			
20071	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communicating from the Margins: Decolonial Memory, Spiritual Activism, and Resistant Leadership			
Sponsor: La Raza Caucus			
Chairs: Stephanie Perez, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida			
Respondent: Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida			
“Theorizing with my shadow beast: An application of Autohistoria-teoria” Annika Espinoza, Arizona State University			
“Caras of Resistance: The Rhetorical Leadership and Legacy of Dolores Huerta” Samantha Guajardo, University of Memphis			
“El Abrazo del Infinito: Ofrendas as Sites of Spiritual Healing and Activism” Terry Kincer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
20072	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicating to Elevate Health: The Role of Social Construction in Understanding and Improving Conversations on Health Practices, Understandings, and Outcomes			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Sally Hastings, University of Central Florida; Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University			

Respondent: Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University
“Narrative Constructions of Reproductive Family Secrets in the PBS Series Finding Your Roots “ Helga Lenart-Cheng, Saint Mary’s College of California
“Survivors Speak: Social Media’s Influence on the Troubled Teen Industry” Jessica Hoffman, Clemson University; Timothy Sellnow, Clemson University
“Media consumption, production and grief: An analysis of contingences of self-worth and end-of-life communication” Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Jessica Covert, Singapore Institute of Management; Michael Stefanone, University at Buffalo
“Restructuring Rurality: Adopting a Socially Constructed Identity-Based and Community-Engaged Approach to Defining Rural Cancer Disparities” Trevor Kauer, Mayo Clinic; Courtney Franco, University of Alabama; Dominique Munroe, Mayo Clinic Florida; Obianuju Aliche; Janice Krieger, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center-Florida

20073	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication Departmental Hiring Practices: A Point-Counterpoint Discussion			

Sponsor: Association for Communication Administration
Chair: Cameron Basquiat, College of Southern Nevada
Presenters:
Luke LeFebvre, University of Kentucky
Dale Anderson, Delmar College
Kaylie Butler, University of Kentucky
Sandy Pensoneau-Conway, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

20074	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication and Social Cognition: Information Processing on Media Platforms			

Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division
Chair: Ralf Schmaelzle, Michigan State University
“The Negativity Bias For News: A Value-Based Decision Making Study” Ziyu Zhao, University of California, Davis; Xuanjun Gong, University of California, Davis; Rachael Kee; Allyson Snyder; Elizabeth Riggs, College of Charleston; Jason Coronel, Ohio State University; Ezgi Ulusoy, Michigan State University; Allison Eden, Michigan State University; Amber Boydston, University of California, Davis; Richard Huskey, University of California, Davis
“Local Media as Cultural Transcoders: A Big Data Investigation Based on Weibo” Wanxi Wei, Nanjing University
“Hot or Not? Implicit and Explicit Attitudes of Sexualized Profiles on Tinder” Morgan Ellithorpe, University of Delaware; Laila Kunaish; Holly Wright, University of Delaware
“The Triadic Efficacy Model: How Relationship Coaches Shape Intimacy Perceptions through Social Media Narratives” Jing Zhang
“Predicting Engagement in #BlackLivesMatter Posts: A Computational Text Analysis and Machine Learning Approach” Seungcheol Lee, Texas Tech University; Oluwabusayo Okunloye, Texas Tech University; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University
“Anthropomorphized Social Robots Create Collective Emotional Bubbles: Differentiating superficial and deep anthropomorphism” Li Lu; Yu Chen; Rui Chen, Communication University of China; Jiaxin Qian

20075	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Compassion, Community, and Change in Diverse Applied Communication Contexts			

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chair: Deborah Thomson, East Carolina University
“Enhancing brand communication through narrative features: Insights from story concreteness and narrative perspective” Jia Fu; Junyi Chang
“Can The Elevation of Compassion Drive Meat Reduction Behavior? Results from a Representative Survey of U.S. Adults” Allen Zimmerman, University of Tampa
“Communicating Memories: Collective Narrating and Localized Knowledge within Disaster-impacted Neighborhood Communities” Jiayu Sun, University of Puget Sound
“‘ Is it bad that I don’t care?’: Azaiza Rehumanizing the Palestinian People” Rania Zaied, George Mason University
“Situated Resilience-as-Practice: Community Collaboration in High-Containment Laboratory Systems” Sean Eddington, Kansas State University; David Barnhart, Kansas State University; Katherine Pawlosky, National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility; Jason Walker, National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility; Stephanie Jacques, National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility

20076	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Depression, Anxiety, Networks, and Media: Papers in the Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division			

Sponsor: Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division
Chairs: Jennifer Walton, Radford University; Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida
Respondent: Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida
“The Dissemination of Depression Stigmatization Among Adolescents: The Role and Impact of Media Coverage” Yunfang Cui, Communication University of China; Yanping Hu, Communication University of China; Feng Yuting, Communication University of China; Jun Hou, Communication University of China
“Networked Communal Living: Anxiety Circulation in Chinese “ Zhaopu Liu, Nanjing University; Haiyan Zhou, Nanjing University
“Predicting Distress Tolerance Among Basic Course Public Speakers: A Brief Report” Chris Sawyer, Texas Christian University
“Bipolarity of Positive and Negative Affects: Contemporaneous Network Relations of Nuanced Affect States” Yixiao Sun, Michigan State University; Zhihao Ma, Nanjing University

20077	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Digital Encounters and Diverse Identities: How Modern Media Elevates and Silences Marginalized Voices			

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division
“Youth perspectives of representation, misrepresentation, and stereotypes in the media” Kristin Drogos, University of Michigan; Enrica Bridgewater, University of Michigan
“When AI becomes a mirror: A systematic review of gender stereotypes and user experiences in chatbots and virtual agents” Jiaqi Zeng, University of Arizona
“Latino intergenerational engagement with digital technology” David Stamps, Bentley University; Martha Ramirez, University of Cincinnati
“Marginalized racial identities and news empowerment: A five-year retrospective of news serving Black, Latinx, and Asian audiences in the US” Christopher Josey, University of Missouri; Arasto Sadeghi, University of Missouri; Tanner Smith, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Julius Riles, University of Missouri
“Media depictions of minority groups: A meta-analytic review examining the effects of positive and negative portrayals on outgroup evaluations” Muniba Saleem, University of California, Santa Barbara; Ian Hawkins, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Stephen Rains, University of Arizona; Dana Mastro, University of California-Santa Barbara; Stewart Coles, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

20078	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating APAC/SD: Reflections and Aspirations			

Sponsor: Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division
Chairs: Andy Kai-chun Chuang, La Guardia Community College; Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Presenters:
Andy Kai-chun Chuang, La Guardia Community College
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine
Zhuo Ban, University of Cincinnati
Charles Choi, Pepperdine University
Noorie Baig, FLAME University
David Oh, Syracuse University

20079	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Citizenship, Belonging, and Agency Against Intersectional Eugenic Attacks on Personhood			

Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns
Chair: Litzzy Galarza, University of Pittsburgh
Presenters:
Litzzy Galarza, University of Pittsburgh
Ben Bishop, University of Pittsburgh
Zach Thornhill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Kai Prins, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lars Stoltzfus, Gonzaga University
Joseph Flores, Gonzaga University
Ani Malatka, University of Pittsburgh

20080	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Collaboration in Autoethnography			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Hailey Otis, University of Maryland, College Park; Kalin Schultz, University of Maryland			
Presenters:			
Kalin Schultz, University of Maryland			
Jana Sabri, University of Maryland, College Park			
Molly Wiant Cummins, University of Texas, Arlington			
Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Stevie Munz, Utah Valley University			
Katrina Overby, Rochester Institute of Technology			
Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, San Francisco State University			
Hailey Otis, University of Maryland, College Park			
Briana Barner, University of Maryland			
Ari Perez - Montes, Santa Clara University			

20081	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Thought: Ethical Considerations in Game Design and Gameplay			
Sponsor: Game Studies Division			
Chairs: Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Abi Leveille, University of Illinois Chicago; Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Marty Heath, University of Illinois Chicago			
Presenters:			
Abi Leveille, University of Illinois Chicago			
Karina Fitzgerald, Arizona State University			
Marty Heath, University of Illinois Chicago			
Andrew Lowe Mohammed, University of Maryland			
Alex Lockwood, University of South Carolina, Columbia			
Dalaki Livingston, University of Utah			
Respondent: Marty Heath, University of Illinois Chicago			

20082	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Embodied Knowledge: A Synergetic Workshop for Theoretical Production			
Sponsor: Performance Studies Division			
Chair: Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey			
Presenters:			
Angelina Malenda, University of Iowa			
Kalin Schultz, University of Maryland			
Christine Choi, University of Pittsburgh			
Porntip Israsena Twishime, Kennesaw State University			

20083	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Exploring Global Perspectives: Individual Papers on Peace & Conflict Communication			
Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Communication Division			
Chair: Felicia Stewart, Morehouse College			
“Our Soldiers, Our Adversaries, and Our Mission: Comparing Korean War Narratives in Contemporary Films from China, Korea, Turkey, and the United States” Jieyoung Kong, Western Kentucky University			
“Granma Covers the Havana Syndrome: A Qualitative Analysis of Cuba’s Paper of Record” Mark Finney, Emory & Henry University			
“Disinformation, Hate Speech, and Legal Accountability: Pattern Analysis of Communal Violence Fueled by Social Media in Bangladesh” Moumita Roy, Louisiana State University			
“The mediating effect of group identification (Anglophone) on the relationship between perceived discrimination (personal and group) and support for secession among Anglophones in Cameroon.” Elvis Nshom, California State University San Marcos			

20084	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Exploring Intercultural Issues in the Chinese Context			
Sponsor: Chinese Communication Studies Association			
Chair: Lindsay Cramer, Coastal Carolina University			
“Exploring International Students’ Perceptions and Engagement in Cultural Heritage Learning in Beijing” Bohan Meng, Communication University of China			
“Animation Encounters: The National Identity Construction of Chinese Animated Films (1920s - 1950s)” Mengyao Shi			
“Bridging the Cognitive-Adoption Gap: A Resilience Framework for Smart Agriculture Diffusion in China’s Global South Context - Evidence from S City” Yujia Chen			
“Navigating Translocational Positionalities through Identity Performances: A Case of White Wives in Chinese-foreign Marriages on Douyin” Xinxin Jiang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics			
““RedNote Welcomes Me (or not)’: An exploration of TikTok Refugees’ Interaction with RedNote” Yang Chen, Renmin university of China; Zhuolun Ren, Renmin University of China; Lihua Du, Renmin University of China; Xing Lyu, Renmin University of China			

20085	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Facilitating the Review Process			
Sponsor: NCA Publications Council			
Chair: John Sloop, Vanderbilt University			
Presenters:			
John Sloop, Vanderbilt University			
Leland Spencer, University of South Carolina			
Casey Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Kimberlee Perez, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
Marina Levina, University of Memphis			
Charles Rudick, University of Northern Iowa			

20086	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Feminist Memory Studies at the Intersections			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Women’s Caucus			
Chairs: Patricia Davis, Northeastern University; Carly Woods, University of Maryland			
Respondent: Carly Woods, University of Maryland			
“Memorializing African Feminism: A Critical Study of the Film ‘Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti’” Felicity Dogbatse, University of Maryland, College Park; Ama Appiah-Kubi, Howard University; Faith Otchere, University of Maryland, College Park			
“Legacy for Sale: The Rosa Parks Archive and Rhetorics of Commodification and Control” Megan Fitzmaurice, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill			
“Black Feminist Placemaking Through Racial Play: An Aerial Rhetorical Analysis of The Breonna Taylor Mural in Annapolis, Maryland” Alisa Hardy, University of Maryland			
“Vibrant and Visible: ‘We Dream in Black,’ Memory Activism, and Domestic Work” Jennifer Keohane, University of Baltimore			
“Remembering ‘The Symbol of Modern China’: How Madame Chiang Kai-shek Became the ‘Dragon Lady’” Una Kimokeo-Goes, College of Idaho			
“Emergent Digital Memories of Rachel Carson: From Queer Icon to Intersectional Environmentalism” Pamela VanHaitsma, Pennsylvania State University			

20087	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
From Attention to Activism: Critical Perspectives on Economic Power and Cultural Influence			
Sponsor: Economics, Communication, and Society Division			
Chair: Kai Prins, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Gucci Advertisements and the Dissemination of Neoliberal Ideology ” Win (Gaurav) Aung			
“Rethinking the Heteronomy–Autonomy Spectrum: The Role of Attention Capital” Yena Lee, Northwestern University			
“When Moderation Meets Money: Code, Power, and Governance in the Fediverse” Utsav Gandhi, University of Illinois Chicago			
“The Cultural / Economy in the Indigenous-Led Washington Football Team Name Change Movement” Jessica Burstrem, University of Maryland, Baltimore County			

20088	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Identifying Communication, Culture and Space			
Sponsor: American Studies Division			
Chairs: Alexandra Grimm, University of Maryland; Genie Kuester, Arizona State University			
Respondent: Genie Kuester, Arizona State University			
“Use Your Imagination!: Understanding Cultural Reproductions of the U.S. South” Emily Scroggins, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“The Urban Midwest: Reddit’s Rhetorical Negotiation of Chicago’s Place Within Region” Noah Belanger, Colorado State University			
“The Blue-Blazer: Mapping Sociality on the Appalachian Trail” K. Spirit Elder, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill			
“Indigeneity beyond National Park Boundaries: Indigenous Representation in National Park Service Physical Materials” Jake Garlock, University of Utah			
20089	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Identity, Fluidity, and Mobility in Social Protest Rhetoric			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Amanda Brand, Saint Mary’s College; Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati			
Respondent: Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati			
“Migrant Arts, Migrant Freedoms: Speculations on the Freedom to Move” Josue Cisneros, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Trauma and Dis/Identification: The Role of the Quotidian in ‘Y’all Better Quiet Down’” Allegro Wang, University of Georgia			
“Elevating Trans Voices and History: Sylvia Rivera’s Queer Maternal Persona” Alyssa Samek, California State University Fullerton			
20090	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
In-Progress Work in the Political Communication Division B (High-Density)			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
Chair: Joshua Scacco, University of South Florida			
“Refugee, Migrant, or Tourist: Scrutinizing the Dramaturgical Performance of “TikTok Refugee” on RedNote” Yukun Yang, Northeastern University; Hongyi Dong, Pennsylvania State University; Brooke Welles, Northeastern University			
“Foundational forces, but not foundational material: (The absence of) Race and gender in the political communication course” Anthony Woodall, Northeastern University; Lindsey Meeks, Texas Christian University			
“Regime and Rumors: How Misinformation Patterns Change During Political Power Shifts” Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid, Jahangirnagar University; Fatema Amin, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“Advancing Framing Theory with GPT: COVID-19 Framing by U.S. State Governors by Party Affiliation and Gender” Hyerin Kwon, University of Wisconsin-Madison; JD Duncan, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Laila Abbas; Douglas McLeod, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Tracking the Enemy: Trumpian Narratives and Poetic Pronouns” Margaret Buchanan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“The Role of Individual Differences in Credibility Perceptions of AI-Generated Misinformation” Elisa Vogel, Pennsylvania State University; Collin Warren, Georgia Tech University			
“The Epistemic Challenges of Congressional Knowledge Production.” Mark Schmutzler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Recontextualization of Misinformation: How Political Fake News Travels in South Asia” Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid, Jahangirnagar University; Fatema Amin, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
20091	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Innovative Approaches for Alternate Reading Assignments Students Actually Complete			
Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chair: Drew Shade, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash			
Presenters:			
Drew Shade, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash			
Jessica Furgerson, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash			
Elizabeth Johnson-Young, University of Mary Washington			
Sarah Kornfield, Hope College			
20092	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Interpersonal Conflict Communication			
Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chair: Maya Blitch, University of Texas at Austin			

“What Makes a Serial Argument Serial? Conceptualizing Seriality in Relational Conflict” Yuwei Li, Louisiana State University; Rachel Vanderbilt, Pennsylvannia State University

“Conflict Tactics in Serial Arguments: Is the Ultimatum an Ultimate Solution?” Ocean Ningyang Wang, Louisiana State University; Kellie Brisini, Louisiana State University

“Interpersonal Workplace Conflicts Management and Communication Strategies” Haider Rifaat, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Ji Young Kim, University of Hawaii, Manoa

“How Media Narratives Influence Interpersonal Forgiveness Decisions” Sumeyya Akdilek, Texas Tech University

20093	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Lived Experiences of Gender Identity and Sexuality			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University; Emma Mink, San Francisco State University			
Respondent: Emma Mink, San Francisco State University			
“The Inconceivable Other: Pronouns and Pat” Mary Dickman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
“Aphrodisiacs, Familial Ties, and Care: Lesbian Memory Practices in The Whoever Said Dykes Can’t Cook? Cookbook” Crystal Stone, University of Maryland College Park			
“It’s Like... How Many Times do I Have to Try?” “: Kairotic Threat and Opportunity in Asexual Rhetoric” Ashley Hay, Pennsylvania State University, University Park			
“Gender Role Reversals and the Motivations of Men in China’s Fourth Love Community” Chen Sun, Shandong University, China			
“Teaching While Black: Abolitionist Critical Communication Pedagogy” Sage Drisker, University of North Texas			
20094	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Love in the Virtual Age			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Kathryn Coduto, Boston University			
“Increasing Options Boosts Relational Pursuit in Online Dating: Testing Three Plausible Mechanisms of Interpersonal Evaluation” Junwen Hu, Michigan State University; David Markowitz, Michigan State University			
“Love in the Virtual Age: Public Sentiments on Dating in the Metaverse” Farah Azhar, Minnesota State University; Esther Akheituame, University of Missouri			
“Love Her, Then Robotize Her? Turning Beloved One into An AI Chatbot and the Features and Consequences of Artificial Continuing Communication” Bibo Lin, University of Oregon			
“The Communicative Construction of Care: Evidence for Reciprocal Relations in Human-Machine Communication” Marco Dehnert, University of Arkansas; Liesel Sharabi, Arizona State University; Sarah Tracy, Arizona State University			
20095	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Mental Health Communication in Marginalized Communities			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chair: Benjamin Bates, Ohio University			
“Local media and stigmatizing narratives: A content analysis and focus group study to understand with the goal of shifting stigmatizing narrative about Black youth and mental health in Minneapolis” Kristina Medero, Creighton University; Sarah Gollust, University of Minnesota; Rebekah Nagler, University of Minnesota; Chloe Gansen, University of Minnesota; CeRon Ford, University of Minnesota; Elizabeth Al, University of Minnesota; Danielle Brown, Michigan State University; J’Mag Karbeah, University of Minnesota			
“Digital Safe Havens: A Mixed Methods Approach to LGBTQ Media Use Patterns and Their Protective Role Against Mental Health Challenges” Kylie Woodman Falcione, University of California, Santa Barbara; Veronica Wilson, University of California Santa Barbara			
“A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effects of Felt Stigma on Mental Health Among LGB Individuals: The Role of Perceived Social Support and Community Connectedness” Rui Zhu, Michigan State University; Luyan Huang, City University of Hong Kong; Junwen Hu, Michigan State University			
“Power of Mental Health Recovery Storytelling in Anti-Stigma Communication: Testing an Affordance-based Social Media Narrative Persuasion Model among Minoritized Communities” Najma Akhther, Nazareth University; Pradeep Sopory, Wayne State University			
“Mental Health Challenges and Resilience Among International Graduate Students in the United States” Md Rejaul Haque, Colorado State University			
20096	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Rhetorical Methodologies and Pedagogical Innovation			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chairs: Marwa Abdalla, University of California, San Diego; John Minbiole, Pennsylvania State University			
Respondent: John Minbiole, Pennsylvania State University			

“Rethinking Stasis: Pluriversal Approaches to Ethical Engagement in the Writing Classroom” Alexandra Stallings, University of Texas at Austin

“The Invitational Potential of Collaborative Translations” Hannah Ellsworth, Fresno City College

“Hanif Abdurraqib and Criticism as Gratitude: Palimpsestic Approach to Rhetorical Criticism” Dewi Azizah, University of Texas at Austin

“Social Transformation Through Invitation, Accountability, And Compassion: How “Jokes Seth Can’t Tell” Socially Transforms Uncomfortable Dialogues Through Considerate Humor” Chloe Caballero, University of Texas at Austin

20097	9:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 01: Communicate to Elevate How We Teach Interpersonal Communication			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chair: Jody Koenig Kellas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Presenters:			
Jody Koenig Kellas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

20098	9:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 02: Communicate to Elevate: Enhancing Communication Education through AI Integration			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chairs: Yahui Zhang, Wayland Baptist University; Chad Owsley, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Heather Hundley, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Presenters:			
Yahui Zhang, Wayland Baptist University			
Chad Owsley, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Ping Yang, Millersville University			
Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Qing Huang, University of California, Santa Barbara			
Amy Ellefson, University of Nebraska at Omaha			
Casey Riesberg, University of Nebraska Omaha			
Paige Toller, University of Nebraska at Omaha			
Respondent: Heather Hundley, University of Nebraska-Omaha			

20099	9:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 03: Communicate to Elevate: Practical Tools for Fostering Community in the Classroom			
Sponsor: NCA Teaching and Learning Council; Short Courses			
Chairs: Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University; Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego			
Presenters:			
Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University			
Amber Alston, University of Memphis			
Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster			
Jade Huell, California State University Northridge			
Damion Waymer, University of South Carolina			

20100	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Death of the In-Person Master’s Program			
Sponsor: Master’s Education Section			
Chair: Taylor Dumsky, SUNY Oswego			
Presenters:			
Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego			
Kami Silk, University of Delaware			
Jeannette Kindred, Eastern Michigan University			
Richard Jones, Marshall University			
Amanda Hill, Adams State University			

20101	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Theorizing and Dismantling Fearmongering Communication: Elevating Marginalized Voices and Disrupting Power in Global Contexts			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Freedom of Expression Division; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division; Women’s Caucus			
“Fear and Silence: Queer Self-Censorship in Criminalized Contexts” Nur Makbul, University of Alabama Huntsville			
“The Work of Fearmongering Communication in the Age of Digital Revolution” Mohammed Rashid, University of Southern Mississippi			
“These Five Types of Women Will Not Go to Jannah “ – Mongering Fear to Discipline Women and Reinforce Patriarchal Norms through Social Media Reels” Nusrat Chowdhury, University of Texas at Dallas			
“Fearmongering in Politics: Case-studies from the US and beyond” Muhammed Rashedul Hasan, University of Illinois Chicago			

20102	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Activism & Social Justice Division			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Jasmine Austin, Texas State University; Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University			
Respondent: Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University			
“How Student Journalists Shape Global Social Movements: Analyzing Gaza Solidarity Encampments Across 14 Campus Newspapers” Shannon Burth, Syracuse University; Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University; Alexandra Scrivner, Syracuse University; Fuhaid Alajmi, Syracuse University			
“Donning the Den of Degeneracy: Détournement in T-Shirt Rhetoric as Solidarity in Academic Freedom “ Juliet Letteney, Texas A&M University			
“All together toward a new csc.: communities, solidarity, and care” Mary Katreeb, Arizona State University; Sam Nguyen, Arizona State University			
“Selfie “Witnessing”: Ethics, Countervisuality, and Solidarity in Digital Activism” Anirban Baishya, University of Wisconsin-Madison			

20103	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Unlocking Meanings Related to Crisis, Risk, and Uncertainty			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Rahul Mitra, Wayne State University			
“Connecting the Dots and Expanding the Horizon: Toward a Performative Framework of Organizing Risk” Guowei Jian, Cleveland State University; Gail Fairhurst, University of Cincinnati			
“Displacement and Modalities as Predictors of Sender–Receiver Roles in Collective Action” Casey Randazzo, Rutgers University; Sarah Shugars, Rutgers University-New Brunswick; Marya Doerfel, Rutgers University			
“Water Insecurity and Corporate Social Responsibility: A Critical Analysis of Veolia’s ‘Up to Us’ Campaign and Its Impacts on BIPOC Communities” Carla Richards, Rowan University			
“Fear and Agency in Bystander Decision Making” Kara Starnes, University of Missouri; Reece Furkin, University of Missouri - Columbia; Quinton Brown, University of Missouri; Debbie Dougherty, University of Missouri			

20104	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Updating and Elevating: Charting the Future of Resources for the Basic Course Community			
Sponsor: Basic Course Division			
Chair: Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Presenters:			
Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University			
John Hooker, Illinois State University			
Cheri Simonds, Illinois State University			
Jeremy Murphy, Ohio University			
Tiffany Wang, University of Montevallo			
Nikolaos Linardopoulos, Rutgers University			
Jefferson Walker, University of Montevallo			

20105	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
We All Da Way Up!! Elevating Global Black Languages and Cultural Expression			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division; Caribbean Communication Caucus			
Chair: Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University			
Presenters:			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
Doris Acheme, University of Georgia			
Kellon Bubb, Montgomery College			
Solomon Cochren, University of Memphis			
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos			
Damariye Smith, San Diego State University			
Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University			
20106	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 10	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Womentoring: How to be a Comrade, Not Just an Ally			
Sponsor: Women’s Caucus			
Chair: Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno			
Presenters:			
Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno			
Ramune Brazionaite, Cleveland State University			
Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University			
Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno			
Mary Helen Clark, Colorado State University			
Teresa Bergman, University of the Pacific			
Jennifer Morey Hawkins, St. Cloud State University			
Misty Knight, Shippensburg University			
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University			
Julie Hartung, Colorado State University			
Navita James, University of South Florida			
Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, Georgia Southern University			
Christina Meneses, Arizona State University			
Tira Murray, Georgia State University			
Stephanie Perez, California State University Northridge			
Ally Bemus, University of Iowa			
20107	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Red Rock 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Leadership Development Committee Meeting			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chairs: Marnel Niles Goins, American University; Monica Yang, National Communication Association			
Presenters:			
Marnel Niles Goins, American University			
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati			
Tina Harris, Louisiana State University			
Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University			
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University			
Melissa Harris, Trinity Washington University			
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University			
Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma			
Trudy Milburn, Southern Connecticut State University			
Adam Rainear, West Chester University			
Natasha Rascon, Indiana State University			
Ariel Seay-Howard, North Carolina State University			
Justin Danowski, National Communication Association			

20108	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Weaving Together Advocacy and Lived Experience: Utilizing Ethnographic and Autoethnographic Insights to Elevate the Communicative Dimensions of Lived Experience			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chair: Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida			
Respondent: Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida			
“Communicating Lived Experiences in Academic Community Partnerships” Tomeka M. Robinson, Hofstra University; Sabrina Singh, Rutgers University			
“Elevating Lived Experience: Recentering the Bhopal Gas Disaster Survivor, 40 years on” Renu Pariyadath, University of South Carolina Upstate			
“Public Disclosures of Lived Experiences: Employing Narrative Storytelling” Susie Reece, University of Arkansas at Little Rock			
“Reconsidering the Guards: Queer Kinship and Blurred Boundaries” Jason Michálek, Indiana University Bloomington			
“The Limits of “Lived Experiences” in Elite Settings” Vince Meserko, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo			
20109	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
African Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: African Communication Division			
Chairs: Godfried Agyeman Asante, San Diego State University; Glorida Pindi Nziba, California State University			
Presenter: Godfried Agyeman Asante, San Diego State University			
20110	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Asian Diasporic Communities in the U.S.: Mental Health, Social Struggles, and Caste			
Sponsor: Asian/Pacific American Caucus			
Chairs: Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Fan Yang, University of Alabama, Birmingham			
Respondent: Fan Yang, University of Alabama, Birmingham			
“A Culture-Centered Exploration of Vietnamese American Youth Narratives of Eating Disorders as an Emergent Mental Health Concern” Crystal Nguyen, Chapman University; Rati Kumar, San Diego State University; Katrina Pariera, San Diego State University			
“Elevated Suicide Risk Among Asian International Students: The Role of Depression, Loneliness, and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury” Anita Silwal, Oklahoma State University			
“Caste Conversations in the United States: The Case of SB403 Bill “ Meenakshi Yadav, University of Texas, Austin			
20111	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Bringing Relevance and Joy to the Basic Course: Elevate Your Strategies for Course Design			
Sponsor: Basic Course Division			
Chairs: Whittney Darnell, Northern Kentucky University; Whittney Darnell, Northern Kentucky University			
Presenters:			
Whittney Darnell, Northern Kentucky University			
T. Kody Frey, University of Kentucky			
Jeffrey Fox, Northern Kentucky University			
Amanda Lawrence, University of Kentucky			
Respondent: Whittney Darnell, Northern Kentucky University			
20112	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
CTRL+ALT+TEACH: Reimagining Learning in the Digital Age			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida; Cathlin Clark-Gordon, Seton Hill University			
Respondent: Cathlin Clark-Gordon, Seton Hill University			
“From LOL to LEARN: A Longitudinal Exploration of Authentic Textisms on Student Perceptions” Kyle Vareberg, Northeastern State University; David Westerman, North Dakota State University; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University			
“Artificial Intelligence or Algorithmic Instruction Problem? Empowering Students through Situated Knowledges-based Reflexivity” Do Own (Donna) Kim, University of Illinois Chicago			
“From Friendly Faces to Expert Mentors: VR Agent Design for Maximizing Learning” Jeonghyun Kang, Kwangwoon University;			
Donghun Chung, Kwangwoon University			
“Digital Dialogue in the Age of AI: How CMC Competence Shapes Student Learning and Technology Engagement in Online Education” Alex Colon, University of Central Florida; Nan Yu, University of Central Florida			

20113	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Committee on International Discussion and Debate (CIDD) Demonstration Debate			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chair: Michael Middleton, University of Utah			
Presenters:			
Michael Middleton, University of Utah			
Satoru Aonuma, International Christian University			
Gina Iberri-Shea, US Air Force Academy			
Erika Thomas, California State University Fullerton			
20114	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicate to Elevate: The Future of Communication Master’s Programs in Regional Universities			
Sponsor: Master’s Education Section			
Chair: Park Youngrak, Columbus State University			
Presenters:			
Park Youngrak, Columbus State University			
Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville			
Taejin Jung, State University of New York at Oswego			
Kisun Kim, Columbus State University			
Eric Karikari, Towson University			
20115	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicating to Elevate the Transnational Female Scholar of Color in the Current Anti-DEI Climate			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division; Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Korean American Communication Association; Women of Color Section			
Chairs: Fang Wang, University of Findlay; Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University			
Presenters:			
Sumaira Abrar, University of New Mexico			
Nilanjana Bardhan, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University			
Jing Jiang, Hunan University			
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University			
Kisun Kim, Columbus State University			
Seonah Kim, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Eddah Mutua, St. Cloud State University			
Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi			
Fang Wang, University of Findlay			
20116	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication and Aging Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Communication and Aging Division			
Chairs: Hannah Ball, Chapman University; Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University; Jessica Freeman, Augusta University; Ivan Gan, University of Houston, Downton; Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
Presenters: Hannah Ball, Chapman University; Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University; Jessica Freeman, Augusta University; Ivan Gan, University of Houston, Downton; Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
20117	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication and Social Cognition: Moral Judgments and Decision-Making			
Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division			
Chair: Chen Chen, University of Miami			
“A Pupillometric Evaluation of Moral Judgments” Alison Oliver, University of California, Santa Barbara; Musa Malik, University of California Santa Barbara; Brittany Wheeler; Rene Weber, University of California Santa Barbara			
“Mapping the Information Flow within Deceptive Messages: A Test of the IM Propositions of IMT2” Kelly Morrison, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Steven McCornack, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Xun Zhu, University of Kentucky; Jihyun Paik, Texas Christian University; Joshua Nelson-Ichido, Central Washington University; William Deverell, College of Communication and Information			

“Attitude Formation Through Evaluative Conditioning with Moral Exemplars in Entertainment Media” Henry Goble, Michigan State University; Ron Tamborini, Michigan State University; Joshua Baldwin, Boston University; Sujay Prabhu, Albion College; Yan Wang, Michigan State University

“Framing Morality: A Systematic Review of Experimental Research on the Persuasive Effects of Moral Appeals” Tong Lin; Xiaoli Nan, University of Maryland

“Media Multitasking Makes People More Materialistic Through an Increased Mortality Salience” Huang Xiaomin, ; Chenxin Wang; Zheng Tu, Shenzhen University; Jie Cai, Shenzhen University; Yifan Gu, Shenzhen University; Yan Zhang, Shenzhen University

“Jargon, Fluency, and Judgment: How Legal Jargon Shapes Juror Decision-Making” Olivia Bullock, University of Florida

20118	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Critical Communication Approaches to Addiction and Mental Illness			

Sponsors: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Disability Issues Caucus; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division

“Critiquing Alcogenic Culture as Sober Academics” Danielle Bacibianco; Bryan McCann, Louisiana State University

“A Personal Cookbook to Reveal Colonial/Modern Impulses to Over/ Not/Undereat” Luis Andrade, Santa Monica College

“Black Death by Suicide: An Autocritographical Commemoration” Rico Self, North Carolina State University

“Western Conceptions of Mental Health: The Good Palestinian as Docile” Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara

20119	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Latine Communities via Media, Criticism, and Play			

Sponsors: American Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division

Chair: Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College

“Creating a Latine Imaginary via Radionovela” Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University; Zazil Reyes Garcia, University of the Incarnate Word

“Mock Latinidad: Día de Muertos and the (In)visibility of Mexican Culture” Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach; Stephanie Herrera, University of California Santa Barbara

“Latine Financial Wellness Content Creators: Rhetorical Strategies and Approaches” Ariana Bribiesca, Pepperdine University

“Teetering on Hope: Borders, Play, and Re-Imagination” Michael Klajbor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

20120	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Voices in Sports: Power, Representation, and Communication Dynamics			

Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division

Chairs: Kellon Bubb, Montgomery College; Kisha Dasent, Howard University

Presenters:

Shoaa Almalki, Marymount University

Kapriatta Jenkins, Howard University

Raymond Blanton, University of the Incarnate Word

Trey Guinn, University of the Incarnate Word

Luca Gomez, Marymount University

Riley McKeown, Marymount University

Ella DeNicola, Marymount University

Kelly Eblen, Texas A&M University

Kaylee Sugimoto, University of Colorado Boulder

Respondent: Kisha Dasent, Howard University

20121	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Voices, Cultivating Care: Feminist Communication in Action			

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division

Chair: Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin Madison

“Tiny Homes and Care(ing) for Unhoused Persons” Emma Bedor Hiland, State University of New York, Oneonta

“Hashtag Activism: Care as Cultural Cultivation” Leah Jones, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

“Survivor Leadership and Resilient Communication: Centering Care in Anti-Trafficking Efforts” Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Iuliiia Hoban, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Maya Adkins, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

“Denying Capitalist Imperatives, Defending the Right to Treatment, and Deposing the Oligarchy: Consciousness-Raising Online as an Act of Care” Rachel Winter, Rollins College

20122	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating the Understanding of Self and Other through Communication: How Social Construction Informs Personal, Relational, and Social Identities			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chairs: Rodger Johnson, Indiana University Indianapolis; Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University			
Respondent: Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University			
“Dating by Design: Selfhood and Othering in Digital Romance” Xiaofei Song, Washington State University			
“A Mental Load Model: Mapping Beyond Borders” Sally Hastings, University of Central Florida; Elizabeth Minei, Baruch College, CUNY			
“Identity, Bias, and Knowledge: The Impact of Identity Exposure and Prompt Structure on LLM Outputs” Wenna Zhao			
“Title: Co-constructing the Self and the Mentally Ill Partner’s Identities Through Storytelling: A Narrative Analysis on the Online Support-seeking narratives” Weiyi Zhang, Washington State University			

20123	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Exploring Rhetorics of Race, Indigeneity, and Nationalism Across US History			
Chairs: Margaret Solice, Northwestern University; Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo			
Respondent: Darrian Carroll California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo			
”“We Are All Bound Up Together”: Frances Harper’s Rhetorical Vision for Elevating Women, African Americans, and American Society” Garth Pauley, Calvin University			
“White Apophasis” Andrew Parayil Boge, University of Maryland, College Park; Matthew Salzano, Stony Brook University			
“Willing to be the “Others”? (Mis)illustrations and Visual Rhetoric of History in American Book Company History Textbooks in the Early Twentieth Century” Xinyue Tao, University of Iowa			

20124	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Extended Abstracts in Political Communication A (High-Density)			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chair: Logan Spence, Miami University			
“When Chinese Social Media Meet the Israeli Palestinian Conflict: Opinion Leaders, Moral Emotions, and Cultural Distance” Cheng Tan, Peking University; Xuchuan Huang, Peking University; Zijie Yu, Peking University; Yanjun Liu, Peking University			
“Infrastructure as Empire: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Colorado River Storage Project and Power Africa in Government and Metajournalistic Discourse” Genie Kuester, Arizona State University			
“Mapping the Digital Life of Caste-based Hate Speech ” Bedadyuti Jha, Purdue University			
“The Pivot to Joy: Harris-Walz, humor, and the affective creation of a campaign” Calvin Coker, University of Louisville; Michelle Funk, Pennsylvania State University University Park			
“Journalistic Deception: Exploring the Relationship Between Propaganda, Disinformation, and Independent Journalism in Authoritarian Regimes” Nicole Marie Klevanskaya, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Effects of Religious Campaign Songs on Voting Outcomes in Ghana: A Text Analysis of NPP 2000 and NDC 2012 Campaign Songs” Emmanuel Kwarteng, New Mexico State University; Irene Angme; Betty Surikpe, Arizona State University; Felicity Donkor			
“By the single stroke of a pen: Assessing the spillover impact of defunding USAID” Anani Yao Kuwornu, University of Maryland; Faith Otchere, University of Maryland, College Park			

20125	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Framing Religion, Culture and Politics			
Sponsor: American Studies Division			
Chairs: John Armenta, University of California, San Diego; John Armenta, University of California, San Diego			
Respondent: John Armenta University of California, San Diego			
“Fanatic (Un)citizen: Exploring Identity and Mobilization in South Korea’s Growing Far-right Community” Sung Gi Kim, Northwestern University			
“Kairos and Empire: The Discursive Foundations of Martial Law in Hawai’i” Patrick Nichols, University of Georgia			
“The Curse of Impossible Womanhood: Unpacking the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election via Barbie” Meredith Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas; Kristen Hoerl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“An Algorithmic Framing of Faith and Tradition: A Discourse Analysis of Harrison Butker’s Benedictine College Speech and the Political Discourse of Social Media” Mackenzie Quick, Flagler College; Joshua Jackson, Louisiana State University; Payton Pritchard, Louisiana State University; Rami Burks, Louisiana State University			

20126	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Future Directions for Language and Social Interaction Approaches			
Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction Division			
Chair: Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University			
Presenters:			
Nadja Tadic, Georgetown University			
M. Hadassah Ward Hill, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University			
Julien Mirivel, University of Arkansas, Little Rock			
Phillip Glenn, Emerson College			

20127	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Getting “Real”: Engaging the Production and Impact of Reality Television			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chair: Gayle Pohl, University of Northern Iowa			
“Love is Blind: A case for applying ethical research standards to social experiment reality television” Jennifer Dunn, Dominican University; Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo; Grettel Gomez Reyes, Dominican University			
“Media Representation of Forgiveness in True-Story Documentaries: A Quantitative Content Analysis of “The 700 Club” YouTube Channel ” Sumeyya Akdilek, Texas Tech University; Mackenzie Mickavicz, Texas Tech University; Aubree Herman, Texas Tech University			
“A Qualitative Analysis of Dialogic Leadership Communication Modeling in Unscripted Reality Television” Renee Mitson, University of Oregon; Chelsea Bruno, Samford University; Renee Mitson, University of Oregon			
“Reality Inversion: When Mediated Experience Is More Real Than Direct Experience” Jan Van den Bulck, University of Michigan; Matea Mustafaj			

20128	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Interpersonal Communication Research in Progress Roundtables I			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chairs: Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Elizabeth Jones, Asbury University; Susan Kline, Ohio State University; Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University; Amanda Lilly, Utah State University; Kelly McAninch, University of Kentucky			
Respondents: Elizabeth Jones Asbury University; Susan Kline Ohio State University; Kai Kuang Tsinghua University; Amanda Lilly Utah State University; Kelly McAninch, University of Kentucky			
“China’s Dynamic Social Relations and Bystander Prosocial Intervention in Cyberbullying — A Longitudinal Study” Yiwei Wu, Communication University of China			
“Self-Disclosure and Privacy Management Among Newly Arrived LGBTQAI+ International Students in the U.S.: Analysis of Identity Navigation in Digital Spaces” Ahmed Aly			
“Consumer Culture and Connections of Dating/Marriage: Emerging Cultural Currency on Finding a Partner in China” Haojie Fang			
“Liquid Communitas: The “Shots Diplomacy” Ritual, Emergent Intimacy, and Social Bonds in Urban China” Weichen Zhang			
“How Can We Expand on Interpersonal Communication Theories to Elevate the Voices of Objectified Migrants in U.S. Immigration Detention?” Monica Cornejo, Cornell University; Roselia Murillo, University of Texas, Austin; Bharathy Premachandra, Cornell University			
“Chisme as Informational Support for Formally Detained Asylum Seekers” Roselia Mendez Murillo, University of Texas at Austin; Monica Cornejo, Cornell University; Bharathy Premachandra, Cornell University			
“Navigating Uncertainty: Coping Strategies and Well-being among International Students in the United States” Athar Memon, Ohio University; Zahid Wali, Ohio University; Roshni Ashiq, Ohio University			
“Elevating Political Efficacy: The Role of Interpersonal Communication in Campus Shooting Survivors’ Political Identity” Madalena Robertson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jackson Scott, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Tara McManus, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
“Can We Be Friends? A Quantitative Study on the Social Integration of International Students in the United States of America.” Humam Maala, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Precious Osei; Derek Haizel, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville			
“Elevating Youth Voices Through Democratic Memory Practices: A Study of Shared Document-Mediated Resistance in Chinese Educational Contexts” Linxuan Huang			
“Exploring the Experience of Social Comparison: A Study on Unemployed Students of Bangladesh” Arnab Biswas, Bowling Green State University; Md Ibnun Sarwar Rafi, University of Tennessee; Md Asikur Rahman, University of Montana, Missoula			
“Assessing Interpersonal Communication Growth in a Leadership Development Program: Unpacking College Student Transformation Through Civic Engagement” Meghan Rothwell; Jamie Gilbert, Valdosta State University			

“Toxic Lies and Twisted Truths: Attachment Styles in Tell Me Lies” Aubree Herman, Texas Tech University; Mackenzie Mickavicz, Texas Tech University

“Tension in the Air: How Conflict in Air Traffic Communication Develops and Resolves” Jorge Restrepo Garcia, University of Oklahoma; Benjamin Pennington, University of Oklahoma; Mohammad Hossain, University of Oklahoma

“Conflict Resolution in Serial Arguments: How Geographic Distance Influences Perceived Resolvability and Relationship Satisfaction” Sharifa Shirina, Louisiana State University

“White Lies and Autism: How Emerging Adults on the Spectrum Navigate Deception in Relationships “ Abigail Heuton, University of Kentucky; America Edwards, University of Kentucky

“The Effect of Dyad Race/Ethnicity and Gender on Perceived Use of Aggressive Messages and Relational Outcomes in an Interpersonal Conflict: Elevating Relationships to the Next Level” Felecia Jordan-Jackson, Florida State University; Trayana Kaleycheva, Florida State University; Arienne Ferchaud, Florida State University

“What Hurts You Can Shape You: Examining the Role of Resilience Processes in Journalists’ Job Burnout and Post-Traumatic Growth” Shulun Wang, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Zhuo Zhang, Wuhan University

“Why Didn’t You Say Something? Student Uncertainty Management in Support Seeking” Paden Moore, University of Texas, Austin

“The Impact of Online Emotional and Instrumental Social Support on Resilience and Positive/Negative Affect: Exploring the Roles of Self-Efficacy as a Moderator” Wenrong Cui, University of Kansas; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas

“The Influence of Personality Traits on Connections between Attributions, Emotions, and Helping Behavior in Response to Distressed Others: A Provider-Centered Perspective of Support Provision “ Lucas Youngvorst, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; Taylor Trost, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Elianna Zimmerman, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

“Too Late to Care? Exploring the Impact of Support Delay and Message Quality among Emerging Adults” Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University; Yue Zhang, Michigan State University

“Elevating Together: Exploring Self-Compassion, Social Support, and Person-Centeredness in Interpersonal Relationships” Matthew Witkowski, West Virginia University

“Explication of Support Provider Stress and Building the Support Provider Stress Scale (SPSS)” JunHyung Han, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

“Utopias, Heterotopias, and the Fragmented Self-presentation of Deaf Creators on Chinese UGC Platforms” Zhiling Guo, University of Warwick; Pengyun Lu, University of Warwick

“ Understanding Fan Interaction From the Supportive Communication Perspective: Support Seeking and Provision Behaviors on Popular Music Subreddits” Sofia Rhea, University of California, Davis; Rachel McKenzie, University of California, Davis; Aimie Nguyen, University of California, Davis; Sydney Lopez; Laramie Taylor, University of California, Davis

“Digital Vigil: Fandom, Social Support, and Collective Mourning on Reddit” Nicole Mayerhofer, Southern Utah University

“Communicating Care: A Qualitative Evaluation of Kindness in Online Interpersonal Discourse” Tiana Case, University of Washington, Seattle; Ella Cuneo, University of Washington

“Loneliness and Misinformation: The Dual Epidemics in the Digital Age” Geyi Wang, University of Miami

“Texting Across Generations: The Social Impact of Parental Abbreviation Use” Rong Qin, South China University of Technology

“Love in the Age of AI: Generic Vs. Personalized AI-Generated Messages in Romantic Relationships” Lima Nath, Louisiana State University

20129	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Justice, Transformation, and Institution Building: New Frontiers in Prison Pedagogy and Activism			

Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division

“Prison Nurseries and the Future of Incarcerated Parenting “ Brittany Peterson, Ohio University; Courtney Hook, Pepperdine University

“We are LA: Higher Education in Prison and the Stewardship of a Communication Studies Degree” Kamran Afary, California State University Los Angeles; Oscar Mejia, Cal State LA; Mu Wu, California State University Los Angeles; Cynthia Wang, Cal State LA; David Olsen, California State University Los Angeles

“Belonging and Community in Higher Education in Prison “ Jelena Petrovic, Stetson University; Jacob Bickel, Stetson University; Jonathan Cantero, Stetson University; Romano Estrada, Stetson University; Jack Johnston, Stetson University; Stephen Lang, Stetson University; Malcolm J. Thrower, Stetson University; Gregory White, Stetson University

“‘Removing Yard Masks’: Education, Mentorship and an ‘Inside-Out’ Perspective as Keys to Successful Reentry” Benjamin Boyce, University of Colorado Denver; Jacob Carlock, University of Colorado Denver

“Building Collaboration into Program Norms to Bridge the Divide Between Communities” Stephen Hartnett, University of Colorado, Denver; Kean Davis, University of Colorado Denver; Taylor Doucet, Redemption Road Fitness Foundation; Kenji Jones, University of Colorado Denver; Jacob Carlock, University of Colorado Denver; Sean Mueller, University of Colorado Denver; Manuel Sisters, University of Colorado Denver; Taveuan Williams, University of Colorado Denver

“Building International Alliances and Transformational Learning Communities” Meghan Cosgrove, Colorado State University; Josephine Metcalf, University of Hull

“Deploying Public Speaking in Prison to Model Social Justice” Keri Thompson; Charles Rosario, Emerson College; Kevin Keo, Emerson College

“Getting Out, Staying Out, and Reimagining Democracy” David Carillo; Geordan Morris, University of Colorado Denver; Jeremy Pavlov, Hard Beauty

20130	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Lightning Session 1: Quantitative Methods			

Sponsor: Game Studies Division

Chairs: Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Different Gameplay Styles, Different Psychological Needs: Extending Relatedness Through Behavioral Indicators” Ji Ye Kim, University of Southern California; Donggyu Kim, University of Southern California; Siyi Zhou, University of Southern California; Zituo Wang, University of Southern California; Dmitri Williams, University of Southern California; Aimei Yang, University of Southern California

“Affective Interaction in Hybrid ACG Culture: Computational Grounded Study on the Japanese Players of Genshin Impact” Zhaoyin Chu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen; Mingshan Huang, Beijing International Studies University; Yuqi Liang, Macau University of Science and Technology

“Invisible Players: Beyond Technical Remediation — How Society Constructs Digital Divide in Video Gaming for the Visually Impaired” Yanan Zhou; Hao Xu

“Virtual Selves, Real Consequences: A Dual-Mediation Model of Avatar Identification and Flow in the Relationship Between Ego-Identity Crisis and Online Gaming Addiction Among Chinese Emerging Adults” Yuan Gao, Shenzhen University; Yuan Gao, Shenzhen University

“When Sound Stirs the Soul: Exploring the Role of Soundscapes on Environmental Narrative and Player Experience in Video Games” Shuyue Liu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

“Motivations for Video Game Engagement: The Impact of Uses and Gratifications, Self-Determination, and Identification on Genre Preference, Replay Intentions, and Enjoyment” Jorge Pena, University of California, Davis; Camren Allen, University of California, Davis; Saba Kolahchian

“Beyond Gamification Continuance: Role of Personal Value and Utility on Gamification Mechanism” Biying Xu, Tsinghua University

“More Is Not Always More: Rethinking Task Demand and Mood Repair in VR Gaming” Yifei Zhao, Syracuse University; Nicholas Bowman, Syracuse University; Xiaodi Wang, Syracuse University; Charlotte Ebel, Syracuse University; Kane Bowsher, Syracuse University

“Empirical Exploration of the Influence of Flow Experiences and Localization Efforts on International Gamers’ Chinese Cultural Identity Formation” Joanna Nian Chang

“Chinese Game through an Other Lens” Shuying You, Shenzhen University; Jieyun Fang, Shenzhen University; Zhaoyuanlong Yan, Shenzhen University

“Diamonds Are a Player’s Best Friend: The Effect of In-game Currency on Game Player’s Purchasing Experience” Ines Yu, Indiana University; Yuqian Ni, University of Georgia; Sanchit Kumar, Indiana University; John Anthony Velez, Indiana University Bloomington

20131	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Managing Health & Illness Uncertainty			

Sponsor: Health Communication Division

Chair: Lingzi Zhong

“‘Is This Supposed to Happen?’: The Interplay of Uncertainty and Memorable Messages in Formative Sex Discussions’ Haley Nolan, Rutgers University-New Brunswick; Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University

“Managing Uncertainty: Navigating Food Allergies on College Campuses” Kaitlyn Coons; Kirsten Weber, Central Michigan University

“The Uncertainty Management Theory (UMT) Process Scale: Measuring Genetic Testing Uncertainty as a Case Context” Anna Kerr, Washington University; Stephen Haas; Marleah Dean, University of South Florida

“Elevating Understanding: Exploring How Individuals with Scoliosis Manage Uncertainty” Katelin Mueller, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Lynsey Romo, North Carolina State University

“Navigating the Paradox of Benign Certainty: Communicating Illness Uncertainty in Fibroadenoma Patients’ Digital Health Narratives” Hayley Stahl; Allison Gordon, University of Kentucky

20132	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Media, Messaging & Vaccine Behavior			

Sponsor: Health Communication Division

Chair: Huixin Deng, Stockton University

“Thirty Years of Vaccine and Media Research: A Computational Review of the Literature in Developed and Developing Nations” Ayse Lokmanoglu, Boston University, ; Hue Duong, Georgia State University; Yixin Sun, Georgia State University; Dror Walter, Georgia State University

“From Digital Traces to Public Vaccination Behaviors: Leveraging Large Language Models for Big Data Classification” Yoo Jung Oh, Michigan State University; Muhammad Ehab Rasul, University of California, Davis; Emily McKinley, University of California, Davis; Christopher Calabrese, Clemson University

“The consistency of subjective norms and efficacy beliefs in predicting vaccination intention: Evidence from ongoing COVID-19 vaccination research in West Virginia” Daniel Totzkay, University of Delaware; Julia Fraustino, West Virginia University; Lisa Costello, West Virginia University

“A Closer Examination of Racial Differences in Adult Vaccination through the Lens of Protection Motivation Theory” Jie Zhuang, Texas Christian University; Gianna Arganbright, Texas Christian University “Need or Framing? Testing Risk Sensitivity Theory in Flu Vaccination Intent” Wenhao Yang, Northern Illinois University			
20133	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Narratives of Resistance: Unpacking Identity in Popular Culture			
Sponsor: Student Section Chair: Amanda Gyesi, University of Kentucky “Rewriting the Disney Legacy: The Symbolic Transformation of Tiana’s Bayou Adventure “ Victoria Heath “You Will Believe What You Believe”: A Thematic Analysis of (Un)believability in Law & Order: Special Victims Unit “ Lauren Woodall, Wichita State University “The Domestic Dilemma: Unmasking Hegemony on Screen” Alyssa Holmberg “Kit Connor and Queerbaiting: Enacting Heterosexual Hegemony in Public Persona” Hanna Lee, California Polytechnic State University “A Bad Rap: A Study of Whether Rap Music is a Proxy for Anti-Black Attitudes “ Meaghan Fitzpatrick, University of Missouri; Tanner Smith, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Christopher Josey, University of Missouri			
20134	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Organizational Communication Division Research Escalator I			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division Chairs: Minkyung Kim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Elizabeth Wilhoit Larson, Auburn University; Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; William Barley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; Lisa Chewning, Pennsylvania State University, Abington; Stacey Connaughton, Purdue University; Sean Eddington, Kansas State University; Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Rebecca Greer, University of Kentucky; Samantha James, Auburn University; Peter Jensen, University of South Florida; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University; Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder; Joshua-Paul Miles, Marquette University; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Jennifer Ptacek, University of Dayton; Casey Randazzo, University of California Santa Barbara; Brett Robertson, University of South Carolina; Virginia Sanchez, Marquette University; Jeffrey Treem, Northwestern University; Elizabeth Williams, Colorado State University Respondents: Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; William Barley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; Lisa Chewning, Pennsylvania State University, Abington; Stacey Connaughton, Purdue University; Sean Eddington, Kansas State University; Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Rebecca Greer University of Kentucky; Samantha James, Auburn University; Peter Jensen, University of South Florida; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University; Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder; Joshua-Paul Miles, Marquette University; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Jennifer Ptacek, University of Dayton; Casey Randazzo, University of California Santa Barbara; Brett Robertson, University of South Carolina; Virginia Sanchez, Marquette University; Jeffrey Treem, Northwestern University; Elizabeth Williams, Colorado State University “Ethical Policies in AI-driven Advertising Creative Platforms: A Comparative Analysis of Tencent Muses and Meta Advantage+creative” Lang Lang “Cripistemology of Professionalism: Challenging Neoliberal Work Through the Knowledge of Mobility Aid Users” Isabelle Stahr Fisher, University of South Florida “Southern Union Organizing Against the Odds: Constituting Organizational Legitimacy through Paradoxes” Hannah Luz, University of Colorado Boulder “Ritual Performance and Group Flex during Reaccreditation at a Post-Secondary Institution” Mary Le Rouge, Kent State University “Collaborative Podcasting with/for Non-Governmental Organizations: a Practice-Based Autoethnography” Beatriz Nieto Fernandez, Florida Atlantic University; Luisa Fernanda Buitrago, Florida Atlantic University “Where Do I Go From Here? A Critical Inquiry Into Individual and Organizational Precarity in the U.S. STEM Workforce” Morohunfolu Seton, Texas A&M University “Beyond Victimhood: Kosovar Women as Marginal Organizational Actors during the Kosovo War” Erjona Gashi, University of South Florida “On-Call Availability and Personal Well-being” Layden Cole, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Brian Hlavsa, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville “Ethical Dilemmas in AI-Driven Organizational Communication: Navigating Conflicts between AI Decisions and Human Ethics, Emotions, and Relationships” Feishi Yu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University “Navigating Polarized Climate: How Multinational Companies Strategically Integrate Corporate Social Responsibility in Annual Reports” Yoori Yang, Baruch College, CUNY “Identity Construction Among Collegiate Student-Athletes: A Qualitative Study of NCAA Division I Baseball Players” David Mayser, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Reese Rivera, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			

“Safety Innovations in High Reliability Organizations: Examining Leadership and Communication Practices Among Offshore Workers” Ariana Medina, Texas Tech University; Janet Okoroji; Austin Vaughn, Texas Tech University; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University; Tyree Mitchell, Louisiana State University; Changwon Son, Texas Tech University “Post-Pandemic Crisis Communication Strategies in Healthcare Organizations: Lessons from the COVID-19 Response” Teniola Oralusi, University of Texas, Austin “Interrogating Exploitation in Elite Competitive Athletics Organizations: Queering the Student/Athlete Identity Binary” Logan Gibbs, University of South Florida “Dying to Believe: How Heaven’s Gate Made Suicide Rational” Whitney Morgan Hill “Redefining the Spokesperson and Their Role in Public Engagement During a Time of Crisis Uncertainty: Insights from PR Executives” Rongting Niu, University of Georgia; Yi Zhao, University of Georgia; Sara Castro, University of Georgia; Grace Grant, University of Georgia “Beyond the Surface: Unveiling the Hidden Costs of Favoritism in the Workplace through Communication Theory of Identity” Bukola Oloba, North Dakota State University “Understanding How AI Assistants Impact Organizational Temporal Experience “ Ruoxiao Su, University of Texas, Austin “Understanding Organizations’ Survival When Facing Certain Failure: A Case Study of Blockchain Startups” Chaeyeong (Margo) Lee, Rutgers University “The Role of Communities of Practice in Adopting Cyberinfrastructure in Scientific Organizations” Mahedi Hasan, Texas Tech University; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University “Exploring Religious Leaders’ Work-Life Balance, Time Management, and Social Support “ Breanna Prater, University of Missouri; Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University “Christian Nationalism as a Totalistic Organization” Olivia Lavin, University of South Florida “Faith, Fellowship, and Social Support: Examining the Role of Church-Based Social Support in Shaping Religious Identification and Commitment in Nigerian Churches.” Adeola Mobolaji, Purdue University			
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20135	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Performance, Storytelling, and Autoethnography: On Culture and Power			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division Chair: Aloysius Ifeanyichukwu, University of Delaware “From Data to Discourse: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Storytelling, Power, and Resistance in American Stand-Up Comedy” Aloysius Ifeanyichukwu, University of Delaware “‘No officer, it’s just soup for my family’: Soup For My Family as performative meme” Dustin Greenwalt, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; James McVey, Kansas State University “Hey Black Kid, Do You Want some Watermelon and Fried Chicken: An Autoethnography of Feeding Racist Tropes, Anti-Blackness and the Failures of Educational Institutions” Anjuliet Woodruffe, University of Massachusetts, Amherst “‘Still here’: Quam-situated phronesis in Panjabi hip-hop cultures” Aranveer Litt, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
20136	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Perils and Promise of Problematic--and Problematized--Media Content			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division Chair: Deanna Hayden, Howard University “‘Out, Damned Spot! Out, I Say’: How Commenting on Polarizing Topics Stains Experts’ Authority and Why It Matters” Emily Andrews, Northwestern University; Nathan Walter, Northwestern University; Sheila Murphy, University of Southern California “The Media Habits of Young Adults: An Examination of the Consistency of Themes Across Media Types” Melinda Aley, Montana State University, Billings; Bailey Hartl, Montana State University Billings “Choosing Books: Perceptions of Avid Readers” Mackenzie Reimers “Armed Saints, Elevated Ideals, and Mediatized War: The Visual Meaning of Saint Javelin” Richard Canevez Michigan Technological University; Lara Zwarun, University of Missouri-St. Louis			
20137	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Postcolonial Rhetorics and Social Transformation			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Chairs: Linsay Cramer, Coastal Carolina University; Amy Whiteside, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Respondent: Amy Whiteside, University of Nebraska-Lincoln “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: Small Business Labor Day Weekend as Parasitic Craftivism” Trinity Barnes, University of Arkansas “Connecting Persona Theory and User Personas through the Analysis of the Colombian Commission of Truth” Josue Porras-Fernandez, University of Maryland, College Park “U.S. Christian Nationalism Meets African Postcoloniality” Laura Stengrim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			

20138	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Queer Identity in Performance and Practice			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos; Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun			
Respondent: Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun			
“‘Drag’ in the 2023 Shanghai Halloween Revelry: An Analysis of Male Participants’ Costumes from a Queer/Feminism Perspective”			
Zhenyu Zhang, Pennsylvania State University			
“Destruction as creation: Slag Wars and queer worldmaking” Jamison Warren, Colorado State University			
“T-Boy Wrestlers and Nonbinary Ballet Dancers: Performance and Transgender Communities of Practice ” Eva Marie Ruskiewicz, University of California, San Diego			
“‘Queer’ Without the Queerness: On the Canonical Disavowal of Gender and Sexuality in the ‘Queering’ of Organizational Communication” Ari Davidson, University of Southern California			
“‘It makes me feel like I’m floating in the clouds’: A qualitative study of the experience of trans joy” Rebecca Baumler, University of Texas, Austin; Matthew McGlone, University of Texas, Austin			
20139	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Aspen Boardroom	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Research Council Meeting			
Sponsor: NCA Research Council			
Chair: Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri			
Presenters:			
Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri			
Dane Claussen, National Communication Association			
Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University			
Jiyoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University			
Annette Madlock, Sister Circle Writers			
Wendy Atkins-Sayre, University of Memphis			
Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin			
Janelle Applequist, University of South Florida			
20140	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Strategic Communication, Persuasion, and Engagement in Climate Action			
Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division			
“Perceptions of Humor as a Strategy to Communicate Wildlife Science Issues Online” Ch’Ree Essary; Camden Smith, University of North Texas at Dallas; Sydney Brammer, University of North Florida			
“Reusing to Reduce: A Test of Dynamic Norms and Framing to Promote Reusable Bottles on Campus” Ethan Morrow, Sam Houston State University; Elisabeth Bigsby, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Brian Quick, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Elizabeth Golebie, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Minrui Chen, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Leona Yi-Fan Su; Carena Van Riper, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Thinking Big or Small in Green Initiatives: The Roles of ELM and Construal Level in Environmental CSR” Yilin Huang, University of Texas, Austin; Andrea Lim, University of Texas, Austin			
“Which Americans understand that climate change impacts their physical health, mental health, and community livability?” Neha Gour, George Mason University			
“Youth Perception and Response to Environmental NGOs: The Case of Chinese and International Audiences on Social Media” Rui Xu, Nanjing Normal University; Shuo Wang			
“The Shorter Shower Initiative: Using Formative Data to Shape Messages About Water Conservation” Hyungro Yoon, Michigan State University; Miyeon Kim, Michigan State University; Ruth Heo, Michigan State University; Samyuktha Iyer, Michigan State University; Maria Lapinski, Michigan State University; Nathan Moore, Michigan State University; Kayla Tracey, Michigan State University; John Waller, Michigan State University			
“Such Great Heights: The Role of Music in Our Connection to Nature ” Mark Flynn, Emmanuel College; Mary Valentine, Emmanuel College			
“When fast technologies meet Slow Foods: Trust, control, and access in emerging plant biotechnologies” Sohinee Bera, Cornell University; Anya Gruber, Cornell University; Cristian Salazar de Leon, University of Arizona			

20141	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Future of Urban Communication Studies: Exploring the Legacy of Dr. Gary Gumpert			
Sponsor: Urban Communication Foundation			
Chair: Peter Haratonik, Urban Communication Foundation			
Presenters:			
Peter Haratonik, Urban Communication Foundation			
Susan Drucker, Hofstra University			
Thomas Gencarelli, Manhattan University			
Teresa Bergman, University of the Pacific			
Mary Kahl, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College			
Greg Dickinson, Colorado State University			
Erik Garrett, Duquesne University			
20142	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The Power of Mentorship in the Co-Struggle for Liberation			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Disability Issues Caucus; Indigenous Caucus; La Raza Caucus; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council; South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus; Women’s Caucus			
Presenters:			
Noorie Baig, FLAME University			
Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
James Cherney, University of Nevada, Reno			
Aya Diab, University of South Florida			
Joshua Guitar, Kean University			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University			
Heewon Kim, Arizona State University			
Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico			
Lore/tta LeMaster, University of Toronto			
Amanda Martinez, Davidson College			
Rebecca Mercado Jones, Oakland University			
Stevie Munz, Utah Valley University			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Carlos Tarin, University of Texas, El Paso			
20143	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Social Media Algorithm and the User Experience			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park			
“The Algorithmic Tailor: Nostalgia by Design? Memory Editing and Emotional Montage Through Automated Photo Classification” Weixian Wang			
“Topic-Sensitive Differentiation and Algorithmic Equivalence on Short Form Video Platforms: A Systematic Review of Visual Frameworks” Emerson Johnston, Stanford University; Sunny Xun Liu, Stanford University			
“Measuring Privacy Turbulence and Recalibration in the Social Media Algorithm Context” Matthew Craig, Central Michigan University			
20144	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Transforming Sports Culture through Communication			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chair: Alexander Lancaster, Weber State University			
“Using the Theory of Planned Behavior in Considering the Efficacy of Encountering Concussion Intervention Materials Online ” Gregory Cranmer, Clemson University; Meghnaa Tallapragada, Temple University; Travis Bell, University of South Florida; Samantha Bureau, Concussion Legacy Foundation; Megan Ashworth, Concussion Legacy Foundation; Rikishi Rey, Clemson University; Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas; Zac Johnson, California State University Fullerton			

“Parent attitudes toward youth sport coach communication: A 30-year comparison of parent priorities, achievement goals, and expectations” Travis Bell, University of South Florida; Michael Milford, Auburn University; Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas

“Lifting Them Up: Understanding Gym Intimidation Factors and Elevating New Gym Goers’ Fitness Journeys” ean Sawicki The University of Tampa; Lauryn Steed, University of Texas, Austin

20145	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Values, Identity, and Stakeholders in Group Communication (High Density)			

Sponsor: Group Communication Division

“‘Did He Buy a Heart?’: Unpacking Reddit Conversations on Organ Donation in Brazil” Renata Gomes, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Johan von Behr, Universidade de Bras lia; Christiana Soares de Freitas, Universidade de Bras lia

“‘Status Quo Breaching’: Investigating Racialized Individuals’ Non-Conformity” Darin Johnson, University of South Carolina

“Moral Mum Effect Mitigation: The Role of Moral Values and Identity Gaps” William Howe, Texas Tech University; Grant Pustelnik, Texas Tech University

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Group Well-being Through a Communication Perspective” Eugene Lee, University of Southern California; Fiona Li, University of Southern California; Vivian Zhai; Andrea Hollingshead, University of Southern California

“Enhancing Winter Weather Communication and Stakeholder Coordination Using Systems Theory” Kaylie Bonifer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

“Leveraging National Identity and Moral Foundations as Discursive Strategies to Foster Fan Philanthropy” Yaotian Zhang, Nanjing University

20146	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Works in Progress: Emerging Perspectives in Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media			

Sponsor: Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division

Chairs: Ronald Shields, Sam Houston State University; Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University

Respondent: Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University

“Covering History through “Cover” Songs: A Method of Critical-Historical Analyses Through Music and Video” Kevin Healey, University of New Hampshire

“Texas SB 17: The case of the deadly DEI Deviant” Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University

“Film as a Medium for Communicating in the Organizational Arena: A “Taking Stock” Review of the Literature” N. Reinsch, Georgetown University; Paul N. Reinsch, Texas Tech University

“Crafting Family Histories through Multi-Media Projects: Elevating Storytelling as a Tool for Belonging” Sofia Karatza, Coastal Carolina University

“‘Good Night and Good Luck’ on Broadway: Using Verbatim in Theatre, Film and TV News Production Amidst Cultural Crisis” Kathleen Urch, University of Kentucky

20147	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
A Tough Mountain to Climb: Defending DEI in the Era of Trump			

Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division

Chairs: Robert Groven, University of Augsburg; David Cram Helwich, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Presenters:

David Cram Helwich, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Amy Cram Helwich, MNUDL(program of Augsburg University)

David Trigaux, Washington Urban Debate League

Cindi Timmons, Dallas Urban Debate Alliance

Nathan Graziano, Denver Urban Debate League

Respondent: David Cram Helwich, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

20148	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Aging in the Digital Era: Perceptions, Participation, and Exclusion			

Sponsor: Communication and Aging Division

Chair: Jessica Freeman, Augusta University

“Intergenerational Interaction Online: Exploring the Effects of Identity Disclosure Timing and Competitive Task Performance on Age-related Attitudes and Perceptions” Shuyu Yin, University of Connecticut; John Christensen, University of Connecticut

“Stuck in the Smart Phone: A Study on the Internet Addiction Problem of the ‘The silver generation’” Yinghua Wang; Chenxi Yi

“Older adults’ perceptions of artificial intelligence in healthcare: A quantitative analysis ” Courtney Olbrich, University at Buffalo; Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Jennifer Stoll, University at Buffalo; Ranjit Singh, University at Buffalo; Arya Rahgozar, University of Ottawa; Gavin Raffloer; Samaira Sharma, Nichols High School; Robert Wahler; Andrew Baumgartner, University at Buffalo

“Tracing Digital Exclusion from Mid to Late Life in China: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Socioeconomic, Regional, and Health-related Disparities, 2010–2022” Yufei Zhang; Zhihao Ma, Nanjing University

“‘They’re Probably all Negative’” Older Adults’ Engagement with Technology and Communication about Aging Stereotypes” Alexandra McNamara, University of Connecticut; R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University; Yoo Jung Oh, Michigan State University; Hyesun Choung, Purdue University; Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University

20149	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Alienation, Death, Rootlessness, and Dread: The “Crisis of Meaning” in Emergent Rhetorics of Existential Conservatism			

Sponsor: Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division

“The Aesthetics of Submission: Tradwife Rhetoric and the Crisis of Meaning in Digital Conservatism” Samuel Allen, Randolph-Macon College

“The Conservative Rhetoric of “No Future”: Gender Politics under Trumpism” Samantha Rippetoe, Bates College

“This land (and sea) was made for reterritorialization: Environment and the rhetoric of existential conservatism under the Trump administration” Kaitlyn Haynal, University of Mary Washington

“The Unbearable Abstraction of National Belonging: Existential Conservatism, Nationalism, and the (Anti)Metaphysical Appeal to Popular Legitimacy” Andrew Allsup, University of Pittsburgh

20150	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Amplifying Voices through Stakeholder Engagement			

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division

Chair: Guowei Jian, Cleveland State University

“Complex Organizational Systems, Grand Challenges and Variations in Communicative Perceptions of Key Stakeholders” Rachel Acosta, Rutgers University; Matthew Weber, Rutgers University

“Engaging Elements: Elevating the Components and Characteristics of Marketing Meetings to Foster Stakeholder Focus “ Marilyn Nimmo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Laura Martinez, University of Montreal

“Mapping a (Re)constitutive Movement: A Semantic Network Analysis of “Tang Ping/Lying Flat” Discourses in China” Zhenyu Tian, College of Wooster; Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University

“Linking Anonymous Organizational Communication to Key Workplace Outcomes in Brazil, China, France, and the U.S.” Mir Md Fazla Rabby, University of Texas, Austin; Xiaotong Liu, University of Texas, Austin; Craig Scott, University of Texas, Austin

“‘The people who get ahead are the people who never take a day off...We just don’t believe that here:’ Rest as Resistance to the Ideal Worker Norm” Katherine Rush, Baylor University

20151	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Building Resilience in Crisis Communication—Leadership, Teams, and Measurement			

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division

Chair: Brian Richardson, University of North Texas

“Evaluating Extreme Response Style (ERS) Effects on Model Fit: A Simulation Study on Person- And Item-Centric Approaches in Latent Measurement Models” Max Erdemandi, University of Maryland

“Balancing Voices in the Integrated Warning Team: A Blue Sky Day Approach to Cross-Sector Severe Weather Preparedness” Elizabeth Hurst, University of Oklahoma; Elizabeth Carlson, Central Michigan University; Emily Paskewitz, University of Tennessee; Michelle Saunders, Mississippi State University

“Can’t Cause a Scene, It’s a Game: Analyzing a CBS Survivor Crisis Response” Levi Fisher, University of North Texas

“‘No displaced victims shall be left out’: Examining How a Leader’s Tweets Communicate Resilience and Crisis Leadership during a Manmade Flooding Disaster in Ghana” Prince Adu Gyamfi, Rollins College

20152	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Challenging the Limits of Knowledge and Community in Rhetorical Theory and Practice			

Sponsor: American Society for the History of Rhetoric

Chair: William Herring, University of Colorado Denver

“Recovering the Social Rhetoricities of the Void” Crystal Colombini, Fordham University

“Verum Factum and Aesthetics of Inquiry” Zoltan Majdik, North Dakota State University; Megan Poole, University of Louisville

“Did It Happen Here (in 1798)?” William Herring, University of Colorado Denver

“Richard Weaver and Regionalist Ordo Amoris” Mark Longaker, University of Texas at Austin

20153	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Claiming Space: Feminist Discourse, Power, and Social Change			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Amal Bakry, University of Louisiana, Lafayette			
“From Margins to Power: A Radical Feminist Analysis of Mysaria’s Ascension” Maria Ortega, Texas Tech University			
“Communicating to Elevate Indigenous Feminist Epistemologies and Transformative Visions of Environmental Justice in the MENA” Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland; Amal Bakry, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Lara Lengel, Bowling Green State University			
“Konadu Agyemang Rawlings Strategy of “Women’s Empowerment”: Elevating Women’s Agency in Ghana through the 1982 31st December Women’s Movement.” Felicity Dogbatse, University of Maryland, College Park			
“TikTok Case Study: Clarke vs. Black Men and the Debate on Socioeconomic Class” Omoleye Adeyemi, University of Maryland			
“An Investigation into Heterosexual Female Readers and Danmei Novel Characters in China” Mu Hu, West Virginia Wesleyan College			
20154	1:00 PM to 3:45 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communicate to Elevate Navigating the Crossroads: Academic Freedom in a Polarized Political Climate			
Sponsors: Religious Communication Association, NCA Research Council			
Chairs: Annette Madlock, Sister Circle Writers; Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri			
Presenters:			
Mohan Dutta, Massey University			
Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego			
Kimberly Moffitt, University of Maryland, Baltimore County			
Joshua Scacco, University of South Florida			
Travis Bell, University of South Florida			
Ann Burnette, Texas State University			
Rebekah Fox, Texas State University			
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis			
20155	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication and Social Cognition: Narrative Persuasion and Media Portrayals			
Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division			
Chair: Nicholas Palomares, University of Texas at Austin			
“The Color of Family: Schema’s Prediction of Perceived Realism Judgements of Transracial Adoption Portrayals” Chelsea Bruno, Samford University; Frank Waddell, University of Florida			
“The Differential Effects of Counter-Stereotypical Portrayals Between Racial Groups: Behavioral and Experimental Evidence” Xun Zhu, University of Kentucky; Youllee Kim, University of Denver; Huai-yu Chen, University of Kentucky			
“Societal Relevance in Narrative Persuasion: Utilizing Perceived Relevance to Induce Attitude Change” Maya Mazor; Dana Weimann-Saks, Max Stern Yezreel Valley College; Ayellet Pelled, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Egoistic Intuitions in Affective Deposition Theory: Individual Differences in Narrative Outcome Evaluations” Joshua Baldwin, Boston University; Ron Tamborini, Michigan State University; Sujay Prabhu, Albion College; Yan Wang, Michigan State University			
“Opposing Altruistic and Egoistic Effects of Violent Gameplay on Social Behavior” Sujay Prabhu, Albion College; Ron Tamborini, Michigan State University; Joshua Baldwin, Boston University; Yan Wang, Michigan State University; Matthew Olah, Michigan State University			
“From Selection to Conversation: How Homophily and Tie Strength Shape Political Discussions ” Jiaying Hu, Ohio State University; Zheng (Joyce) Wang, Ohio State University			
“Parasocial Relationship Exposure is Associated with Reduced Anxiety and Increased Self-Efficacy in Response to an Anxiety-Inducing Task ” Liam Cuddy, University of Delaware; Morgan Ellithorpe, University of Delaware			
“The Persuasive and Emotional Impact of Stories and Arguments: A Comparative Study of Narrative and Non-narrative Messages” Dallin Adams, Sam Houston State University			
“A Meta-Analysis of the Effect of Narrative Correctives in Countering Misinformation” Junwan Seo, University at Buffalo			
20156	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication, Comparison, and Connection: Parent-Child and Sibling Dynamics in Family Life			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division			
Chair: Shelby Singh, Arizona State University			
“(Dis)favoritism in the past, unfavorable outcomes in the present: How perceived childhood (dis)favoritism shapes siblings’ communal coping in providing parental care” Abdullah Salehuddin, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa			
“Attachment Anxiety and Avoidance as Moderators of the Associations Between Perceived (Non)Accommodation and Relational			

Satisfaction in Parent-Child Relationships” Quinten Bernhold, University of Tennessee

“Middle Child Syndrome: Exploring Conflict Resolution and Acceptance in Parent-Middle Born Child Communication in Bangladesh” Meheraj Jebin Ifty; Farhad Uddin; Monira Begum, University of South Florida

““Oh, Great—Mom and Dad are talking about it.”: Parent-Child Communication and Parental Emotion Regulation in Pixar’s Inside Out and Inside Out 2” Lauren Tortella, Texas Tech University; Maryna Summers, Texas Tech University

“Communication strategies and young adult siblings’ perceived fairness of parental differential treatment: The roles of parental attachment, effective communication, and contexts” Weimiao Zhou, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Alesia Woszidlo, University of Kansas

20157	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Didn’t Earn It: Decolonizing the Rhetoric of the Letters D.E.I, Elevate Diversity Equity & Inclusion			

Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council

Chairs: Kisha Dasent, Howard University; Kellon Bubb, Montgomery College

Presenters:

Kisha Dasent, Howard University

Jade Huell, California State University Northridge

Darrell Roe, Eastern New Mexico University

Nick Sciallo, Texas A&M University, Kingsville

Donyale Griffin Padgett, Wayne State University

Chase Andre, Biola University

Abbe Depretis, Carnegie Mellon University

Victoria Fields, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida

Respondent: Kellon Bubb, Montgomery College

20158	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Discussions in Communication Ethics in a Digital Age			

Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division

Chair: Kati Sudnick, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

“Whether the Deceased Can Achieve “Eternal Life” : A Critical Analysis of the Ethical Challenges Associated with Virtual Digital Human Technological Anthropomorphisms” Hao Li; Lu Juan., Beijing Sport University

“Exploring the Practicality of Journalistic Transparency in the Age of Intelligent Communication” Zhipeng Yang; Mike Luosangzhaxi, Beijing Normal University

“A Study of Factors Influencing Academic Producers’ Ethical Judgments of Generative Artificial Intelligence Plagiarism” Mengxuan Li, University of Macau; Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Yi Xu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Junyi Guo, Arizona State University

20159	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Documentary Photography: Evidence, Narrative, and Identity			

Sponsor: Visual Communication Division

“Using Documentaries as Alternative Media Channels to Promote Selected Kenyan, Nigerian and South African tourist destinations” Henry Njiru, Georgia State University

“Dream Maternity: Stories and Image Events that Render Pregnancy and Motherhood in Sport Legible” Katie O’Malley, University of Maryland, College Park

“Image Identity Exchange: Elevating Our Understanding of Engagement with Photography” Matthew Martin, University of Southern Mississippi

“A Contingent Truth: Tracking Visual Trust Through a History of Photo Evidence” J.D. Swerzenski, University of Mary Washington; Benjamin Dickinson, University of Mary Washington

20160	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Audience as an Uplifting Force in the Basic Course			

Sponsor: Basic Course Division

Chair: Dawn Pfeifer Reitz, Penn State University, Berks

Presenters:

Dawn Pfeifer Reitz, Penn State University, Berks

Dakota Horn, Bradley University

Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina

Jane Pierce Saulnier, Emerson College

20161	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Discourse in Groups: Identity and Boundary Navigation in Collaborative Contexts			
Sponsor: Group Communication Division “How Do Frequent Newcomers’ Ingroup/Outgroup Identities Shape Organizational Socialization and Work Communication?” Ivan Gan, University of Houston, Downtown “Boundary Management for Research Convergence in Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration: A Case Study Analysis” Yifan Xu, University of Texas, Austin; Emily Norman, University of North Texas; Keri Stephens, University of Texas, Austin “The Effects of Shifting Intergroup Contact and Perverse Secondary Transfer Effects on Attitudes towards Israelis and Palestinians in the Post-Gaza War Context” Nick Joyce, University of Maryland “Forgiveness in Groups: Elevating the Role of Third Members” Jessica Bozeman, Pennsylvania State University			
20162	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Indigenous Intellectual Worlds in Academia Beyond the Discipline			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Environmental Communication Division; Indigenous Caucus; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council Presenters: Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sneha Goswami, University of Memphis Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Dalaki Livingston, University of Utah Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico Joaquin Torre, University of North Texas Sarah Dweik, Pennsylvania State University			
20163	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating and Sustaining State Organizations: The NYSCA Model			
Sponsor: New York State Communication Association Chairs: Jason Wrench, State University of New York, New Paltz; Arshia Anwer, Manhattan College; Susan Drucker, Hofstra University; Mary Kahl, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College; Pallavi Khurana, University at Albany, SUNY; Aisha Powell, Morgan State University Presenters: Jason Wrench, State University of New York, New Paltz			
20164	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating the Rigor and Sustainability of Communication Internships in the Second Quarter of the 21st Century			
Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division Chair: Dan Strasser, Rowan University “Flexible Internships: Embracing Undetermined Career Paths” Riley Richards, Oregon Institute of Technology; Kevin Brown, Oregon Institute of Technology “Crafting Meaningful Internships: Innovative and Equitable Approaches to Experiential Learning in Communication” Young Ji Kim, University of California, Santa Barbara “Aligning Internship Assessment with Academic Program Goals” Kami Silk, University of Delaware “We Have \$2 Million Dollars, Now What?’: Creating a Grant-Funded Paid Internship Program for Students in the Humanities” Richard Jones, Marshall University “Bridging Continents, Building Careers: Developing Global Communication Internships within the Adventist Colleges Abroad Program” Tara Hargrove, Pacific Union College; Sylvia Rasi Gregorutti, Pacific Union College			
20165	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Ethnography Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division Chairs: Wilfredo Alvarez, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo; Billy Huff; Laura Martinez, University of Montreal; Parameswari Mukherjee, Metropolitan State University of Denver Presenters: Wilfredo Alvarez, Metropolitan State University of Denver			

Billy Huff
Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo
Laura Martinez, University of Montreal
Parameswari Mukherjee, Metropolitan State University of Denver

20166	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Extended Abstracts in Political Communication B (High-Density)			

Sponsor: Political Communication Division
Chair: Kurt Braddock, American University
“The “Cha” (Tea) Connection: Ethnographic Insights into Informal Political Space in Bangladesh “ Nishat Parvez, University of Oregon
“Status Threat Reduction Messaging On Political Partisans” Russell Hartley, University of Delaware
“Facebook Use and Political Participation among Young Adults: An Exploratory Meta-Analysis” Azmat Rasul, Zayed University; Mian Asim, Zayed University
“‘Where I Go, God Rules.’ Paula White and the Political Persona of a Spiritual Warrior” Gregory Griffin, University of Arkansas
“Motivated Social Cognition and the Power of Network Perception” William Gee, The Ohio State University
“Streamlining Political Influence: Hasan Piker, masculinity, and digital political participation “ Victoria Bello, Syracuse University
“Operationalizing Justice in Media: Developing and Validating a Message-Level Coding Scheme Based on the Four-Dimensional Justice Model” Soya Boo, Seoul National University
“Storytelling and Government Reputation amid Welfare Retrenchment: Experimental Evidence from Health Insurance Reform in China” Pinquan Jiang

20167	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Far-Right Sexualities and Technical Imaginaries			

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Media Ecology Association
“Void-chan Stares Back: Anime as the Idealized Face of AI and Beyond” Matthew Levitas, American University
“ncel Male Supremacism and The Transmaxxing Manifesto” AJ Siegel, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
“Exploiting Far-Right Exposure: The Optics Cuck” Reed Van Schenck, IE University
“Little Hans, Little Hands: Unearthing Far-Right Phallophilia” Calum Matheson, University of Pittsburgh

20168	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
From Survival to Strategy: Elevating Virtual Training with Lessons Learned, Best Practices, and Innovations Five Years Post-Pandemic			

Sponsor: Training and Development Division
Chairs: Allison Lucas, Wayne State University; Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
“Elevating Virtual Teams: Strategies for Distributed Workplaces” Allison Lucas, Wayne State University
“Adapting and Evolving: Lessons Learned from the Shift to Virtual Learning” Angela Gibson, Shelton State Community College
“From Talking to Tweeting: Utilizing Online Platforms for Learning and Relationship Building” Britney Gilmore, Texas Christian University
“From Surviving to Thriving: Elevating Virtual Training & Teaching with Intentional Design” Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
“Access Vs. Equity: The Dark Side of Virtual Communication” Heather Smith, George Mason University
“Ten Must-Know Virtual Best Practices Learned from Student-Led Qualifying Exam Study Group” Candace Saunders-Grewe, Mt. San Jacinto College; Elaine Fung, Regent University

20169	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Graduate School Open House			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chairs: Elaine Davies, Benedictine University; Nina-Jo Moore, Appalachian State University
If you’re looking to network at the Convention, stop by the Graduate School Open House (GSOH)!
The GSOH offers an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to connect with 75+ participating colleges and universities. Faculty representatives will be available at individual booths to engage directly with potential students, discuss program offerings, answer questions about admissions requirements, and provide insights into their academic communities.

20170	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Health Identity, Stigma and Lived Experience			
Chair: Rachael Hernandez, University of Missouri-Columbia			
“‘Would Someone Without ADHD Handle this Better than Me?’ Communicative Tensions in the Destigmatization of ADHD in Higher Ed ” Tiffany Dykstra-DeVette, San Diego State University; Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington University			
“Black Women’s Experiences in Communicating Identity and Navigating the Hospital Setting: A Mixed Method Study ” Malek Sebri, University of Georgia; Reilly Card, Independent Scholar; Soroya Julian McFarlane, University of Georgia; Kallia Wright, University of Miami			
“Negotiating Identities: A Qualitative Study of Sober Athletes” Steffanie Kiourkas, Arizona State University			
“‘Everything Looks Normal’: Patient Narratives of Contested Legitimacy in Long COVID Medical Encounters” Kayla Rhidenour, Baylor University; Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Sara Babu, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Lindsay Kelpinski, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
“Resilience in Binge Eating Disorder: Wisdom from Lived Experience” Ellen Jordan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri; Haley Horstman, University of Missouri			
20171	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Healthy Calling: A Scholarly Conversation on Calling, Burnout, and Meaningful Work			
Sponsors: Organizational Communication Division; Religious Communication Association			
Chairs: Joy Qualls, Biola University; K. Arianna Molloy, Biola University			
Presenters:			
Joy Qualls, Biola University			
R. Beaty, University of Tennessee			
Sarah Kornfield, Hope College			
Annalee Ward, University of Dubuque			
Elaine Schnabel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Sean Connable, Christopher Newport University			
Respondent: K. Arianna Molloy, Biola University			
20172	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Interpersonal Communication Research in Progress Roundtables II			
Chairs: Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Kristen Hark, Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley; Haley Horstman, University of Missouri; Michael Kotowski, University of Tennessee; Arielle Leonard Hodges, George Fox University; Liesel Sharabi, Arizona State University			
Respondents: Kristen Hark, Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley; Haley Horstman, University of Missouri; Michael Kotowski, University of Tennessee; Arielle Leonard Hodges George Fox University; Liesel Sharabi, Arizona State University			
“Balancing Attractiveness and Authenticity: Understanding AI Usage in Online Dating Profiles Through the Lens of Goals-Plans-Action Model” Ran Liu, Michigan State University			
“Dyadic Support in Human-AI Conversations: Investigating Support Type, Quality, and Reactions” JunHyung Han, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Yoo Jung Oh, Michigan State University; Han Li, Cornell University; Haoning Xue, University of California, Davis; Renwen Zhang, National University of Singapore; Jaccilynne Bodrie, Michigan State University; Xinyu Li, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign			
“Who Should I Disclose My Stress To: AI or Humans? Examining the Role of Social Skills and Social Support in Stress Reduction” Yinan Dong, Pennsylvania State University			
“Algorithmic Misogyny in AI:The Intersection of Generative AI, Gender Inequality, and Relational Trust” Yinghui Zhang; Zhuojun Yang			
“Virtual Resonance: A Mixed-Methods Exploration of Emotional Dependency in Human–AI Relationships” Ruochen Lyu, Boston University			
“Intimacy in Podcasts Discussing Reproductive Family Secrets” Helga Lenart-Cheng, Saint Mary’s College of California			
“The Credibility Work of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Patients in Health Consultation: Exploring the Interactional Process of Self, Family, Peers, and School” Sihui Chen, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Sihan Zhang, Zhejiang Vocational College of Special Education			
“Exploring the Relationship Between Key Interpersonal Communication Functions, Emotional Health, and Self-Management. ” Jean Claude Kwitonda, Howard University			
“Autistic Masking, Communication Work, and Alcohol Use” Abigail Hazlett, University of Texas, Austin; Karly Quaack, University of Texas, Austin; Ryan Payne			
“A Qualitative Study on Communal Coping Strategies in Romantic Relationships with Depression - Perspectives from the Non-Depressed Partner” Victoria Salinas, University of Texas, Austin			
“Understanding Interpersonal Influences on Risk Perception: An Application of Advice Response Theory in the Patient-Provider Interaction” Lane Bradley, Purdue University			

“Global Voices of Motherhood: Memorable Messages from International Student-Mothers in the U.S.” Tania Nachrin, University of Maryland, College Park; Carina Zelaya, University of Maryland, College Park			
“From Passion to Frustration: Memorable Messages in Bangladeshi Undergraduate Students’ Major Selection” Md Ibnun Sarwar Rafi, University of Tennessee; Md Asikur Rahman, University of Montana, Missoula; Nafisa Islam Megha; Aka Talukder, Comilla University			
“A Meta-Synthesis of Recent Developments in the Memorable Messages Literature ” Stephen Synk, North Carolina State University; Alexa Clymer, North Carolina State University; Chloe Allen, North Carolina State University			
“Interpreting Finance Through Talk: Interpersonal Communication, Media Trust, and Everyday Meaning-Making of Financial News” Yanpeng Wu, Peking University; Haoran Dai; Qing Xiao, Carnegie Mellon University			
“Stories of Intergroup Helping and Experienced Compassion Fatigue through CNSM Framework ” Emma Eslinger, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“A Story of Strength: An Investigation of Black Single Mothers’ and the Strong Black Woman Ideology Through Communicated Narrative Sense-Making” Monet Tchamdjoci, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“Insufficient progress as Motivation: How Self-Image Goals facilitate constructive responses to Negative Feedback” Zachary Glowacki, University at Buffalo, SUNY; David Lee, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
“‘Uncertainty, Turbulence, Privacy Management, Oh My!’: Considering Multiple Theoretical Frameworks for Understanding the Adolescent Transition to Adulthood” Emily Dawson, Purdue University; Emily Buehler, Purdue University			
“Strictly Speaking: Efficacy and Effects of Tough Love in Parent-Child Relationships” Joan Schueller, Colorado State University			
“Disclosures of Childhood Trauma: Exploring the Roles of Privacy Management and Coping Strategies” Karissa Hernandez, University of Texas at Austin			
“Interpersonal Persuasion: The Language of Relational Development and its Role in Relational Outcome” Yoo Jung Oh, Michigan State University; William Donohue, Michigan State University; Emily McKinley, University of California, Davis; Maria Molina, Michigan State University; Wei Peng, Washington State University			
“Who I Am and Who I Want to Be: College Students’ Choice and Performance of Identities” Eunhui Kim, Texas A&M University			
“Exploring Intergroup Communication, Identity Tensions and Well-being among Autistic Adults” Haley Decker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Exploring the Interdependent Nature of Sexual Consent Communication” Emily Mendelson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Exploring Reddit as a Support Community for Long Distance Romantic Relationships” Rosemond Asmah, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Washington County			
“‘I Just Can’t Stop Thinking about You’: Imagined Interactions in Long Distance (LDR) and Geographically Close (GCR) Romantic Relationships (GCR)” Yizhu Gai, University of Oklahoma; Amy Johnson, University of Oklahoma			
“Hit It and Quit It: A Quantitative Study on Intimacy in Prior Relationships and its Correlation with Moving On” Hannah Wilkinson; Amanda Diggs, Troy University			
“Measuring Impressions of Sexually Explicit Initiation Messages in Online Dating” Amanda Lilly, Utah State University			

20173	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
James L. Golden Award			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chairs: David Gore, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Josh Hanan, University of Denver; Catherine Langford, Texas Tech University; Andrea Terry, California State University Sacramento			
Presenters:			
Monica Yang, National Communication Association			
20174	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Media, Memory, and the Power of Black Resistance: Communicating Cultural Truths Across Platforms			
Sponsor: Black Caucus			
Chair: Katrina Overby, Rochester Institute of Technology			
“When They Reminisce Over You: Music, Murals and Memorialization in Hip-Hop and Urban Public Memory ” Ayanna Muhammad, Howard University			
“Atlanta, On Screen: Race, Class, and the Commodification of Black Culture” Melissa Brown, Santa Clara University			
“The Vernacular and Outlaw Discourses of Detroit Will Breathe Social Justice Movement A Racial Rhetorical Criticism Essay” Kevin Hardges, Wayne State University			
“The Stage Is Lit, but We’re Not Watching: The Illusion of Prestige and the Cultural Collapse of the American Award Show” Kyle Stanley			
“We Are Taught To Survive (W.A.T.T.S)”: A Documentary on Imperial Courts Housing Project’s Residents” Teyanah Owens; Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University			

20175	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Aspen Boardroom	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mentorship and Leadership Council Business Meeting			
Sponsor: NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council			
Chairs: Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio; Kathleen Roberts, Duquesne University			
Presenters:			
Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio			
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University			
Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University			
Alexis Rice, National Communication Association			
Kathleen Roberts, Duquesne University			
Muniba Saleem, University of California, Santa Barbara			
Rico Self, North Carolina State University			
Ashli Stokes, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University			

20176	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Narrating Disability: Identity, Embodiment, and Resistance			
Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus			
Chair: Sandy Pensoneau-Conway, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
“Rapping to Express the Loneliness of Madness: A Study of the Technology of Self” Andy Acosta, Northwestern University			
“Sound of Metal: Aural Design, Crip Humanism, and What it Means to Belong” Patrick Seick, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
“A Performative Struggle Over Bodily Autonomy: Co-Narratizing Self Determination in Our Stories of Disabled Identity in Everyday Life” Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
“Ironically ever after: Telling trickster tales about life long after cancer” Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University			
“Postcards to James Taylor” Peter Joseph Gloviczki, Western Illinois University			

20177	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
New Voices of Environmental Rhetoric: Controversy, Tensions, Resistance			
“Generative AI, Data Centers, local opposition, and Industrial Utopia” Jen Schneider, Boise State University; Jennifer Peeples, Utah State University			
“Gestures of Exasperation: Climate Protests and the Affective Norms of Democratic Argument” Peter Bsumek, James Madison University; Eric Jenkins, University of Cincinnati			
“Appalachia’s Entangled Grief: Dwelling within the Layers of Ecological Loss for Climate Justice” Jessica Chaplain, University of Georgia			
“Maquiladoras, Capitalism and Environmental Activists: An Intersectional Analysis the Struggles for Justice in Ciudad, Juarez, Mexico” Nina Lozano, University of Cincinnati			

20178	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Organizational Communication Division Research Escalator II			
Chairs: Minkyung Kim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Elizabeth Wilhoit Larson, Auburn University; Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; William Barley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; Lisa Chewning, Pennsylvania State University, Abington; Stacey Connaughton, Purdue University; Joelle Cruz, University of Colorado Boulder; Sean Eddington, Kansas State University; Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Rebecca Greer, University of Kentucky; Samantha James, Auburn University; Peter Jensen, University of South Florida; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University; Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder; Joshua-Paul Miles, Marquette University; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Jennifer Ptacek, University of Dayton; Casey Randazzo, University of California Santa Barbara; Brett Robertson, University of South Carolina; Virginia Sanchez, Marquette University; Jeffrey Treem, Northwestern University; Astrid Villamil, University of Missouri; Elizabeth Williams, Colorado State University			
Respondents: Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; William Barley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; Lisa Chewning, Pennsylvania State University, Abington; Stacey Connaughton, Purdue University; Joelle Cruz, University of Colorado Boulder; Sean Eddington, Kansas State University; Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Rebecca Greer, University of Kentucky; Samantha James, Auburn University; Peter Jensen, University of South Florida; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University; Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder; Joshua-Paul Miles, Marquette University; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Jennifer Ptacek, University of Dayton; Casey Randazzo, University of California Santa Barbara; Brett Robertson University of South Carolina; Virginia			

Sanchez, Marquette University; Jeffrey Treem, Northwestern University; Astrid Villamil, University of Missouri; Elizabeth Williams, Colorado State University			
“The Complexity of Being Autistic in Neurotypical Institutions: A Qualitative Study of Dialectical Tensions Among Autistic College Students “ Margot Plunkett, University of California, Santa Barbara; Young Ji Kim, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“Institutional Logics in Public Health: Analyzing the Organizational Identity of Community-Based Health Organizations” Jacob Sanders, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Teri Lahmon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Faculty Dissent During Periods of Change in Higher Education” Hailey Gillen Hoke, Weber State University			
“Cultivating & Hindering Heterotopia: An Ethnographic Study of an LGBTQ+ Nonprofit Volunteer Organization” Madeline Pringle, University of Nevada, Reno			
“Communicating CSR and Identity in Faith-Based Organizations: A Content Analysis of the Church of Pentecost’s Digital Platforms” Priscilla Boateng, Indiana University Bloomington; Margaret Dowuona-Hammond, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona			
“Knowledge is Agency: Cybervetting Knowledge, Information Visibility, and Enactment of Informed Agency in Career Narrative Storying” Katherine Bunsold, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Digital Involution and Algorithmic Control: Technology, Power, and Irrational Competition in Modern Organizations” Yuxin Jin, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“Humor in Organizing: A Case Study of a University Meme Page” Sultana Jahan, Kansas State University			
“Using Organizational Communication Principles to Clarify Effectiveness of the United States Air Force’s Internal Communication Efforts” Kaylin Paige Hankerson			
“An Autopoietic Inquiry of Social Movements” Meenakshi Yadav, University of Texas, Austin			
“AI Adoption Communication & Organizational Culture: A Secondary Data Analysis of Technological, Retail & Financial Organizations” Richard Mawuli Gaikpa			
“Sustaining Social Movements Through Affect: Narratives of Independence in Craft-Based Industries” Mackenzie Schnell, University of Texas, Austin			
“‘Preparedness as Divine Intervention’: The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Disaster Preparedness” Nancy Carlson, University of Texas, Austin			
“How Public Crises Spread: A computational Communication Study of the World Health Organization Addressing Health Emergencies Image Library” Zimeng Yang; Zhaoning Liu, Tsinghua University			
“Exploring the Influence of AI Chatbots in External Organizational Communications: A Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review” John Acquafal, Bowling Green State University			
“Faith-Based Sensemaking in Women’s Entrepreneurial Resilience “ Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University; Logan Breidenbach, Colorado State University			
“‘We Can and We Must Do Better:’ A Rhetorical Analysis of Fortune 500 CEO Activist Statements” Katharine Miller, Marquette University; Young Kim, Marquette University			
“Employee Perceptions of Corporate Diversity Practices: Insights from ChatGPT sentiment analysis of Glassdoor Reviews “ Geetha Madhuri Sigatapu; Chyng-yang Jang, University of Texas at Arlington; Chunke Su, University of Texas at Arlington; Mengqi Zhan, University of Texas, Arlington			
“Cultural Variability and Organizational Dynamics in Inter-Organizational Flood Risk Communication” Emaly Aguilar, University of Texas, Austin; Ruoxiao Su, University of Texas, Austin; Samanta Varela Castro, University of Texas, Austin; Keri Stephens, University of Texas, Austin			
“Exploring Communication Strategies in Facilitating College Graduates’ Transition to New Roles and Associated Challenges” Bolatito Abolade, Iowa State University			
“Entrepreneurial Support Organizations’ Communicative Practices Shaping the Post-Industrial Urban Entrepreneurial Ecosystem” Rahul Mitra, Wayne State University; Jenisha Rai, Wayne State University			
“The Necropolitics of Maternal Healthcare: How Black Mothers are Organizing on YouTube” Cassidy Moore, University of Colorado Boulder			
“The Impact of Leadership Communication on Employee Mental Health: Exploring the Role of Problem-Focused and Emotion-Focused Coping Mechanisms” Esther Kim, Auburn University			
“‘I Deserve Good Things’: An Analysis of Gender-Justice Zines as Alternative Organizing Practice” Hannah Luz, University of Colorado Boulder; Dani Soibelman, University of Colorado, Boulder			

20179	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Postcolonial Histories, Contemporary Issues: Intercultural Communication in the African Context			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Association			
Chair: Tomide Oloruntobi, Arizona State University			
“Corporate communication strategies for fostering diversity and inclusion of people in marginalized communities: Evidence from Nigeria and Western world” Mary Adelua, University of Oklahoma; William Howe, Texas Tech University			
“Culinary Continuity: The Impact Of Food practices On Cultural Identity Among Western African International Students Abroad” Evangeline Cruz, Illinois State University			

“Decolonizing Digital Access: A Conceptual Analysis of Boko Haram Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)” Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia; Jonathan Matusitz, University of Central Florida

“TikTok is Better than University: A Uses and Gratification Theory Perspective for Explicating TikTok Use in Nigeria” Chinwendu Akalonu, University of South Carolina, Columbia

“Ambazonian or Cameroonian? Perceived discrimination and national identification among Anglophones in Cameroon.” Elvis Nshom, California State University San Marcos

20180	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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Publications Council Meeting

Chairs: John Sloop, Vanderbilt University; Dane Claussen, National Communication Association

Presenters:

John Sloop, Vanderbilt University

Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

Joshua Barnett, Pennsylvania State University

Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Godfried Asante, San Diego State University

David Oh, Syracuse University

Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut

20181	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballrooms- Level 3
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Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Meeting

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

Chairs: Theon Hill, Wheaton College; Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University

Presenters:

Suzanne Enck, University of North Texas

Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernadino

Theon Hill, Wheaton College

Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University

20182	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Scholar to Scholar I: Connection & Identity (Digital + In-Person)

Sponsor: NCA National Office

Chairs: Jasmine Austin, Texas State University; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego

Wandering Scholars: Rebecca Baumler, University of Texas, Austin; Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; T. Kody Frey, University of Kentucky; Robin Haislett, Weber State University; Dongjing Kang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Taisha McMickens, University of Denver; Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Barbara Parisi, Long Island University, Brooklyn; Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Shane Tilton, Ohio Northern University

1. “An intersectional approach towards feminist mentoring and teaching in the post-pandemic classroom” Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey

2. “No one goes into teaching for the paycheck. You go in for the students and if it’s for anything else, it’s probably not worth doing.” Carly Densmore, University of Idaho

3. “A cross-cultural analysis of rejection ritual in YouTube dating request shows” Ibukun Filani, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

4. “There and Back Again: Analyzing the Progression of D&D NPCs from 2014 to 2024” James Holmes

5. “Emerging Adulthood Uses and Gratifications of Social Media: An Inquiry Among Emerging Adults from Ethnic Minorities in Western China” Pan Hou, Northwest University in China

6. “Evolution of Information Synergy from Multiple Actors in Social Media Opinion Dissemination --COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitation as an Example” Zixuan Jin; Keke Shang, Nanjing University (â —âââ); Yin Zhou, Nanjing University (â —âââ)

7. “Koyaanisqatsi’s narrative functionality through non-narrative filmmaking” Finn Kane, Wayne State University

8. “My Internet Parents: Role-Play Social Support in Reddit Online Communities” Xuan Kang, Michigan State University

9. “ Perceptions of Intentionality and Closeness of Relationship for Hurtful Messages About One’s Body “ Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University; Sun Young Park, Florida State University; Mackenzie Pike, University of Alabama; Anita Vangelisti, University of Texas, Austin

10. “Intergenerational Female Family Member Stories about Sexual Health and HPV” Alaina Leverenz

11. “Reading the Game: How Sports Romance and Digital Subcultures Shape Fan Identity” Andrea Lim, University of Texas, Austin

12. “Constructing The Mainstream Lesbian Ideal in Happiest Season” Jessica Marinho

13. “Balancing Obligation and Survival”: Exploring How Nigerian Graduate Students in the U.S. Navigate Multiple Goals as Support Providers to Help-Seeking Friends and Family in Nigeria via Social Media.” Adeola Mobolaji, Purdue University

14. “The Communicative Responses to Hurtful Communication in Friendship “ Lima Nath, Louisiana State University
15. “Empowering Older Adults: How Autonomy-Supportive Mediation from Family Members Enhances Scam Detection through Cognitive Activation” Yunsha Pu, University of Texas, Austin; Hongliang Chen, Zhejiang University; Yijin Guo
16. “Cultivating Connections: Investigating the Relationship Between Plant Care and Communication in Romantic Relationship” Jayden Jackson, Texas Tech University; Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University
17. “Visibility is life-threatening”: The troubles of visibility in online and networked LGBTQ+ activism in Bangladeshi social media networks” Mohammed Rashid, University of Southern Mississippi; Nusrat Chowdhury, The University of Texas at Dallas
18. “Cultural Identity and Conflict Styles: Comparing Monocultural and Bicultural Approaches “ Chaerin Song, University of Hawaii, Manoa
19. “Navigating Social Isolation: Understanding Zoom-Based Online Support Groups Through Uses and Gratifications Theory” Naishuo Sun, Washington State University; Xinle Jia
20. “Politeness Theory and Inconsistent Nurturing as Control Theory: A Novel Approach to Manipulation in Interpersonal Relationships” Meredith Turner, University of Connecticut
21. “Exploring Love and Commitment Amongst Gay Men: A Qualitative Exploration “ Jarrod Ventura, Chapman University
22. “Visible to Strangers Only’: How Algorithmic Surveillance is Shaping Users’ Digital Identities on Chinese Social Media?” Yining Wang
23. “Good morning, Good night: Temporal Experiences and Relational Alienation in Long-Distance Transnational Relationships” Junjie Wang, Shandong University, China; Mengjun Xia
24. “Viral Rushes and Potential Slams: Analyzing Chemsex Porn and its Effects on Gay Men” Zachary Waters, San Francisco State University
25. “Multimodality and Context-Making in African-American Stand Up Comedy” Monica Williams, University of Texas, Austin
26. “When Desires Collide with Reality: Communication Illuminates the Complexity of Expectation in Legal Contexts” Allyson Wilson, George Mason University
27. “The Liquid Paradox: Triple Self-Construction in Human-ChatGPT Relationships” Xie Xinyi
28. “Constructing a Bayesian Network Model to Predict the Information Dissemination Path in Group Communication” Feishi Yu
29. “Contesting “ Qiyao Yu

20183	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Setting the Agenda Beyond Ingroup Membership: Exploring the Role of Interpersonal Communication in The Identity Processes of Liminal and Contested Identity Groups

Sponsors: Health Communication Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division

Chair: Kenya Janae Burton, California State University, Sacramento

Presenters:

Megan Cardwell, Villanova University

Morgan Morley, California State University Sacramento

Katie Kassler, Weber State University

Maddison Russell, University of South Florida

Roselia Murillo, University of Texas, Austin

20184	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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The Elevation and Demotion of Communication Standards Across the P-16 Curricula

Sponsor: Community College Section

Chair: Macie Morgan, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Presenters:

S. Brad Bailey, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jackson County

Laurie Metcalf, Blinn College

Shannon DeBord, Austin Community College

Alexander Jay Pedregosa-Black, Austin Community College

John Saunders, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Elizabeth Bailey, Forrest County School District

20185	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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The Generation, Detection, Mitigation, and Impact of Misinformation

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division

Chair: Marco Denhart, Arizona State University

“The Diffusion of Misinformation” Donghee Shin, Zayed University; Kulsawasd Jitkajornwanich; Robert Gauthreaux; Jiandong Ren, Texas Tech University

“Generative AI and Misinformation: A Scoping Review of the Role of Generative AI in the Generation, Detection, Mitigation, and Impact of Misinformation” Seyeon Park, University of Maryland; Xiaoli Nan, University of Maryland

“Combating GAI misinformation via online fact-checking and iterative prompt verification: Effects of AI accuracy warning, fabricated authoritative source, and prompt literacy intervention” Yang Chen, Renmin University of China; Zhuolun Ren, Renmin University of China; Lihua Du, Renmin University of China; Xing Lyu, Renmin University of China

“HVT: Multimodal Detection of Deceptive Advertisements Targeting Vulnerable Elderly Populations” Jia Yee Tan, Renmin University of China

20186	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The New Fascist Rhetoric: Surviving Staggered Collapse			

Sponsor: Public Address Division

“The Anti-Intellectual Dark Web: Dark Play and Far-Right Physical Culture” Casey Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“The New Fascism and the Scaffold of Information” Leslie Hahner, Baylor University

“On Feeling Sad and Listening to Rush Limbaugh ” Jenny Rice, University of Kentucky

“Teaching in the Time of Fascism” Anna Young, Pacific Lutheran University

20187	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Rex Mix Program of Excellence Award			

Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section

Chair: Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University

Presenters:

Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University

20188	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns			

Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns

Chair: Gourav Rath, Texas Tech University

“#Killthebill: A Discursive Reconstruction of Sexual and Gender Minorities as ‘Undesirables’ in Ghana ” Eirene Binabiba; Gabriel Opare

“It is Free to Motha’ Fuckin’ Clap:” Communal Interventions to Anti-DEI and Anti-LGBTQ+ Legislation through Austins’ Ballroom Scene” Fernando Cereceres, University of Texas at Austin

“A Review of Care Literature in U.S. Trans Studies” Mary Katreeb, Arizona State University

“I’m Not a Monster Stephen, I’m a Mother”: A Queer Theoretical Reading of Marvel’s Wanda Maximoff” Nick Steinmetz, Arizona State University

“Call Us What You Want: How Historical Anti-Trans Legislation Defines Gender Variance” Eleni Mercer, University of Texas, Austin

20189	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Public Relations Division			

Sponsor: Public Relations Division

Chairs: Adam Saffer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Katerina Tsetsura, University of Oklahoma

Respondent: Katerina Tsetsura University of Oklahoma

“Promoting Environmental Sustainability through Employee Green Voice: The Role of Senior Green Leadership ” Enzhu Dong, University of Alabama; Yeunjae Lee; Dalee Yoon, University of Hawai’i at Manoa

“Breaking Bread to Build Relationships: Exploring How Food Communication Constitutes Employee Engagement for Public Relations Professionals” Laura Lemon, University of Alabama; Martina Topic-Rutherford, University of Alabama; Claudia Bernadette Bawole, University of Alabama

“Bridging anti-racism and equity, diversity, and inclusion discourses through grassroots organization efforts” Pascale Caidor, Universite de Montreal

20190	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Women of Color Open House			

Sponsor: Women of Color Section

Chairs: Ariel Seay-Howard, North Carolina State University; Victoria Fields, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Presenters:

Ariel Seay-Howard, North Carolina State University

Victoria Fields, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Kesha James, Georgia State University

20191	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Beyond the Lecture: Teaching as Performance, Presence, and Perception			

Sponsor: Instructional Development Division

Chairs: Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University; Sandy Pensoneau-Conway, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Respondent: Sandy Pensoneau-Conway, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

“Elevating How We Teach Communication: Acting Technique, Embodied Awareness, and Rehearsing the Process” Miranda Hawk, Madison Area Tech College

“A Pedagogical Conceptual Framework for Inspiring Communication Competency: Theoretical Grounding and Applications for Educators” Julien Mirivel, University of Arkansas, Little Rock

“Instructional Beliefs Model Meets Task Value: What Role Do Instructor Behaviors and Student Perceptions Play?” Michelle Violanti, University of Tennessee; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University; Jenilee Williams, Murray State University; Diyako Rahmani, Massey University; Samia Powell, North Carolina A&T University

“Can I Cope: Language Barrier and Academic Stress Experiences among International Graduate Students in a Mid-Western University” Grace Adeyemo, Illinois State University; Andrew Ventimiglia, Illinois State University

20192	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns Meeting			

Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns

Chairs: Kelsy Adams, University of Florida; Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University; Gourav Rath, Texas Tech Department of Media and Communications; Thomas Dunn, Colorado State University; Sabrina O’Gwynn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Douglas Roberts, Missouri Valley College; Nick Steinmetz, Arizona State University; Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University

Presenters:

Gourav Rath, Texas Tech Department of Media and Communications

20193	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication and Social Cognition: Persuasion, Health Communication, and Reactance			

Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition

Chair: Rachel Smith, Pennsylvania State University

“Inoculation Theory and Original Antigenic Sin” Josh Compton, Dartmouth College

“Vivid and Emotional Lies: Visual Persuasion and Engagement in Anti-Vaccine Movement on Social Media” Jiyoun Suk, University of Connecticut; Jiyoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University; Moti Sri Kartik PedaPati; Dongdong Yang, Montclair State University

“Elevating the Role of Personal Values: How Self-Direction Shapes Reactance to Freedom-Restricting Messages” Tess Buckley, Chapman University; Andy Luttrell, Ball State University; Ben Rosenberg, Dominican University of California

“Shaping Interpersonal Communication in Anti-Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Campaigns: Speaking Critically or Collectively?” Shu Li, University of Akron; James Dillard, Pennsylvania State University

“How science populism impacts perceptions of source credibility across scientific professions” Blue Lerner, Ohio State University; Austin Hubner, University of Florida; Hillary Shulman, Ohio State University

“Persuasion for Them, Not Me: Neural and Self-Report Evidence of the Third-Person Effect in Anti-Vaping Messaging” Tianlai Ye, University of California Santa Barbara; Emily Norton, University of Georgia; Lawrence Sweet, University of Georgia; Jiaying Liu, University of California Santa Barbara

“ When Participants Perform to Be Persuaded: Disclosure of Persuasion Purpose and Demand Characteristics in Persuasive Message Design Studies” Yadong Ji, Western Washington University

“AI-Generated Video vs. Human-Made Video: Effects of Persuasive Messages on Neural and Physical Responses to Menstrual Shame” Yu Liang, Florida State University; Yin Yang, Florida State University; Chris Martin, Florida State University

“Unfamiliar Storms Feel Riskier: The Influence of Name Familiarity and Gender on Hurricane Risk Perceptions” Olivia Bullock, University of Florida; Olivia Muir, University of Florida

20194	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication and the Future High-Density Session			

Sponsor: Communication and the Future High-Density Session

Chair: Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati

“Understanding the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Communication Classrooms in U.S. Colleges: An Extension of the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology” Huixin Deng, Stockton University

“How is Generative AI Used for Patient-centered Communication? A Scoping Review ” Ashley Barrett, Baylor University; Heidi Uhey, Baylor University

“Banned and Borderless: The TikTok Exodus to RedNote as Decline of U.S. Digital Sovereignty” Morgan Badurak, Louisiana State University; Fanny Ramirez, Louisiana State University

“Innovation or Infiltration? The U.S. Media and Public Reactions to China’s DeepSeek” Nabila Mushtarin, Louisiana State University; Morgan Badurak, Louisiana State University; Jeonghyun Janice Lee, Louisiana State University; Catherine Chen, Louisiana State University; Caley Hewitt, Louisiana State University; Hayley Booth, Louisiana State University; Fanny Ramirez, Louisiana State University

“Enhancing the Visibility of Underrepresented Voice Groups in Future Communication through the Development of Specialized Large Language Models” Li Lu; Yunting Shi; Sitong Li, Communication University of China; Yu Chen; Heng Zhang, JINGDONG (JD.com)

“The Impact of AI Response Transparency on User Adoption Intentions in Health Consultations: A Dual-Process Analysis Using ELM and CPM Frameworks” Rukun Zhang, Shenzhen University; Qingqing Xie, Shenzhen University; Yiling Liu, Shenzhen University; Yijia Zheng, Shenzhen University; Bingcan Li, Shenzhen University

“When Machines Make Music: Experiments Integrating Theory of Reasoned Action and Computers-As-Social-Actors” Hyo-jeong Kim; Dong Young Tcha, Sungkyunkwan University; Wei Ting Chang; Minyoung Chung, Sungkyunkwan University; Joo-wha Hong

“Computational Approaches to Understanding Emotional Dynamics: Insights from a Virtual Agent Town Simulation Study” Xinyue Yuan, Communication University of China; Bowen Shi, Communication University of China

“Credibility in Flux: Perceptions of X/Twitter, Elon Musk, and the Future of Trust in Digital Communication” Brett Robertson, University of South Carolina; Julie Salinas, University of South Carolina; Shannon Bowen, University of South Carolina

“Intimacy perception and relationship reconstruction in human-AI intimate relationships” Ruqi Zhang, Communication University of China; Yu Zou, Communication University of China

“The Future of Farming: Californians’ Attitudes toward AI in Agriculture” James Bingaman, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

“Forecasting the Future of Climate Engagement: The Role of Family Communication in Shaping Climate Anxiety and Action” Brett Robertson, University of South Carolina; Julie Salinas, University of South Carolina; Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, University of South Carolina

“Digital Inequality at Work: Examining Gendered Occupation in AI Adoption Through A Technology Acceptance Model” Gina Joseph, Louisiana State University; Jeonghyun Janice Lee, Louisiana State University

“The Present and Future of Cybervetting: A Work-in-Progress Systematic Review” Tumininu Awonuga, Arizona State University; Joris Van Ouytsel, Arizona State University

“Elevating the “New Media” Production Classroom: Future Tools for Speculative Industries “ Brendan McCauley, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; J.D. Swerzenski, University of Mary Washington

“Exploring Platform Strategy in Influencer Marketing Through the Lens of Synthetic Textual Data and Large Language Models” Jin-A Choi, Montclair State University; Cyril Ku, William Paterson University

“Large Language Models in Communications and Advertising: A Review of Research and Ethics” Pooja Iyer, Department of Communication; Yuehong (Cassandra) Tai, Pennsylvania State University

“Ethics in Entertainment Journalism: Empathy a Call-to-Action” Angelica Kalika, University of Colorado, Boulder

“Perpetual Human Advantages: What AI Will Never Do, But People Can” Todd Davies

“Toward a Constitutive Interpersonal Communication: Elevating Interpersonal Approaches across the Discipline of Communication Studies” Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno

20195

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Cottonwood 10

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Community-Engaged Teaching and Feminist Pedagogy

Sponsors: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; NCA Teaching and Learning Council; Scholarship of Teaching and Learning; Women’s Caucus

Chairs: Kyra Bowar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Angelina Mason; Dakota Park-Ozee, University of Denver

Presenters:

Dakota Park-Ozee, University of Denver

Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University

Sheyla Finkelshteyn, Ohio University

Kristen Herring, California State University Fresno

Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona

Ziyu Long, Colorado State University

Kylie Johnson, Colorado State University

Elizabeth Wilhoit Larson, Auburn University

Sarah Price, New York City College of Technology

Respondent: Dakota Park-Ozee, University of Denver

20196

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Willow Lake 04

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Competitive Papers in Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique

Sponsor: Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division

Chair: Andrew Allsup, University of Pittsburgh

“Economies of Debility: Accidents and Injury Compensation in Food Delivery Work “ Renyi Hong

“Anonymity in Relations of Production: A Critical Review” Tianyang Fu, University of Texas, Austin

“From Actant to “Alctant”: A dichotomy to a Human Spectrum of Technology” Keyu Chen, Temple University

“Communicating Comfort Through Discomforting Narratives: Bodies as the Sites and Sights of Storytelling” Shariq Sherwani, Utah Tech University

“Particles, Waves, and Audiences That Matter” Margaret Solice, Northwestern University

20197

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Juniper Ballroom A

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Critical Media Literacy as Communication Activist Pedagogy

Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Chairs: Alisha Menzies, University of Tampa; Zane Willard, University of South Florida

Presenters:

Zane Willard, University of South Florida

Alisha Menzies, University of Tampa

Marceleen Mosher, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Kathleen Oswald, Villanova University

Kailin Regutti, University of South Florida

Emily Scroggins, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Ashton Speno, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Heather Walters, Missouri State University

Danbi Yoo, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

20198

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Willow Lake 02

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Critical Perspectives in Argumentation: New Paradigms for Academic Debate

Sponsors: Argumentation and Forensics Division; Cross Examination Debate Association; National Forensic Association

“The Advocacy Paradigm: Elevation through Transcendence” Travis Cram, Western Washington University

“Formatting Debate as a Co-Curricular University Activity” Stephen Llano, St. John’s University

“The Resolution of Dialectical Arguments: A New Paradigm for Academic Debate” Eiline Kingsley

20199

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Red Rock 08

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Data Blitz: Culture Centered Approach to Health Communication

Sponsor: Health Communication Division

Chair: Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“They [the rats] also exist. Why should I poison them?”: Decolonizing local-global health interventions for remediating water insecurity in rural West Bengal “ Parameswari Mukherjee, Metropolitan State University of Denver

“Not Crazy, Just Coping: Mental Health Narratives of South Asian Daughters” Narges Ghafary, George Mason University; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University; Rati Kumar, San Diego State University; Kritika Rai

“Recasting Credibility Work Using a Culture-Centered Approach” Sara Babu, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Ivon Guzaro Cruz, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Zainab Haque, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“From the Mountains of the Himalayas: Communicating to Elevate and Address Maternal Health Disparities in Nepal” Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio; Manoj Dahal, George Mason University

“Unveiling The Hidden Struggles: Exploring Mental Health Meanings, Acculturation Process and Perceived Barriers Among Indian Immigrant Women “ Sakshi Bhati, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

“Caste, Class, Gender, and Health: Narratives of Women Domestic Workers in Urban India” Roopam Mishra, University of South Florida

“Mad, Mentally Ill, Permanently Unstable”? A Culture-Centered Approach to Jinn Possession Stigmas and Management Strategies among Nigerian Muslims” Umar Ajetunmobi, University of Kansas

“Silent Labels, Loud Stigma: The Construction and Contestation of HIV Stigmatization in the Age of Social Media” Hanxun Lin, Minzu University of China Menghan Yin, Minzu University of China

20200	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Differences: The Political Communication of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
Chair: Naomi Warren, University of Southern California			
“Spatial Disparities in Political Efficacy between and within Racial Groups” Taewoo Kang, Michigan State University			
“Bias in US Media Coverage on DACA Recipients: A Critical Literature Review” Victoria Adjetey, Marquette University			
“The Pendulum of Collectivism and Individualism: An Institutional Explanation of Slogan Cultural Inclinations” Yiafan Chen, Tsinghua University; Baoyu Liu, Tsinghua University			
“Political Discourse on Race and Immigration in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Debate” Adenike Adegoke, Howard University			
“Kompas Way: Addressing Communism with Swinging Journalism” Abie Besman			
20201	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Faith: Reimagining Organizational Communication in Religious Contexts			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chairs: Syboney Biwa, Universityof Oklahoma; Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University; Lynn Harter, Ohio University; Elaine Schnabel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Presenters:			
Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University			
Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida			
Lynn Harter, Ohio University			
Elaine Schnabel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Casey Stratton, Salisbury University			
R. Beaty, University of Tennessee			
Respondents: Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University; Lynn Harter, Ohio University; Elaine Schnabel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
20202	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Outside of the Academy - Public Scholarship in our Media			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chairs: Adam Tyma, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Gabriel Cruz, North Carolina Central University; Adam Tyma, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Presenters:			
Adam Tyma, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Gabriel Cruz, North Carolina Central University			
Lisa Burns, Quinnipiac University			
Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University			
Henneh Kwaku Kyereh, Chapman University			
Chase Andre, Biola University			
Andrew Sutherland, Washington State University			
Respondent: Adam Tyma, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
20203	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Through the ‘Rockies’: Christian Leaders’ Faith Navigation			
Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division			
Chair: Dorthy Pennington, University of Kansas			
Presenters:			
Dorthy Pennington, University of Kansas			
Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University			
Ronald Jackson, University of Miami			
20204	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating the African Communication Division: Priorities and Challenges Ahead			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division; Black Caucus; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Godfried Asante, San Diego State University			

Presenters:			
Godfried Asante, San Diego State University			
Prisca Ngondo, Texas State University			
Anna Klyueva, University of Houston, Clear Lake			
Doris Acheme, University of Georgia			
Eric Karikari, Towson University			
Val Biwa, Baruch College, CUNY			
Nii Kotei Nikoi, North Carolina State University			
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos			
Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, University of Maryland College Park			
Divine Aboagye, University of Maryland			
Kundai Chirindo, Lewis & Clark College			
20205	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating the Space of Asian/American Studies in Communication			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Rhetoric Society of America			
Chair: Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver			
Presenters:			
Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver			
Keisuke Kimura, Miami University			
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University			
Dacheng Zhang, Utah Tech University			
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo			
Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University			
20206	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Family Communication in the Context of Grief, Infertility, Caregiving, and Relational Repair			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division			
Chair: Kenya Burton, California State University Sacramento			
“Religious Traditions and Grief: When it’s Less about G-d and More About the People ” Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University; Emily Scheinfeld, Kennesaw State University; Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
“What Triggers Couples’ Forgiveness and Reconciliation: A Dyadic, Longitudinal Investigation of Couples’ Diaries” Dayna Kloeber, Arizona State University West Campus; Elissa Arterburn Adame, Arizona State University; Jess Alberts, Arizona State University			
““Hey, when are you having another baby?”: Examining Ghanaian Women’s Lived Experiences of Infertility Through an African Feminist Lens.” Mavis Essel, University of South Florida			
“Navigating Partner/Parental Death as a Family: Co-Occurrence Themes of Relational Uncertainty and Disrupted Interdependence Within and Across Surviving Parents and Emerging Adult Children” Hannah Jones, University of Kentucky; Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University			
“Moderating Effects on the Relationship between Family Elder Caregivers’ Disclosure at Work and Caregivers’ Physical Symptoms” Mary Claire Morr Loftus, University of Denver; Emily Abellon, University of Portland; Kelsea Schoenbauer, University of Denver; David M. Thomas, University of Denver			
20207	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Fostering Effective Groups: Communication, Cohesion, and Conflict Across Contexts (High-Density)			
Sponsor: Group Communication Division			
“Information Disparities among Teams: Unpacking Perceptions of Equality and Equity in Workplace Information Access.” Ama Wilson Intsiful, University of Kentucky			
“Why Unequal AI Access Enhances Team Outcomes: The Mediating Role of Interaction Processes and Cognitive Diversity” Jiaxuan Han; Ruqin Ren, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“Exploring Digital Communities of Practice in Journalism Education: An Empirical Examination of China’s ‘In-depth Journalist Community’” Xiangyu Feng; Tiantian Zhang, Shenzhen University			
“The Role of Affectionate Communication in Group Cohesion” Luke Dye, Cornell University			
“A Comparison of Formation Interaction on Subsequent Game Intervention Outcomes” Chandler MacSwain, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Supervisor-Subordinate Conflict Management in Virtual Teams: Verbal and Nonverbal (Im)Politeness, Trustworthiness, Integrative Intention, and Gender Roles” Piyawan Charoensap-Kelly, Southern Methodist University			

20208	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S.) Session 1			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chairs: Alyson Farzad-Phillips, University of South Carolina Upstate; Taisha McMickens, University of Denver			
“TikTok (Reel) Talk: Translating Communication Outside the Classroom” Allison Thorson, University of San Francisco			
“The Privacy Web’: Experiencing Communication Privacy Management Theory in Action” Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University; Vera Siripi, University of Kentucky			
“Practicing Audience Analysis with Bingo” Erica Adzimah, Ohio University			
“Minimal Words, Maximum Impact: Six-Word Introductory Speeches” Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Gracie Marquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; David Mayser, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Morgan Purdy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Dillon Brouwer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
“Ru-vealing Concealable Identities: Elevating and Mapping Intersectionality with the Critical Media Effects Framework via RuPaul’s Drag Race” Kate Koncilja, University of Missouri			
“Capturing Communication: Enhancing Student Engagement Through Photo Journals and Photoblogs” Deborah Thomson, East Carolina University; Brittany Thompson, East Carolina University; Addison Carrasquillo, East Carolina University			
“Elevating Credibility Standards in an Incoherent Digital Landscape” Lindsay Gagnon, Colorado State University			
“G.I.F.T.S Proposal – Scale the Difficult Discussions Summit: Using Balloons and Babble to Elevate Student Interactional Skills “ Sara Kiser, University of Nevada Reno			
“The Viewpoints Project: An Audience Analysis and Speech Preparation Activity” Rebecca Curnalia, Youngstown State University			
“Communication Apprehension to Communication Confidence: A Roleplaying Approach” Nolan Bowers, Ohio University			
“Elevating One’s Own Speechmaking through Peer Speechwriting “ Jean DeHart, Appalachian State University			
“Limited Preparation Lightning Talk Activity for Public Speaking Courses” Karen Shalev, University of Connecticut			
“Decentering the Instructor: Fostering Student Voice in Assessment and Design Projects” Shaimaa Khanam, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Antonio Hamilton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
“Highways: An Intersectional Mapping Tool for Elevated Visions of Identity, Power, and Privilege” Dakota Sandras, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Doctor, Doctor!: Using a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Slideshow to Teach Problematic Integration Theory” Amy Howell			
“The Values Project: Applying Teamwork Skills and Promoting Transformative Leadership” Deborah Thomson, East Carolina University; Drew Ashby-King, East Carolina University			
“Elevating Deliberation: Cultivating Self-Awareness for Deeper Dialogue” Emma Sullivan, Wake Forest University			
“Communicating to Elevate the Gen Z Way: Leveraging Content Creation and Influencer Vibes to Achieve Learning Outcomes” Daniel Sipocz, Augusta University			
“Group Role Type Self-Identification Inventory” Dakota Horn, Bradley University; Rose Haliotis, Bradley University			
“The Influence of Jaws (1975) and the Modern Blockbuster” Monica Dupuy, Chapman University			
“Elevation or Degradation?: A Comparison of Traditional and Technological Idea Generation Techniques for Problem Solving” Heather Hether, University of California, Davis; Steven Brunner, University of California, Davis			
“Deconstructing Beauty: Exploring Intersectionality, Gender, and Body Standards” Jelena Petrovic, Stetson University			

20209	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
High Density Panel: Healing Divides and Elevating Connections Within Conflict & Peacebuilding			
Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Communication Division			
Chairs: Erica Knotts, Southern Oregon University; Elvis Nshom, California State University San Marcos; Jennifer Sanmiguel, University of North Texas at Dallas			
Presenters:			
Erica Knotts, Southern Oregon University		Amelia Little, Abilene Christian University	
Elvis Nshom, California State University San Marcos		Jon Radwan, Seton Hall University	
Jennifer Sanmiguel, University of North Texas at Dallas		Omar Swartz, University of Colorado, Denver	
Laurie Lawrence, Florida State University, Panama City		Laura Black, Fielding Graduate University	
Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia		Carson Kay, Washburn University	
Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey		Benjamin Broome, Arizona State University	
Sara Holmes, University of North Texas at Dallas		Jeff Kerssen-Griep, University of Portland	
Melissa Maier, Metro State University		Courtney Lawton, School of Comm & The Arts	
Richard Chandler, University of North Texas at Dallas		Brenda Wawa, Regent University	

20210	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Imperialism, Violence, and Coloniality in Transnational Contexts			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Soham Sen, University of New Mexico			
“Quiet Appropriations: Narendra Modi’s Online ‘Costumes’ and the Nationalistic Framing of North-East India” Varnika Sharma, University of Texas, Austin			
“Digital Identity Reconstruction of Diaspora Communities: Cultural Boundary Negotiation on Transnational Short-Video Platforms” Xiu Lin, Columbia University			
“Ghana to the World: An Analysis of the Unintended Impact of the Year of Return” Viola Torkornoo, Howard University			
“Silenced Voices: The Lingering Chains of Linguistic Imperialism in Ghana” Henrietta Otoo, Minnesota State University, Mankato; Adraina Adu, Minnesota State University, Mankato			
“Metamorphosis of Mexico: The Effects of Transnational Gentrification in Modern Mexico” Loreley Flores-Gonzalez, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			

20211	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Interpersonal Resilience			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Malcolm Jason, Pittsburg State University			
“Using the Theory of Resilience and Relational Load to Examine the Impact of Couples’ Financial Conflict on Relational Load and (Hair and Salivary) Cortisol” Tamara Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara; Veronica Wilson, University of California Santa Barbara; Chloe Gonzales, University of California, Santa Barbara; Chantel Haughton, Purdue University; Abdullah Salehuddin, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa			
“Tracing the Evolution of Disruptive Trigger Events: Conceptualizations, Types, Dimensions, and Factors Shaping Resilience Triggers in Interpersonal Contexts” Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut; Sarah Boateng, University of Connecticut; Rachel Tucker, University of Connecticut			
“The Anatomy of Resilient Talk: Linguistic Markers of Relational and Psychological Health in Couples’ Conversations about Stress” Veronica Wilson, University of California Santa Barbara; Kylie Woodman Falcione, University of California Santa Barbara; Simeon Wilson, Causeway Capital; Tamara Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara			
“Support-Induced Resilience Chains: Conceptualizing Social Support Provision as a Resilience Trigger” Heather Davenport, Rutgers University			

20212	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Labs to Life: Elevating Understandings of Interpersonal Theories Through Live Performance			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division; Performance Studies Division			
Chairs: Jacqueline Carroll, Louisiana State University; Jake Simmons, Missouri State University			
Presenters:			
Jacqueline Carroll, Louisiana State University			
Jessica Kintigh, Louisiana State University			
Emily Reedy			
Andrew Ho, Louisiana State University			
Respondent: Jake Simmons, Missouri State University			

20213	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Lived Experiences of Disabled Graduate Students			
Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus			
Chairs: James Cherney, University of Nevada, Reno; Anna Sinclair, Biola University			
Presenters:			
Amairany Nabi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Natalie Wellman, University of Texas, Austin			
Hailea Stone, San Diego State University			
Kaylee Mulholland, Arizona State University			
Doniven Hill-Bush, George Mason University			
Victoria Bello, Syracuse University			
Sabrina O’Gwynn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

20214	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Media and Character Morality: Theory and Research			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chair: Brandon Miller, Umass Boston			
“Almost Villains: A Mixed-Method Examination of Racial Categorization and Moral Salience on Media Characters” Sovannie Len, University of California Santa Barbara; Steven Kubitza, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“Visual Depictions of Victim Suffering: Testing Implications for Exemplification and Moral Engagement” Rebecca Frazer, University of Florida; Tse-hsi Chien, University of Florida; Matthew Grizzard, Ohio State University; Xiaotong Yu, University of Florida			
“Character Profiles: Examining Audience Perceptions of Distinct Character Types Along Person-perception, Morality, and Evaluative Variables” Matthew Grizzard, Ohio State University; Lucy Brown, Ohio State University; Samantha Flanagan, Ohio State University; Sebastian Lubert, Ohio State University; Charles Monge, Ohio State University; Violet Musser, Ohio State University; Rebecca Frazer, University of Florida; Charles Francemone, Ohio State University			
“Familiar Yet New: Testing Affective Disposition Theory with Pre-established Parasocial Relationships “ Sam Woodland, Purdue University; Joshua Kim, Purdue University; Brian L; Brett Sherrick, Purdue University; Jesus Torres Luquis, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez			
20215	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Aspen Boardroom	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
NCA/AFA Summer Conference on Argumentation Steering Committee Meeting			
Sponsor: American Forensic Association: NCA National Office			
Chair: Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Presenters:			
Dane Claussen, National Communication Association			
Dale Hample, Western Illinois University			
Catherine Palczewski, University of Northern Iowa			
Patricia Riley, University of Southern California			
Robert Rowland, University of Kansas			
David Zarefsky, Northwestern University			
20216	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Online Social Support Processes			
Sponsors: Health Communication Division; Human Communication and Technology Division; Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Marco Dehnert, University of Arkansas			
“Social Support for ADHD Relationships: The Type of Social Support Offered on Reddit Differs by User’s Expressed Need” Ellen Alley, University of Texas, Austin			
“Linguistic Agency and Causality in Support Seeking: Effects on Politeness in Online Support Messages “ Rachel McKenzie, University of California, Davis; Lisa Hwang, University of California, Davis			
“Investigating the Structure and Function of Co-Rumination Behavior: An Analysis of Dyads in Online Health Communities” Stephen Rains, University of Arizona; Levi Ross, University of Arizona; Shelby Carter, University of Arizona; Michelle Suarez, University of Arizona			
“Exchange Structures, Multi-Actor Supportive Communication, and the Emergence of Solidarity in Online Communities” Wang Liao; Chelsea Kim, University of California, Davis; Bo Feng, University of California, Davis			
20217	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Participatory Theatre as a Tool for Resistance and Celebration: Voices from the Global South			
Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Performance Studies Division; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: Saumya Pant, Ohio University; Nagesh Rao, Ohio University; Jessie Gongolo, Ohio University			
Respondent: Jessie Gongolo, Ohio University			
“Surrogate Mothers ‘Act’ their Way to Empowerment: Role of Participatory Theater in Exploring the Narratives of Resistance and Transformation in India” Saumya Pant, Ohio University			
“Empowering Marginalized Communities through Devised Theatre: A Participatory Approach to Social Change and Community Development” Godfred Asare Yeboah, University of Education, Winneba			
“Our Future is in Our Hands” Margaret Ismaila, University of Ghana			
“SAME: Enhancing Real Development in a Real World through Theatre for Development” Ernest Kwasi Amponsah, University of Education, Winneba, Ghana			
“An Embodied Experience with Uterine Fibroids: Staging Autoethnography” Jessie Gongolo, Ohio University			

20218	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Privacy: Illusions, Concerns & Norms			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Jason Zenor, SUNY Oswego			
“AI, Psychological Need Satisfaction, and Privacy: A Study of Older Adults’ Experiences with AI Tools” Eun Go, Western Illinois University			
“AI Companions and the Illusion of Privacy: When Social Connection Meets Data Exposure” Hsuen-Chi Chiu, Purdue University; Jeremy Foote, Purdue University			
“From Screens to Sensors: A Contextual Integrity Approach to Understanding Privacy Norms Across Mobile Health Contexts” Leheng Lin, University of Texas, Austin; Laurent Wang, University of California Santa Barbara			
“Cultural Difference in the Use of Augmented Reality Smart Glasses (ARSG) between the U.S and S. Korea: Privacy Concerns and the Technology Acceptance Model” Se Jung Kim; Yoon Lee, Syracuse University; Tamara Chock, Syracuse University			
20219	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Rhetorical Resources of Identity in Race, Gender, and Anonymity			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Megan Fitzmaurice, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Belinda Stillion Southard, University of Georgia			
Respondent: Belinda Stillion Southard, University of Georgia			
“‘Before I’m Black, I’m a Christian’: A Rhetorical Analysis of Quisha King’s Rhetoric and Negotiation of Identity Politics and Embodiment as Christian Republican Black Women” Aaron J Delgado, University of North Texas			
“I Met a Girl” and “Sunday Dinner with Momala”: Republican Motherhood Rhetoric in the 2016 and 2024 DNC Nominees’ Spouse Speeches” Tammy Vigil, Boston University			
“Making Anonymous Alcoholics: Instrumental and Constitutive Rhetorics at Play in the Twelve Traditions” Anthony Gargiulo, University of Georgia			
20220	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
SPARK! Innovations in Practice - Session I			
Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division			
Chair: Toni Whitfield, James Madison University			
“SPARK! Elevating Student Communication Learning Experiences through TEDx Events” Kristen Farris, Texas State University; Michael Burns, University of Colorado, Boulder; Mark Paz, Texas State University; Prisca Ngondo, Texas State University; Marsha Burney, Texas State University			
“SPARK! Elevating the Experiential Learning Experience in the Relational Communication Classroom Using Gottman’s Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work” Jennifer Becker, University of Texas at San Antonio			
“SPARK The Family Communication Toolbox Project: Elevating and Empowering Teen Parents” Nelle Bedner, University of Central Arkansas			
“SPARK: Navigating Conflict through Reflective Practice” Andrea Bergstrom, Coastal Carolina University			
“SPARK: The Empathy Project - An Innovative Experiential Learning Partnership” Kathy Castle, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Spark Will, Make Way: Unlocking Practical Skills Among Incarcerated Learners” Mary-Magdalene Chumbow, Ohio University			
“SPARK: Elevating Career Readiness in Introductory Communication Courses” Clay Craig, Texas State University; Sam Heimbach, University of Texas, Austin			
“SPARK Together for Transformation: Elevating Engaged Learning to Address College Hunger” Kylie Johnson, Colorado State University; Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona; Elizabeth Wilhoit Larson, Auburn University; Ziyu Long, Colorado State University			
“SPARK: Communication, Culture, and Conflict: Scavenger Hunt to Promote Engagement During Study Abroad” Anne Stone, Rollins College			
20221	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 04: Community-based Qualitative Inquiry for Social Justice			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chairs: Timothy Huffman, Saint Louis University; Koyena Biswas, University of Missouri-Columbia; Kristen Foht			
Presenters:			
Timothy Huffman, Saint Louis University			
Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University			
Kristen Foht			
Koyena Biswas, University of Missouri-Columbia			

20222	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 05: Elevate Your Resources: Creative Resource Generation in Turbulent Times			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chairs: Charles Bantz, Indiana University Indianapolis; Betsy Bach, University of Montana; Sue DeWine, RHPerry & Associates; Pamela Shockley-Zalabak, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs			
Presenters:			
Charles Bantz, Indiana University Indianapolis			
Betsy Bach, University of Montana			
Sue DeWine, RHPerry & Associates			
Pamela Shockley-Zalabak, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs			
20223	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 06: Elevating Engaged Pedagogies: Strategies for Teaching Collaborative Approaches to Scholarship			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Applied Communication Division; Organizational Communication Division; Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division; Short Courses; Training and Development Division			
Chairs: Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University; J. Kevin Barge, Texas A&M University; Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona; Patricia Parker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Elizabeth Williams, Colorado State University; Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University			
Presenters:			
Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University			
Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
J. Kevin Barge, Texas A&M University			
Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona			
Patricia Parker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Elizabeth Williams, Colorado State University			
20224	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 07: Elevating Communication: Teaching the Communication Theory Course to Advance the Common Good			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chairs: Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University; Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University; Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University			
Presenters:			
Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University			
Kevin Meyer, Illinois State University			
Respondent: Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University			
20225	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Social Media Aesthetics: Memes, Avatars, and Design Spaces			
Sponsor: Visual Communication Division			
“Welcome, TikTok Refugees “: How Memes Talk in the TikTok-to-Rednote Migration” Yue Qin, University of the Arts London; Tong Meng; Xiaoyi Liu			
“Text-Image Pairing in Semiotic Space: An Empirical Test of a Dual-Process Connectionist Generator” Mark Hamilton, University of Connecticut			
“Labor in the Age of Aesthetics: Google’s Aesthetic Corporate office Designs and Media as Engines of Neoliberal Subjectivity” Naqibun Nabi, Colorado State University			
“The Aesthetics-Driven Purchase: ERP Analysis of Digital Avatar Cuteness Impact on Consumer Evaluation” Wanting Li, Sichuan University			
20226	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Social Media Influence and Public Messaging			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chair: Hue Duong, Georgia State University			
“Digital Affordances and Safe Sex Practices: Interrogating Nigerian Gay Men’s Sexual Health Counsel on Social Media” Dennis Okeke, University of Colorado, Boulder; Mike Allen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Christiana Ibiwoye, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Ousman Mbaye, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Anthony Okeke, Nnamdi Azikiwe University			
“The Price of Visibility: A Study on Suggestive Content Strategies Among Fitness Bloggers on Weibo” Wenchang Wang, Peking University; Zeyue Ding, Peking University; Siyao Li, Peking University; Hongjie Zhou, Peking University			

“Social media engagement as public health communication practice and advocacy: An analysis of the Alzheimer’s Association’s #EndAlz campaign across a decade” Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Yotam Ophir, University at Buffalo-SUNY

“The Difference Between “Influencers with Expertise” and “Experts with Influence” in the Wellness Industry” Mariah Wellman, Michigan State University

“Doctors Go Viral: Using the Health Belief Model to Examine Doctor Influencers’ Discursive Strategies on Douyin (Chinese TikTok)” Jenny (Zhiying) Xu, Purdue University Northwest; Rachel Young, University of Iowa; Bingbing Zhang, University of Iowa

20227	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Symbol, Story, and Survival: Cultural Practices and Resistance Across SWANA Contexts			
Sponsor: South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus			
Chair: Amnee Elkhaid, University of Arkansas			
“Traditional Symbolism and Symbolic Interactionism in Contemporary Iran: The Poetry of Hafez and Kheradmandan’s Thursday Appointment” Fariba Pajoo, Wayne State University			
“My Grandmother’s Hands:’ A Reflective Essay on Armenian Diasporan Identity and Survivance” Khorì Cranford, San Diego State University			
“Elevating SWANA Environmental Justice Activism at the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Meetings” Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland; Amal Bakry, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; Lara Lengel, Bowling Green State University			
“Indigenous Watermelon: A Culinary Tradition of Palestinian Community and Resilience” Leena Atout; Benjamin Burroughs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
20228	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in Undergraduate Colleges and University Section			
Sponsor: Undergraduate Colleges and University Section			
Chairs: Xinyue Liu, North Dakota State University; Riley Richards, Oregon Institute of Technology			
Respondent: Riley Richards, Oregon Institute of Technology			
“Navigating Privacy Boundaries: Communication Privacy Management and Faculty Support in College Student Retention” Sarah Steimel, Weber State University; Ashlee Ellinwood, Weber State University; Chloe Robison, Weber State University			
“Rooted in Resilience and Sustained by Support: Understanding Support-Seeking in Latine Undocumented Undergraduates Post-COVID” Bharathy Premachandra, Cornell University; Roselia Murillo, University of Texas, Austin; Monica Cornejo, Cornell University			
“Let’s Start with Why I Do my Job! Elevating our Understanding of the Role of Work Motivations in Predicting Voice Behaviors among Higher Education Employees ” Jessie Arellano, University of Texas, El Paso; Yannick Atouba, University of Texas, El Paso			
“Vocational Anticipatory Socialization and Communication Internships: A Nine-Year Analysis of Career Readiness” Carson Mann, University of Central Florida; Alex Colon, University of Central Florida; Michael Strawser, University of Central Florida			
20229	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Communication and Aging Division			
Sponsor: Communication and Aging Division			
Chair: Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
“Augmented Reality Reminiscence Therapy to Enhance Cognitive Function and Well-Being in Older Adults: A Randomized Controlled Trial ” Qinyue Yu, Boston University			
“Examining the Effects of Viewing Positive Aging TikTok Videos on Aging Outcomes and Attitudes Among Young, Middle-Aged and Older Women ” R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut; Alexandra McNamara, University of Connecticut; Heather Gahler, University of Arizona			
“Work and Family Socializing Communication: Examining Grandparents’ and Grandchildren’s Approaches to Negotiating Work-Life Balance” Patricia Gettings, University at Albany, SUNY; Jessica Robinson, Utah Valley University; Jenna McNallie, Augsburg University			
“Accommodation, Communication Technology Use, and Successful Aging of China’s Second Baby Boomer Generation” Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University; Yongliang Liu, Tsinghua University; Liming Liu, Tsinghua University			
“Digital Addiction among the Elderly: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis” Qiupeng Wang, Tsinghua University; Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University			
20230	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Ethnography Division			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Wilfredo Alvarez, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo			
Respondent: Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo			
“Rehearsing, Mending, Gathering Roots: Finding Home in Imaginative Histories” Devika Chawla, Ohio University			

“A Slow but Inevitable Submersion’: Performing Suicidality and Recovery through Autoethnographic Poetry “ Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire

“Un/Learning Grading: A Collaborative Autie-ethnographic Exploration of Unlearning an Institutional Impulse to Grade” Corey Reutlinger, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Lore/tta LeMaster, University of Toronto

“MAshNup as Method: A Gestalt Qualitative Practice Using Metaphor, Arts-Based Research, and Narrative Analysis” Sarah Tracy, Arizona State University; Cary Lopez

“Borderline Justice: Judicial Boundaries and Legislative Barriers “ Anjuliet Woodruffe, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

20231	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

Chairs: Theon Hill, Wheaton College; Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University

Respondent: Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University

“Affect’s Energy: Connecting Rhetoric with the Body” Nathan Rothenbaum, Missouri State University

“Embracing Elevation: The Zero-Point and Rhetorical New Materialism” Jose Izaguirre, University of Colorado Boulder

“Elevating the Birds: Advancing a Theory of Audience Through a Fake Conspiracy Theory “ Luke Winslow, Baylor University

“Indigenizing Participatory Critical Rhetoric “ Joaquin Torre, University of North Texas

20232	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Student Papers in the Feminist and Gender Studies Division (FGSD), Session 1			

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division

Chair: Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University

“Standing Together or Standing Apart? Feminist Identity and Relational Negotiation” Sumeyya Akdilek, Texas Tech University

“‘I missed deadlines because my child was sick’: A Qualitative Examination of How Graduate Student Mothers Balance Academic Responsibilities and Parenting” Egbe Ebohon, University of Oklahoma; Misornu Nartey, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Anne Amegbeha, University of Kentucky; Aklima Begum, University of Wisconsin Colleges (Central Office)

“In Re-Remembrance of Nicole Brown (Simpson): Counter-memorializing through Sense-making in You’re Wrong About” Kate Smitherman, Texas Tech University

“From Visibility as Spectacle to Visibility for Survival: Mediating and Remediating Iranian Feminist Resistance in Digital Platforms” Bahareh Badiei, Rutgers University

“‘You do everything right, and still....’: A grounded theory analysis of college-aged women’s organizational sensemaking in crisis situations.” Breanna Prater, University of Missouri

20233	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Student Papers in the Public Relations Division			

Sponsor: Public Relations Division

Chairs: Jae-Hwa Shin, University of Southern Mississippi; Pascale Caidor, Universite de Montreal

Respondent: Pascale Caidor Universite de Montreal

“A Stigma-Based Framework of Organizational Diversity Fatigue for Public Relations “ Savannah Henderson, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Crystallized Self-authenticity: Exploring the Influence of Diversity-Oriented Leadership on LGBTQ+ Employee Identities, EOR, and Turnover Intention” Dongya Wang

“Crisis Management in Social Media: A Chinese Cultural Perspective on Conflict Resolution and Public Sentiment in the MANNER Incident” Haonan Luo, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

20234	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Understanding Violence in the Intersections			

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; American Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division

Chair: Jennifer Heisler, Oakland University

Presenters:

Leslie Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Alisa Hardy, University of Maryland

Erin Sahlstein Parcell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Dennis Ekwemnachukwu Okeke, University of Colorado Boulder

Kellie Hay, Oakland University

Lisa Hilary Johnson, Deep Breaths & Heal

Abdulnasir James, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Washington County

20235	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
AI and the Future of Learning: Elevating Student Engagement, Perceptions, and Outcomes			

Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Chair: Heather Hundley, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Respondent: Heather Hundley, University of Nebraska-Omaha

1. “Undergraduate Students and Professors’ Attitudes Toward AI Use in Assignments “ Man Luo, Bowling Green State University

2. “Communicate to Elevate: Harnessing AI to Enhance Student Learning and Engagement “ Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Chad Owsley, University of Nebraska-Omaha

3. “Empathy, Creativity, and Communication in the Age of AI for Christian Educators “ Yahui Zhang, Wayland Baptist University

4. “Good Assistant or Bad Influence?: Understanding How Students Navigate AI Tools in Instructional Communication “ Qing Huang, University of California, Santa Barbara

20236	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
All Politics is Local: Personal, Interpersonal, and Local Dynamics and Political Communication			

Sponsor: Political Communication Division

Chair: Vivian Adjeikaa Doe, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

“Serving the Government vs. Serving the People: Local Government Social Media’s Practices of Liquid Gatekeeping in China’s Three-Year Pandemic Crisis” Mengyuan Zhang; Yuqiong Zhou, Shenzhen University; Xinzhi Zhang, City University of Hong Kong

“Relationships in ruins: How & why Americans distance their relatives over politics” Anthony Woodall, Northeastern University; Amel Paulino Tejada, Northeastern University; Joyce Wu, Northeastern University

“How Do We Communicate in Response to Health Politicization? News Avoidance and Conversations about COVID-19 Vaccines” Heysung Lee; Jisoo Kim, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Sijia Yang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Individual and Social Agendas: Competitive Realities between Personal and Civic Domains” Philemon Bantimaroudis, University of Cyprus; Iasonas Lamprianou, University of Cyprus

“Fostering Advocacy: A Social Identity Perspective on Deliberative Democracy” Claudia Ramos, University of Arkansas; Landri Betts, University of Arkansas; Emily Hewett; Morgan Giroir; Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas

“Get On Board: Examining News Coverage of School Board Elections, 2021 – 2023” Lindsey Meeks, Texas Christian University; Jorge Restrepo Garcia, University of Oklahoma; Egbe Ebohon, University of Oklahoma; Mohammad Hossain, University of South Alabama

“How Physicians Face Mortality Salience When Initiating Conversations About Advanced Care Planning” Ashley Koszarek, University of Texas, Austin

20237	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Beyond the Debate Win: Rethinking Success Through Civic Debate Pedagogy and Inclusive Best Practices			

Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division

Chair: Kenneth Newby, Morehouse College

Presenters:

John Rief, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Kenneth Newby, Morehouse College

Tim Michaels, Pennsylvania State University

Rob Boller, University of San Francisco

Gina Iberri-Shea, US Air Force Academy

David Steinberg, University of Miami

John Patrick, California Polytechnic State University

20238	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns Social Hour			

Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns

Chairs: Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida; Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University

Presenters:

Gourav Rath, Texas Tech University

20239	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Central States Communication Association (CSCA) Trivia Challenge!			

Sponsor: Central States Communication Association

Chairs: Matthew Meier, DePauw University; Gayle Pohl, University of Northern Iowa

Presenters: Matthew Meier, DePauw University			
20240	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication and Social Cognition: Understanding Emotion to Elevate Action			
Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division			
Chair: Abidemi Alade, Southern Illinois University Edwardville			
“Affective Traits and Attitude Change: A Comparative Review of Communication Theories” Elinor Fujimoto, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Elisabeth Bigsby, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“The Pulse of Privacy: The Role of Efficacy Framing and Discrete Emotion in Combating Privacy Powerlessness and Motivating Online Privacy Protection” Laurent Wang, University of California Santa Barbara; Lindsay Miller, University of California, Santa Barbara; Miriam Metzger, UC Santa Barbara; Robin Nabi, University Of California, Santa Barbara			
“The One Where Everyone’s Brain Syncs: Tracking Brain-to-Brain Coupling During Humorous Moments Across Six Seasons of Friends” Manushka Sondhi, Michigan State University; Ralf Schmaelzle, Michigan State University			
“Spectator’s Physiology and Shared Attention during a Suspenseful Immersive Basketball Game” Joshua Baldwin, Boston University; Alexandra Frank, University of Georgia; Yuqian Ni, University of Georgia; Lauren Flaker, University of Georgia; Sophie Kim, University of Georgia; Sun Joo (Grace) Ahn, University of Georgia			
“Crossing the Efficacy Threshold: When Anger Turns Counterproductive” Monique Turner, Michigan State University; Hyungro Yoon, Michigan State University; Moonsun Jeon, Michigan State University; Hee Jung Cho, Michigan State University; Jong In Lim, Michigan State University			
“The Anger Defiance Hypothesis: When Discouraging Efficacy Fuels Agency” Monique Turner, Michigan State University; Hee Jung Cho, Michigan State University; Hyungro Yoon, Michigan State University; Moonsun Jeon, Michigan State University; Yuetong Du, Michigan State University			
20241	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication and the Future High-Density Student Session			
Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division			
Chair: Pooja Iyer, University of Colorado Boulder			
“User Autonomy or Platform Paternalism? Comparative Case Studies of Two Models of Communal Content Moderation” Kaiyi Yu, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Emotional Domestication and Identity Adaptation: When Elderly Groups Use AI Emotional Support Services” Sixuan Chen			
“Can AI Customer Service Be Trusted? The Impact of Anthropomorphism and Response Strategy on Memory of Service Failures” Xuening Hu, Boston University; Ruochen Lyu, Boston University; Jinyu Xu, Boston University; Zi Deng; Shuyu Jia, Boston University			
“The Algorithmic Gaze: How AI Constructs and Constrains Gender Representation in Digital Media” Huahua Dong; Joanna Nian Chang; Shiyu Tang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“Avoidance or Normalization? How Perceived Internal and External Uncontrollability Shape Risk Responses and Personal Information Protection” Tianyang Lu, University of Oklahoma			
“AI Persuasion in Healthcare: The Effects of Credibility and Anthropomorphism of Chatbots on Liver Cancer Prevention” Wenyuan Li, Michigan State University; Yifan Yue, Tsinghua University			
“Warmth or Indifference? Humanization Trends in Generative AI’s Future Technological Narratives –A Comparative Experiment on Sensitive Topics in Chinese and American Large Models” Yanchun Chen, Communication University of China; Yu Zou, Communication University of China			
“Paying the ‘cat tax’ in an environment of trade wars and tightened controls on digital platforms: a study of platform migration and intercultural engagement in the Tiktok Refugees” Weixue Yuan			
“The Impact of AI-Generated Content (AIGC) on News Communication Trust Mechanisms” Yufan Yang; Yuguo Luo; Yue Cui; Qianhui Ju			
“Using an AI Chatbot to Help Decrease Depressive, Anxiety, and Stress Symptoms” Yuwen Wan, Florida State University; Aejin Lee, Florida State University; Jonah Hancock, Florida State University			
“The Impact of AI-Driven Virtual Audiences on Public Speaking Anxiety and Speech Clarity: A Randomized Controlled Trial” Yuwen Wan, Florida State University			
“Amour-Propre vs. Amour-de-Soi in Human-Chatbot Relationships: A Longitudinal Analysis of Self- Recognition Transformation and Social Bonding Dynamics through Custom-Built AI Interaction Data” Yanan Li, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“My Algorithm and Me: A Quantitative Analysis of Spotify’s AI Personalization” Joan Schueller, Colorado State University; Adam Kwon, Colorado State University; Clarissa Conner, Colorado State University			
“Using AI to Decrease Alcohol Use Disorder Symptoms: A Social Cognitive Theory and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Based Intervention” Yuwen Wan, Florida State University			
“Personalized Authenticity or Programmed Messaging? The Role of AI Disclosure in Femvertising personalization” Qingyuan Yang, University of Florida; Yuan Sun, University of Florida			

“AI 360 - Cracking the Culture Code: A Qualitative Exploration of Conversational AI Supporting International Students’ Cultural Adjustment ” Vivian Kretzschmar, Louisiana State University; Keturah Green, Louisiana State University			
“She Listens Like a Real Friend”: A Case Study of ChatGPT Anthropomorphism and Emotional Self-Disclosure on Tiktok” Xiaoyue Liu, North Carolina State University			
“From Robot to Robert: Negotiating Digital Identity in Human- Machine Communication” Kunyue Xu; Jiahang Xu, Communication University of China			
“Robotic Voices amid Disaster: Behavioral Patterns and Communication Effects of Social Bots in the South Korean Airplane Crash” Yinghui Zhang; Cui Yaxuan; Qifan Jia, Communication University of China (CUC)			
“Large Language Models From Sign to Stereotype: Cross-LLMs Gender Bias in AI-Generated Images Between the United States and China” Zituo Wang, University of Southern California; Zhuoyu Wang, Fudan University; Jianyu Wu, Wuhan University; Jiayi Zhu			
“The Controversial Companions of AI-Generated Humans: The Role of Anthropomorphism, Realism, and Cognitive Dissonance in Navigating Perceptions of Virtual Influencers” Norhan Omar; Xiaojing Li, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“Romantic Partner or Digital Servant? Unpacking Gendered Power Dynamics and Emotional Subservience in AI Companion Replika” Ruochen Lyu, Boston University			
“AI Fortune-Telling as Folk Therapy: Reimagining Ritual and Self-Reflection in Human–AI Communication” Jiawen Dai			
“Enhancing the Visibility of Underrepresented Voice Groups in Future Communication through the Development of Specialized Large Language Models” Li Lu; Shi Yunting; Sitong Li; Yu Chen; Heng Zhang			
“Miss It or Not: How AI-Generated Video Summaries Influence User Information Fatigue via JOMO and FOMO” Xuerui Wang, Xuerui Wang			

20242	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Critical and Cultural Studies Division Meeting			

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division
Chairs: Marina Levina, University of Memphis
Presenters:
Marina Levina, University of Memphis
Manoucheka Celeste, University of Illinois Chicago
Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University
Jess Rauchberg, Seton Hall University
Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University
Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach
Mary Cecilia Katreeb, Arizona State University

20243	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Death and Dying Division Meet-and-Greet			

Sponsor: Death and Dying Division
Chairs: Colleen Campbell Pendleton, Community Eye Care | VSP Global
Presenters:
Andy Allen Acosta, Jr., Northwestern University
Reilly Card, Independent Scholar
Nicole Costantini, Savannah College of Art and Design
Anna Caroline Simank

20244	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Decolonizing Development Communication: Advancing a Bottom-Up Approach			

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chairs: Saumya Pant, Ohio University; Mary-Magdalene Chumbow
Presenters:
Joshua Kampim, Ohio University
Erica Adzimah, Ohio University
Francis Ametepey, University of Cincinnati
Stephen Gyesi, Ohio University
Saumya Pant, Ohio University
Mary-Magdalene Chumbow, Ohio University
Respondent: Mary-Magdalene Chumbow, Ohio University

20245	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Diaspora, Return, and Reconnection: Global Black Identity and the Politics of Belonging			
Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division			
Chair: Augustine Okorodudu, University of Nebraska–Lincoln			
“Reclaiming Africa: Construction of Pan-African Identity and Diasporic Belonging in Ghana’s 2019 Year of Return Campaign ” Eric Boateng, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“ The Migration of Black Americans to Ghana and Kenya: The Persistence of Racism in the United States” Jacob Boabeng, University of Wyoming; Belinda Adjeteý, University of Wyoming; Elizabeth Youngman, University of Wyoming			
“Exploring Media Hybridity and Metajournalistic Discourses as Critical and Elevated Communication on the Kenyan 5th Media Estate TV” Henry Njiru, Georgia State University			
“Creating the Athletic Black Body: Images of Blackness in the German and U.S. Press Across Five Decades” Kimberly Singletary, University of Chicago			
20246	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Empathy: Argument and Debate as Radical Force for Compassion in Contentious Times			
Sponsor: American Forensic Association			
Chair: David Trigaux, Washington Urban Debate League			
Presenters:			
Robert Groven, University of Augsburg			
Cindi Timmons, Dallas Urban Debate Alliance			
James Roland, Emory University / Atlanta Urban Debate League			
Amy Cram Helwich, MNUDL (program of Augsburg University)			
Aaron Timmons, Greenhill School, National Urban Debate League Board			
20247	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating the Voices of Scholars Disabled by Chronic Illness to Challenge Healthism in Communication			
Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus; Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut; Emily Krebs, Fordham University; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut; Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas; Kallia Wright, University of Miami			
Presenters:			
Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut			
Emily Krebs, Fordham University			
Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University			
Kallia Wright, University of Miami			
Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut			
Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas			
Somava Pande, Washington State University			
Kelly Opdycke, California State University Northridge			
A. Adams, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Bianca Siegenthaler, University of South Florida			
Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor			
Eli Wilson, University of Washington			
Brandon Laurent, University of Connecticut			
Respondents: Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut; Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas; Kallia Wright, University of Miami			
20248	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Encore for French Theory: Elevating Philosophy of Communication in the 21st Century			
Sponsor: Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division			
“On the post-disciplinary modality of subject construction in late modern America” Garnet Butchart, Duquesne University			
“Living Means Leaving Traces “: Semiotic Ghosts in Benjamin’s Paris – Capital of the Nineteenth Century “ Austin Hestdalen, Duquesne University			
“The hermeneutic dimension of critical communicative praxis” David Errera, University of North Carolina, Greensboro			
“Semiotics and Organizational Ecology: Roland Barthes as Organizational Theorist” Alex Fagin, Duquesne University			
“Deconstructing Media Theory: Derrida in the Age of Ubiquitous Computing” Matthew Lindia, Randolph-Macon College			

20249	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Exploring Puerto Rican Identity and Resistance through Bad Bunny’s DTmF album			
Sponsors: Caribbean Communication Caucus; La Raza Caucus; Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Loraine Rosado Perez, Hasta ‘Bajo Project; Veronica Davila Ellis, James Madison University			
Presenters:			
Lillian Agosto Maldonado, Howard University			
Nildy Chapman-Sanchez, Louisiana State University			
Vanessa Sanders, UNC Chapel Hill			
Nicholas Uptgrow, Howard University			
Inaru de la Fuente Diaz, Sombrilla Cuir & University of New Mexico			
Rafelli Gonzalez Cotto, Universidad del Sagrado Corazon			
Alberto Medina			
Lilliana Aleman			
20250	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Holding Space: How Emotion Shapes Student and Instructor Experiences			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Aubree Herman, Texas Tech University; Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College			
Respondent: Kerry Byrnes-Loinette Collin College			
“Elevating Instructor Well-Being: Examining the Role of Instructor-Student Communication in Mitigating Faculty Burnout” Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Robert Sidelinger; Leeanne Bell McManus, Stevenson University; Kia Kuresman, York College of Pennsylvania; Madalena Robertson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jackson Scott, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Students’ Psychological Barriers to Rhetorical Dissent: A Random-Intercept Latent Transition Analysis” Alan Goodboy, West Virginia University; San Bolkan, California State University Long Beach; Stephen Kromka, University of Tampa; Kevin Knoster, West Virginia University; Rebekah Chiasson, University of Nebraska-Kearney			
“A Test of the Extended Theoretical Model of Communal Coping among Graduate Students: Investigating the Influence of Communal Coping on Graduate Students’ Psychological Well-Being” Rebekah Chiasson, University of Nebraska-Kearney; Alan Goodboy, West Virginia University			
“Immediacy, Nonverbal Responsiveness, and Emotional Synchrony in the Classroom “ Laura Uzar, University of Connecticut; Stephen Stifano, University of Connecticut			
20251	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Council Meeting			
Chairs: Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; James Cherney, University of Nevada, Reno			
Presenters:			
Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
James Cherney, University of Nevada, Reno			
Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
Aya Diab, University of South Florida			
Rebecca Mercado Jones, Oakland University			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Noorie Baig, FLAME University			
Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University			
20252	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Innovations in Communication Program Assessment: Methods, Models, and Multistakeholder Insights			
Sponsor: Communication Assessment Division			
Chairs: Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge; Amy Gaffney, Hamilton College; David Rhea, Governors State University			
Respondents: Amy Gaffney, Hamilton College; David Rhea, Governors State University			
“Presenting the Multi-Stakeholder Insights Method (M-SIM) for Communication Program Assessment” Lance Rintamaki, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
“The Communication Capstone and Program Assessment: Ideal Match or Mismatch?” Heather Hether, University of California, Davis			

20253	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Patient Centered Communication in Healthcare			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Christine Skubisz, Bentley University			
“Paths to Patient Health Outcomes from Symptom Invalidation by Clinicians: A Moderated Mediation Analysis and the Roles of Perceived Threat of Symptoms, Supportive Message Quality, and Self-Esteem” Allyson Bontempo, Rutgers University; Jennifer Cooney-Quane, University College Cork			
“Internalizing Patient-Centered Communication: Pathways to Telehealth Efficacy in Cancer Care” Qiwei Wu, Texas Tech University; Grace Ellen Brannon, University of Texas, Arlington			
“Examining Healthcare Providers’ Resilience Communication as a Trust-Building Strategy to Improve Patients’ Physical Health” Helen Lillie, University of Iowa			
“Patient Centered Communication and the Healthcare Transition: Exploring Patient Satisfaction as a Mediator” Karen Shalev, University of Connecticut; John Christensen, University of Connecticut; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut			
“Health Communication for Health Elevation: A Pilot Study in Patient-Centered Communication Impacted by Financial Burden” Ephraim Church, National University, San Diego; Mark Hopson, Chapman University			
20254	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Public Relations Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chairs: Jae-Hwa Shin, University of Southern Mississippi; Adam Saffer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Presenters:			
Jae-Hwa Shin, University of Southern Mississippi			
Adam Saffer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Pascale Caidor, Universite de Montreal, Canada			
Laura Lemon, University of Alabama			
Katerina Tsetsura, University of Oklahoma			
Lisa Chewning, Pennsylvania State University, Abington			
Anna Klyueva, University of Houston, Clear Lake			
20255	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Relational Roles, Patterns, and Emotional Management in Contemporary Family Communication			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division			
Chair: Brooke Hornberger, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Investment Model Application to Family Distancing” Shelby Singh, Arizona State University			
“Family Communication Patterns, Emotion Suppression, and Coping: The Role of Conformity Orientation and Its Components” Caleb Price, Oklahoma State University; Diana Meter, Utah State University; Elizabeth Fauth, Utah State University			
“A Critical Review of Parent-Child Communication Research” Oluwaseyi Ambrose, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee			
“Family Conflict: A Critical Review Exploring Conceptualization and Breadth of Family Conflict Literature “ Karissa Hernandez, University of Texas at Austin			
“Being There for Mom: The Virtues of Daughtering” Kaitlin Phillips, Baylor University; Allison Alford, Baylor University; Luke Stipanovic, Baylor University; Cayd Rocha-Barnette, Texas Christian University; Michelle Miller-Day, Chapman University			
20256	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Research in Progress Roundtables			
Sponsor: Research in Progress Roundtables			
Chairs: Stephen Croucher, Clemson University; Trina Wright, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Andrew Billings, University of Alabama; Michael Butterworth, University of Texas, Austin; Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Indiana University; Stacey Connaughton, Purdue University; Travis Dixon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University; Kory Floyd, Washington State University; Tina Harris, Louisiana State University; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University; Mary Oliver, Penn State University; Todd Sandel, University of Macau; Deanna Sellnow, Clemson University; Anthony Spencer, Grand Valley State University			
“The (Motivational) Effects of Pride in Inoculation Theory” Blake Boyd, Purdue University			
“AI vs. Human Influencers: Examining Trust and Effectiveness in Correcting Eating Disorder Stigma among Asian Americans” Jinxu Li, Texas A&M University; Yuming Fang			
“Reframing LGBTQ+ Narratives in the Ghanaian Media: Applying Ubuntu as an Ethical Framework for Inclusive Journalism “ Phylix Asilevi, Marquette University			

“Exploring Public Trust as a Mediator Between System-Level Predictors and Satisfaction with Healthcare Services” Athar Memon, Ohio University; Mildred Komey, Ohio University; Sonali Jha, Ohio University; Roshni Ashiq, Ohio University; Zahid Wali, Ohio University; Namra Nadeem, Ohio University
“Realistic AI-Generated Profiles vs. Stylized Avatars in Online Dating: Effects on Perceived Attractiveness, Trust, and Authenticity” Huixin Deng, Stockton University
“Using Design Thinking Strategies to Maintain a Dynamic, Industry-Relevant, Advertising and Public Relations Curriculum” Christopher Marsh, Bradley University; Dakota Horn, Bradley University
“Navigating Telehealth Communication: Exploring Nurses’ Care Strategies Through Instructional Goals and Supportive Design Theory” Joshua Santiago, University of Kentucky
“Elevating Voices, Dismantling Barriers: Communicative Resistance in Presidential Identity Discourse in Dominant Media Framing.” Amonia Tolofari, University of Southern Mississippi; Mohammed Rashid, University of Southern Mississippi
“Elevating Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education for Marginalized Groups” Reese Rivera, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
“Imaginaries and Inequalities: Socio-Technical Imagination and Underprivileged Students’ Domestication of GenAI in China’s Higher Education” Yuchen Wang; Ziwei Feng, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
“ When Algorithms Clash with Ethics: Understanding Algorithm Designers’ Ethical Dilemmas from a Cognitive Dissonance Perspective” Zhengyan Li, University of Miami; Jiajing Tang, University of Miami
“‘I’m Telling You the Truth’: The Rhetoric of Right-Wing Political Branding” Lauren Seitz, Baylor University
“Elevating Friendship: How Organizations, Relationships, and Individuals Influence Post-Exit Relational Maintenance” Lei Vincent, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Michael Sollitto, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
“Influencing by Example: A Qualitative Analysis of Tradwives, Parasocial Relationships, and Political Opinion Leadership on Social media” Diana Deyoe, Purdue University
“Bridging Two Worlds: Career Trajectories and Identity Negotiation of Korean American Entertainers” Kisun Kim, Columbus State University; EunYoung Lee, Central Washington University
“Queer Aging and Care” Eli Wilson, University of Washington Communication Department; Grace Rogers, University of Washington
“Adjusting Communication-Focused Training into Technical Communication STEM-Based and Business Courses” Fatima Albrehi, Wayne State University
“Communicate to Elevate: The Effect of Conflict on Longevity and Healthspan in The Nicoya Peninsula Blue Zone” Theresa MacNeil, University of Tampa; Kristen Foltz, University of Tampa
“Elevating resilient learners through reflective interaction: Utilizing the communication theory of resilience.” Gary Beck, Old Dominion University; Alison Lietzenmayer, Old Dominion University; Megan Mize, Old Dominion University
“Acceptability of AI Chatbots For Healthcare Services: A Qualitative Study Of International Students” Emmanuel Edmund, Texas Tech University
“Memorable Messages Regarding Diet Culture” Carly Densmore, University of Idaho
“Dys-Utopian Technologies: Discourses on AI in Indian and Bangladeshi Popular Press” Priyanka Kundu, University of Illinois Chicago; Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago
“Team Identity in the Integrated Business Cluster: A Qualitative Study” Kimberly Jordan, Ohio University
“Neo-Aristotelian Criticism of Hillary R. Clinton’s UN Speech” Fabiola Smith, California State University Long Beach
“Communicate to Elevate: An Exploration of Trauma Disclosure in Emerging Adult Romantic Relationships” Morgan Purdy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
“Going beyond the binary in high school sex education curricula: Integrating transgender and non-binary topics for an inclusive learning environment and experience” Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; William Jackson, Ramapo College of New Jersey
“Risk and Resilience: The Stress and Coping Strategies of Asian Female Journalists in Disaster Reporting” Hongzhu Jin, University of Miami
“Exploring Post Malone’s Digital Influence: The Intersection of Fandom, Culture, and Identity in the Context of Southwestern Roots” Yan Zhao, University of New Mexico; Isabel Ye
“Arts-Based Exploration of Family Communication and Chronic Illness: Communicating to Elevate Support and Well-Being” Gracie Marquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
“Supporting Forgotten Mourners: Communication and Social Support in Adult Sibling Bereavement” Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University; Jessica Freeman, Augusta University; Alison Lietzenmayer, Old Dominion University; Daniel Sipocz, Augusta University
“Echoes of Home: Language and Communication Dynamics of Ghanaian Graduate Students in the United States” Emmanuel Edmund, Texas Tech University; Maria Shpeer, Texas Tech University; Sarah Schiffecker, Texas Tech University
“Elevating Unheard Voices: A Qualitative Investigation into How Autistic Women Communicate Their Needs” Hannah Wilkinson, Auburn University
“Balancing Work and Study: The Dual Communicative Experience of University Employee-Students “ Charlotte Wise, University of Miami; Sam Jiron, University of Miami
“Narrative Presence/Absence: Communication Self-efficacy in Disenfranchised Grief” Kristina Wenzel Egan, University of St. Thomas
“Environmental Rhetoric and the Digital Spectacle of the Quiraing” Lora Smith, Indiana University

“Elevating the Everyday ‘: Meghan Markle, Class Politics, and The Performance of Poverty” Stacey Overholt, University of Utah;
Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington University
“Online Harassment of Women: How Bangladesh Newspapers’ Facebook Pages Moderate Reader Comments” Muhammad Aminul
Islam, Wayne State University; Muhammad Zakaria, Wayne State University
“K-pop & Western Masculinity: An Ideological Criticism of Anti-Asian Rhetoric in the Western Entertainment Industry” Ruby
Knizewski, California State University Long Beach
“Iconographies of Liberation: Visual Rhetoric, Chicana Resistance, and Latiné Reclamation in the Chicano Movement” Samantha
Guajardo, University of Memphis
“The “Hero” Behind the Mask: Demystifying the Neoliberal Rhetoric Surrounding Frontline Grocery Workers During the COVID-19
Pandemic” Kristina Rietveld, California State University Fullerton

20257 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Cottonwood 09 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Rhetoric, Media, Politics, and Power

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division
Chair: Maryam Ahmadi, University of Georgia
“Shang-Chi and the Rhetoric of Soft Power” Andrew Donofrio, St. Lawrence University; Lindsay Cramer, Coastal Carolina University
“Sheikh Hasina’s July 14 Speech: A Rhetorical Misstep in Bangladesh’s 2024 Political Crisis” A K M Zamir Uddin, University of
Georgia; Md Fazlur Rahman, University of Nevada, Reno; Mst Rokshana Pervin, Missouri State University; Md Mahedi Hassan; A. M.
Jahid, Texas Tech University
“Empires of/in Form: Toward a Rhetorical Theory of Informal Empire” Maryam Ahmadi, University of Georgia
“Rethinking The Consequence of China’s Digital Authoritarian Practices in The Age of AI: Ambient Cultural Isolation, Global
Interdependence Beliefs and Digital Power Distance ” Ran Song

20258 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Summit 11 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Social Bots, Socialization, and Strategies for Digital Communication in Sport

Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division
Chair: Jason Stamm, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Growing Yourself as a First-generation American Football Fan in China: A Consumer Socialization Perspective” Qingru Xu,
University of Kentucky; Sitong Guo, Bradley University; Huaiyu Chen, University of Kentucky; Yiran Su, UMass Amherst
“Social Bots as Supporters: Exploring the Agenda-setting Effect in Gender Discussions during the 2024 Olympics” Yuxi He,
Communication University of China; Shu Yang, Communication University of China; Aocheng Zhou, Communication University of
China; Yingyuan Li; Ketong Cheng, Communication University of China; Zepei Wang, Zepei Wang; Yinglong Yu, Communication
University of China
“ Beyond the Game: Exploring Communication Strategies in Academic Advising for Student-Athletes” Haley Greer
“Digital Fitness in the Era of Pandemic: How Keep Fitness App Users Shaped Self-Identity and Social Relations Through Virtual
Exercise” Yuran Qiu, Shandong University, China; Shiyu Lai, Beijing Foreign Studies University
“Exploring effective communication and digital marketing strategies employed by professional sports teams to increase
engagement.” Stephanie Vannetti, Washburn University

20259 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Social Media and Online Communities

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Fan Yang, University of Alabama, Birmingham
“Digital Mom Wisdom: How Mothers Seek Mental Health and Wellbeing Information on Social Media to Cultivate Emotional Wellbeing
in Young Children” Lauren Tortella, Louisiana State University
“Acts of Kindness, Stories of Wellness: A Qualitative Exploration of Kindness Communication in Reddit Communities” Tiana Case,
University of Washington, Seattle
“Self-Representation, Group Identity, and Resistance Toward Medicalization: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Depression-Related
Memes in Subreddits” Yingxuan Shi, New York University; Zhenzhu Zhang, University of Colorado Denver
“Media Affordance Perception and Privacy Calculus of “A Friends” on Sina Weibo: A Mixed-Methods Study Based on PLS-SEM”
Leixiao Zeng, Renmin University of China; Wai-kit Ming, City University of Hong Kong
“Social Media as the New Elders: Intergenerational Maternal Health Advice in the Digital Age” Md Shah Jahan, University of Alabama

20260 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Summit 10 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Supportive Communication II

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division
Chair: Laura Carper, Texas A&M University, Texarkana

“Why Did I Receive Too Much or Too Little Support? Exploring Cognitive Appraisals of Support Gaps” Jong In Lim, Michigan State
University
“Shifting Perspectives: A Meta-Analysis of Cognitive Reappraisal in Romantic Relationships from an Interpersonal Communication
Perspective” Ellen Alley, University of Texas, Austin
“You’re Great but Your Thinking Is Not: Cognitive Processing Invalidation Limits Interpersonal Self-esteem Enhancement, for
Interpersonal Reasons” Junwen Hu, Michigan State University; Amanda Holmstrom, Michigan State University
“Performing Forgiveness-Seeking: Message Design Logics and Cognitive Complexity in the Context of Forgiveness-Seeking” Brian
Long, Pellissippi State Community College; Amy Johnson, University of Oklahoma

20261 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Summit 07 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Temporality, Space, and Identity in Organizing- Elevating Entrepreneurship

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division
Chair: Rebekah Fox, Texas State University
“Creating ‘Space’ for Work: Examining how Indian Women Entrepreneurs Navigate Gendered Constraints” Vaibhavi Kulkarni, Indian
Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
“Who do we want this for?”: Resilience, Community, and Alternative Organizing in Marginalized Women’s Entrepreneurship “ Autumn
Buzzetta, Colorado State University
“Time Arbitrage in Temporality, Mobility, and Dispatchability: Intersectional Exploitation against Black Women Truckers” Xiaodong
Yan, University of Colorado, Boulder
“ Compliance Gaining for Climate Tech Entrepreneurs: Goals, Plans, and Actions in Relationships with Venture Capital Investors”
Allison Lucas, Wayne State University; Rahul Mitra, Wayne State University

20262 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Maple 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Influence of the Influencer

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Matthew Rorer, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
“Do virtual influencers elevate or erode consumer-brand relationships?: The Impact of influencer type and review fairness on
consumer reactions” Vaibhav Diwanji, University of Kansas
“Biblical health and wellness: The convergence of social media wellness influencers under religion as master identity” Alexandra
Sousa, Indiana University Southeast; R. Beaty, University of Tennessee
“How Long Will They Stay Hot? Predicting Social Media Influencers’ Popularity Time Using Machine Learning” Wei Zeng; Zheng Wu,
Beijing Jiaotong University; Jianshuang Xie; Xiaoyan Liu, Beijing Jiaotong University

20263 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Spruce 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Weight We Carry: Black Women’s Performances of Emotional Labor and Resilience

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division
Chairs: Nicole Costantini, Savannah College of Art and Design; Jade Huell, California State University Northridge
Respondent: Jade Huell California State University Northridge
“Riverbend” Eva Margarita, University of Texas at Austin
“Be Alright, Girl” TaShia Hogue
“Sometimes the Sun Refuses to Shine” Faith Odele, Texas A&M University

20264 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Red Rock 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Student Papers in the Ethnography Division

Sponsor: Ethnography Division
Chairs: Wilfredo Alvarez, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Parameswari Mukherjee, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Respondent: Parameswari Mukherjee, Metropolitan State University of Denver
“Holler in My Blood: An Autoethnographic Examination of Appalachian Identity” Courtney Kleppinger, University of Kentucky
“A Letter to My Parents: Considering Research as a Loving Endeavor” Joaquin Torre, University of North Texas
“Navigating Health and Healing: An Autoethnographic Inquiry into the Lived Experience with Uterine Fibroid “ Jessie Gongolo, Ohio
University
“When My Mom Got Cancer: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Family Care and Communication” Chenchen Wang, University of
Maryland, College Park
“Nosotros Sentimos Que Sí Están Presentes “ “ We Feel That They Are Present “ Constructing Dead Family Identities on Dia De Los
Muertos” Evangeline Cruz, Illinois State University

20265	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Student Papers in the Feminist and Gender Studies Division (FGSD), Session 2			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey			
“WaifuDiffusion: Algorithmic Intersectionalities in AI Representations of Gender, Ethnicity and Sexuality” Kai Xin Soh			
“Swiping Against the Grain: Exploring Women’s Emotional Labor and Societal Pressures in Dating App Culture” Mary Helen Clark, Colorado State University			
“Women’s Trauma as National Trauma: Synecdochical Disposability in the Liji Alley Comfort Station Museum” Xinyue Tao, University of Iowa			
“Challenging the Male Gaze in Hamano Sachi’s Feminist Pornography: Ageing, Sex and Queer in Lily Festival (2001)” Yatong Xiao			
“Magical Empowerment: The Rhetorical Strategy of Social Change in I Am Not a Witch” Blessing Giwa Wake Forest University			
20266	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Student Papers in the Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chairs: Theon Hill, Wheaton College; Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University			
Respondent: Diana Martinez Pepperdine University			
“‘Dull, Dirty, and Dangerous’: How the Academic-Industrial Complex Makes AI Doxa” Seth Davis			
“Klimatic Becomings: Midlife Women’s Temporal Rhetorics” Ashley Hay, Pennsylvania State University, University Park			
“Archival Palimpsest: Miri and Piri in the Development of Rhetorical Motherhood” Aranveer Litt, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“‘Your body, my choice. Forever.’: 4B Movement as Audacious Hope and Coalition Building in the Aftermath of the 2024 Presidential Election” Emily Maly, University of North Texas			
20267	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Undergraduate College and University Section Meeting			
Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chair: Erin D. Vicinte, Brandeis University			
Presenter:			
Shweta Arpit Srivastava, Monmouth College			
20268	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Unintentional Therapists II: Elevating Care for Basic Course Faculty’s Mental & Emotional Wellbeing			
Sponsor: Basic Course Division			
Chair: Cynthia Grobmeier, Saint Xavier University			
Presenters:			
Cynthia Grobmeier, Saint Xavier University			
Jane Pierce Saulnier, Emerson College			
Dawn Pfeifer Reitz, Penn State University, Berks			
Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University			
Kara Starnes, University of Missouri			
Catherine Denny, Saint Xavier University			
20269	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Using Intercultural Communication to ‘Flip the Script’			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Zaynab Yusuf, Wayne State University			
“Theory Building That Flips the Script: Utilizing Co-Cultural Communicative Experiences to Elevate our Understanding of All” Mark Orbe, Western Michigan University			
“Theorizing Online Attention Spikes to States and Non-State Groups: A 6-year Comparison of Russia, China, Far-Right and Far-Left Groups” Carol Winkler, Georgia State University; Virginia Massignan, Georgia State University; Vithika Solami, Georgia State University; Kareem Damanhoury, University of Denver; Katherine Koontz, Georgia State University; Sonny Patel, Georgia State University; Mor Yachin, Georgia State University			
“Navigating Stereotype Threats and Identity in Intercultural Communication: Strategies for Building Inclusive and Resilient Communities. Navigating Stereotype Threats and Identity in Intercultural Communication: Strategies for Building Inclusive and Resilient Communities.” Emmanuel Karikari, Minnesota State University, Mankato			

“Making Hip-hop Music Videos in Accra: Exploring Creativity and Friction in Music Video Production” Nii Kotei Nikoi, North Carolina State University

“Songs, Stars, and Seduction: Exploring the Relationship between Item Songs and the Political Economy of Bollywood” Azmat Rasul, Zayed University; Naila Rafique, International Islamic University

20270	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Violence and Aggression in Media Messages: Content and Consequences			

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division

Chair: Heather Riddell, University of West Florida

“Nationalism and Aggression: Israeli Photojournalistic Coverage of the Israel-Hamas War” Hans Schmidt, Pennsylvania State University, Brandywine

“Gamification of Terror: Bearing Witness to Disciplinary Power in Netflix’s ‘Unlocked: a Jail Experiment’” Stephanie Kaczynski, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Megan Foster, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Investigating the Roles of Media and Morality in Perpetrators’ Motivations for Extremist Violence” Madeline Taggart, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Emily Lapan, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Irina Andreeva, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Madison Neurohr, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Lindsay Hahn, University at Buffalo, SUNY

“Disentangling Cultivation Effects: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Television Viewing and Mean World Syndrome” Wei Lin; Jonathan Zhu, City University of Hong Kong

20271	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
War, Imperialism, and Education: Analyses of the Rhetoric of Public Policy			

Sponsor: Public Address Division

Chairs: Keren Wang, Georgia State University; Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida

Respondent: Jose Maldonado University of South Florida

“To Express Deep Regret: Settler State Apology and the Rhetoric of Pacification” Alicen Rushevics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Dramatizing National Purpose on the Global Stage: Biden’s Argument to Leave Afghanistan” Kevin Marinelli

“Vouching for ‘Educrats’: Democracy, Disinformation, and the Fight for Texas Education” Margaret Solice, Northwestern University

20272	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 10	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Womentoring: External Reviewers for Tenure Packages: How to prepare for one/How to be a good one			

Sponsor: Women’s Caucus

Chair: Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno

Presenters:

Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno

Kathy Denker, Ball State University

Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University

Diana Ivy, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Ahmet Atay, College of Wooster

Tammy Vigil, Boston University

Lara Lengel, Bowling Green State University

Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida

Alberto Gonzalez, Bowling Green State University

Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University

Kalin Schultz, University of Maryland

Toniesha Taylor, Texas Southern University

Leslie Neal, Montcalm Community College

20273	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Workshop on Open Science/Open Data			

Sponsor: NCA Research Council; NCA Publications Council

Chairs: Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri; John Sloop, Vanderbilt University

Presenters:

Joshua Barnett, Pennsylvania State University

Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University

Christopher Carpenter, Western Illinois University

20275	5:30 PM to 6:45 PM	Colorado Ballroom A	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Opening Session: Lifting as We Climb: Extending the PhD Pipeline and Elevating the Next Generation of Communication Scholars			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chair: Ronald Jackson, University of Miami			
Presenters:			
Javon Johnson, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Scott Bandy, Bethune-Cookman University			
Priscilla Cotton, Georgia State University			
Kimberly Johnson, Tennessee State University			
Precious Johnson, Texas Southern University			
Marquese McFerguson, Florida Atlantic University			
Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati			
Yulani Rodgers, New York University			
20276	7:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Colorado Ballroom Foyer	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Welcome Reception			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Join us for an opening reception to mark the start of NCA 111th! We'll keep it casual meet new colleagues and greet returning friends while indulging in a delightful selection of light refreshments. And for those looking to unwind and toast to a successful convention, a cash bar will be available to quench your thirst. The event is complimentary and open to all registered conference attendees.			
Food and beverage will be available at this event, and alcohol for purchase			
20277	7:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon D	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Sunset Cardio Dance Party			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Presenters:			
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University			
20278	8:30 PM to 10:30 PM	Red Rock 1	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Public Relations Division Reception/Social			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chair: Jae-Hwa Shin , University of Southern Mississippi			



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Friday Nov. 21, 2025			
30279	6:30 AM to 7:30 AM	Adams Ballroom Salon D	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Sunrise Chair Yoga: Mindful Movement for Everyone (Session A)			
Sponsor: NCA National Office Presenters: Leanna Hartsough, University of Cincinnati			
30280	6:45 AM to 7:45 AM	Convention Center/Hotel Walkway	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Early Morning Tea: Death Cafe I			
Sponsors: Death and Dying Division; NCA National Office, NCA First Vice President Chairs: Cheyenne Zaremba, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Nicole Costantini, Savannah College of Art and Design			
30281	6:45 AM to 7:45 AM	Convention Center/Hotel Walkway	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Early Morning Tea: Mindfulness, Meditation & Well-being Cafe I			
Sponsor: NCA National Office, NCA First Vice President Chairs: Vinita Agarwal, Salisbury University; Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University			
30282	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Red Rock 9	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
American Forensic Association Meeting			
Sponsor: American Forensic Association Chair: Joseph Gantt, Lewis & Clark College			
30283	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
American Society for the History of Rhetoric Business Meeting			
Sponsor: American Society for the History of Rhetoric Chair: Allison Prasch, University of Wisconsin-Madison Presenters: Allison Prasch, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
30284	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication Ethics Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division Presenters: Abbey McCann, University of North Carolina, Wilmington Andrew Tinker, Pellissippi State Community College Miles Coleman, Rowan University Michael Kearney, Dordt College Austin Hestdalen, Duquesne University			
30285	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication and the Future Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division Chairs: Dallin Adams, Sam Houston State University; Heather Riddell, University of West Florida Presenters: Dallin Adams, Sam Houston State University Kelly Merrill, University of Cincinnati Heather Riddell, University of West Florida Joshua Anderson, University of Arizona Pooja Iyer, Department of Communication Jianfeng Lan, School of Media and Communication, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Yi Liao, University of Utah			

30286	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Convention Registration & Exhibit Hall			
30287	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Experiential Learning in Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division Chairs: Jennifer A. H. Becker, University of Texas at San Antonio; Heather Hether, University of California, Davis Presenters: Jennifer A. H. Becker, University of Texas at San Antonio Wendy Raney, Washington State University Heather Hether, University of California, Davis			
30288	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Japan-U.S. Communication Association Annual Meeting			
Sponsor: Japan-U.S. Communication Association; International and Intercultural Communication Division Chairs: Akira Miyahara, Seinan Gakuin University; Koji Fuse, University of North Texas Presenters: Akira Miyahara, Seinan Gakuin University Koji Fuse, University of North Texas Katharina Barkley, Seinan Gakuin University Joshua Nelson-Ichido, Central Washington University Tatsuya Imai Jiro Takai, Nagoya University US Megu Itoh, Rikkyo University Ruchi Shewade, University of North Texas Mamoru Sakura, Nagoya University			
30289	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Master’s Education Section Meeting			
Sponsor: Master’s Education Section Chairs: Jenna LaFreniere, Texas Tech University; Scott Varda, Baylor University Presenter: Jenna LaFreniere, Texas Tech University			
30290	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom-Level 3
Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division Business, Discussion, and Planning Forum			
Sponsor: Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division Presenters: Andrew Allsup, University of Pittsburgh Ryan D’Souza, Chatham University Melinda Farrington, Saint Vincent College Robert Foschia, Kutztown University Johan Bodaski, Pennsylvania State University			
30291	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom-Level 3
Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division Presenters: Justin Reedy, University of Oklahoma Don Waisanen, Baruch College, CUNY Anna Wiederhold Wolfe, Texas A&M University Sara A. Mehltrittter Drury, Wabash College			

30292	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division			
Chair: Kevin Brown, University of Missouri			
Presenters:			
Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University			
Kevin Brown, University of Missouri			
Patricia Friel, University of Cincinnati			
Barbara Parisi, Long Island University, Brooklyn			
Prairie A. Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University			
30293	7:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Journal Editors Workshop			
Sponsors: NCA National Office, NCA Publications Council			
Chairs: John Sloop, Vanderbilt University; Dane Claussen, National Communication Association; Sophie Wade, Routledge, Taylor & Francis			
Presenters:			
John Sloop, Vanderbilt University			
Dane Claussen, National Communication Association			
Sophie Wade, Routledge, Taylor & Francis			
Leda Cooks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
Stephen Croucher, Clemson University			
Rachel Griffin, University of Utah			
Casey Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University			
Brandi Lawless, University of San Francisco			
Marina Levina, University of Memphis			
Rahul Mitra, Wayne State University			
Kimberly Moffitt, University of Maryland, Baltimore County			
Billie Murray, Villanova University			
Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville			
Mahuya Pal, University of South Florida			
Kimberlee Perez, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University			
Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University			
Sudeshna Roy, Marquette University			
Stacey Sowards, University of Texas, Austin			
Leland Spencer, University of South Carolina			
Armond Towns, Williams College			
Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati			
30294	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating our Understanding of Mediated Communication and Artificial Intelligence in Organizational Communication			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Bryan Taylor, University of Colorado			
“Look the numbers are AI-Verified! Artificial Accountability and The Algorithmic Performance of Oversight” Delaney Harness, University of Cincinnati			
“Dermatologists’ Prospective Sensemaking about a Future with Artificial Intelligence: The Role of Physician Identity” Stephanie Tong, Wayne State University; Fiona Gruzmark, University of Illinois College of Medicine; Julia May, University of Illinois College of Medicine			
“The Production of Technology-Enabled Visibility” Yixuan Liu, University of Texas, Austin			
“Technology-Mediated Dissent: A Systematic Review and Some Directions for the Future” Tumininu Awonuga, Arizona State University			
“Uneven but Better? Unequal AI Access Leads to Greater Team Communication Style Differences and Better Task Performance” Jiaxuan Han; Ruqin Ren, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			

30295	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Absences in Elevation: Interventions Against Multicultural Uplift and Racial Capitalism			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chairs: Taylor Brough; Amber Kelsie, University of Colorado Boulder			
Presenters:			
Eva Marie Ruskiewicz, University of California, San Diego			
Devane Murphy, University of Kentucky			
Taylor Brough			
Iyana Trotman, Georgia State University			
Dimarvin Puerto, Wake Forest University			
Respondent: Amber Kelsie, University of Colorado Boulder			
30296	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Affective Infrastructures and Digital Ethnographies: Navigating Research, Storytelling, and Method in Online Spaces			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Lynda Welch, Indian Hills Community College; Lynda Welch, Indian Hills Community College			
Respondent: Lynda Welch, Indian Hills Community College			
“The Researcher as Discourse Shaper: Reflections on Public Scholarship, Digital Ethnography, and ‘Studying Sideways’” Jessica Maddox, University of Alabama			
“Algorithm Appropriation as an Emergent Methodology in Digital Ethnography” Maggie Riegel, Drexel University			
“Elevating the Conversation Regarding a Constitutive Approach to Virtual Qualitative Methods: Lessons from Examining Health Organizing Efforts in Virtual Memory Cafes” Sabrina Singh, Rutgers University; Lisa Mikesell, Rutgers University			
“Reflecting to Transform: An Ethnographic Study on Older Adults’ Smartphone Learning and Technological Adaptation” Yuqi Pan, Dalian University of Technology; Wenying Wu, Dalian University of Technology			
“Digital Exhibition Halls: A Study on the Cultural Construction of ” Che Chen; Qianyu Wu; Ziqi Lin, Communication University of China			
30297	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Beyond Control: Exploring Memory, Trauma and Resistance Through Embodied Praxis			
Sponsor: Performance Studies Division			
Chairs: Emily Reedy; Raquel Polanco, North Central Texas College			
Respondent: Raquel Polanco, North Central Texas College			
“Performing Out-of-Control Identity: Personal Narratives of Seizing as Performances of Identity in Daily Life” Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
“Amnesic performance: Performing Kinau’s archival isolation on the far side of the Moon.” Evan Schares, Villanova University			
“Censorship as Care: Towards a Twenty-First Century Engaged Performance Pedagogy ” Stephanie Kaczynski, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Megan Foster, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“Monstrous Beauty: Black Hair, Horror, and the Spectacle of Everyday Performance” Laura Oliver, Xavier University of Louisiana			
30298	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Breaking Compliance: Communicating to Elevate Asian American Resistance to Rightward Shifts			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver; Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver			
Presenters:			
Andrew Parayil Boge, University of Maryland, College Park			
Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University			
Jungmin Kwon, Portland State University			
Lori Lopez, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
Vincent Pham, Willamette University			
Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine			
Respondent: Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar University of Denver			
30299	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communicate to Elevate: Unmasking Post-Racial Narratives Across Borders			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division; Public Address Division			
Chairs: Isaac Asare Kwakye, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Stephen Rahko, Illinois State University			

Presenters: Isaac Asare Kwakye, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Winifred Sekyibea Abakah, University of Colorado Boulder Michael Ofori, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Antoinette Kendrick, University of Colorado Boulder Getrude Senu, Illinois State University Andrew Donkor, University of Maryland, College Park Dora Nentoola, University of Maryland Cindy Afoakwa-Acheampong, Purdue University Respondent: Stephen Rahko, Illinois State University			
30300	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
DEI During Disasters: Weaponizing Racial Rhetoric During Crisis			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus Chairs: Sherri Williams, American University; Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida Presenters: Sherri Williams, American University Ashia Aubrey, American University Jonathan Matthew Williams, American University Renee Bracey Sherman, American University Respondent: Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida			
30301	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Democracy on the Line: The Turbulent 2024 Presidential Election			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division Chair: Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri “Feeding the Content Beast: The Demands of the Ubiquitous Presidency in Campaign 2024” Joshua Scacco, University of South Florida; Kevin Coe, University of Utah “The 2024 Presidential Campaign Debates” Mitchell McKinney, The University of Akron “Candidates as a source of mis- and disinformation during the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” Qin Li, University of Missouri-Columbia “She said, he said...and did they say it, too?: Comparing the Harris and Trump political ads and media coverage” Dianne Bystrom, Iowa State University; Mary Banwart, University of Kansas “Neurodivergence and Politics: Press Coverage of Gus Walz at the Democratic National Convention” Joel Reed, University of Arkansas; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri; Astrid Villamil, University of Missouri			
30302	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Digital Rhetorics and Contemporary Media			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division Chairs: Dakota Sandras, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Barbara Baker, University of Texas, Dallas Respondent: Barbara Baker, University of Texas, Dallas “Epideictic Play in the Digital Age” Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison “Visual Discourse Coalitions Video Practice on China’s image Construction in APEC from Western Media and Global South Media” Heyun Zhang, Beijing Foreign Studies University “Strategic Ambiguity in the Modern Digital Age: Polysemy, Controversy, and AI Hype in the “Pause Giant AI Experiments” Open Letter” Madelyn Douglas, University of Washington, Seattle			
30303	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Ditching Grades: Exploring the Shift Away from Traditional Grading			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division Chair: Jessica Furgerson, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash Presenters: Jessica Furgerson, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash Carlos Tarin, University of Texas, El Paso Brent Mitchell, University of Alabama Drew Shade, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash			

30304	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Feminist Imagination in Critical Times: Rhetorical Limitations and Possibilities			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Communication and the Future Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Women’s Caucus Chairs: Eva Rubens Celem, Northwestern University; Kristen Hoerl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Presenters: Eva Rubens Celem, Northwestern University Kristen Hoerl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Meredith Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas Crystal Colombini, Fordham University Morgan DiCesare, Northeastern University Haley Swartz, Clemson University			
30305	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Being, and Believing			
Sponsors: American Studies Division; Indigenous Caucus; La Raza Caucus; Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Religious Communication Association “Contestations of Memory and Place: Indigenous Assertion of Place and Rejecting Settler Colonialism” Margret McCue-Enser, St. Catherine University “Always Already Transnational: The Global Politics of Latin American Liberation Theology” Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach “(De)Colonizing the Image of God: religious media-generators of visual cultures and subjectivity in the West” Alex Holguin, University of Pittsburgh			
30306	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Exploring Student Expectations and Challenges in Various Classroom Contexts			
Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section Chairs: Alexander Lancaster, Weber State University; Adam Whiteside, Northwest Missouri State University Respondent: Adam Whiteside, Northwest Missouri State University “The Syllabus as a Technology of Discipline: Socialization of hierarchy in the university classroom” Amelia Parker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill “Honoring Student Perceptions of Communicative Competency as an Asset Oriented Pedagogical Strategy in Online Communication Courses” Diana Bien-Aime, Georgia State University - Perimeter College “Margins of Media: Challenges Facing Rural Student Newsrooms” Rosentrater Eben, Chadron State College; Kosiso Akwanamnye, Chadron State College; Ja’far Bashir, Chadron State College; Carlos Orea, Chadron State College; Md Khadimul Islam “Elevating Learning Outcomes and Student Expectations Through Mid-Semester Natural Disasters” Sean Sawicki, The University of Tampa Kristen Foltz, University of Tampa; Meredith Clements, University of Tampa			
30307	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Fans and Fandoms: Investigations of Antecedents, Behaviors, and Consequences			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division Chair: Jennifer Aubrey, University of Arizona “Staying Sexy and not Getting Murdered: True Crime’s Influence on Fans’ Perceptions of Crime and Policy Attitudes” Sofia Rhea, University of California, Davis; Laramie Taylor, University of California, Davis “Deepfake Fantasies: Fan Practices in Deepfake Creator Communities” Amber Davisson, Keene State College “Political Celebrities: Exploring the Political Influence of Celebrities” Azmat Rasul, Zayed University; Donghee Shin, Zayed University “Masculine Manipulation: Fandoms as Organizing and the Male Affective Assertion on Chainsaw Man Fans” Charles Verst			
30308	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Spruce 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Feminist Approaches to Elevating Health in Close Relationships			
Sponsors: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Health Communication Division; Women’s Caucus Chairs: Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Kallia Wright, University of Miami Respondent: Kallia Wright, University of Miami “Gendered intimate intra-actions: Body-mapping chronic illness and familial caregiving for Generation Z emerging adult women and nonbinary people” Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University			

“The Worst Pain I Have Ever Felt’: How Women Make Sense of Painful IUD Experiences on Social Media” Margaret Quinlan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Katrina Geske, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Illuminating Pathways to Self-Compassion among Mothers Who Work via Testing Social Media Calls to Action” Julie Cannon, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

“Embracing Contradiction as Part of a Feminist Agenda in Health Communication Research “ Kristen Okamoto, James Madison University

30309 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Crest 05 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Framing Palestine: Surveillance, Authorization, and Agency

Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division, NCA First Vice President

Chairs: Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati; Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati

Respondent: Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati

“The Making of Ungrievable People and Palestine’s Struggle for the Right to Narrate” Behailu Mihirete, Northwestern University

“Genocide as Frame and Threshold: Exposing the Rhetorical Authorization of Statist Extermination” Joshua Guitar, Kean University;

Ridimerb Diaz-Ramirez; Natalia Szabla, Kean University; Lennese Ramirez, Kean University

“Victims or Villains? A Framing Analysis of Palestinian Women’s Online Narratives Amid the Gaza War” Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland; Hagar Attia, Gustavus Adolphus College

“AI Warfare, Surveillance, and Violations of Human Rights in Gaza Strip” Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University

30310 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Juniper Ballroom B Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Great Creative Pedagogical Ideas in Theatre, Film and New Multi-media

Sponsors: Mass Communication Division; Performance Studies Division; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division

Chairs: John Soliday, University of Miami; Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University; James Branden

Presenters:

John Soliday, University of Miami

Barbara Parisi, Long Island University, Brooklyn

Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University

Patricia Friel, University of Cincinnati

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Jaelyn DeMaria, University of New Mexico

Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University

Glenda Balas, University of North Texas at Dallas

Brad Crownover, College of Mount Saint Vincent

Respondent: James Branden

30311 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 06 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Health is (Inter)personal: Elevating the TCD as a Novel Framework De-siloing Health & Interpersonal

Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division

Chairs: Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut; Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University

Presenters:

Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut

Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut

Haley Decker, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Abigail Hazlett, University of Texas, Austin

Emily Mendelson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Tania Nachrin, University of Maryland, College Park

Shannon Pappas, University of Connecticut

Olivia Watson, Michigan State University

30312 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Health, Representation, and Public Communication on Chinese Digital Platforms

Sponsor: International Chinese Communication Association

Chair: Hongliang Chen, Zhejiang University

“Viral Communication of Popular Science Short Videos in Public Health Crises: A Grounded Theory Study on Chinese Social Media” Chen Qingyang, Communication University of China

“Role, Carrier and Cognitive Appraisal: How Does China’s Olympic Promotional Video Change Communication Paradigm?” Yimeng Yang; Jingquan Zhang, Shandong University

“Pathway Linking Health Information Acquisition to Self-Care Activities among T2DM Patients: A Moderated Mediation Study Focusing on Self-Stigma” Zining Wang, Renmin University of China; Shaohai Jiang, National University of Singapore; Rong Gao, Peking University; Jing Xu, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

“Stereotypical Portrayals of Older Adults on Chinese Social Media: A Content Analysis of Douyin and Weibo Comments” Miao He, Zhejiang University; Hongliang Chen, Zhejiang University; Yijin Guo

“Dynamic Harmony between Humans and Non-humans: Diachronic Discourse Schemata of ‘Panda’ News in China Daily from 2013 to 2014” Qingqu Yuan

30313 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Information Access and Health Literacy

Sponsor: Health Communication Division

Chair: Folasewa Olatunde

“The Role of Digital Communication Tools in Health Leadership: A Literature Review” Daniel Kumahor, Indiana University Indianapolis; Stephen Hundley, Indiana University Indianapolis

“Credibility vs. Clicks: Evaluating WebMD and TikTok as Health Resources for College Students “ Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati; Ruth Emmanuel, University of Cincinnati; Balkisa Sissy, University of Cincinnati; Rebecca Obu, University of Cincinnati; Christopher Hartis, University of Cincinnati; Abbey Willmann, University of Cincinnati; Grace VonDenBenken, University of Cincinnati; Chase Owens, University of Cincinnati

“Sources of Information about Alzheimer’s Disease: A Mixed-Methods Analysis” Claire Wanzer, Virginia Tech; Katelynn Kuijpers, University of Delaware; Litty Samuel, University of Delaware; Erin Maloney, University of Delaware; Jessica Langbaum, Banner Health; Amy Bleakley, University of Delaware

“Public Libraries as Communication Comfort Zones: Promoting Health Literacy in Under-resourced Communities “ Sachiko Terui, University of Georgia; Joy Goldsmith, University of Memphis; Lydia Gettings, University of Memphis

“Health-related Social Media Use and Physical Activity Engagement: Unravelling the Role of Health Literacy and Network Homogeneity” Qiaofei Wu, National University of Singapore; Qianfeng Lu, Faculty of Communication, Culture and Society, Universita della Svizzera italiana (USI); Peter Schulz, University of Lugano; Shaohai Jiang, National University of Singapore

30314 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 9 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

International Debate as Civic Means

Sponsor: American Forensic Association

Chair: Ben Voth, Southern Methodist University

Presenters:

Ben Voth, Southern Methodist University

John Rief, Metropolitan State University of Denver

UcheChukwu Agbo, Southern Methodist University

Erika Thomas, California State University Fullerton

Jean Michel Habineza

Mach Riak Garang

Megan Gately, Reagan Presidential Library

30315 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

International Queer Social Media Use

Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division

Chairs: Chengbao Jin, University of Virginia; Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University

Respondent: Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University

“Communicating Human Rights: Social Media and Human Rights Advocacy for LGBTQ+ Rights in Ghana” Ebenezer Amartey, Ohio University

“Inverted Relationship Patterns? An Analysis of Partner Selection Criteria in the Online Dating Scenes of China’s Fourth Love Community” Chen Sun, Shandong University, China

“Gender Performance in a New Folk Society: A Study of Digital “Coming Out” and Local Negotiation of Gay Internet celebrity in Rural China” Guoao Song, Communication University of China

“Rednote as a Queer Space in China: Exploring LGBTQ+ Expression and Platformization in a Shifting Digital Landscape” Kaiwen Yu, University of Alabama

“Redefining Chinese LGBTQ+ Family Happiness: Digital Narratives of Accepting Children’s Coming Out by Rainbow Mothers” Ke Ma, Communication University of China

30316 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 10 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Interpersonal Belonging and Connection

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division

Chair: Jess Dominguez, University of Kentucky

“What’s in a Communication Episode? A Bayesian Analysis of the Momentary Experience of Social Interactions ” Jeffrey Hall, University of Kansas; Chong Xing, Fort Hays State University; Andy Merolla, University of California Santa Barbara; Jess Dominguez, University of Kentucky

“Communication Behaviors that Facilitate the Detection of Loneliness” Kory Floyd, Washington State University; Nicole Zenzola, University of Arizona; Shelby Carter, University of Arizona; Anna Marcucci, University of Arizona; Yuan Zhao, University of Arizona; Nathan Woo, California State University Sacramento; Benjamin Custer, American University in Bulgaria; Dana Dinsmore, Chandler-Gilbert Community College; Kaylin Duncan, University of Alabama; Jeannette Mare, University of Arizona

“Affection With an Instrumental Purpose: Interviews With Professional Cuddlers” Nicole Zenzola, University of Arizona

30317 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Willow Lake 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Kenneth Burke and Communication to Elevate

Sponsor: Kenneth Burke Society

Chair: Andri Kosasih, Duquesne University

“Inoculative Incongruity: The Rhetoric of Comic Relief in Gisele Fetterman’s Primary Acceptance Speech” Brian Snee, University of Scranton

“Consubstantiality and “Consubstantiality” in Communication to Elevate” Andri Kosasih, Duquesne University

“Kenneth Burke’s Pantheism & Ontological Necessity” Richard Thames, Duquesne University

30318 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 02 Adams & Juniper Ballroom- Level 1

Latina/o Communication Studies Division and La Raza Caucus Meeting

Sponsor: Latina/o Communication Studies Division; La Raza Caucus

Chair: Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos; Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presenters:

Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University

Nivia Escobar, Indiana University

Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Arthur Soto-Vasquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Alexa B. Romero

Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach

Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos

30319 8:00 AM to 5:15 PM Aurora Ballroom Corridor Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Mentoring Meetup: Connect. Collaborate. Cultivate.

Sponsor: NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council

What is it? The Mentoring Meetup is a dynamic and inclusive space designed to foster meaningful mentoring conversations at the 2025 NCA Annual Convention. This new initiative, spearheaded by the Mentoring and Leadership Council (MLC), aims to create opportunities for communication scholars at all career stages to connect, share knowledge, and grow together. Who is it for? Faculty seeking a comfortable space to meet with mentors and mentees Graduate students looking for a space to engage with mentors and peers Mentoring pods or student groups interested in collaborative discussions Why participate? This dedicated space provides a unique environment for intentional mentoring interactions, whether you’re exploring career development, sharing research insights, or seeking advice on academic and professional challenges. It’s an opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to the NCA community. Participants can drop in during open hours. Let’s make mentoring a cornerstone of our convention experience!

30320 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Willow Lake 05 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

National Forensics Association General Business Meeting

Sponsor: National Forensics Association

Chair: Megan Koch, Illinois State University

Presenters:

Megan Koch, Illinois State University

30321 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Spruce 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

National States Advisory Council Business Meeting

Sponsor: National States Advisory Council

Chair: S. Brad Bailey, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College- Jackson County

Presenters:

S. Brad Bailey, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jackson County

Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University

Eric Grabowsky, University of Saint Francis

John H. Saunders, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Lakelyn Taylor, University of Vermont

Susan Tomasovic, George Mason University

30322 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 08 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Navigating Health Misinformation

Sponsor: Health Communication Division

Chair: Samaha Ghani, West Virginia University

“With Friends Like These: Celebrity and Parasocial Influence in Health Misinformation” Stefanie Demetriades, DePaul University; Maxwell Alexander, DePaul University

“Using the Misinformation Exposure–Trust Framework for Audience Segmentation: The Practice of Predicting COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy” Jing Zeng, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Jinxu Li, Texas A&M University; Nan Yu, University of Central Florida; Xi Cui, College of Charleston; Anli Xiao, University of South Carolina

“Role of Social Media in Negative Health Communication: An Analysis of How Diabetes-related Misinformation Framed in Facebook Videos ” Sultana Jahan, Kansas State University; Rezaul Karim, Arizona State University

“Does Exposure to Health Misinformation Affect Information Seeking? The Mediating Role of Subjective Norms and Perceived Information Insufficiency” Menghan Yin, Minzu University of China

“Does this Post Match with My Current Emotional State? Testing the Effect of Emotional Congruence on Belief in Vaccine-Related Misinformation on Social Media” Kilhoe Na, Merrimack College

30323 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 03 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Nonverbal Communication Division Meeting

Sponsor: Nonverbal Communication Division

Chairs: Samantha H. Shebib, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; Brianna Lane, Christopher Newport University; Ellen Alley, University of Texas, Austin; Daniel Bernard, Cal Poly; Matthew Benjamin Rorer, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

30324 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Colorado Ballroom B Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Organizational Communication Division Mentoring Pods

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division

Chairs: Elizabeth Carlson, Central Michigan University; Dron Mandhana, Villanova University; Arden Roeder, Baylor University; Erica Allgood, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Clover Baker-Brown, Prince George’s Community College; Andrew Blick, Western Washington University; Heather Canary, San Diego State University; Debbie Dougherty, University of Missouri; Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Camille Endacott, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Pamela Kalbfleisch, University of North Dakota; Erika Kirby, Creighton University; Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona; Karen Myers, University of California Santa Barbara; Zeneida Parente Alves Neta; Brian Richardson, University of North Texas; Sarah Riforgiate, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Craig Scott, University of Texas, Austin; Stephen Spates, Michigan State University; Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University; Amy Zufelt, Western Michigan University

Presenters:

Elizabeth Carlson, Central Michigan University

Dron M. Mandhana, Villanova University

Arden Roeder, Baylor University

Respondents: Erica Allgood, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Clover Baker-Brown, Prince George’s Community College; Andrew Blick, Western Washington University; Heather Canary, San Diego State University; Debbie Dougherty, University of Missouri; Elizabeth Eger, Texas State University; Camille Endacott, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Pamela Kalbfleisch, University of North Dakota; Erika Kirby, Creighton University; Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona; Karen Myers, University of California Santa Barbara; Zeneida Parente Alves Neta, California State University Los Angeles; Brian Richardson, University of North Texas; Sarah Riforgiate, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Craig Scott, University of Texas, Austin; Stephen Spates, Michigan State University; Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University; Amy Zufelt, Western Michigan University

30325	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Reflections on Communicative Strategies of Hope/ Solidarity in Time of Chaos I			

Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division
Chair: Savannah Downing, College of Coastal Georgia
Presenters:
Savannah Downing, College of Coastal Georgia
Sebastiaan Gorissen, Saint Michael’s College
Jessica Jameson, North Carolina State University
Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia
Tracy Tinga, University Of Maryland, Baltimore County
Clare Kennedy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Elexis Trinity Williams, Cornell University
Antonio de Velasco, University of Memphis

30326	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Reimagining Assessment of Course Participation Grades in our Basic Course			

Sponsor: Basic Course Division; Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division
Chair: Olivia Truban, University of Maryland
Presenters:
Erin Ellis-Harrison, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University
Misty Knight, Shippensburg University
Amy May, University of Alaska Fairbanks
Casey Riesberg, University of Nebraska Omaha

30327	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Rhetorical Theory and Innovation			

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
Chairs: Samantha Guajardo, University of Memphis; Kent Ono, University of Utah
Respondent: Kent Ono, University of Utah
“Rhetorical Gameplay: A Theoretical Model for the Analysis of Historical Events Using the Language of Games” Todd Frobish, Fayetteville State University
“Moral Reframing: Julia Gillard’s Misogyny Speech and Its Profound Impact” Huaimin Wen, University of Kansas
“Weaponizing Words”: Terministic Screens in Project 2025’s Left-Wing Code Words and Language “ Juliana Simonfalvi, Wake Forest University
“Persuasion as a Rhetorical Component of Affect” Alison Gongre, University of Alabama

30328	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
SPARK! Innovations in Practice - Session II			

Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division
Chair: Wendy Raney, Washington State University
“SPARK: Digital Disruption Activated: Examining the Intersection of AI and Risk Management in Communication Studies Pedagogy” Natalie Andreas, The University of Texas,Austin
“SPARK: Destination Elevation: Growth & Engagement through Study in America” Clay Craig, Texas State University; Dennis Brenek, Communication Studies; Albert Suarez, University of Texas, Austin
“SPARK: Leveraging Local Media for Experiential Learning” Erin Doss, Indiana University Kokomo
“Top SPARK Award: Communication Skill Development with Virtual Reality Role-Playing” Kathi Groenendyk, Calvin University
“SPARK Immersive Public Speaking: Elevating Oral Communication with Virtual Reality” Kaitlyn Haynal, University of Mary Washington; Samuel Allen, Randolph-Macon College

“SPARK: Elevating a Campaigns Course by Integrating the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” Heather Hether, University of California, Davis
“SPARK: Experiential Learning through Identity Exploration in Game Design” Olena Kolupayeva, Stetson University
“Spark, an Experiential Learning Opportunity: The 2025 Women’s Final Four and Indiana University Indianapolis Sports Journalism Graduate Students” Pamela Laucella, Indiana University Indianapolis
“SPARK Harnessing Student Agency in Public Relations Campaigns Courses” Martina Santia, Louisiana State University

30329	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 10	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Step Into the WWE Ring: Elevating the Performative Nature of Normalcy in a World of Chaos			

Sponsors: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Undergraduate College and University Section; Women’s Caucus
Chair: Shannon VanHorn, Valley City State University
Presenters:
Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University
Jonna Reule, Valley City State University
Becky DeGreeff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

30330	8:00 AM to 5:15 PM	Spruce 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Student Lounge			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
The Student Lounge returns as a dedicated space for student attendees to step away from sessions, connect with fellow students, and recharge between presentations. Whether you need a quiet moment to process what you’ve learned, want to discuss ideas with peers, or simply need a comfortable place to grab a snack and check your phone, the Student Lounge provides a welcoming environment designed with students in mind.

Drop by anytime during conference hours to:

- Network with students from other institutions
- Debrief sessions with fellow attendees
- Take a break from the conference buzz
- Access charging stations and WiFi
- Enjoy light refreshments (when available)

No registration required - just stop by when you need a breather!

30330	8:00 AM to 5:15 PM	Rockies Square	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Networking Lounge			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Take a break from sessions and connect with colleagues in a relaxed, welcoming environment. The Networking Lounge offers a dedicated space to build professional relationships, engage in meaningful conversations, and expand your network throughout the convention. Whether you’re meeting up with collaborators, seeking new connections, or simply looking for a comfortable place to recharge between sessions, this lounge provides the perfect setting for informal exchanges and professional development. Drop in anytime during convention hours to connect with fellow communication scholars, educators, and practitioners.

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30331	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Health Communication Division Research in Progress Roundtables			

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University

30331	Table 01: Reproductive and Maternal Health		
Chair: Heather Voorhees, University of Montana, Missoula “The Role of Memorable Messages in Adoptee Reproductive Decision-Making and Identity Work” Sophia Richards, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

“A Critical Health Communication Inquiry on Black Women’s Experiences with Assisted Reproductive Technology: A D.C., Maryland, and Virginia Case Study” Bukky Babalola, Howard University
“Constructing Reproductive Realities: A Qualitative Content Analysis of Celebrity Infertility Disclosures in Ghana and Nigeria” Rosemary Charway, Ohio University; Shirley Olatunji, University of Kansas
“Applying Normative Rhetorical Theory to Explore Ghanaian Midwives’ Communication with Pregnant Women in Healthcare Settings” Sarah Boateng, University of Connecticut; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut
“Policy Knowledge Construction and Maternity Leave: A Structurating Activity Theory Perspective” Haley Sawyer, Purdue University
“Examining reproductive health service nonprofits’ organizational sensemaking responses to Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization ” Maleeha Shahid, University of Oklahoma; R. Beaty, University of Tennessee; Jorge Restrepo Garcia, University of Oklahoma; Mohammad Hossain, University of South Alabama

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Table 02: AI & Health Communication

Chair: Luna Wu, Texas Tech University
“Subliminal Persuasion via AI in Health Product Advertising: The Moderating Roles of Belief and Health Goal Priming on Consumer Purchase Intention” Rukun Zhang, Shenzhen University; Yiling Liu, Shenzhen University; Qingqing Xie, Shenzhen University; Yijia Zheng, Shenzhen University
“From First Use to Continued Engagement: A Dual-path Trust Integration Model in AI Medical Consultation Systems” Bingxin Ye, Guangxi University
“ How does Gender, Social Isolations, Use Orientation, Perception of Loneliness and Usefulness Influence the Use frequency and duration of AI Companion Applications?” Jiye Sun, Indiana University Bloomington
“Communication Under Pressure: Comparing Human-AI and Human-Human Teams in Simulated Medical Emergencies” Seungcheol Lee, Texas Tech University; Ben Alfonsin, Texas Tech University; Yedo Ji, Texas Tech University; Changwon Son, Texas Tech University
“Balancing Users’ Expectancies and Chatbot Supportive Capabilities: A Cross-Regional Study on the Role of Cognitive and Affective Empathy” Daeun Lee, Colorado Mesa University; Yihan Danny Jia, Boston University; Lisa Hwang, University of California, Davis; Rachel McKenzie, University of California, Davis
“Chatbot-Delivered Genetic Counseling: One-Year Follow-Up on Patient Communication and Health Behaviors” Yang Yi, University of Utah; Azra Helac, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute; Jemar Bather, New York University; Sarah Colonna, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute; Amanda Gammon, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute; Whitney Espinel, University of Utah; Molly Volkmar, University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute; Melody Goodman, New York University; Kensaku Kawamoto, University of Utah; Guilherme Del Fiol, University of Utah; Kimberly Kaphingst, University of Utah

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Table 03: Vaccine Communication

Chair: Daniel Totzkay, University of Delaware
“The Role of Healthcare Providers in Human papillomavirus Vaccine Misinformation Management” Hannatu Dimas, Chapman University
“The Paradox of Vaccine Literacy: When Education Increases and Decreases Hesitancy” Andrew Tollison, Merrimack College; Ashley LoPresti, Merrimack College; Lauryn Steed, University of Texas, Austin
“The Role of Media in HPV Awareness and Vaccine Acceptance among College Students” Sherifatu Zakari, Kansas State University
“You Are Who You Say You Are: Moral Identity and Care-Based Messaging in Promoting HPV Vaccine Commitment Among American Male College Students” Yuewei Qiu, University of Oklahoma; Jizhou Ye, University of Oklahoma; Mengfei Guan, University of Oklahoma
“Exploring Focus Group Discussions around Public Perceptions of a New Lyme Disease Vaccine” Yanitza Cruz, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Shannon Cruz, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Emily Struckoff, Pennylvania State University (Extension); Maria Luisa Tejada de Rivero Sawers, Pennsylvania State College of Medicine; Erika Machtinger, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.
“Understanding HPV Vaccination Hesitancy: A Global Taxonomy of Parental Beliefs Using AI-Enhanced Analysis” Emily McKinley, University of California, Davis; Dagyong Diane Kim, University of California, Davis; Christopher Calabrese, Clemson University; Jingwen Zhang, University of California, Davis

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Table 04: Navigating Cancer Care

Chair: Andrew Tollison, Merrimack College
“Examining communication gaps in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use for cancer patients” Lillianna Shields; Renata Gomes, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Cabral Bigman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“Barriers to Support-Seeking Among Young Adult Cancer Patients: A Mixed-Methods Exploration” Jia Yan, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Nicholas Iannarino, University of Michigan, Dearborn; Ocean Ningyang Wang, Louisiana State University; Colter

Ray, University of Tampa; Lisa Guntzville, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Understanding Cervical Cancer Information-Seeking Among Ghanaian Women: A Pathway to Prevention” Rebecca Obu, University of Cincinnati; Balkisa Sissy, University of Cincinnati; Ruth Emmanuel, University of Cincinnati
“Extended Abstract: Communicating the Alcohol–Cancer Link: A Scoping Review of the Literature” Tianen Chen, Cornell University; Rebekah Wicke, University of Georgia; Yi Liao, University of Utah; Andy King, University of Utah; Jeff Niederdeppe, Cornell University
“Communicative Barriers and Trust-Building in Cervical Cancer Prevention among a Sample of Newly Arrived Refugee Women in the US” Toluwani Adekunle, Calvin University
“BC in the Academy: Elevating Breast Cancer Awareness through Academic Illness Narratives and Transnational Care Work” Wendy Anderson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Tehmina Pirzada, Bradley University

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Table 05: Health Information Ecosystems

Chair: Christopher Otmar
“Navigating Health Information Confusion: Older Adults’ Disclosure Decision-making in Medical Encounters” Karen Schlag, University of Texas Medical Branch; Zhang Zhengyu, Western Washington University
“Mapping Health Information Deserts: The Intersection of News Deserts and Medically Underserved Areas in the U.S.” Ki Jun Kang, University of Missouri
“Toward a Rhetorically Informed Typology for Misleading Politicized Health Information” Yue Li, University of Kansas; Ned Gidley, University of Kansas; Nathan Davis, University of Kansas
“Cumulative Effects of Egocentric Networks on Attitudinal Extremity about Politicized Health Issues” Yue Li, University of Kansas; Jiaqi Qin, Ohio State University
“Bridging the AI Technology Gap: Enhancing Older Adults’ Trust in and Acceptance of AI-Generated Health Information” Xinle Jia; Kang Sun
“‘Can I believe an AI Doctor?’ Understanding the cognitive process of assessing AI-generated health information using think-aloud protocols” Sihui Chen, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Jingyi Li; Cindy Sing Bik Ngai, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
“The Role of Information Exchange in Managing Uncertainty During Infectious Disease Outbreaks in Urban Populations” Carolina Herrera

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Table 06: Health Messaging and Information on Social Media

Chair: Rachel Smith, Pennsylvania State University
“Redefining Reproductive Health: A Quantitative Content Analysis of IUD Ads on Social Media in the Post-Roe Era” Andrea Smith, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Adriana Mucedola, Finger Lakes Community College
“Processing U=U: Health Messaging, HIV Stigma, and User Discourse on Social Media” Xiayi Du, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
“Source and Message Frames of Ozempic Advertising on Social Media” Erin Willis, University of Colorado, Boulder; Janelle Applequist, University of South Florida
“Reimagining the Presentation of Important Safety Information (ISI) in Social Media Pharmaceutical Advertising” Kevin Wise, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Erin Willis; Alice Ji, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Veranika Paltaratskaya, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Pregnancy loss on social media: An investigation of disclosure by public figures” Laura Carper, Texas A&M University, Texarkana; Rebecca Riccardi, Louisiana State University
“Obesity and Social Media: A Comparative Content Analysis of YouTube Videos Related to Obesity in Ghana and America” Emmanuel Edmund, Texas Tech University

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Table 07: Constructing Meanings through Health Narratives

Chair: Ellen Jordan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
“Applying the Theory of Memorable Messages to Understand Stigmatizing Postpartum Body Narratives, and Coping Strategies Among Ghanaian Postpartum Women.” Rosemary Charway, Ohio University
“Beyond Storytelling: Gender Dynamics in the Expansion of EORM for Chinese Medical Education on T2D Health Narratives” Qingchuan Liu, East China Normal University; Shoushi Li, East China Normal University
“Elevating the Narratives of Yazidis Living in the United States: A Culture-Centered Interrogation of Chronic Trauma Post-Genocide” Haroon Al Hayder, University of Nebraska Lincoln; Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“‘Fed is Best, and So Am I’: Maternal Autonomy and Decision-Making in Infant Feeding — A Critical Feminist Analysis of CDC Data and Online Narratives” Prathana D, Ohio University; Athar Memon, Ohio University
“When Generative AI Gets It Biased: Inequality in Health Narratives across Large Language Models” Naifei Xue; Yiwen Chen; Fan Liang, Duke Kunshan University
“Reducing HIV Stigma Through AI-Generated Personalized Narratives: Examining Persuasive Effect and its Mechanism” Liuyi Chen

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Table 08: Trust and Communication in Patient-Centered Healthcare
Chair: Grace Ellen Brannon, University of Texas, Arlington “Elevating Patient-Provider Communication in Collegiate Healthcare: Applying the Theory of Motivated Information Management to Address Stigma, Uncertainty, and Harm Reduction in Substance Use Discussions” Hayley Stahl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln “Distance, Trust, and Digital Medicine: Understanding Patient Readiness for Telemedicine in Nigeria.” Emmanuel Odunfa, University of Oklahoma; Ifesinachi Ayogu, University of Oklahoma “Exploring the Impact of Risk Disclosure Strategies on Patient Resilience: The Role of Alternative Logic, Information Completeness, and Narrative Sequence” Zhengxin Liu, Tsinghua University “Enhancing Communication for Hard of Hearing Patients: A mixed-methods investigation on provider accommodation and disenfranchising talk” Amairany Nabi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln “Exploring the Impact of Healthcare System Responsiveness on Patient Satisfaction and Trust Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Population” Zahid Wali, Ohio University; Athar Memon, Ohio University; Namra Nadeem, Ohio University

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Table 09: Communicating about Chronic Illness and Conditions
Chair: Angela Palmer-Wackerly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln “Celiac Disease Management as Communication Work: A Photovoice Study” Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas “Elevating Caregiving to Advocacy: Communication, Mistrust, and Role Transformation Among CASPs in Adult Sickle Cell Care “ Persis Ayeh, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis; Katharine J. Head, Indiana University, Indianapolis “‘Liberated and Constrained’ Self-Presentation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Patients on Xiaohongshu” Yushu Liu, Communication University of China “Introducing A Virtual Sisterhood: Exploring The White Dress Project’s Online Community of Care” Nabila Mushtarin, Louisiana State University; Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University “Exploring predictors of medication adherence among patients with chronic diseases in Appalachian Ohio: A communication accommodation theory, hierarchical medication adherence model, and teach-back method approach” Athar Memon, Ohio University; Zahid Wali, Ohio University “Health Literacy as a Mediator between Providers’ Communication Accommodative Behavior, Teach-Back Method, and Illness Uncertainty among Patients with Chronic Diseases” Zahid Wali, Ohio University; Athar Memon, Ohio University

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Table 10: Family Communication and Sense Making Across Illness, Aging, and Health Experiences
Chair: Rebecca Aderaju, University of Memphis “Riding the Waves, Holding the Line”: Intergenerational Caregiving and Communicative Labor in Black Families Facing Sickle Cell Disease” Persis Ayeh, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis; Katharine J. Head, Indiana University, Indianapolis “Navigating Postpartum Worlds: Teenage Mothers’ Agency Between Mother-in-Law Traditions and Medical Knowledge in Southwest Nigeria” Zulykha Akinjobi, University of South Florida; Monira Begum, University of South Florida “Transition Readiness Perceptions among Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors and their Parents during Survivorship Care: An application of Relational Turbulence Theory” Maria Venetis, Rutgers University; Angela Senger, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey; Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University; Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University; Karen Long-Traynor, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey; Susan Stephens, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey; Katie A. Devine, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey “Memorable Messages about Aging from Parents” Stephanie Rodriguez, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Emily Miksch, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi “Communicating Family Secrets Involving Sperm Donors” Helga Lenart-Cheng, Saint Mary’s College of California “Talking Past Each Other: Misaligned Perceptions of Parent-Adolescent Communication on Health Behaviors “ Anna Joy Russ, Universita della Svizzera Italiana; Anna Bullo, Universita della Svizzera Italiana; Peter Schulz, University of Lugano “From Insulin Pins to Family “Wins”: Intergeneration Disparities in Diabetic Families on Knowledge, Risk Perception, and Reciprocal Social Support Dynamics” Rong Gao, Peking University; Zining Wang, Renmin University of China; Jing Xu, Peking University

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Table 11: Health Misinformation Platforms and Perceptions
Chair: Amy Koerber, Texas Tech University “The Emergence and Spread of Health Misinformation in Short Videos: A New Dilemma for Silver Netizens” Gaogao Peng, Communication University of China; Tianzhi Ren, Communication University of China “Health Misinformation and AI-Mediated Reflexivity: Rethinking Body Modification through Human-AI Conversations” Huihui Yang, University of the Arts London

“The Influence of Social Media False Health Information Adoption on Influenza Vaccine Hesitancy of College Students in China” Xin Xu, Shanghai University “More Vivid, More Deeply Processed: Exploring the Roles of Message Format in Misinformation and Correction of Health Misbeliefs” Jennifer Shiyue Zhang, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Leona Yi-Fan Su, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign “How Do Body Dissatisfaction and Persuasion Knowledge Affect Responses to Misleading Health Information in Food Labels? Implications for Advertising Literacy Interventions” Minhey Chung, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign “Selling Science or Peddling Pseudoscience? Identifying Pseudoscientific Claims in Smoking Cessation Ads through Multimodal Irony Detection” Rong Gao, Peking University
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Table 12: Social Media’s Influence on Health Communication
Chair: Archana Krishnan, University at Albany, SUNY “TikTok, Long COVID, and the Fight to Be Heard: Elevating Voices Through Communication” Tania Nachrin, University of Maryland, College Park; Seyeon Park, University of Maryland, University College “Virtual Bites, Real Diets: How Eating Livestreaming Shape Restrained Eating via Symbolic Self-Completion Theory” Mengyao Liu; Fanxuan Liu “Research on Traditional Chinese Medicine Communication Based on Five Major Self-media Platforms” Huanmo Cui, Peking University “From Fear Resonance to Efficacy Deficit: The Threat–Efficacy Communication Paradox in Douyin Health and Weight-Loss Short Videos” You Shi “Investigating Selective Attention to Online Comments with Eye-Tracking: A Case Study on Sunscreen YouTube Video Comments” Junhan Chen, University of Hong Kong; Shilin Xia, University of Maryland, College Park; Zexin Ma, University of Connecticut “Food Knowledge Dissemination in an Infotainment Context: Content Validity and User Engagement in Weibo Health Science Posts” You Shi

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Table 13: Pandemic and Outbreak Communication
Chair: Carina Zelaya, University of Maryland, College Park “The Role of Cultural Worldviews and Emotions in Predicting Mpox Risk Perceptions Among Gay and Bisexual Men” Yachao Li, College of New Jersey; Bo Yang, University of Arizona “No Facts, Only Interpretations: Does Political Ideology Affect How Logos is Evaluated in Messages About COVID-19?” Christine Skubisz, Bentley University “The Moderating Role of Racial Identity in Culturally-Targeted Health Messaging: Predicting SARS-CoV-2 Serology Testing among Black Americans” Moonsun Jeon, Michigan State University; Maria Lapinski, Michigan State University; Yichao Wang, Michigan State University; Todd Lucas, Michigan State University; Anurag Dawadi, Michigan State University “Amplifying Trust Amid Crisis: How Health Agencies and Agricultural Educators Communicate H5N1 Risks” Nicole O’Donnell, Washington State University; Yen-I Lee, Washington State University; Diego Manriquez Alvarez, Colorado State University; Jason Hartschuh, Ohio State University; Tina Horn, Clemson; Jacqueline Wilkins, Ohio State University; Erica Austin, Washington State University “Examining the Construction and Resistance of Medical Knowledge Amidst Sudden Public Health Crises: A Case Study of the Chinese Government’s Promotion of Lianhua Qingwen’s Efficacy Against COVID-19” Xiaoyu Zhu, Sanjiang University; Yufei Wang, Nanjing Normal University “Health Message Fatigue in Concurrent Multiple Infectious Disease Outbreak and Post-Conflict Communities: Insights from Liberia” Prudence Mbah, Purdue University

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Table 14: Health Communication in Global Cultural Contexts
Chair: Benjamin Bates, Ohio University “Demystifying the Spirituality around Autism in the Global South: The Role of Communication” Evans Frimpong, University of Kentucky; Albert Junior Nyarko, University of Kentucky “Ambiguous Health Risks--Based on Content Analysis of Betel Nut Hazard Reports in Xiangtan Daily Newspaper” Yunyi Zhang “Cultural Identity in Health Care: A Quantitative Study of African International Students and Mental Health Service Utilization” Mark Asirifi, University of Georgia “Pro-ED Discourse on RedNote: An HBM Analysis of Algorithmic Health Belief Distortion Among Chinese Youth” Hongxin Chen, Tsinghua University “Navigating Digital Health: Online Information-Seeking Behavior and Media Use in Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Among Ghanaians” Karamatu Abdul Malik, Kansas State University; Nancy Muturi, Kansas State University

“Addressing Stigma and Underutilization of Mental Health Services in Rwanda: The Role of Media and Social Norms” Anitha Dushimirimana, James Madison University

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Table 15: Strategic Health Messaging

Chair: Tobias Reynolds-Tylus, James Madison University
“Letters of Life: Exploring the Impact of Donor Gratitude Messages on Registration Intentions” JunHyung Han, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Minhey Chung, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Madeline Miller, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Brian Quick, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“Developing Campaign Messages for End-of-Life Communication: Using Social Cognitive Theory” Byeong-hyeon Lee, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Melanie Green, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY
“Emotional States and Message Framing in Health Advertising: Navigating Hope and Hopelessness” Jino Chung, University of Texas, Austin; Kate Pounders, University of Texas at Austin
“Credibility in Crisis: Artificial Intelligence, Healthcare Professionals, and the Framing of Health Messages” Levi Fisher, University of North Texas
“The Role of Identity Salience in Memorable Health Communication” Umisha KC, University of Maryland; Carina Zelaya, University of Maryland, College Park; Tania Nachrin, University of Maryland, College Park; Felicity Dogbatse, University of Maryland, College Park
“Framing Menopause: Media Portrayals and Implications for Health Communication” Parul Jain, Ohio University; Diane Francis, University of Kentucky; Maria Leonora Comello, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Lina Elshrief; Jeannette Porter, University of Missouri

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Table 16: Media, Technology and Health Communication

Chair: Brent Hale, University of Southern Mississippi
“A Quantitative Content Analysis of Risky Behavior in LGBTQ+ Television on Streaming Platforms” Mackenzie Myer, University of Delaware; Morgan Ellithorpe, University of Delaware
“Artificial Intelligence vs. Medical Experts: A Comparative Analysis of Semantic Quality and Readability in Health Advice from Large Language Models and Human Institutions” Wenyuan Li, Michigan State University; Yixiao Sun, Michigan State University; Yifan Yue, Tsinghua University
“Breaking News: Fan Perceptions of NFL Concussion Crisis Through Media Representations” Sarah VanDyke, Ohio State University; Terry Rentner, Bowling Green State University
“Signal, Not Just Sentiment: Users’ Frustrations as Innovation Cues in Bangladeshi Telemedicine Apps” Sheikh Salman, Oklahoma State University; Mahedi Hasan, Texas Tech University; Suhanur Rahman Shuvo, University of Dhaka; Md Zahid Hasan, University of Chittagong; Md Jubayer Mahmud, Texas State University
“Latina Fitspiration on Instagram: Unpacking Body Aesthetics, Cultural Narratives, and the Allure of Sensuality in Fitness” Valerie Gruest, Northwestern University; Yanshu Sybil Wang, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Nathan Walter, Northwestern University
“Exploring the Dunning-Kruger Effect on College Men’s Body Image in the Age of AI” Dongdong Yang; Christopher McKinley, Montclair State University; Martina Santia, Louisiana State University; Yi Luo, Montclair State University

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Table 17: Identity, Culture and Communities

Chair: Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio
“Addressing opioid crisis in Asian American communities: Engage in community storytelling networks and assess the risk perceptions of the opioid crisis” Yuxiao Zhang, University of Maryland; Kang Namkoong, University of Maryland; Chenchen Wang, University of Maryland, College Park
“Exploring Self-Diagnosis, Disclosure, and Well-Being ” Brigitte Dietz, Purdue University; Gabrielle Byrd, Purdue University
“Cultural Dimensions, Communication Apprehension, and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy to Support Hispanic Nursing Students. ” Christine Platt, Dominican University; William Zic, Dominican University
“Bodies Under Scrutiny: An Exploration of Objectification and Fat Talk in the Lives of Fat Black Women” Monet Tchamdjoci, University of California, Santa Barbara
“The CBPR Process: Building Relationships Through Fieldwork” Samantha Rose, University of Iowa; Kate Magsamen-Conrad, University of Iowa
“Bridging Generations: A mixed-methods approach to understanding mental health communication throughout generations” Lauren Tortella, Texas Tech University
“Before becoming a Doctor: Labor, Identity, and Communication under China’s” Bai Yixin, Peking University

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Table 18: Health Messaging, Persuasion and Interventions

Chair: Shelly Hovick, Ohio State University
“Navigating Parental Awareness and Response to THC-Infused Drink Marketing: A Situational Theory of Problem Solving (STOPS) Approach” Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University
“Making sense of the mess we’re in: Using self-determination theory to examine skeptical Texans’ collapsing trust in public health communication” Karishma Chatterjee, University of Texas, Arlington; Kami Vinton, The University of Texas, Austin
“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Marketing: Beyond point-of-sale marketing exposure” Tae Joon Moon, University of Texas,San Antonio
“Framing, Emotion, and Efficacy: Analyzing Reddit Discussions on Smoking During Pregnancy Using BERTopic and EPPM” Anqi Huang, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
“Overcoming Barriers to Cost Discussions: The Role of Reactance in Prescription Medication Conversations” Lillianna Shields, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Helen Colby, Indiana University
“Double-edged sword of climate anxiety: The relationships between climate anxiety, learned helplessness, and psychological adaptation among young people” Gyuhyun Ho; Hye-Sun Lee

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Table 19: Social Support and Caregiving

Chair: Anna Kerr, Washington University
“TLC Intervention for Sepsis Patients and Their Caregivers” Joy Goldsmith, University of Memphis; Reba Umberger; Sachiko Terui, University of Georgia; Diana Maame Agyeiwaa Agyei, University of Memphis
“Elevating Mental Health Support through AI: Optimizing AI Communication Strategies for Early Intervention in Anxiety Disorders” Kimberly Field-Springer, Berry College; Ran Ju, Mount Royal University; Moyi Jia, State University of New York, Cortland; Ian Lively, Berry College
“Internalizing the Stigma: Patient Reflections of Weight-based Conversation in Primary Care Visits” Na Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia; Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri; Chau Tong; Guadalupe Madrigal, University of California Santa Barbara
“Building Connections through Shared Experiences: A Study on How HIV-Positive Individuals Use Weibo Communities for Social Support and Advocacy” Leixiao Zeng, Renmin University of China; Wai-kit Ming, City University of Hong Kong
“Stereotype Reformation or Stigma Reinforcement? — The Role of Videos Generated and Posted by Caregivers on Douyin in Constructing Media Image of Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease” Chi Zhang, Shanghai University of Sport
“Mediated suicidality disclosure and perceived support on social media” Md. Sumon Ali, Ball State University; Syma Islam, Jahangirnagar University

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Table 20: Exploring Family Conversations About Mental Health, Identity, and Responsibility

Chair: Jana Kent, University of Missouri-Columbia
“Closeness and Order: Sibling Communal Coping with Mental Illness ” Isabelle Stahr Fisher, University of South Florida; Olivia Lavin
“Understanding the Causes of a Family Member’s Mental Illness: An Interpretive Phenomenological Study” Weiyi Zhang, Washington State University
“These are Our Stories: Exploring Mental Health Memorable Messages Received by Hispanic/ Latine Young Adults in a Collaborative Focus Group Setting ” Maria Deatherage, University of Missouri
“Chasing Perfection, Fueling Anxiety: How Parenting Perfectionism Drives Parental Cyberchondria via Parental Health Anxiety” ChuTong Zhou; Xu Ma
“Silenced Kinship: Navigating Queer Identity and Family Communication in Chinese Households” Yiren Ge
“Exhibiting the Usefulness of an Interactional-Relational Approach: Membership Categorization Analysis of Talk Among Trans and Gender-Diverse Participants Who Grew Up in Religious Families” M. Hadassah Ward Hill, University of Colorado, Boulder
“Openness of College Student Disclosure about Depression with Parents and Peers: Examining the Impact of Digital Privacy Management and Stigma” Ifesinachi Ayogu, University of Oklahoma; Emmanuel Odunfa, University of Oklahoma

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Summit 02

Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

The Role of Communication in Elevating Disenfranchised Loss

Sponsor: Death and Dying Division
Chair: Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University
Presenters:
Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University
Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire
R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut

Sally Hastings, University of Central Florida
Alison Lietzenmayer, Old Dominion University
Aimee Lau, Wisconsin Lutheran College
Chandler Marr, Arizona State University
Elizabeth Stephens, Middle Tennessee State University

303528:00 AM to 9:15 AMMaple 03Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Theoretical Implications of Human Communication & Technology

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Emily Mendelson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Application of Usability to the Theoretical Model of the Diffusion of Innovations Theory” Ben Alfonsin, Texas Tech University; Md Ashraful Goni, Texas Tech University; Kerk Kee, Texas Tech University
“Spreading the word about artificial intelligence: Masspersonal communication impact on the diffusion of innovations theory” Christopher Danson, Southern Utah University
“Affordance Theory in Digital Communication: A Taxonomy of Applications, Perspectives, and Technologies” Grace Jeonghyun Kim, University of Maryland College Park
“Using ChatGPT Strengthens Binding Moral Foundations: Evidence from Weibo Based on Social Cognitive Theory” Jingxiang Huang, Nanjing University; Xue-Fei Yan; Cheng-Jun Wang, Nanjing University
“A cross-level study on satisfaction of digital twins in Human-Machine Communication between media and individual users dual groups Based on Media Situation Theory” Guannan Tao

303538:00 AM to 9:15 AMRed Rock 05Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Papers in the Communication Ethics Division

Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division
Chair: Abbey McCann, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
“An Arts-Based Framework for Critical Hope” Kevin Healey, University of New Hampshire
“Towards Responsible AI Journalism: Mapping Journalists’ Perceptions of AI Ethics” Donghee Shin, Zayed University; Kulsawasd Jitkajornwanich; Robert Gauthreaux; Jiandong Ren, Texas Tech University
“A Total Work of Ethics: Lessons from Art Nouveau for Modern Communication” Sovi Herring, Duquesne University
“Understanding Privacy Disclosure to AI Assistants: The Role of Media Type, Perceived Risk, and Perceived Benefit” Bingcan Li, Shenzhen University; Qi Zhou, Shenzhen University; Cao Yasha; Yi Huang, Shenzhen University

303548:00 AM to 9:15 AMWillow Lake 02Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Papers in the Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division

Sponsor: Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division
Chair: Andrew Allsup, University of Pittsburgh
“Toward a (Re)Public Sphere: Retheorizing the Public Sphere for an Age of Propaganda” David Dockery, William Carey University
“From Public Illusion to Digital Reconfiguration: A Techno-Critical Examination and Transformation of Habermas’ Public Sphere Theory” Junbo He, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
“Anonymizing, inscription, and the immigrant subject” Hector Amaya, University of Southern California
“Deconstructing the Arbitrary Taxonomy in Acculturation Head Nouns: A Philosophical Critique of Conceptual and Methodological Ambiguities” Seokhoon Ahn, Central Washington University; Tae-Seop Lim, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
“Maurice Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy as the Rhetorical Practice of Living the Questions” Johan Bodaski, Pennsylvania State University

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Top Papers in the Research & Applications in Training & Development Division

Sponsor: Research & Applications in Training & Development Division
“I Can Do This Leadership Thing!: Training and its Perceived Influence on Female Leaders Self-efficacy in Higher Education” Omolola Lasisi, University of Kansas
“Trainers’ Accommodative and Intercultural Communication Strategies in Crosscultural Organizations” Ebuka Okoli, Arizona State University
“ Intercultural Training Module for Increasing Interaction and Understanding between Domestic and International Students “ Janifar Nova, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Folakemi Bakare, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
“Meeting the Challenges of Executing and Assessing Implicit Bias Training: A Triangulated Qualitative Approach “ Steven Mortenson, University of Delaware; Kami Silk, University of Delaware
“The “LEADER” Communication Model to Elevate Dissent Experience: Receiving and Responding to Upward Dissent” Mizuki Wyant, University of Alabama

“Communication Research and Training: Guiding the Co-Design of Digital Tools for Communicating Flood Risk to Public Audiences” Keri Stephens, University of Texas, Austin; Emaly Aguilar, University of Texas, Austin; Nancy Carlson, University of Texas, Austin

303568:00 AM to 9:15 AMWillow Lake 03Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Student Papers in the Communication and the Future Division

Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division
Chair: Joshua Anderson, University of Arizona
“Does AI Consider the User’s Face?: Conceptual and Empirical Notes on AI Facework in Human-AI Interpersonal Communication “ Juven Nino Villacastin, University of Hawaii, Manoa; Chaerin Song, University of Hawaii, Manoa
“Digital Competitiveness and Future Cooperation Among China, Japan, and ROK: An Empirical Analysis Based on the Grey Relational Analysis Model” Yimeng Yang
“Digital Seers: Fortune-Telling Media Framing of AI Platforms and User Trust Formation” Zeshi Ni; Qinyi Du; Zhilin Sun, University of Auckland
““Platform Resets’: The Practical Applications and Future Prospects of AI Reshaping Global Journalism” Qiyun Zhang, Tsinghua University
“The Convergence of Theories: the Network Audience and the Public of the Social Media” Anu Olagunju, Temple University

303578:00 AM to 9:15 AMMaple 02Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Visual Communication Pedagogy and Practice

Sponsor: Visual Communication Division
“Are Generative AI Tools Worth It? Assessing the Value of Sora, Runway, and Firefly in Production Courses” J.D. Swerzenski, University of Mary Washington
“Living and Learning with a Blind Mind’s Eye: College Students with Congenital Aphantasia” Marcial Cavazos, University of Oklahoma; Jenel Cavazos, University of Oklahoma
“Body absence, but image presence? An automatic visual analysis on virtual teaching behaviors and the visual performance of online teachers “ Zimeng Yang; Zhaoning Liu, Tsinghua University
“Collaborative Visual Design for Community-Based Crisis Interventions” Jessica Wendorf Muhamad, Florida State University; Maria Elena Villar, Northeastern University; Maritza Concha, University of Central Florida

303589:00 AM to 12:00 AMAurora BallroomAurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Career Center

Sponsor: NCA National Office
All registered convention attendees are welcome at the NCA Career Center, which attracts a diverse group of attendees, including soon-to-be graduates and professionals seeking new career opportunities. At the Career Fair, attendees can meet departments that are in the hiring process, featuring opportunities ranging from assistant professor to lecturer positions across specializations, including strategic communication, digital media, interpersonal communication, organizational communication, and more. The Career Center also features a CV Consulting Corner, providing comprehensive career support for attendees. Attendees can take professional headshots at the NCA Hub
Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chairs: Elaine Davies, Benedictine University; Nina-Jo Moore, Appalachian State University

“CV Consulting Corner” Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego; Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University

303599:30 AM to 10:45 AMCottonwood 05Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Asian/Pacific American Caucus and Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division Joint Meeting

Sponsor: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division
Chairs: Andy Kai-chun Chuang, LA Guardia Community College; Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Presenters:
Andy Kai-chun Chuang, La Guardia Community College
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine
Zhuo Ban, University of Cincinnati
Charles Choi, Pepperdine University
Noorie Baig, Flame University

30360	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Beauty, Voice, and Joy as Resistance: Cultural Politics of Black Aesthetics			
Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Rhunette Diggs, Johnson C. Smith University			
“The African American Language Heteroglossic Code-Switching Signifying Wheel: An Elevated Communication Model” Cora Ann Williams, Kingwood College			
“I don’t want to hear non-Black people vocally cosplay Blackness anymore”: A rhetorical treatment of the racial discourse of voice acting” Harrison Lucas, Pennsylvania State University			
“Pleasure Viewing as Black Feminist Resistance: Gazing at Black Girl Joy in Amazon Prime’s Harlem” Kwentaria Rupert, University of Memphis			
”“Only the Softness Shows’: Advertising the Emancipation of Fugitive Textures” Sage Drisker, University of North Texas			

30361	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Breaking the Bias: Addressing Gender Stereotypes in Leadership			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chairs: Tomide Oloruntobi, Arizona State University			
Presenters:			
Bukola Oloba, North Dakota State University			
Clementina Edema, University of Missouri			
Uchenna Oluchi Eze, University of Iowa			
Rosemary Charway, Ohio University			
Irene Lutterodt, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
Shirley Olatunji, University of Kansas			
Lois Domena – Attafuah, North Dakota State University			

30362	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Building Community Beyond Our Teams: Communication Strategies to Elevate the Activity of Forensics			
Sponsor: National Forensics Association			
Chairs: Jake Garlock, University of Utah; Aaron Duncan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Presenters:			
Allison Bonander, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Amy Martinelli, University of Florida			
Mallory Marsh, James Madison University			
Brent Mitchell, University of Alabama			
Jordan Johnson, Hastings College			
Tennisha Sonsalla, Tennessee State University			
Jacob Bonander, Southeast Community College			
Respondent: Aaron Duncan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

30363	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Co-Creating Positive Organizations			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Julien Mirivel, University of Arkansas, Little Rock			
Presenters:			
Gerald Driskill, University of Arkansas, Little Rock			

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Communicating to Elevate Mental Health and Self-Care			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chair: Shatakshi Semwal, Ohio University			
“Communicating to Elevate Wellness and Awareness: Representing Mental Health Through Ghanaian Popular Music” Lyzbeth King, Ohio University			
“How Biological Versus Psychosocial Explanations Affect Public Stigma of Depression: An Attribution Perspective within Chinese Context” Shiyi Li			
”“I Thought It Was Just Me’: Exploring Social Support and Intersectionality in r/adhd women” Anqi Huang, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			

“Unplugging to Recharge: How Digital Disconnection Enhances Subjective Well-Being Through DRAMMA” Wenjing Wang, Shanghai University; Hongfa Yi, Shanghai University

30365	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communicating to “Elevate”: Serena Williams and Perceptions of Culture and Identity			
Sponsor: Black Caucus			
Chairs: Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Indiana University			
Presenters:			
Naomi Warren, University of Southern California			
Kidogo Kennedy, California State University Los Angeles			
Sharoni Little, Western State College			
Respondent: Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Indiana University			

30366	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication as a Catalyst for Social Understanding and Reducing Prejudice			
Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division			
Chair: Hannah Overbye-Thompson, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“Rebranding Africa through Place Branding: Deconstructing Regional Stereotypes and Constructing Strategic Pathways” Lang Lang			
“Testing Hypotheses from the Social Approval Theory of Online Hate: An Analysis of 110 Million Posts from Parler” David Markowitz, Michigan State University; Samuel Hardman Taylor, University of Illinois Chicago			
“Good Guys Sell: Character Morality in Character-Endorsed Advertisement” Jialing Huang, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University;			
Yiying Yang, Shenzhen University; Jinting Xi; Peng KeQing; Rui Lin			
“Humor as a Double-Edged Sword: A Scoping Review of Its Role in Stigma Reduction and Reinforcement” Seyeon Park, University of Maryland			
“Tweeting Gendered Moral Judgments of Characters: LIWC-ing at Tweets About Morally Ambiguous Characters Using eMFD” Rachel Son, East Carolina University			
“Can Watching Cross-country Chat Videos Help Reduce Prejudice? “ Xiaonuo Gao			

30367	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Conceptualizing Supportive Communication			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Lynsey Medd, Pennsylvania State University			
“Conceptualizing and Testing Differences Between Relational and Episodic Support Gaps” Jenny Crowley, University of Tennessee;			
Kylie Julius, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Grace Brooks; Shaina Scheetz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Aurora Silavong, University of Tennessee			
“The Effects of Communal Coping and Person-Centered Support on Depression Management in Romantic Relationships” Xi Tian, University of Delaware; Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
“An Experimental Test to Distinguish Between Social Support, Dyadic Coping, and Communal Coping” Yue Zhang, Michigan State University; Jong In Lim, Michigan State University; Amanda Holmstrom, Michigan State University; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University; Andrew Bredland, Michigan State University; Junwen Hu, Michigan State University; Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University			
“A Latent Profile Analysis of Support Seeking Goals among Individuals with Mental Distress: Linking Profiles to Seeking via Goal Appraisals” Alison Zhou, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Lucas Youngvorst, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee			

30368	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Counting the Cost for Democracy in Africa: Navigating the Transitions, Twists, & Turns			
Sponsors: International and Intercultural Communication Division; Political Communication Division			
Chairs: Michael Ofori, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Fredrick Daoyenikye, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, University of Maryland, College Park			
Presenters:			
Michael Ofori, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Fredrick Daoyenikye, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa			
Emmanuel Dadzie, North Dakota State University			
Jessica Afful Tuleassi, University of Minnesota-“Twin Cities			
Teresia Nzau, University of Missouri			
Isaac Asare Kwakye, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
Andrew Donkor, University of Maryland, College Park			
Millicent Elewosi, University of Colorado Boulder			
Respondent: Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, University of Maryland College Park			

30369	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevated Horror: Critical Dynamics in Horror Media			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Presenters:			
Michael Lacy, Queens College of the City University of New York			
Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University			
Courtney Dreyer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Kendall Phillips, Syracuse University			
30370	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Communication Theory in the Undergraduate Classroom			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chairs: Stanley Deetz, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Presenters:			
Michael Vicaro, Penn State University, Greater Allegheny			
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University			
Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University			
Cody Clemens, Ohio University			
Anne Kerber, Minnesota State University, Mankato			
Stanley Deetz, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Respondent: Stanley Deetz, University of Colorado, Boulder			
30371	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Family Communication as a Site of Socialization, Resilience, and Cultural Identity			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication			
Chair: Sophia Richards, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Preventing Child Corporal Punishment: The Influence of Racial Cues on Intervention Message Reactance and Behavioral Intentions”			
Hue Duong, Georgia State University; Akansha Sirohi, Georgia State University; Lucy Popova, Georgia State University; Kathleen Baggett, Georgia State University			
“Communicatively Constructing a Transnational Family Identity Between Grandparents and Grandchildren in Chinese Immigrant Families: The Mediating Role of Mothers” Jinwen Yue, University of Missouri			
“Carrying your history is a form of resilience”: Reconceptualizing resilience from an Indigenous perspective through family storytelling among Palestinians residing in the United States” Amnee Elkhaid, University of Arkansas; Tamara Afifi, University of California Santa BarbaraWalid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara; Monet Tchamdjoci, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“Family Allocentrism, Parenting Style, and Communicative Resilience Enactment: An Empirical Investigation of Chinese Families” Fangdan Zhang; Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University			
“Parental Socialization of Inclusive and Prosocial Worldviews: Conceptualizing and Developing a Measure of Intergroup Prosocialization” Hannah Smith, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
30372	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Korean Communication: People, Platforms, and Pilgrimages			
Sponsors: Association for Chinese Communication Studies; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Korean American Communication Association			
Chairs: Jin-A Choi, Montclair State University; Scarlett Hester, Ball State University			
“Navigating Othering in U.S. Healthcare: Co-Cultural Communication Strategies Among Korean Immigrants” Seulgi Park, University at Albany, SUNY			
“From Screen Fan to Transnational Pilgrim Fan: Chinese K-Pop Fans’ Pilgrimage to Korea and Identity Transformation” Chunyu Zhang, Shanghai International Studies University; Ling Jin, Shanghai International Studies University			
“Platformized Democracy and the Mediatization of Politics: A Comparative Study of South Korea and the United States (2016–Present)” Weijia Kong, Peking University; Ziming Yuan, Peking University; Zixian Wang; Jiyan Chen			
“Mixed-Methods Approach to Analyzing Visual Characteristics of Virtual YouTubers” Olivier Jiyoun Jung; Sung Bin Youk, Ewha Womans Universitiy			
“Beyond the Scene: Applying Co-Cultural Theory to Korean adoptees’ identity navigation post-Hallyu Wave” Elizabeth Chandler, University of Georgia			

30373	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Relationships: Empathy, Dialogue, and Care in PR Practice			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chairs: Bonita Neff, Valparaiso University; Joshua Bentley, Texas Christian University			
Respondent: Joshua Bentley, Texas Christian University			
“Joining Dialogic Stewardship with Relational Engagement Models: Advancing Donor Relations Theorizing with Faith-Based Nonprofit Organizations” Jordan Morehouse, University of Colorado Boulder; Laura Lemon, University of Alabama			
“A Sentient-Oriented Approach: Human-Centered and Empathy-Driven Relationship Management for Tibetan Cultural Startups ” Dongjing Kang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Ran Ju, Mount Royal University			
“Delicate Interactions: Relational Skills in Public Relations” Deepti Bhargava; Petra Theunissen, Auckland University of Technology			
30374	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating the Everyday: Autoethnographic Acts of Witnessing in Sacred, Civic, and Contested Spaces			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Jaqueline McLeod Rogers, University of Winnipeg; Larry Erbert, University of Colorado Denver			
Respondent: Larry Erbert, University of Colorado Denver			
“Walking Between Worlds: An Autoethnographic Journey of Sacred Trekking, Identity, and Embodied Communication in the Himalayas” Dious Joseph, Ohio University			
“The right of refusal: An ethnography of grief-based installation art in Philadelphia’s Vernon Park” Evan Schares, Villanova University			
“Nature Immersion and Solitude: Ethnographic Field Notes in National Parks and Public Lands” Larry Erbert, University of Colorado Denver			
“Honor the Savior, Tame the Rebel: Rosa Parks and the Disciplining of Black Feminist Standpoint in Germany” Cienna Davis, University of Pennsylvania			
“From #VegasStrong to #UNLVStrong: Public Memorialization and (False) Unity through Sports” Benjamin Burroughs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Kia Cummings, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
30375	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Examining Media Messages Made for Young Audiences			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chair: Chelsea Bruno, Samford University			
“Children’s Animated Films Modeling (Un)healthy Grief and Coping” Katherine Sheets; Elizabeth Jones, Asbury University			
“The Intersections of Non-standard American Accent, Gender, and Race in Children’s Most Popular Streaming Television Shows: A Qualitative Study” Nicole Peterson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“Exploring the Prevalence of Age Non-congruent Casting in Older Adolescents’ Favorite Television Programs” Sofia Rhea, University of California, Davis; Jane Shawcroft, Ohio State University; Samantha Vigil; Drew Cingel, University of California, Davis; Sarah Coyne, Brigham Young University			
“ An Intersectional Content Analysis of Minority Prominence, Stereotypes, and Microaggressions in Popular Tween Media Programming ” Ashton Speno, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; Margaret Polk, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville; Leah Dajches, New Mexico State University; Sarah Conoyer, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville			
30376	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Family, Community and Cultural Health Communication			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division; Health Communication Division			
Chair: Allie Worsdale			
“Patient and Family-Centered Care Among Middle Eastern and North African Children Living in the United States” Grace Ellen Brannon, University of Texas, Arlington; Tiffany Kindratt, University of Texas at Arlington			
“Should I Conceal, Withhold, or be Honest with my Family? A Cultural Examination of Family-Based Serious Illness Communication” Zhengxin Liu, Tsinghua University			
“Songwriting for Social Connection: Music Communication, Chronic Illness, and the Need for Community” Madelaine Coffman, Wayne State University; Colin Hesse, Oregon State University			
“Living with Diabetes: Features of Meaningful Conversations among Friends and Family Members that are Related to Better T1 Diabetes Management” Susan Kline, Ohio State University; Leah Lindemeyer, Ohio State University			
“Missing The Bigger Picture: Exploring How Spanish-Language Media Shape Perceptions of Heart Disease Among Hispanic Women in Central Texas” Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin; Samanta Varela Castro; Sophia Dove, University of Texas, Austin; Brittny Pharr, University of Texas at Austin			

30377	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Feminist Critique and Identity Construction in Contemporary Media			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Misty Knight, Shippensburg University			
“Navigating Feminist Discourse in a Regulated Digital Space: Interactive Learning on Xiaoyuzhou” Siyu Shen, University of Pennsylvania			
“Nightmare on Elm Drive: The Vilification of Kitty Menendez Through Maternal Tropes in Netflix’s Monsters” Mary Jane Taylor, University of North Texas			
“From Advice to Influence: Exploring Self-Branding Strategies of the Sex and Intimate Relationship Gurus on Chinese Social Media” Hanlei Yang			
“Why Does He Choose to Cross-Dress as a Woman?: A Study on the Reversal of Labor Gender Among Chinese Male Game Accompanists” Qilin Zou; Xiao Yuan, Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications			
“Corrupt, Cackle, Conspire: The Magical Resistance During the First MAGA Era” Katlin Harrington, University of Denver			

30378	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Holding Space: Living & Doing Critical and Cultural Studies Work Today (A Plenary/Group Conversation/Pause)			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Manoucheka Celeste, University of Illinois Chicago; Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University; Myra Washington, University of Utah; Isabel Molina-Guzman, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Roopali Mukherjee, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Kent Ono, University of Utah; Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University			
Presenters:			
Manoucheka Celeste, University of Illinois Chicago			
Myra Washington, University of Utah			
Isabel Molina-Guzman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University			
Roopali Mukherjee, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
Kent Ono, University of Utah			
Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University			

30379	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Innovating Assessment for Communication Majors: Strategies for Career Readiness, Belonging, and ePortfolios in Action			
Sponsor: Communication Assessment Division			
Chair: Lance Rintamaki, University at Buffalo, SUNY			
“A Triple Case Study Analysis: The Power of Curriculum-Guided ePortfolios in Advancing Student Careers” Sakile Camara, California State University Northridge			
“DATE: Assessing Communication Majors’ Perceptions of Career Preparedness” Nina Kelly, Wayne State University; Julie Novak, Wayne State University			
“DATE: Measuring Belongingness in Departmental Assessment” Jenna McNallie, Augsburg University; Kristen Chamberlain, Augsburg University			

30380	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
International and Intercultural Communication Division Business Meeting			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, Assistant Professor, University of Denver; Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State university San Marcos			
Presenters:			
Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
Soham Sen, The University of New Mexico			
Nurhayat Bilge, Fashion Institute of Tech, SUNY			
Tomide Oloruntobi,			
Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver			

30381	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Kenneth Burke Society Business Meeting			
Sponsors: Kenneth Burke Society			
Chair: Andri Kosasih, Duquesne University			
Presenter:			
Andri Kosasih, Duquesne University			

30382	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Leaders Who Elevate – Even in Precarious Times: A Discussion for Everyone			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Disability Issues Caucus; Indigenous Caucus; La Raza Caucus; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council; Women’s Caucus; NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council			
Chairs: Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University; Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio; Ashli Stokes, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
Presenters:			
Rachel Dubrofsky, Syracuse University			
Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University			
Brenda Allen, University of Colorado Denver			

30383	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Lightning Session 2: Qualitative Methods			
Sponsor: Game Studies Division			
Chairs: Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Whose Sneakers Count? Racial Capitalism and Cultural Resistance in NBA 2K24’s Virtual Marketplace” Yuantong Yun; Xinyu Kang			
“The Alienation of Emotional Labor among Virtual Anchors: A Study on Digital Performance Based on the Chinese ‘the person behind the avatar’” HongTao Luo			
“Sim-Life: Content analyzing identity discrepancies of minority Simmers” Angela Ragsdale, University of Missouri-Columbia			
“Curating Comfort: Reddit Community Understandings of Cozy Gaming” Abi Leveille, University of Illinois Chicago			
”‘Dreaming a Zhuangzhou’s Butterfly’: Digital Self-conjugate under Deep Role-playing Behavior among MMORPG Gamers in China” Shunyang Yao; Wenkai Xia, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“Bro Brushes: Examining discursive gender capital and gaming capital in miniature painting” Steven Dashiell, Morgan State University			
“Strategic Streaming: Exploring the Role of Streamers as Mental Health Communicators” Abbie Speed			
”‘Play to Heal, Create to Reclaim’: Indie Games as Digital Catharsis in China’s BREAKOUT - Escape from Ward 13” Xinyu Kang; Yuantong Yun			
“Research on the Behavioral Generation Mechanism of Game-induced Pilgrims under the CAPS Theory” Huan Sun; Liu Zora			
“Doing Gender in Virtual Worlds: The Continuity of Gender Inequality in Mobile Game Characters” Ke Wu, University of Texas, Austin			
“It’s just ranked.” Strategic toxicity and motivated communication in competitive gaming” Adam Kwon			
“I prefer to make cool looking fantasy characters”: Strategic Impression Management and Video Game Character Creation” Matthew Rorer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			

30384	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Managing Uncertainty in Interpersonal Relationships			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Karishma Chatterjee, University of Texas, Arlington			
“Navigating Uncertainty: Exploring Fitness Information Seeking and Hoarding Based on the Theory of Motivated Information Management (TMIM)” Chenxu Liu; Baoyu Liu, Tsinghua University			
“Investigating the Theoretical Intersections between Identity and Uncertainty (Management) Among Women with Postpartum Depression” Haley Nolan, Rutgers University-New Brunswick; Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University			
“Emerging Adults’ Negotiation of Identity and Factors Associated with Experiences of Identity Uncertainty: An Exploratory Study” Deborah Yoon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Nou-Chee Chang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Noelle Craveiro, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Yours, Mine, and Ours: Sources of Uncertainty about Communicating with Romantic Partners Experiencing Traumatic Stress” Kirsten Pool, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			

30385	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Adams Ballroom Salon C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mass Communication Research Escalator, Session 1			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chairs: Nagwan Zahry, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga; Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University; Matthew Craig, Central Michigan University; Randrika Henderson, Jackson State University; Rita Rahoi-Gilchrest, Winona State University; Sandra Romo, California Baptist University; Michael Yao Wodui Serwornoo, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore; Laramie Taylor, University of California, Davis; Scott Weiland, King’s College			
Respondents: Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University; Matthew Craig, Central Michigan University; Randrika Henderson, Jackson State University; Rita Rahoi-Gilchrest, Winona State University; Sandra Romo, California Baptist University; Michael Yao Wodui Serwornoo, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore; Laramie Taylor, University of California, Davis; Scott Weiland, King’s College			
“The Trump Effect on Tesla: Presidential Endorsement, Image Repair, or Brand Damage? A Social Media Sentiment Analysis” Mamunor Rashid, University of Colorado, Boulder; Mohammed Rashid, University of Southern Mississippi; Sherin Farhana Moni, University of Southern Mississippi			
“The Power of YouTube: Freelance Journalists as Entrepreneurial Voices in Rural India” Pranaav Jadhav			
“Tech Women in Media Practices: A Discourse Analysis Based on Mainstream Media Narrative Frames in China, the US, and the UK” Xinyi Rui; Ailang Li			
“From Private to Public: Unexpected Algorithmic NSFW Recommendations and Context Collapse on Social Media” Wenzhe Xu, Rutgers University; Yuxuan Jin, Pennsylvania State University			
“Grieving the Platform: Digital Culture and Human-Platform Relationships in TikTok Farewell Videos” Kaiwen Yu, University of Alabama; Jiali Zhang, University of Alabama			
“ChatGPT User Adoption in the Caribbean: A Comparative Study of Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago” Gina Joseph, Louisiana State University; Nildy Chapman-Sanchez, Louisiana State University			
“Framing Revival: examining news frames of the 2023 Asbury Revival, both mainstream and religious” Sydney Scheller			
“Does AI Speak Your Language?: Mapping Language Inclusivity in Artificial Intelligence” Uzoamaka Ogor, Louisiana State University; Adwoa Baffour, Louisiana State University; Kristina Shustova, Louisiana State University			
“Blind to Nostalgia: Pervasiveness of Colorism and the Animated Reboot Series Proud Family: Louder and Prouder” Cherline Chery, Howard University			
“Framing and Acceptance: How Publics Perceive Self-driving Cars in Chinese Media Reports ” Yifan Yue, Tsinghua University; Bixuan Ren, Syracuse University			
“Now That We’re All Gonna Die: TikTok, Televison, and Creator Response During the US TikTok Ban” Olivia Sadler, University of Illinois Chicago; Eloise Germic, University of Illinois Chicago			
“Creating Counterpublics and Enhancing Mass Communication through Selected Political Media Talk Shows in Kenya” Henry Njiru, Georgia State University			
“How Do Audiences Actively Gatekeep? Characteristics, Efficacy, and Basis of Gatekeeping Decisions by the Weibo Community Jury” Lechen Li, Renmin University of China			
“Pop Cosmopolitan Gatekeepers: Examining Fan Curators and Transcultural Fandom on Chinese Social Media” Xiyuan Liu; Xiaohan Ding			
30386	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 10	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Motherhood in Communication Studies: Reflections on Being a Working Mother in the Academics			
Sponsors: Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Women’s Caucus			
Chairs: Allison Doherty, University of Maryland, College Park; Leslie Hahner, Baylor University; Kaitlyn Haynal, University of Mary Washington; Samantha Rippetoe, Tennessee Technological University			
Presenters:			
Samantha Rippetoe, Tennessee Technological University			
Kaitlyn Haynal, University of Mary Washington			
Leslie Hahner, Baylor University			
Madison Krall, Seton Hall University			
Respondents: Leslie Hahner, Baylor University; Kaitlyn Haynal, University of Mary Washington; Samantha Rippetoe, Tennessee Technological University			
30387	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Navigating AI in the Classroom: Challenges, Perceptions, and Innovations in Instructional Communication			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Luke Dye, Cornell University; Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Respondent: Chin-Chung Chao University of Nebraska-Omaha			

“When AI Masks Learning Gaps: Examining AI’s Moderation of Self-Efficacy and Instructional Communication Outcomes” Qing Huang, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Posing Problems or Providing Solutions? How College Students View Generative AI” Ping Yang, Millersville University

“Exploring Student Uses of AI in an Introductory College Media Course” Mei Zhang, Missouri Western State University

“Closing the Digital Gap and Empowering Learning for Underprivileged Students: Assessing AI Literacy at a Historically Black College and University” Qi Tang, Tennessee State University

30388	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Peace and Conflict Communication Division Communication Meeting			
Sponsors: Peace and Conflict Communication Division			
Chairs: Erica Knotts, Southern Oregon University; Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University; Sara J. Holmes, University of North Texas at Dallas; Jieyoung Kong, Western Kentucky University; Jennifer Evelyn Sanmiguel, University of North Texas at Dallas; Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia; Michael Zirulnik			
Presenters:			
Erica Knotts, Southern Oregon University			
Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia			
Jennifer Evelyn Sanmiguel, University of North Texas at Dallas			
Mark Finney, Emory & Henry University			
Jieyoung Kong, Western Kentucky University			
Sara J. Holmes, University of North Texas at Dallas			
Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University			
Michael Zirulnik			
30389	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Pedagogy in the Age of Automatic Communication: GenAI, Augmented Classrooms, and Information Futures			
Sponsors: Communication and the Future Division; Human Communication and Technology Division; Instructional Development Division; Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chairs: Diane Nicodemus			
Presenters:			
Diane Nicodemus			
Patty Wharton-Michael, University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown			
Christopher Anderson, Roger Williams University			
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University			
Mark T. DiMauro, University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown			
G. Mitchell Reyes, Lewis & Clark College			
Elizabeth Fish Hatfield, University of Houston-Downtown			
Foster Bella, United States Military Academy			
Benjamin Lynch, United States Military Academy			
Respondent: Diane Nicodemus			
30390	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Psychological Approaches to Health Interventions			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chair: Andrea Martinez Gonzalez, James Madison University			
“Notice – You’re Addicted: Lessons Learned from a Stages of Change-Informed Experimentally Tailored Intervention to Reduce Smartphone Addiction” Beth Ann Labadorf; Evan Perrault, Purdue University			
“Beyond Intentions: A Transtheoretical Model Approach to mHealth Adoption” Xiaobei Chen, University of Florida; Qiwei Wu, Texas Tech University; Buduo Wang, Texas Tech University; Shuo Yao, University of Florida; Elizabeth Unni, Touro College			
“Leveraging Dynamic Norms for Organ Donation Promotion: Examining Absolute vs. Percentage Estimates” Tobias Reynolds-Tylus, James Madison University; Haijing Ma, University of Missouri			
“Testing the Relative Effectiveness of Injunctive and Descriptive Norms” Michael Kotowski, University of Tennessee			
“The Enemy Within: Gut Microbes and Public Health Messaging about Added Sugar” Matthew McGlone, University of Texas, Austin; Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas; Ashley Koszarek, University of Texas, Austin			

30391	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Queer Space and Time			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Shelby Crow, Washburn University; Ava Mamary, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Respondent: Ava Mamary, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Building Homophile Community in the “Sticks” Ryan Hall, Pennsylvania State University			
“H(a)unting Grounds: Exorcising the Queer Ghosts of Metronormativity” Damon Darling, University of Utah			
“The Wandering Body/ies in Public Memory: Queer Inklings Between Space, Objects, and Bodies” Cameron Burnap, Colorado State University			
“The World Only Spins Forward (And in All The Other Directions): Rhetorical Temporalities, Queer Theory, and Capital Accumulation” Madison Davis, University of Georgia			
“Understanding Transnational Public Sphere: A Case Study of Beijing Queer Film Festival at the Foreign Cultural Institutes in China” Xinyue Hu, University of Auckland, New Zealand; Yuanyang Qiu, China University of Political Science and Law			
30392	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Resisting Elevation and Reveling in Indulgence: Performances in Defense of Bad Taste			
Sponsor: Performance Studies Division			
Chair: Nicole Costantini, Savannah College of Art and Design			
“MST3K: The Final Sacrifice. Bad Movie, Rotting Comfort” Jake Beck, Texas A&M University			
“Even the Dinosaurs Love to Dance: Super Mario Bros.” Nicole Costantini, Savannah College of Art and Design			
“Cheesehead Hats, Ginch Gonch Briefs, and \$100” Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun			
“Beyond Bad” Bonny McDonald, Southern University			
“A Girl For All Seasons: Camp, Pleasure, Sequels, and Grease 2” Cynthia Sampson, Louisiana State University			
“Elvira: If Only We’d Known” Misty Saribal, Louisiana State University			
30393	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Political Communication in 2025			
Sponsors: Emeritus/Retired Members Section; Freedom of Expression Division; Mass Communication Division; Political Communication Division			
Chair: Theodore Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College			
Presenters:			
Theodore Sheckels, Randolph-Macon College			
Diana Carlin, Saint Louis University			
Sara A. Mehlretter Drury, Wabash College			
Lisa Gring-Pemble, George Mason University			
Roderick Hart, University of Texas			
Kate Kenski, University of Arizona			
Christina Knopf, State University of New York, Cortland			
30394	9:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 08: “Elevating Frameworks for Ethical Communication in a World of Generative Artificial Intelligence”			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chairs: Heather Walters, Missouri State University			
Presenters:			
Heather Walters, Missouri State University			
30395	9:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 09: Elevating Geographical Reconciliation: Incorporating Content into Your Communication Classroom			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Peace and Conflict Communication Division; Short Courses			
Chair: Amy Aldridge, Middle Tennessee State University			
Presenters:			
Amy Aldridge, Middle Tennessee State University			
Hsin-I Sydney Yueh			
Savannah Downing, College of Coastal Georgia			
Gordana Lazic, Missouri State University			

30396	9:30 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 10: Elevating Public Speaking Pedagogy with AI			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chairs: John Rountree, University of Houston, Downtown			
Presenters:			
John Rountree, University of Houston, Downtown			
Anthony Ramirez, University of Houston, Downtown			
30397	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Social Media Use and User Well-Being			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Leah LeFebvre, University of Alabama			
“A Conceptual and Experimental Investigation of the Active-Passive Model of Social Media Use” Jesse Fox, Ohio State University;			
Amanda Liu, Ohio State University; Navika Kodali			
“Proposing and Validating Scales for Measuring Upward State Social Comparison in the Context of Social Media Use and Psychological Well-Being” Muheng Yu, Communication University of China; Drew Cingel, University of California, Davis			
“Social Media Virality Metrics and Conflicting Health Information: Testing the Mediating Role of Controversy and Anxiety in Sharing Intention” Kilhoe Na, Merrimack College			
“Becoming TikTok Refugees: An Analysis of the User-Generated Response Leading up to the January TikTok Ban.” Heather Riddell, University of West Florida; Alexis Miller, University of West Florida; Amanda Bradshaw, University of Mississippi; May Frazao Soares, University of West Florida			
30398	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Stories of Feminine Rage: Elevating Communication Ethics Through Literature			
Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division			
Chair: Sarah Deluliis, Duquesne University			
“Human Afterall: An Exploration of Absurdism and Communication Ethics Through the Feminist Novel I Who Have Never Known Men” Abbey McCann, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
“The Final Girl(s): Elevating Victim and Survivor Narratives via Novels” Kati Sudnick, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
“Simone de Beauvoir and The Woman Destroyed: An Existentialist Communication Ethic” Matthew Mancino, Indiana University South Bend			
“Literature as a Means of Semioethical Responsibility” Susan Mancino, Saint Mary’s College; Sarah Deluliis, Duquesne University			
30399	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Textbook Writing as Scholarship of Teaching and Learning			
Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning			
Chair: Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University			
“How to Conduct Communication Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods” Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University			
“Real Challenges of the Classroom: The Hahas, Oh Nos, and As Ifs that Lead to Better How-Tos” Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida			
“Interpersonal Communication: The Within and the Between” Jody Koenig Kellas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“The Business and Professional Communication Playbook” Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University			
“Health Communication: Principles, Perspectives, and Possibilities” Jennifer Anderson, South Dakota State University			
30400	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
To Elevate or Maintain: The Role of State Associations During a Fast-Changing Educational Landscape			
Sponsor: National States Advisory Council			
Chair: Macie Morgan, University of Alabama in Huntsville			
Presenters:			
John Saunders, University of Alabama, Huntsville			
Carl Cates, University of Texas of the Permian Basin			
S. Brad Bailey, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jackson County			
Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University			
Eric Grabowsky, University of Saint Francis			
Gayle Pohl, University of Northern Iowa			

30401	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division			
Sponsor: Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division			
Chairs: Nikolaos Linardopoulos, Rutgers University; Dakota Horn, Bradley University			
Respondent: Dakota Horn Bradley University			
“Against Algorithm: The Struggle for Power in Labor Relations Under Platform Data Sharing “ Heyun Zhang, Beijing Foreign Studies University			
“A Communication Load Model of Public Speaking State Anxiety” Chris Sawyer, Texas Christian University; Delwin Richey, Tarleton State University; Karley Goen, Tarleton State University			
“ “I Have a Complicated Picture of Myself”: The Association Between Social Anxiety and Social Competence on Internet Dating Applications “ Kaylin Duncan, University of Alabama			
“THAT’S NOT MY JOB: How Communication Apprehension, Communication Competence, and Communication Attitudes Influence Career Satisfaction among Engineers “ Chia-Fang Hsu, University of Wyoming; Chaley Dimoff, University of Wyoming			

30402	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Communication and the Future Division			
Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division			
Chair: Dallin Adams, Sam Houston State University			
“Who Initiates the Next Dialogue? How a Novel AI Shopping Assistant Shapes Consumers’ Behavioral Intentions “ Aolin Li, Shenzhen University; Feiyang Li, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University; Zijun Liu, Shenzhen University; Bingcan Li, Shenzhen University; Xiaoying Su; Jiaheng Li, Shenzhen University; Danqing Feng, Shenzhen University			
“Why Would University Students Use ChatGPT for Health Discourses? A Moderated Mediation Model of Demographics, Health-Related Risk-Reward Appraisals, Perceived Usefulness, and Intentions to Use” Chi Vu, Boston University; Daniel Park,, Boston University			
“Cybersecurity as an Issues Management Wicked Problem: A communications approach to a technological challenge facing critical infrastructure organizations “ Gareth Williams, University of Maryland			
“Social Support Dynamics: Minority Group Responses to AI-Based Ingroup and Outgroup Sources of Support” Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati; Yixuan Qi, University of Cincinnati; Ruth Emmanuel, University of Cincinnati			
“ Social Effects of Generative AI: Big, minimal, and conditional effects” L. Yong Jin Park, Howard University			

30403	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Latina/o Communication Studies Division and La Raza Caucus			
Sponsor: La Raza Caucus; Latina/o Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos			
Respondent: Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos			
“No Sabo Kids and the Cringeworthiness of Insufficiency “ Javier Rivera, University of Southern California			
“Violence, Trauma, and Grievability at the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Visual Communication Ethics Analysis” Gabrielle Garza, University of Utah; Marissa Medina, University of Utah; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
“Communicate to Elevate: Recognizing the Digital Expertise of Eldest Latina Daughters” Luis Contreras, Rutgers University			
“Marginalized Narratives in True Crime “ Zazil Reyes Garcia, University of the Incarnate Word; Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University			

30404	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Master’s Education Section			
Sponsor: Master’s Education Section			
“International Master students’ Classroom Learning Experience: A Comparison of Chinese and English Language Instruction “ Joanna Nian Chang			
“Beyond the Screen: Web Accessibility, Legal Challenges, and the Online Experiences of Visually Impaired Communities” Xiayi Du, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“Justice Is Not For Us: Online Discourse of the State-Sanctioned Execution of Marcellus Williams “ Sean Bloemetjie, University of Arkansas			
“Between a Handsome Face and Faceless Greed: Iterations of White Masculinity in the UnitedHealthcare CEO Murder” Lauren Evanousky, Coastal Carolina University			
“Beyoncé’s Cowboy Carter: Saddle Up, We’re Reclaiming Country Music” Kevin Beard, Coastal Carolina University			

30405	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 08	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Town Hall Meeting: Elevating Voices and Enhancing Community-Building in Higher Education			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chairs: Corey Reutlinger, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Surabhi Sahay, Pennsylvania State University, Abington			
Presenters: Corey Reutlinger, University of Nebraska-Omaha			

30406	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Training & Development Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Training and Development Division			
Chairs: Leanna Hartsough, University of Cincinnati; Bolton Morales, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
Presenter: Leanna Hartsough, University of Cincinnati			

30407	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Trumpism in the US and Abroad			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Svilen Trifonov, University of Georgia; Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Respondent: Ronald Greene University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“From Obama to Trump: The Metamorphosis of Post-Racial Rhetoric” Isaac Asare Kwakye, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Parasociality and the Constituted Rhetorical Audience: Donald Trump on the Adin Ross Livestream” Sara Rabon, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“My Way or the Highway: Muhammadu Buhari, Donald Trump and Populist Rhetorical Leadership in the US and Nigeria” Yusuf Akinyemi			

30408	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Visual Rhetorics of Art, Space, Museums, and Activism			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Jack Wood, University of Georgia; Joshua Guitar, Kean University			
Respondent: Joshua Guitar Kean University			
“Art as Catalyst for Social Change: A Study of Visual Culture in Lebanon.” Noor Obeid, Ohio State University			
“From Jaffa to Cincinnati: Jaffa Oranges, Memory, and Muralized Resistance” Leena Atout; Benjamin Burroughs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
“Re-Presenting the Brown Berets and Temporally Distancing Movements: Examining the Display of Equal Rights Movements at the Bob Bullock Museum” Holden Bukowsky, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
““We Should Say This is Not a Proverbial Tech Utopia or Crypto-Haven’ The Rhetoric of ‘California Forever’ and Privatized Urbanism” Tiffany Dykstra-DeVette, San Diego State University			

30409	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Voices Unmuted: Navigating Silencing in Academia			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Freedom of Expression Division; Peace and Conflict Communication Division			
Chair: Ahmet Atay, College of Wooster			
Presenters:			
Sasha Allgayer, The College of Wooster			
Eddah Mutua, St. Cloud State University			
Blessing Giwa, Blessing Giwa			
Pallavi Khurana, University at Albany, SUNY			
Jessica Neu, Duquesne University			
Angela Putman, Penn State University, Brandywine			
Robert Tabackman, University of Georgia			

30410	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
What Counts as Work? Visibility, Performance, and Digital Labor in the Global Economy			
Sponsor: Economics, Communication, and Society Division			
Chair: Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“The Digital Laborer’s Survival in Online Writing: A Case Study of Contextual Evolution in Literature Forums” Yiran Cheng			
“The American Work Ethic and its Rhetorical Performance: A Theory of the Bootstrapping Ethos ” Rebekah Welch, University of Washington, Seattle			
“Curating the Real-time: Classification Labor in Chinese E-commerce Live-streaming” Qiheng Lin, Renmin University of China; George Zhao, Renmin University of China			
“How Visibility Misalignment Reinforces Labor Consent: An Ethnography of Interns in China’s Digital Platforms” Meng Zhang, Communication University of China; Xinyu Wu; Xi Yunshui; Fei Ge, Communication University of China			

30411	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
What are the Mysteries of Information Dissemination and Persuasion? Applied Communication Regarding Crisis Communication, Social-Mediated Political Polarization, and Artificial Intelligence.			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
“How does visual message convergence impact individuals’ risk information seeking and processing? Experiments of video messages related to food risks.” Rodrigo Soares, University of Vermont; Xianlin Jin, University of Toledo; Xin Sheng, University of Central Florida; Patric Spence, University of Central Florida; Timothy Sellnow, Clemson University			
“More than expected: Impact of extremists’ persuasive tactics on information seeking” Stephen Spates, Michigan State University			
“Unveiling hostile media effect in social media: The impact of visual attention and message cues on perceived biases” Zijian Gong, Texas Tech University; Erik Bucy, Texas Tech University			
“Public health crises and social media: Extant research to inform future recommendations” Ashleigh Day, Northern Arizona University; Khairul Islam, Florida Atlantic University			
“Communicating security in the age of AI: Mixed-methods analysis of YouTube UGC- comments on generative AI” Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University; Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; Emmalynne Ford, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville			
“AI messaging in uncertain circumstances” Adam Raineary, West Chester University			

30412	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
AI’s Role in Elevating Communication			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chair: Pallavi Khurana, University at Albany, SUNY			
“ Reimagining Self-Disclosure: A Cross-Sectional Study on Perceptions of Adopting Generative AI Chatbots’ in Mental Self-Care in China” Yingxuan Shi, New York University			
“Fan Attitudes Toward AI-Assisted Coaching in Sports Decision-Making” Rich Managor			
“Human-AI Communication: A Deweyan Perspective” Jianhao Wei, University of Texas, Austin			
“The Research on the Trust Paradox in ChatGPT Usage: The Influence of Task Type and Technological Self-Efficacy” Yufei Dai			

30413	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 10	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Anxious Attachments: Roundtable on Academic Adaptations Amid the Political Present			
Sponsors: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division; Women’s Caucus			
Chairs: Ashley Ferrell, University of Alabama			
Presenters:			
Ashley Ferrell, University of Alabama			
Mizuki Wyant, University of Alabama			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Stevie Munz, Utah Valley University			
Madison Pollino, University of South Florida			
Karly Poyner-Smith, Columbia College (Missouri)			
Michelle Shaw, Belmont University			

30414	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Character Connections: The Power and Potential of Connecting with Media Personae			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division; Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division			
Chair: John Brooks, Brooklyn College, CUNY			
“Expanding the Risk Convergence Model: Distinguishing Character-Driven and Plot-Driven Forms of Engagement as Explanations for Risk Perceptions” Emma Cox, Cornell University			
“Representation Matters: LGBTQ+ Reports of First Media Representation” Kristen Harrison, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Clay Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; KT Walsh, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“You’ve Got a Friend in Me: An investigation into the Relationships between Parasocial Relationships with Favorite Childhood Media Characters, Nostalgia, and Emotions” Mu Hu, West Virginia Wesleyan College; Ling Tao, Anqing Normal University; Dan Liu, Anqing Normal University; Hailong Sun, Anqing Normal University; Juan Jiang, Anqing Normal University			
“Replicating the Impact of Identity Disclosure Timing on Narrative Effects Related to Transgender Individuals” John Brooks, Brooklyn College, CUNY; Melanie Green, University at Buffalo, SUNY			

30415	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication is Bioactive: The Social Construction Process Builds Both Meaning and Bodies			
Sponsor: Communication as Social Construction Division			
Chair: Jacob Watson, Indiana University-Indianapolis			
Presenters:			
Jacob Watson, Indiana University-Indianapolis			
Dharshita Jothipala, Community Physician, Army Medical Services Sri Lanka			
John Parrish-Sprowl, Indiana University Indianapolis			
Susan Parrish-Sprowl			
Natasha Rascon, Indiana State University			
Lisann Goodin-Burton, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis			

30416	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Community College Section Meeting			
Sponsor: Community College Section Meeting			
Chair: Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College; Robert Becker, Northwest College			
Presenters:			
Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College			
Robert Becker, Northwest College			
Kirt Shineman, Glendale Community College			
Amdanda Pettigrew, Moraine Valley Community College			

30417	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Spruce 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Contesting Gendered Discourses: Media, Power, and Everyday Politics			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Maria Shpeer			
“‘Since When Did “Hopeful” and “Naïve” Become the Same Thing?’: Sexist-Capitalist Realism and Annie January in The Boys” Trinity Barnes, University of Arkansas			
“‘If a Man Talks Shit, Then I Owe Him Nothing!’: Taylor Swift, Rhetorics of Containment, and Equipment for Living in Online Comment Sections” Emily Maly, University of North Texas			
“She Speaks, They Silence: Rhetorical Violence and the Gendered Framing of Third-World Woman Politician” Felicity Donkor; Emmanuel Kwarteng, New Mexico State University			
“Doing Gender in Vietnamese American Households: Discursive Constructions of Gender Roles and Expectations Among Second-Generation Women in the U.S. Northeast” Narges Ghafary, George Mason University; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University; Rati Kumar, San Diego State University			
“Critical Discourse Analysis of Domestic Housework on Weibo” Yushan Li; Xuan Ning, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College			

30418	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Dark Side of Romantic Relationships			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Jennifer Walton, Radford University			
“How Partners’ Social Media Usage Amplifies Jealousy and Rumination: Effects on Relationship Satisfaction” Sharifa Shirina, Louisiana State University			
“Revealing Communicative Meaning in Revenge Behavior: An Application of the Voodoo Doll Task and Heatmap Data Visualization” Stephen Yoshimura, University of Montana; Susan Boon, University of Calgary; Elaine Scharfe, Trent University; Beth Visser, Lakehead University Orillia			
“Is That Really How You Feel? The Effects of Relationship Type, Seriousness and Closeness on Communicative Responses to Partner Jealousy in Romantic Relationships” Trichell Spikes, Louisiana State University			
“Manipulation in Close Relationships: A Meta-Analytic Review” Meredith Turner, University of Connecticut			
30419	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Care: Successes and Challenges of Communicating Everyone’s Right to Healthcare			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Mackenzie Pike, University of Alabama; Gil Carter, Mississippi State University; Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University; Edwin Lee, University of Louisville; Ny’Nika McFadden; Sarah Price, New York City College of Technology; Mackenzie Quick, Flagler College			
Presenters:			
Gil Carter, Mississippi State University			
Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University			
Edwin Lee, University of Louisville			
Ny’Nika McFadden			
Sarah Price, New York City College of Technology			
Mackenzie Quick, Flagler College			
30420	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Instruction Through Engaging Big Data in Curriculum and New Majors			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chair: Jennifer Glendenning, University of Kentucky			
Presenters:			
David Schulz, Concordia University Irvine			
G. Mitchell Reyes, Lewis & Clark College			
Lucas Hatlen, Concordia University Irvine			
30421	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Our Field to New Heights: Honoring Brenda J. Allen’s Contributions			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus, NCA First Vice President			
Chairs: Karla Scott, St. Louis University; Brenda J. Allen, University of Colorado, Denver			
Presenters:			
Mark Orbe, Western Michigan University			
Wilfredo Alvarez, Metropolitan State University of Denver			
Mark Hopson, Chapman University			
Diane Forbes Berthoud, University of Maryland			
Jasmine Austin, Texas State University			
Karen Lee Ashcraft, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Dawna Ballard, University of Texas, Austin			
Respondent: Brenda J. Allen, University of Colorado, Denver			
30422	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Rhetorical Genre as Social Action Across Cultural Industries			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: Virginia Sanchez, Marquette University			
“It’s Not Really a Plantation At All’: Reimagining Spaces of Slavery at Whitney Plantation” Katrina Marks, Longwood University			

“Macho Man: Trump’s Musical Rhetorics and Competing Genres of Masculinity” Jaclyn Olson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“‘Dark Woke’ and ‘Postwoke’: Genre, Vigilantism, and Bureaucracy in Post-COVID Prestige TV” Sean McEwan, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Cults and Concerts: Circulation, Fan Practices, and the Economics of Flop Megamusicals” Casey Berner, City University of New York

“Mimicry or Invention: Rethinking Genre Learning in Generative AI” Max Renner, Molloy University

30423	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Student Work Through Campus Spotlight Speech Competitions			
Student: Basic Course Division			
Chair: Dakota Horn, Bradley University			
Presenters:			
Dakota Horn, Bradley University			
Adam Brooks, University of Alabama			
James Proszek, Wake Forest University			
Christina Ross, University of North Texas			
Steven Melling, University of Missouri-Kansas City			
Ryan Rigda, Saginaw Valley State University			
Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University			
Jordan Sandvoal, Pasadena City College			
Jennifer Hennessey-Booth, Eastern University			
Rachel Reon			
30424	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating T&D with AI and GenAI: Tools, Tactics, and Real-World Impact			
Sponsor: Training and Development Division			
Chair: Casey Stratton, Salisbury University			
“Integrating Generative AI in Communication Education” Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific			
“AI for Elevated Research: Practical Strategies for Educators and Professionals” Elyse Gessler, Mitchell College			
“Gemini as Your Teaching Ally” Tara Hargrove, Pacific Union College; Jennifer Penafiorida, Pacific Union College			
“Mastering MagicSchool: AI for Effective Teaching and Training” Leanna Hartsough, University of Cincinnati			
“ChatGPT: Your AI Co-Designer for Elevating Instructional Materials” Pavitra Kavya-Friedman, University of Southern California			
“Maximizing Student Comprehension: AI-Powered Course Design with Canva, Gamma, and More” Stephen Kromka, University of Tampa			
“AI for ADEI: Elevating Training and Development” Bolton Morales, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
“From Classroom to Corporate: Leveraging AI for Enhanced Engagement and Training” Felicia Murphy, University of Tampa			
“Developing Leaders and Winners in the AI Transformation” Gregory Patton, University of Southern California			
“The AI Side Quest: Elevating and Innovating Training with Generative AI” Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
“Elevating Debate and Reflection with Yoodli” CLS Sandoval, Mt. San Antonio College			
“ChatGPT, Claude, and Research Rabbit: Tools for Research, Writing, Instructional Design and More” Sarah Sevy, California State University Fresno			
“Unburden and Elevate Communication and Training: Simplifying Complex Policies and Information with Google NotebookLM” Casey Stratton, Salisbury University			
“Integrating ChatGPT: Ethical and Effective Classroom Strategies” Leslie LeRoy, University of Kentucky			
30425	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Your Courses with Communication Wisdom: Advice from NCA Past Presidents and Award-Winning Scholars and Educators			
Sponsor: Emeritus/Retired Members Section; Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Sherwyn Morreale, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Steven Beebe, Texas State University			
Presenters:			
Sherwyn Morreale, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs			
Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University			
Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville			
Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
Isa Engleberg, Prince George’s Community College			
Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

Diana Ivy, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Ronald Jackson, University of Miami
Pamela Shockley-Zalabak, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Respondent: Steven Beebe, Texas State University

3042611:00 AM to 12:15 PMSpruce 04Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Elevating Performance Criticism

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division
Chair: Evan Schares, Villanova University
Presenters:
Evan Schares, Villanova University
Laura Oliver, Xavier University of Louisiana
Raquel Polanco, North Central Texas College
Kimberlee Perez, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Andrea Baldwin, Texas A&M University
Desiree Rowe, Towson University
Rebecca Walker Anderson, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Jade Huell, California State University Northridge

3042711:00 AM to 12:15 PMWillow Lake 01Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Elevating the Communication Centers Section

Sponsor: Communication Centers Section
Chair: Misty Knight, Shippensburg University
Presenters:
Shelby Broberg, George Mason University
Carl Brown, Grand Valley State University
Erin Ellis-Harrison, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Casey Riesberg, University of Nebraska Omaha
Miranda Rouse, Hampden-Sydney College

3042811:00 AM to 12:15 PMValley 01Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Chair: Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University
“Building Campus Partnerships to Conduct Teaching and Learning Scholarship” Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida
“Disseminating Teaching and Learning Scholarship” Deanna Sellnow, Clemson University
“Navigating Human Subjects for Teaching and Learning Scholarship” Michelle Violanti, University of Tennessee

3042911:00 AM to 12:15 PMWillow Lake 03Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Facets: Revealing the many aspects of mentoring across career trajectories

Sponsor: NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council
Chairs: Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University; Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio; Muniba Saleem, University of California, Santa Barbara
Presenters:
Nancy Molina-Rogers, University of California, Santa Barbara
Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Shantel Martinez, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research / National Science Foundation National Center for Atmospheric Research (UCAR/NSF NCAR)

3043011:00 AM to 12:15 PMAdams Ballroom Salon BAdams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Great Ideas for Teachings Students (G.I.F.T.S.) Session 2

Sponsor: Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S)
Chairs: Jaime Guzman, California State University Northridge; Jessica Johnson, University of Denver
“Dear Abby Day” Madeline Jupina, Pennsylvania State University
“Elevating Indigenous Voices: Using Indigenous Hip-Hop to Teach Soft Power” Christopher Anderson, Roger Williams University;

Dominic Monti, Roger Williams University; Rachel Cabral, Roger Williams University; Paige Corcoran, Roger Williams University; Adrianna Veloce, Roger Williams University; Stephanie Rubin, Roger Williams University; Alexa Benson-Amarante, Roger Williams University
“Digital Accessibility for Dyslexic Students: Practicalities for Creating Inclusive Assignments ” Jocelyn McKinnon-Crowley, Washington State University
“Inside the Communicator’s Studio” Katheryn Maguire, Wayne State University
“The Ethos Self-Assessment Assignment” David Seitz, Pennsylvania State University, Mont Alto
“Elevating Awareness: A Culturally Responsive Instructional Unit for Reducing Public Speaking Anxiety During Delivery” Jermaine Martinez, Northern Arizona University
“AI Ethics Module” Julie Myers, Phoenix College
“A New Bombshell enters the Villa’: Using Love Island to explore nonverbal communication ” Elizabeth Hansen, University of Iowa
“Elevating Minds: A Critical Thinking Exchange” Jarrod Ventura, Chapman University; Monica Dupuy, Chapman University
“Harnessing arts-based reflexivity in qualitative research methods course design” Megan Cardwell, Villanova University
“Lions, Tigers, and Bears Oh My! A Multimedia Impromptu Speaking Activity” Emma Reynolds
“Mini Infomercial” Irene Lawrence, Belmont University
“Why ChatGPT Doesn’t Get an A: Teaching AI Literacy and Writing Voice in the Classroom” Cassidy Emmerich, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Know Your Role and Play It Well: Using Distributed Leadership and Role Cards to Strengthen Small Group Work” Drew Shade, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash
“Elevating Critical Thinking in Students: Intersectionality and the Impact of Online Health Misinformation.” Emilia Ramirez Paguay, University of Missouri-Columbia
“Extemporaneously Perplex: Using AI models, such as Perplexity, to help students ELEVATE their extemporaneous speaking skills” John Katsion, Northwest Missouri State University
“Empathy Exchange: Elevating Voices Through Intercultural Storytelling” Dious Joseph, Ohio University
“Listen up: Practicing mindful listening to empower communication” Amanda Lilly, Utah State University; Katelyn Brooks, Lindsey Wilson University; Alana Hauptert, Utah State University; Nathan Spencer, Utah State University
“No Topic is Boring” Kevin Ells, Texas A&M University, Texarkana
“Elevating Student Voice through Data-Driven Inquiry on Media Diversity and Public Discourse” Danbi Yoo, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
“Finding Cyrano Behind His Avatar” Wan-Lin Chang, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy (St. Louis); April Cruz, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
“Currency Clues: Decoding Cultural Identity through Global Currency Design” Abraham Nesheiwat, Cypress College

3043111:00 AM to 12:15 PMJuniper Ballroom CAdams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Home, Body, and Technology: Re-defining Intersubjectivities

Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Human Communication and Technology Division
Chairs: Radhika Gajjala, Bowling Green State University; Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi
Presenters:
Zehui Dai, Radford University
Muhammad Taufiq Makmun, Sebelas Maret University
Fitria Akhmerti Primasita, Sebelas Maret University
David Stephens
Sneha Puthiya Purayil
Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi
Respondent: Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi

3043211:00 AM to 12:15 PMCottonwood 05Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Insights and Inspiration: Lessons from Female Leaders in the Asian/Pacific American Community

Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council; Women’s Caucus
Chairs: Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Presenters:
Rona Halualani, San Jose State University
Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University

30433	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Korean American Communication Association Meeting			
Sponsor: Korean American Communication Association			
Chair: David Chison Oh, Syracuse University			
Presenters:			
David Chison Oh, Syracuse University			
Jin-A Choi, Montclair State University			
Donggyu Kim, University of Southern California			
Jihyun Esther Paik, Texas Christian University			
Lyounghee Kim, University of New Mexico			
Scarlett Hester, Ball State University			
Seokhoon Ahn, Central Washington University			
Yeonsoo Kim			
Jiyoun Suk			
Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana			
Lim Andrea, University of Texas Austin			
Dorian Williams, University of Texas Austin			
Nur Kareelawati Abd Karim, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia			
Hazwani Abdul Wahab, Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah			
Tae-Seop Lim, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
Sukwon Lee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
Zituo Wang, University of Southern California			
Siyi Zhou, University of Southern California			
Bumju Jung, University of Southern California			
30434	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
LGBTQ+ Experiences in Societal Systems			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Samantha Guajardo, University of Memphis; Alyssa Samek, California State University Fullerton			
Respondent: Alyssa Samek, California State University Fullerton			
"A "bicentennial without colonies:" Imagining American Sexual Citizenship in 1976" Morgan DiCesare, Northeastern University			
"The Devil in Boys in Girls: Political Advertisements, Abjection, and the Devilish-Feminine" Ari Davidson, University of Texas, Austin			
"For Whom? How "For Them" Promotes Queer (Over)consumer-Citizenship through Sartorial Objects" Ben Bishop, University of Pittsburgh			
"News Avoidance by Queer People: Theories and Methods for Reducing 'Conceptual Ambiguity'" Michael Sessa			
"Bystander intervention in misgendering" Rebecca Baumler, University of Texas, Austin			
30435	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Let’s Talk About Death: Elevating Death and Dying Scholarship Through Autoethnography			
Sponsor: Death and Dying Division; Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire; Laura Bruns, Florida Atlantic University			
"Born of Grief: Meditations on the Rhetoric of Birth, Death, and Loss" Laura Bruns, Florida Atlantic University			
""Do You Guys Ever Think about Dying?": Barbie, Ideation, and Connection" Christina Ivey			
"Where Care Meets Loss: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Death, Dignity, and Communication" Jalysa King, Indiana University			
"I Had No Idea It Would Be Like This: The Complicated Experiences of an Unexpected Hospice Caregiver" Becky Roberts, Jackson College			
"Murder, Mystery, and Memory: The Autoethnographic Exploration of my Grandmother’s Secret" Antonio Spikes, Georgia Southern University			
"I Don’t Want to Think About Him... But What if I Forget Him?: Using Expressive Writing and Autoethnography to Grapple with the Loss of My Father" Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut			
30436	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Lightning Session 3: Rhetorical, Autoethnographic, and Critical Cultural Methods			
Sponsor: Game Studies Division			
Chair: Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison			

“Playing with AI in Video Games: Lessons about the Human Main Character Syndrome from Non-Playable Characters (NPCs)” Do Own (Donna) Kim, University of Illinois Chicago

“The Gendered Gamification of Ouija: Who Gets to Play with Power?” Sarah Evans, Molloy University

“Gamer as a Political Subjectivity: Candace Owens and #GamerGate’s Influence on the Modern Far-Right” Caitlin Walrath, University of Utah

“Cosmetic Hierarchies: An Autoethnography on Self-Validation and Social Cohesion in Overwatch 2” Saeed Dabbour, University of Oregon; Yasemin Beykont, Marist University; Erika Solis, Alfred State College

“The Intimate Hacker” Mario Sanders, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

“What Does a Digital Romance Look Like? The Remarkable Life of Ibelin’s Machinima Reenactments and the Visual Symbolism of Video Games” Megan Condis, Texas Tech University

“Crafting Coloniality: Minecraft & the Rhetorical Design of Digital Domination” Andrew Lowe Mohammed, University of Maryland

“Linguistic Substitution in Digital Epideixis: The Case of Gamer Words” Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Navigating Queer Narratives in the Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom: Fan Reception and the Limits on Legitimacy” Kimberly Dennin

“Moral Dilemmas Horror Video Games Narrative Mechanics” Gabrielle Lamura, Florida State University

30437	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Making Sense of Messages			
Sponsors: Communication as Social Construction Division; Interpersonal Communication Division; Language and Social Interaction Division			
Chair: Trevor Kauer, Mayo Clinic			
“Theory of Memorable Messages” Angela Cooke-Jackson, California State University Los Angeles; Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut; Valerie Rubinsky, University of Maine, Augusta			
“Sensemaking and Functions of Advice from Women about Persisting in STEM” Olivia Watson, Michigan State University; Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Michigan State University; Patricia Gettings, University at Albany, SUNY			
“‘I took a time out. Sometimes you just have to walk away.’ An Exploration of U.S. Mothers’ Navigation Behaviors and Boundaries with ‘Mom Rage’” Angela Hosek, Ohio University; China Billotte Verhoff, Ohio University; Tobi Odunsi, Ohio University; Jessica Cherry, Fairfield University			
“Exploring how Mindfulness and Relational Closeness Shape the Linguistic Content of Messages Used to Seek Support” Lynsey Medd, Pennsylvania State University			
30438	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Mega-Crisis Elevate Theory and Application: Paper Panel			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
“The Growing Threat of a Water Scarcity Mega-Crisis” Rita Bamotra			
“Gun Violence as Mega-Crisis” Donya Gollner-Hengehold			
“The Healthcare Workforce Crisis: A Mega-Crisis Requiring Collaborative Solutions “ Derek Haizel			
“The COVID-19 Mega-Crisis: What Went Wrong and How to Move Forward” Ethan Massey			
“Who Communicates the Mess? Dissecting the Food Insecurity Mess in Sub-Saharan Africa, Ghana” Precious Osei			
30439	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Navigating Sexual Identities & Issues in a Tumultuous Landscape			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Doris Acheme, University of Georgia			
“(Dis)elevating Queer Intercultural Citizenships: Autoethnography of Transnational Asian America in WeHo’s Made in Asia” Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University; Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University			
“Unveiling the Hidden: What Can the Media Tell about the Representation of Sexual Minorities in Modern Abkhazia?” Daria Zavodskaja, University of South Florida			
“Young Adults’ Perceptions of Sexual Consent and its Role in Romantic Relationships – An Indian Perspective” Akansha Sirohi, Georgia State University; Holley Wilkin, Georgia State University			
“‘Reclaim the Night’: Case Study of the Midnight protest in Kolkata, India” Somava Pande, Washington State University			
“Intercultural Hybrid Masculinity “ Casey Weaver			
30440	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Organizing for Resilience: Elevating Communicative Practices of Compassion, Coping, and Community Building			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Sean Eddington, Kansas State University			

“Compassionate Leadership and Organizational Resilience: A Case Study of a Nonprofit’s Leadership and its Impact on Resilience During the Pandemic” Evgeniya Pyatovskaya, University of South Florida

“Meaningful Work and Resilience Communication: Examining the Work of Yoga Practitioners” Rahul Mitra, Wayne State University; Dor Feltner, independent scholar

“‘Saber que no Estaba Sola; Knowing I was not Alone’”: Communities Organizing Through Technology for Resilience” Maya Blitch, University of Texas at Austin; Cynthia Marentes, University of Texas, Austin; Jovana Andelkovic, University of Texas, Austin; Nicole Butterbaugh, University of Texas at Austin; Emaly Aguilar, University of Texas, Austin; Ashley Koszarek, University of Texas, Austin; Nancy Carlson, University of Texas, Austin; Katherine Lieberknecht, University of Texas at Austin; Keri Stephens, University of Texas, Austin

“Learning to Live with Wildland Fire: The Role of Communicative Ambiguity in Facilitating and Hindering Organizational Change” Greg Larson, University of Montana; Sylvie Coston; Joel Iverson, University of Montana

30441	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Political Communication Division Meeting			

Sponsor: Political Communication Division

Chairs: Cynthia Peacock, University of Alabama; Kurt Braddock, American University

Presenters:

Cynthia Peacock, University of Alabama

Kurt Braddock, American University

Mary Anne Taylor, Emerson College

30442	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Politics & Technology: Deep Fakes, AI, and the Public Opinion of Social Bots			

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division; Political Communication Division

Chair: Leah Jones, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

“Immersive Falsehood: The Impact of Political Orientation, Spatial Presence, and Enjoyment on Deepfake Credibility in Immersive Media” Sai Datta Mikkilineni, University of Alabama; Jiyoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University

“Higher Ground Labs and the Startup Caucus: A case study of political technology incubators” Ryan Cheek, Missouri University of Science and Technology; Samuel Allen, Randolph-Macon College

“Strategic Use of Alternate Weibo Account(s) for Sensitive Political Participation” Jiayun Ye; Dongdong Yang

“New Social Actor in the Public Opinion Field: A Comparative Study of Social Bots in China and the West” Fang Biling; Yuting Si; Zixian Wang

30443	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Reframing the Narrative: The Evolution of Black Media Toward Empowerment and Uplift			

Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division

Chairs: Natalie Weathers-Green, Howard University; Doniven Hill-Bush, George Mason University

Presenters:

Natalie Weathers-Green, Howard University

Viola Torkornoo, Howard University

Kenja-Rae Farquharson, Howard University

Nicholas Uptgrow, Howard University

30444	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Rhetoric and Economic Power: Unpacking the Material Forces Behind Contemporary Political Discourse			

Sponsor: Economics, Communication, and Society Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

Chairs: Josh Hanan, University of Denver; Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Presenters:

Josh Hanan, University of Denver

Catherine Chaput, Fordham University

Alexander Hiland, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Matthew Bost, Whitman College

Kristin Swenson, Butler University

Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Respondent: Ronald Greene University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

30445	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Sensemaking and Social Support in Sport Communication			

Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division

Chairs: Claire Wanzer, Virginia Tech; Rikishi Rey, Clemson University

Respondent: Rikishi Rey, Clemson University

“Kim Mulkey, The Washington Post, and a stealing thunder pseudo-event during the 2024 NCAA Tournament” Julia Richmond, Rowan University; Travis Bell, University of South Florida

“‘Zheng Qinwen is the pure-blood ideal of Gu Eileen’”: Exploring the Sensemaking of Elite Female Athlete Identities on Chinese Social Media” Xiaoya Yang, Wuhan University; Yifan Jin, Wuhan University

“Female College Soccer Player’s Experience with Social Support During the Injury Recovery Process” Trevor Holcombe, University of North Texas

“Teammate and Training Partner Support in Recreational Triathletes Doping Attitudes and Concerns” Zac Johnson, California State University Fullerton; Ashley Black, California State University, Fullerton; Ryunosuke Itadani, California State University Fullerton

“Making Sense of the Moment: Emerging Articulations of Contemporary Women’s Sport” Monica Crawford, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

30446	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Silence, Voices and Women’s Lived Health Experiences			

Sponsor: Health Communication Division

Chair: Amy Koerber, Texas Tech University

“Menopause and Healthcare: Bridging the Communication Gap” Parul Jain, Ohio University; Maria Leonora Comello, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Diane Francis, University of Kentucky; Lina Elshrief; Jeannette Porter, University of Missouri

“Evaluating Communicative (Dis)Enfranchisement in the Lived Experiences of Women with Irregular Menstrual Cycles” Anuoluwapo Adesina, University of Maryland

“Unheard Voices: Communication Disenfranchisement in Women’s Health Experiences in China” Yanpei Chen, University of Texas, Austin; Jeanine Turner, Georgetown University

“Elevating Women’s Communication about Urinary Tract Infections: Communicative (Dis)enfranchisement Meets Privacy Management” Rachael Hernandez, University of Missouri-Columbia

“‘Fake it ‘til you make it’”: The Navigation of Empowerment and Disempowerment Amidst Women in Healthcare” Courtney Hook, Pepperdine University; Morgan Croshal, Pepperdine University

30447	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Social Movements, Public Pedagogy, and Applied Scholarship: Elevating Resistance and Mobilization			

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Freedom of Expression Division; Public Dialogue and Deliberation; Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division

Chair: Jason Del Gandio, Temple University

Presenters:

Jason Del Gandio, Temple University

Phillip Goodwin, University of Wyoming

Amy Pason, University of Nevada, Reno

Vincent Russell, Western Carolina University

Jennifer Woolley Barone, Ohio University

30448	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus Meeting			

Sponsor: South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus

Chairs: Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas; Mehri Yavari, The College of Wooster

Presenters:

Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas

Mehri Yavari, The College of Wooster

Aya Diab, University of South Florida

Saeed Hani Said Dabbour, University of Oregon

Hafsa Maqsood

Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara

Sahar Khami, University of Maryland

Leela Moghadam, University of Missouri

30449	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Spiritual Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Spiritual Communication Division			
Chairs: Ben Brandley, Arizona State University; Marianne Vanderbeke, Bowling Green State University			
Presenter: Desiree A. Montenegro, Palo Verde College			
30450	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Student Protest, Institutional/State Repression, and the Rhetoric of Student Rights in Wartime Eras			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Freedom of Expression Division; Public Address Division			
Chairs: Billie Murray, Villanova University; Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College			
Presenters: Alyson Farzad-Phillips, University of South Carolina Upstate Joshua Guitar, Kean University Mark Hlavacik, University of North Texas M. Elizabeth Thorpe, State University of New York at Brockport			
Respondent: Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College			
30451	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Symbols, Algorithms, and Literacy			
Sponsor: Media Ecology Association			
Chair: Austin Hestdalen, Duquesne University			
“Understanding Literacy: Exploring some of the Differences between the Spoken Word, the Written Word, and the Printed Word”			
Corey Anton, Grand Valley State University			
“Media Ecology of the Algorithm: is Speaking to the Universal Audience Still Possible? ” Benjamin Cline, Western New Mexico University; Ian Hille, Western New Mexico University			
“Does AI Have a Culture: The Symbolic Environment of Machine Learning” Michael Grabowski, Manhattan University			
30452	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 08	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Teaching and Mentoring Awards Panel			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chairs: Eric Karikari, Towson University; Joann Keyton, North Carolina State University			
Presenters: Eric Karikari, Towson University			
Respondent: Joann Keyton, North Carolina State University			
30453	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Discursive Co-Creation of Identities, Relationships, & Social Worlds			
Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction Division			
Chair: Galina Bolden, Rutgers University			
“Papa, believe me”: Managing relational and political affiliations in talking about Russia’s invasion of Ukraine” Galina Bolden, Rutgers University			
“Is It Culture or Something Else? Making Sense of Relational Troubles in Intercultural Friendships” Yitong Ma, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Life in the Fast Lane”: The Evolution of Fame and Identity in Justin Bieber’s Autobiographical Narratives” Abby Killam, Georgetown University			
“Constructing the Other in Polylogical Argumentative Activity ” Alena Vasilyeva, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
“Questioning Heteronormativity in TikTok Interviews” Gonen Dori Hacohen, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Georgianna Brown, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Alina Durrani, University of Massachusetts Amherst			
30454	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The Problematics of Elevation in Methodologies of Transnational Climate Rhetorics			
Sponsor: Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine; Environmental Communication Division			
“From Synecdoche to Metonymy: Addressing the Politics of Zoom in Global Forest Monitoring” Lynda Olman, University of Nevada, Reno			

“Translocal Regenerative Rhetorics and Restor(y)ing Rural Economies for Climate Resilience in Veracruz, México” Kenneth Walker, University of Texas, San Antonio

“Waters of Power: Regional Hegemony and Marginalization in South Asia’s Climate Rhetoric” Aamir Zulfikar, University of Texas, San Antonio

“Constraining an Elephant: Opportunities to Elevate Discourse” Jason Ludden

“Transnational Differences Between Settler Colonial and Indigenous Land Rights in Anti-Pipeline Resistance” David Grant, University of Northern Iowa

30455	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Rhetoric of Representation: Jasmine Crockett, Black Womanhood, and the Politics of Language			
Sponsor: Black Caucus			
Chairs: Felicia Stewart, Morehouse College; Carlos Morrison, Alabama State University			
Presenters: Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University Roslyn Satchel, Kennesaw State University and Harvard Law School Nia White, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Jamila Cupid, Pepperdine University			
Respondent: Carlos Morrison, Alabama State University			
30456	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The Rhetoric of the 2024 US Presidential Election			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Tammy Vigil, Boston University; Crystal Colombini, Fordham University			
Respondent: Crystal Colombini, Fordham University			
“Trumping Tradition and the View from DC: Seven In Situ Theses on the 2025 Inauguration” Randall Fowler, Abilene Christian University; Jodeyah Mills, Abilene Christian University; Amelia Little, Abilene Christian University; Lucas Vogtt; Emily Rose; Sutton Welch, Abilene Christian University; Hannah Knier, Abilene Christian University; Thomas Sorensen, Abilene Christian University			
“Donald Trump’s Colloquial Construction on the 2024 Campaign Trail: A New Rhetorical Understanding of the American Patriot”			
Donald Owens, Pennsylvania State University, University Park			
“Spoiler or Parasite? Robert F. Kennedy Jr.’s Role in the Turbulent 2024 Presidential Election” Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Steven Gardiner, University of Missouri			
30457	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The Risk of Existential Risk: Longtermism and a Communication Ethics of the Future			
Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division			
Chairs: Robert Foschia, Kutztown University; Garnet Butchart, Duquesne University			
Respondent: Garnet Butchart, Duquesne University			
“Algorithmic Souls: Rethinking Communication in the Transhumanist Age with Meghan O’Gieblyn” Cem Zeytinoglu, East Stroudsburg University			
“Cosmos-Washing: Exploring Effective Altruism as Philosophically-Minded CSR” Robert Foschia, Kutztown University			
“Superposition and Recursivity: The Tragic Form of Multiverse Narratives” Matthew Lindia, Randolph-Macon College			
“(Un)Arguing the Apocalypse: Reconsidering the Limits of Longtermism in Political Discourse” Tim Michaels, Pennsylvania State University			
30458	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Theorizing Refuge in Critical Cultural Studies			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Sneha Goswami, University of Memphis; Marina Levina, University of Memphis			
Presenters: Oscar Mejia, Cal State LA Laura Partain, Ohio State University Noor Ghazal Aswad, University of Alabama Adedoyin Ogunfeyimi, University of Pittsburgh Joshua Barnett, Pennsylvania State University David Gore, University of Minnesota, Duluth Julia Khrebtan-Horhage, Colorado State University Evgeniya Pystovskaya, University of South Florida			

Junyi Lv, University of Pennsylvania
Kristen Einertson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Mai Nou Xiong-Gum, Furman University
Respondent: Marina Levina, University of Memphis

3045911:00 AM to 12:15 PMRed Rock 11Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Papers in the Peace and Conflict Communication Division

Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Communication Division
Chair: Erica Knotts, Southern Oregon University
“Peace has given us a chance”: Nepali women’s accounts of a decade long civil war “ Chandi Dahal, University of Missouri, Columbia
“Bridging Hearts and Minds: Compassion, Holistic Thinking, and Shared Mental Models in Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolutions “
Meina Liu; Wu Liu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Leigh Ann Liu, Georgia State University; Lin Zhu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University; Jiandong Zhang, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics
“Conflict Resolution in Relationships Using Passive, Assertive, and Aggressive Feeling Statements: A Comparative Analysis of Student, Military, and Veteran Populations” Steven Winer, Relations Communication Institute; Zachary Glowacki, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Leslie Ramos Salazar, West Texas A&M University; Christopher Glowacki, VA Northern California Healthcare System; William Howe, Texas Tech University; Zachary Carr, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Iain MacPherson, MacEwan University; Amy Anderson, Spokane Community College

3046011:00 AM to 12:15 PMSpruce 03Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Urban Communication Foundation Top Papers Panel

Sponsor: Urban Communication Foundation
Chair: Peter Haratonik, Urban Communication Foundation
“Public Parks: A Media Ecology Perspective “ Jessica Jansen
“Trust Under Pressure: Rethinking Risk Communication in Urban Governance “ Carolina Herrera
“Sensory and Media Training: City as Classroom as Text and Technique “ Jaqueline McLeod Rogers, University of Winnipeg
“Memory Without People: An archeology of Urban Memorial Media “ Gordon Coonfield, Villanova University

304611:00 PM to 2:15 PMWillow Lake 03Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Applied Communication Division: Annual Gathering, Awards, and Planning Session

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chairs: Kurt Braddock, American University; Robin Haislett, Weber State University; Emina Herovic; Andrew Pyle, Clemson University; Melinda Weathers, Western Carolina University
Presenters:
Kurt Braddock, American University
Robin Haislett, Weber State University
Emina Herovic
Andrew Pyle, Clemson University
Melinda Weathers, Western Carolina University

304621:00 PM to 2:15 PMCrest 01Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Basic Course Spotlight: Saluting the Leadership, Mentorship and Scholarship of Dr. Cheri Simonds

Sponsor: Basic Course Division
Chairs: John Hooker, Illinois State University; Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University; Cheri Simonds, Illinois State University
Presenters:
John Hooker, Illinois State University
Angela Hosek, Ohio University
Melissa Broeckelman-Post, George Mason University
Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University
Dakota Horn, Bradley University
Jillian Kaufmann, Illinois State University
Joseph Mazer, University of Tennessee
Stevie Munz, Utah Valley University
Joseph Valenzano, Butler University
Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University
Respondent: Cheri Simonds, Illinois State University

304631:00 PM to 2:15 PMCrest 02Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Beyond the Mirror: Communicating Beauty to Empower and Elevate

Sponsor: Student Section
Chair: Gladys Momade, Purdue University
“Promoting Inclusive Beauty: An Analysis of Sephora’s ‘We Belong to Something Beautiful’ Advertising Campaign” Oare Addeh, George Mason University
“Decolonizing Beauty Standards in Indonesia: A Multimodal Analysis of #teamsawoMatang Content on @christyrsms Instagram”
Anathasia Citra, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
“Hey ‘Skinnytok’ Influencers! Stop Hating Fat Bodies, it’s Racist: How TikTok Aesthetic Trends Reinforce Racialized Fatphobia Through Wellness Culture and Algorithmic Control” Isabella Villagomez, Occidental College
“Reel to Meal: A Content Analysis of Food Influencers’ ‘What I Eat in a Day’ Videos on Instagram” Ashley Pun Eveson; Brooke Strong, Brigham Young University; Kennedy Morris, Brigham Young University

304641:00 PM to 2:15 PMCrest 05Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

CP3 4TH Dynasty Fellows Orientation: Preparing Black Graduate Students for the Communication Professoriate

Sponsor: NCA First Vice President
Chairs: Ronald Jackson, University of Miami; Kimberly Johnson, Tennessee State University; Precious Johnson, Texas Southern University; Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati; Kyle Walkine, University of Miami
Presenters:
Tawfiq Abdullah, University of Southern Mississippi
Sean Bloemetjie, University of Arkansas
Robert Como, Wayne State University
Samurah Curry
Angelina Mason
Karamatu Abdul Malik, Kansas State University
Taiwo Oluyinka, Georgia State University
Ariana Reneau, University of California, Santa Barbara
Trevor Turner, Kansas State University
Lavia Walker, Georgia State University
Respondents: Kimberly Johnson, Tennessee State University; Precious Johnson, Texas Southern University; Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati; Kyle Walkine, University of Miami

304651:00 PM to 2:15 PMHomestead 01Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Communicating to Elevate Grassroots Organizations in the Denver Metropolitan Area

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Disability Issues Caucus; Indigenous Caucus; La Raza Caucus; South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus; Women’s Caucus, NCA Idea, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council
Presenters:
Brian Grewe, Atlantis Community Center
Noorie Baig, FLAME University
Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
James Cherney, University of Nevada, Reno
Aya Diab, University of South Florida
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University
Rebecca Mercado Jones, Oakland University
Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University
Liz Elsen, The Center of Colfax
Derek Mccoy, Groundwork Colorado.org
Nadine Bridges, One Colorado

304661:00 PM to 2:15 PMRed Rock 08Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Communication Strategies and Public Understanding of Health

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Shariq Sherwani, Utah Tech University

“Familiarity Bias: How Perceived Familiarity Outweighs Source Credibility in Health Misinformation Acceptance” Yuming Fang
“Elevating Nurse Presence at Discharge: Using Presence Circles to Identify Strategies and Opportunities for Change” Marie Haverfield, San Jose State University; Sara Nayeem, San Jose State University; Meaghan Sterk, San Jose State University; Stacy Demertzis, San Jose State University; Deborah Szeto, San Jose State University; Robin Whitney, San Jose State University
“Reviewing the Concept of Patient Credibility in Clinical Communication Research Using an Intersectional Approach” Sara Babu, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Humor as a shield: Exploring the buffering effect of humor in social media use and psychological well-being” Ildo Kim, Missouri Southern State University
“Marketing Preventative Health Practices to Rural Populations - East Texas Fitness” Jennifer Edwards, Tarleton State University
“News Sentiment Toward Undocumented Migrant Healthcare Coverage in the United States” Ugochukwu Madu; Erblin Shehu, University of Iowa

30467 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Maple 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication Technologies & Close Relationships

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division; Interpersonal Communication
Chair: Kathryn Coduto, Boston University
“Technology and Face-to-Face Integration in Daily Life: An Intensive Longitudinal Study of Communication Interdependence” Liesel Sharabi, Arizona State University; Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Michigan State University; John Caughlin, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Alan Goodboy, West Virginia University; Rebekah Chiasson, University of Nebraska-Kearney
“Replied with Silence: Impact of Read Receipts and Delayed Response on the Uncertainty within Romantic Relationship in Instant Messaging” Xi Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Charles Liu, Chinese University of Hong Kong
“Serial Arguments Between Friends: A Communicative Interdependence Perspective” Mary Hurley, Christopher Newport University; David Roache, Christopher Newport University
“Go against the Social Tide: Exploring the ‘Ebbing Users’ of WeChat Moments in China” Xiaoya Fu, Renmin University of China; Hichang Cho, National University of Singapore

30468 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Red Rock 05 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Contemporary Issues in Communication Ethics

Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division
Chair: Sarah Deluliis, Duquesne University
“Elevating Ethical Standards in Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide (EAS) Reporting: An Exploratory Content Analysis of Potential Werther and Papageno Effects” Alicia Mason, Pittsburg State University; Ken Ward, Pittsburg State University; Mariah Laman, Pittsburg State University; Angela Ashmore, Pittsburg State University
”‘Blatantly False’ Versus ‘Technically True’: An Ethical Justification for Disproportionate Fact-Checking of Presidential Candidates” Stoiber Tiffany, University of Nebraska-Kearney
“Re-envisioning Identities that Precede Us: Elevating ‘Body Acknowledgement’ as Social Justice Practice within a Communication Ethics Course Redesign” Wendy Anderson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Olivia Webster, University of Utah; Nicole Yang, independent scholar; Cass Bryant, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Taylor Her, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
“Hero, Victim, or Villain: Dominant and Alternative Discursive Reconstructions of the Luigi Mangione Case” Alice Fritz, California State University, Los Angeles; Andrea Smith

30469 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Summit 10 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Corporate Power, Greenwashing, and AI in Environmental Narratives

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division
“Shell’s Greenwashing by Proxy in Nigeria: Corporate Narratives and Media Representation” Samuel Ajala
“Greenwashing White Gold: Lithium’s False Dilemma and the Race to the Future” Megan O’Byrne, Kutztown University
“Assessing the social license of the fossil fuel industry in the United States: An empirical test of a conceptual model” Patrick Ansah, George Mason University
“Unveiling Hidden Biases: AI’s Role in Shaping Environmental Communication and Justice Narratives” Li Yake
“Exploring Misinformation and Disinformation in Offshore Wind Energy Planning: Insights from U.S. Practitioners” Shannon Howley, University of Rhode Island; Emily Diamond, University of Rhode Island; David Bidwell, University of Rhode Island; Tiffany Smythe, University of Rhode Island
“Cultural Ambivalences in the Landscape: Conflicting Values in Wayne National Forest” Roger Aden, Ohio University; Dominic Asitanga, Ohio University; Ryan Eisenhuth, Ohio University; Elina Nikolskaya, Ohio University; Dolapo Oyedokun

30470 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Willow Lake 02 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Current Issues in Freedom of Expression

Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division
Presenters:
Kevin Johnson, California State University Long Beach
Edward Brewer, Appalachian State University
Ann Burnette, Texas State University
Rebekah Fox, Texas State University
Adrienne Hacker Daniels, Illinois College
Mary Hyepock
Katherine Macioce, University of Pittsburgh
Ben Medeiros, State University of New York, Plattsburgh
Michael Park, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Alvin Primack, University of Pittsburgh
M. Elizabeth Thorpe, State University of New York at Brockport

30471 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Crest 03 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Disability Advocacy: Fighting Misinformation and Misrepresentation

Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus
Chairs: Tracy Nichols, Austin Peay State University; Robert Baron, Austin Peay State University
Presenters:
Jessica Morris, Austin Peay State University
Jinger Bernhardt, Oklahoma State University
Tracy Nichols, Austin Peay State University
Amy Ritchart, The University of Alabama
Respondent: Robert Baron, Austin Peay State University

30472 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Red Rock 09 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Community-Based Participatory Research: New Visions for Community Engagement

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chairs: Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut
Presenters:
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut
Ambar Basu, University of South Florida
Jennifer Kam, University of California Santa Barbara
Angela Palmer-Wackerly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Andrew Carter, University of Memphis
Lillie Williamson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Monica Cornejo, Cornell University
Jonathan Baker, Ohio University
Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso
Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University
Usman Bah, University of Cincinnati

30473 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Willow Lake 05 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Debate as Scholarship: Critique, Justification, and Proposals

Sponsor: Cross Examination Debate Association
Chair: Deven Cooper, California State University Long Beach
Presenters:
Robert Groven, University of Augsburg
David Cram Helwich, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Brian Lain, University of North Texas
Sarah Partlow Lefevre, Idaho State University

30474	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Gender in Political Discourse and Communication			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
Chair: Meredith Martin, Midland College			
“Delving into the Rhetorical Strategy in Vice President Kamala Harris’ Full Acceptance Speech at the Democratic National Convention 2024” Nadin Elhaji, Wayne State University			
“Perceived Relationships with a Female World Leader: A Nation Branding Experiment of News Framing” Martina Santia, Louisiana State University; Phillip Arceneaux, Miami University			
“The Effect of Gender-Congruence on Candidate Evaluation on Political Website” Md Nazmul Hasan Shajib, University of Connecticut; Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas; Nicholas Purintun, University of Arkansas; Grant Schol			
“Daughters of the South: The Conflicting Images of Southern Womanhood of Marjorie Taylor Greene and Stacey Abrams” Emily Scroggins, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Popular Misogyny and Political Discussion on the Pat McAfee Show” Elliott Edsall			
30475	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Marginalized Voices: Communicative Politics of Labor, Inclusion, and Resistance			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Alexandra Sousa, Indiana University Southeast			
“From Engagement to Voice: Communicative Disarticulations, Labor and Supply Chains in the Global South” Shiv Ganesh, University of Texas, Austin; Bhoopali Nandurkar; Samantha Shorey, University of Texas, Austin			
“A Settler-Authoritarian Assemblage: Relational Theorizing on Neoliberalism, Violence, and Authority in the United States” Dani Soibelman, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Corporate Communication Strategies for Fostering Diversity and Inclusion of People in Marginalized Communities: Evidence from Nigeria and Western world” Mary Adelua, University of Oklahoma			
“Solidarity and Advocacy at a South African Institution: Tracing Convivial Efforts for Institutional Equity” Astrid Villamil, University of Missouri; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Maria Van Staden, University of the Western Cape; Fikile Vilakazi, University of the Western Cape			
30476	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Media and Cultural Production: Ghanaian and Nigerian Case Studies of Nationalism, Gender, Labor and Race			
Sponsor: African Communication Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chair: Manoucheka Celeste, University of Illinois Chicago			
“Of Setting Record and Nationalism: The Rhetorical Production and Construction of Nationalism in Afua Asantewaa’s Sing-a-thon” Ephraim Danquah, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Managing familial relations to pursue creative work in Accra, Ghana” Nii Kotei Nikoi, North Carolina State University			
“Resistance as Constructive Cultural World-making: A Case Study of Ugwo ndi ocha Igbo Musical Discourse” Chimaobi Onwukwe			
“Gender Portrayal in Ghanaian Subscriber TV Channels in Advertisement” Irene Angme; Betty Surikpe, Communication Studies; Emmanuel Kwarteng, New Mexico State University			
30477	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating the Conversation: Academic Freedom and Anti-Authoritarianism Beyond Liberalism			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chair: Bryan McCann, Louisiana State University			
Presenters:			
Bryan McCann, Louisiana State University			
Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati			
Mohan Dutta, Massey University			
Ashley Hall, University of Iowa			
Paul Johnson, University of Pittsburgh			
Amber Kelsie, University of Colorado Boulder			
Billie Murray, Villanova University			
Armond Towns, Williams College			

30478	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating the Life and Times of Voice Actors: Michelle Wong on the Work, AI, and Contracts			
Sponsors: Performance Studies Division; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division; Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media			
Chairs: Mindy Fenske, University of South Carolina; Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
Presenters:			
Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
30479	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Family Messages and the Making of the Self: Mental Health, Eating, and Identity Development			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Family Communication Division			
Chair: Emily Gerlikovski, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“All in the Family: Youth Perspectives on Parental Role Models and Family Communication about Body Image” Litty Samuel, University of Delaware; Mackenzie Myer, University of Delaware; Amy Bleakley, University of Delaware			
“Narrative Identity: Female Family Member Stories and Shaping the Self” Alaina Leverenz			
“Talk, Remember, Eat: The Impact of Parental Messages and Communication Patterns on Healthy Eating Intentions” Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University; Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University; Wenjuan Ma, Michigan State University; Paige Higley, Michigan State University			
“From Silence to Song: Communicating to Elevate Intergenerational Mental Health” Michael Rodrigue-Barnes, Ohio University			
“Eating Disorder Origins as Responses to Private and Public Threats to the Self: Uncovering the Prequel of Childhood Trauma and Negative Social Self” Kelsea Schoenbauer, University of Denver; Elizabeth Suter, University of Denver			
30480	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Spruce 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Feminist Perspectives on Bodies, Media, and Meaning			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: O.M. Olaniyan, Syracuse University			
“Digitizing Feminist Discourses: Subjectivities on Mitigating Mixed-orientation Marriages in Nigerian Instagram Community “ Dennis Okeke, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“What To Expect When You’re Not Expecting: Pregnancy, Miscarriage, and Constructing Risk at Advanced Maternal Age” Melissa Carrion, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
“Mary Daly’s language project: transcendence and limitations” Melinda Farrington, Saint Vincent College			
“The Politics of AI-generated Influencers: Investigating the Proliferation of Female-AI generated Influencers on Social Media “ Jeehyun (Jenny) Lee			
“Toward a Feminist Biopolitics of Masking: Parataxis, Protest, and the Protection of our Most Vulnerable” Jason Barrett-Fox, Kansas State University			
30481	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Give Us Some Cred: A Multi-Faceted Approach to Elevating the Communication Center			
Sponsor: Communication Centers Section			
Chair: Nathan Sowder, School of Communication			
Presenters:			
Nathan Sowder, School of Communication			
Maggie Boyraz, California State University San Bernardino			
Adam Brooks, University of Alabama			
Carl Brown, Grand Valley State University			
Sarah Parker Hughes, Towson University			
Brandi Quesenberry, Virginia Tech			
Elizabeth Reeves O’Conner, Rochester Institute of Technology			
Kathleen Turner Ledgerwood, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide			
30482	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
How to Handle a Hot Potato: Elevating Regard for Sensitive Subjects			
Sponsor: Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division; Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chair: Wendy Atkins-Sayre, University of Memphis			
Presenters:			
Misty Knight, Shippensburg University			
Colin Campbell, Howard University			

Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University Amy May, University of Alaska Troth Yeddha’ at Fairbanks Casey Riesberg, University of Nebraska Omaha Miranda Rouse, Hampden-Sydney College Laura Stengrim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
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30483	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Innovative Methods in Public Relations Research: Overcoming Challenges and Advancing the Field			

Sponsor: Public Relations Division
Chairs: Jordan Morehouse, University of Colorado Boulder; Luke Capizzo, University of Missouri-Columbia
Presenters:
 Jeannette Iannacone, University of Tennessee Knoxville
 Laura Lemon, University of Alabama
 Stephanie Madden, Pennsylvania State University
 Tyler Page, University of Connecticut, Stamford
 Adam Saffer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 Alvin Zhou, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Respondent: Luke Capizzo University of Missouri-Columbia

30484	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Interest Group Chair Orientation			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Presenters:
 Jennifer Fletcher, National Communication Association

30485	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Interplay of Influence: Making Meaning with Karlyn Kohrs Campbell			

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
Chair: Jennifer Stromer-Galley, Syracuse University
Presenters:
 Jennifer Stromer-Galley, Syracuse University
 John Murphy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Sara Hayden, University of Montana
 Nathan Stormer, University of Maine
 Angela Ray, Northwestern University
 Zornitsa Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 Allison Prasch, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Bonnie Dow, Vanderbilt University
 Christopher Paul, Seattle University

30486	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Investigating Images Created with Generative Artificial Intelligence			

Sponsor: Visual Communication Division
 “Error, Other, and Absence: The co-construction of human/in-human delineations through AI-generated portraits on r/TPDNE” Abel Gutierrez, California State University Fullerton
 “Consumer Responses to AI-Generated Creative Advertising: Does AI Reduce the Cuteness Effect of Pets on Purchase Intentions” Rukun Zhang, Shenzhen University; Yijia Zheng, Shenzhen University; Yiling Liu, Shenzhen University; Qingqing Xie, Shenzhen University; Bei Liu, Qinghai Normal University
 “Communicating the Crisis or Misinforming the Public? Analyzing the AI-Generated Visual Rhetoric of the 2025 California Wildfires” Menna Elhosary; Barikisu Issaka, Michigan State University; Inusah Mohammed, Purdue University; Sabena Abdul Raheem
 “Research on the Usage Intention of AI Text-generated Images/Videos Based on Hedonic Information System Model: The Moderating Role of Individual Innovation” Xin Xu

30487	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Justice in Discourse: Communication, Power, and Legal Culture			

Sponsor: Communication and Law Division
Chair: Edwin Lee, University of Louisville
 “Social movements in debt: How neoliberal governance reinvented civil lawsuits as a punitive and performative technology of violence in South Korea” Heewon Kim, Arizona State University
 “Which Is More Just: The Procedure or the Outcome? A Twitter Analysis on the Luigi Mangione Case” Jiaqin Pan, Georgia State University
 “The Courtroom Divide: Elevating Communication to Dismantle Gender Disparity in the Legal Profession” Kelly Anthony, Chapman University

30488	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Mark L. Knapp Award Panel Celebrating Kathryn Greene			

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division
Chairs: Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University; Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University; Maria Venetis, Rutgers University; Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University
Respondent: Kathryn Greene Rutgers University

30489	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Mentoring and Community-Building in the International and Intercultural Communication Division			

Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division; NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council
Chairs: Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University; Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos; Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver; Soham Sen, University of New Mexico; Bobbi Van Gilder, Suffolk University
Presenters:

Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University	Victoria Main
John Baldwin, Illinois State University	Mary Meares, University of Alabama
Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver	Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha	Gretchen Montgomery, University of Oklahoma
Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University	Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey	Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago
Sara DeTurk, University of Texas, San Antonio	Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University
Christine Egan, Salisbury University	Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos
Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University	Faith Odele, Texas A&M University
Alice Fanari, University of Oklahoma	Tomide Oloruntobi, Arizona State University
Saadia Farooq, Bowling Green State University	Judith Owoicho
Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University	Azmat Rasul, Zayed University
Sheyla Finkelshteyn, Ohio University	Soham Sen, University of New Mexico
Radhika Gajjala, Bowling Green State University	Wei Sun, Howard University
Donnie Glover	Bobbi Van Gilder, Suffolk University
Eduardo Gonzalez, San Diego State University	Amanda Walsh, University of Southern Mississippi
Rona Halualani, San Jose State University	Akie Wenk, Louisiana State University
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University	Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia
Qing Huang, University of California, Santa Barbara	Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine
Shuzhen Huang, Bloomsburg University	Yusaku Yajima, University of Louisiana Monroe
Megu Itoh, Rikkyo University	Ping Yang, Millersville University
Pamela Kalbfleisch, University of North Dakota	Mehri Yavari, College of Wooster
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University	Wenli Yuan, Kean University
Brandi Lawless, University of San Francisco	Mei Zhang, Missouri Western State University
Man Luo, Bowling Green State University	

30490	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
NCA Distinguished Scholars of 2025: Reflections on Their Scholarship			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chairs: Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma; Justin Danowski, National Communication Association			
Presenters: Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma			
30491	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Narrating Care, Claiming Space: Story, Art, and Identity in Marginalized Lives			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Christina Ivey; Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University			
Respondent: Sarah De la Garza Arizona State University			
“Cultivating Creative Care amid Cognitive Decline” Stephanie Pangborn, Hope College			
“Inheriting Wartime Narratives: An Autoethnography of Uncovering Intergenerational Trauma through Writing” Erjona Gashi, University of South Florida			
“Chaos is Reality: A Self-Narrative Ethnographic Study of Humanities Doctoral Students” Yanchun Chen, Communication University of China			
“The Dual Entanglement of Infectious Disease and Chronic Illness: Lived Experiences of Leprosy Survivors in Southwest China” Ke Ma, Communication University of China			
“Brown or White: An autoethnography in how to Codeswitch in Academia to Survive” Manuel Reyes, Minnesota State University, Mankato			
30492	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Pleasure, Power and Politics: Cultural Negotiation and Flexibility in Paratexts			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
“Choreographing Consent: Intimacy Coordinators and the Politics of Sexual Pleasure Onscreen” Amber Davisson, Keene State College			
”“We Are Garbage People’: Real Housewives Fans, Podcasts and Open Listening” Ashley Hinck, Xavier University; Carolyn Hardin, Miami University			
“Eternal Love: Monster High and Long-Term Fandom” Kyra Hunting, University of Kentucky			
“From Character, to Brand Icon, to (Activist) Mascot: The Subversive Mickey Mouse-ification of Pikachu” Camilo Diaz Pino, West Chester University			
30493	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Public Address Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Thomas R. Dunn, Colorado State University			
Presenters: Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville			
Thomas R. Dunn, Colorado State University			
Robert Asen, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
Mark Hlavacik, University of North Texas			
Katie Bruner, Northeastern University			
Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo			
30494	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Queer of Color Mourning: Elevating Stories of Death and Mourning as Collective Survival/Resistance			
Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chair: Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos			
Presenters: Luis Andrade, Santa Monica College			
Deven Cooper, California State University Long Beach			
Annika Espinoza, Arizona State University			
Lore/tta LeMaster, University of Toronto			

Michael Tristano Jr, Towson University
Dacheng Zhang, Utah Tech University
Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos

30495	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Reasons and Reckonings: Black or African American Ph.D.s Elevate Beyond the Ivory Tower			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus			
Chair: Kimberly Moffitt, University of Maryland, Baltimore County			
Presenters: Rhunette Diggs, Johnson C. Smith University			
R. Pierre Rodgers, George Mason University			
Carolyn Calloway-Thomas, Indiana University			
Venita Kelley, Kelley Communication & Consulting Independent Scholar (Intercultural, Human and Organizational Communication)			
Molefi Asante, Temple University			
Toni King, Denison University			
Kimberly Moffitt, University of Maryland, Baltimore County			
30496	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Representing Gender and Sexuality: Media, Meaning, and Resistance			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Mehri Yavari, College of Wooster			
“Topping the Genre: Elevating the Pro-Porn Feminist Implications of Trans-Topping in Gay Pornography” Damon Darling, University of Utah			
“What we ought to know about travesty writing: The rhetoric of Emma Drake in discussions of menopause” Emma Murdock, University of Montana			
“Queer Identity Development and Christian Deconstruction in Katie Pruitt’s Album Mantras” Anita Gandara, Oregon State University			
“Imagining “Sex Education”: Cinematic Paradoxes from Family Planning to Porn” Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
30497	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Rhetorics of Medicine			
Sponsor: Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine			
Chair: Michelle Gibbons, University of New Hampshire			
“Health Testimonial Rhetoric and The Kairology of Private, Preventative Health Screenings” David Gruber, University of Nevada Las Vegas			
“Ambient Influences: Medical Intake Forms and Student-Athlete Mental Health” Hannah Ballowe			
“Community, catharsis, and the comment section: A Grounded theory approach to traumatic birth stories on YouTube “ Gabrielle Garza, University of Utah			
“Gestational Age As Rhetorical Boundary Object” Allison Rowland, St. Lawrence University; Ava Marshall, Johns Hopkins University			
”“Speaking is Easy:’ Autism, ‘Innate Ability,’ and the Rhetoric of Experimental Design” Piper Corp, St. John’s University			
30498	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Scholar to Scholar II: Media, Memory, Power (Global + Domestic)			
Sponsor: Scholar to Scholar			
Chairs: Jasmine Austin, Texas State University; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York Oswego			
Wandering Scholars: Megan Condis Texas Tech University; Dianjing Li, Beijing Normal Baptist University; Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas; Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania; Shane Tilton, Ohio Northern University			
1. “”Todos Llevamos en la Espalda el Número 21’: MLB’s “Roberto Clemente Day” Media Framing” Lillian Agosto Maldonado, Howard University			
2. “The Future of Meta – Sociotechnical Imaginaries Envisioned in Financial Quarterly Earnings Calls” Stephanie Belina			
3. “An Integrative Approach to the Prediction of Argumentativeness” Stephen Croucher, Clemson University; Lenis Aislinn Separa, Massey University; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University; Tommy Yotes, Massey University; Zhidan Zhou, Massey University; Ranjeeta Singh, Massey University			
4. “The Branding Strategies of Fitness Online Influencers: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis Based on Discipline Theory Perspective” Yuan Deng; Shubo Liu, Central University of Finance and Economics			

5. “Finding the Ever-Elusive Balance Between Physical & Online Media: A Qualitative Exploration of Online Book Fandom” Monica Dupuy, Chapman University
6. “Research On Communication Strategy Of Hangzhou Asian Games from the Perspective of Agenda-Setting: Based on Text Sentiment Analysis and VAR Model” Mingkai Hong
7. “The Language of Remembrance: Using Topic Modeling and Semantic Networks to Study US Obituaries” Haojian Li; Ping Hu, Renmin University of China
8. “Sexualized MOBA Games, Objectification, and the Role of Game Flow” Kunpeng Li, Arizona State University
9. “An Inductive Study of Motivational Factors in Chinese Social Media Conspiracy Theories: A Grounded Theory Approach” Shuo Li, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
10. “Olympic Games in Lens – Live Sport Production’s Hyperlink Narrative in Digital Age” Chen Liang
11. “Roll for Community: The role of Dungeons & Dragons in facilitating community building” Matthew Merkling, Illinois State University
12. “Objectification and Psychological Well-Being in Japan : Exploring the impact of Gender and Sexual Orientation” Kaho Morikawa, Nagoya University; Alexander Navarro, Nagoya University
13. “Queer Narratives in Documentary Film: A Century of Visibility, Resistance, and Resilience” Van Pham
14. “Streamers’ Narratives and Call to Action in the 2021 California-Activision Blizzard Lawsuit” Jessica Robinson, Utah Valley University
15. “Coverage of News on Football in Bangladeshi Newspapers: A Comparative Analysis between European and Bangladeshi Domestic Football” Tawhidul Alam, Khulna University; Md. Shariful Islam, Khulna University; Sadman Sakib
16. “The Last Laugh: The Role of Humor in the Funeral Industry” Anna Simank
17. “Field Reconstruction - Cultural Capital - Algorithmic Recommendation: Behavioral Logic and Governance Path of Digital News Reading among Chinese Middle School Students -- An Empirical Study Based on Beijing Middle School B” Qian Wang
18. “Fine-Tuned Large Language Models: Superior Annotator in Computational Social Science” Wenchang Wang
19. “Visualizing Queer Futures: A Rhetoric of Visibility in ‘Heartstopper’” Brook Wigginton
20. “Actors are Finite Networks: The Speculative Empathy of the VDT®’s Tacit Actor Network Theory “ Meagan Winkelseth, Wayne State University
21. “Chess Diplomacy in the USSR - Soviet Handlings of Key Cold War Era World Chess Championships” Jinglin Yuan, University of Texas, Austin
22. “The handmaid’s tale: evolving news coverage of China population policies” Siyu Zhang
23. “Between Virus and Bias: Chinese Media Narratives on Mpox and LGBTQ+ Stigmatization” Zhenzhu Zhang, University of Colorado Denver; Longbo Liu, University of Colorado Denver
24. “Discourse Analysis and Narrative Paradigm of Sun Yat-sen’s Death: Reading the North - China Herald and The China Weekly Review (1925.03.14-1925.04.11)” Xin Zheng
25. “‘I Was Translated by AI...’: An Interaction Ritual Chain Perspective on the Interaction Between Rednote’s AI Translation Model and Users” Ziqi Zhang

304991:00 PM to 2:15 PMRed Rock 03Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Service Learning as a High Impact Practice: Success Stories that Communicate to Elevate

Sponsor: Instructional Development Division

Chairs: C. Thomas Preston Jr., University of North Georgia; Stephania Ortezt, Valdosta State University

Presenters:

C. Thomas Preston Jr., University of North Georgia

Tomeka M. Robinson, Hofstra University

Madison Davis, University of Georgia

Kevin Bryant, Clemson University

Respondent: Stephania Ortezt, Valdosta State University

305001:00 PM to 2:15 PMCottonwood 02Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

The Complexities of Elevating Latinidad in the Media

Sponsor: La Raza Caucus; Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division

Chairs: Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Presenters:

Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Claudia Bucciferro, Rochester Institute of Technology

Litzzy Galarza, University of Pittsburgh

Sarah Pine, University of Pittsburgh

Javier Rivera, University of Southern California

Respondent: Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

305011:00 PM to 2:15 PMSpruce 03Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

The Impact of the AI Divide on Communication Education

Sponsor: Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide

Chair: Pallavi Khurana, University at Albany, SUNY

Presenters:

Pallavi Khurana, University at Albany, SUNY

Alexandra Stankus, University at Albany, SUNY

Chia-Heng Chang, University at Albany, SUNY

Danielle Mehlman-Brightwell, University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg

Lin Lin, University at Albany, SUNY

Mary Elizabeth Yancosek Gamble, Fairmont State University

Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University

Seulgi Park, University at Albany, SUNY

Siling Long, University at Albany, SUNY

305021:00 PM to 2:15 PMSummit 02Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Top Competitive Papers of the Spiritual Communication Division

Sponsor: Spiritual Communication Division

Chair: Marianne Vanderbeke, Bowling Green State University

“Christian Justifications for Colonization: The Roots of U.S. Christian Nationalism” Kristina Lee, University of South Dakota

“‘I Would Rather Burn Out than Burn Up’: Faith’s Role in Church Work & Spiritual Labor Practices” Autumn Buzzetta, Colorado State University

“The Fifth Gospel: Mediation and Mediatization of the Bible in ‘The Chosen’” Mark Ward Sr., University of Houston, Victoria

“Seeking Clarity: Queering Norms to Provide a Death Positive Funeral in a Capitalistic Landscape” Lindsay Gagnon

“Morality Or Theology: Donald Trump, Christianity Today, And Evangelical Christianity’s Response” Malcolm Jason, Pittsburg State University

305031:00 PM to 2:15 PMCottonwood 04Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Papers in the African American Communication and Culture Division: Elevating Black Scholarship, Praxis, and Power

Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division

“#ConferenceSoWhite: A Computational Content Analysis of National Communication Association Conference Presentation Titles” Travis Dixon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Marisa Smith, Michigan State University; Om Sai Krishna Madhav Lella, Michigan State University; Deja Rollins, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

“Elevating Communication Theory Courses by Introducing African Communication Theories” Winifred Sekyibea Abakah, University of Colorado Boulder; Cicely T. Wilson, Baptist University of Health Sciences

“‘Sounds Like a White Dude Trying to Sing Like Some Other White Dude Who’s Trying to Sing Like a Black Guy’: Authenticity, the Black Keys, and the Primitive Blues Subject” Roger Gatchet, West Chester University; Stephen King, St. Edwards University

“‘Revolutions are Made of Sterner Stuff’: The Rhetorical Moves of the Black Panther Party’s Intercommunalism” Dana Walden

“ Navigating A White Habitus: Black Resistance, Memory, and Temporality at the Whitney Plantation “ Shelby Crow, Washburn University

305041:00 PM to 2:15 PMCottonwood 05Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Papers in the Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division

Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division

Chairs: Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University; Kent Ono, University of Utah

Respondent: Kent Ono, University of Utah

“Communicating Caste-Blindness through Frames of Colorblind Racism: Elevating the Role of American-Born Desis” Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Haridhra Radhakrishnan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

“Convergence Fandom: A Theory of Transnational Fans” David Oh, Syracuse University; Min Joo Lee, Occidental University

“Defining Border: Stoppage and Mobility in Discourses of Leaving China” Hsuan-I Huang, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Zhi Luo, University of Wisconsin-Madison

305051:00 PM to 2:15 PMJuniper Ballroom BAdams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Student Papers in the Communication and Social Cognition Division

Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division

Chair: Jacob Fisher, Michigan State University
“Understanding Human Detection of Algorithmic Bias Through Drift-Diffusion Modeling” Hannah Overbye-Thompson, University of California, Santa Barbara; Kristy Hamilton, University of California, Santa Barbara; Jacob Fisher, Michigan State University
“Using gender-inclusive restrooms promotes positive attitudes toward trans and non-binary people: Explanations from gender salience and intergroup contact” Rebecca Baumler, University of Texas, Austin; Nicholas Palomares, University of Texas at Austin
“Development and validation of multidimensional perceived uncertainty scales: A comparative analysis” Yi Liao, University of Utah
“Testing a Perspective-Taking Inoculation Intervention Against Multimodal Health Misinformation: A Conceptual Replication” Juven Nino Villacastin, University of Hawai’i at Manoa; Jessica Gasiorek, University of Hawaii at Manoa
“Mapping the Neural Mechanisms of Persuasive Health Messaging: A Narrative Review of fMRI Applications, Methods, and Challenges” Yidi Wang, University of California Santa Barbara

30506	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Student Papers in the Mass Communication Division			

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division
Chairs: Nancy Molina-Rogers, University of California, Santa Barbara; Debora Perez Torres, California State University, San Bernardino
Respondent: Debora Perez Torres California State University, San Bernardino
“The Role of Advertising Disclosure and Theory of Mind Skills in Consumer Responses to Covert Advertising” Eunjoo Choi, University of California, Merced
“Unveiling the Façade of Chinese Harmony: Insights from the Film Everything Everywhere All at Once” Sihang Shu, University of Colorado Denver
“The News Framing on Generative AI: Media Narrative Patterns and News Framing Strategies of Major News Publishers in the United States” Quang Nguyen, Ohio University
“Family Mealtime or Media Time? A Quantitative Observation Study of Media Use during Family Mealtimes” Eunjoo Choi, University of California, Merced; Cecilia Sada Garibay, University of Arizona

30507	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Transforming Conflict into Positive Peace: The Role of Communication Scholarship in Eastern European Peacebuilding			

Sponsors: Applied Communication Division; Communication Association of Eurasian Researchers; Peace and Conflict Communication Division
Chair: Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University
Presenters:
Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University
Elina Erzikova, Central Michigan University
Zornitsa Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
John Parrish-Sprowl, Indiana University Indianapolis
Matthew Seeger, Wayne State University
Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Katerina Tsetsura, University of Oklahoma

30508	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Voicing Resistance: Reclaiming Caribbean Histories in Sound and Story			

Sponsor: Caribbean Communication Caucus
Chair: Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida
“Singing Kaiso Folklore: A Critical Analysis of Orality and Cultural Memory in Dice’s ‘Back to Country (True Confession)’ ” Danielle Williams
“Myth, Maroonage, and the Repeating Re-possession of Caribbean Memory” Kenja-Rae Farquharson, Howard University
“Sights and Sound Systems: Communicating Reggae Sound System Knowledge Through Visual Media Representations” Kyle Chitwood, University of Memphis

30509	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
World-Building Without Revolution: Rhetoric and the Possibilities of Anti-Capitalism			

Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Economics, Communication, and Society Division; Environmental Communication Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
Chair: Kelly Happe, University of Georgia
“Afterlives of Slavery, Historical Materialism, and Rhetorical Agency” Kelly Happe, University of Georgia
“Inframediation: Radical Insurgency and Climate Transition” Omedi Ochieng, University of Colorado, Boulder
“Framing Violence: A Rhetorical Problem for Just Worldmaking” Ira Allen, Northern Arizona University

30510	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Journalism, Media Systems, and Regional Climate Narratives			

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division
“The State of Environmental Journalism in Bangladesh: Exploring Journalists’ Literacy, Challenges, and Potential Solutions” Md Akil Khan, Khulna University; Md Shariful Islam, Khulna University; Anirudha Biswas, Oklahoma State University
“Investigating Barriers and Pathways to Public Engagement in an Environmental Discourse: Interviews with Climate Change Skeptics” Monica Mayer, University of Central Florida; Nan Yu, University of Central Florida
“Confronting the Catastrophe in Texas: Using Science to Communicate ‘Truth’ to Power” Robert Littlefield, University of Central Florida; Taleb Al-Adbah, University of Central Florida
“Rockefeller Resilience: Platform Capitalism and Urban Governance in a World of Ecological Catastrophe” Jack Wood, University of Georgia
“The Overlooked Environmental Perspective in the Anthropocene: A Framing Analysis of Earthquake Reporting and Its Influence on Citizen Action in China” Xiangyi Zou, Communication University of China; Fangzhu Shen, Communication University of China

30511	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Let’s watch sex baby... or maybe not?: Contemporary Discourses of Sex Work in Popular Culture			

Sponsor: Ethnography Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division
“Frankensex: Monstrous Desire and Sex Work in Lanthimos’ Poor Things” Damon Darling, University of Utah
“Possessing Power: Playing with Respectability in P-Valley” Alisha Menzies, University of Tampa
“Performing Saxy Be Saxy: Understanding a Sex Worker’s Perception of Self Through Jazz” Emily Reedy, Louisiana State University
“Authentically Deviant: Sex Work, Affect, and Authenticity in The White Lotus” Zane Willard, University of South Florida
“Black Women Content Creators: Contesting Misogynoir Through Sex Work” Kendra Williams, University of South Florida

30512	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
African American Communication and Culture Division Meeting			

Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division
Chairs: Symone Campbell, Howard University; Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Presenters:
Katrina Marie Overby, Rochester Institute of Technology
Randrika Henderson, Jarvis Christian College
Symone Campbell, Howard University
Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Q. McElroy, University of Georgia

30513	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
An AI Chat with Plato, Protagoras, and Another Mystery AI Bot on Our Issues			

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Star Muir, George Mason University
Presenters:
Star Muir, George Mason University
Stefan Bauschard, Lakeland Schools and Union College
Anand Rao, University of Mary Washington
Brian Lain, University of North Texas
John Hines, University of Mary Washington
Devin Gonier, DebaterHub

30514	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
And Still We Rise: Complaint, Community and Survival in Intercollegiate Policy			

Sponsor: Cross Examination Debate Association
Chairs: Kristiana Baez, Baylor University; Jyleesa Hampton, Presentation High School; LaToya Green, California State University-Fullerton
Presenters:
Kristiana Baez, Baylor University
Beau Larsen, Macalester College
Jyleesa Hampton, Presentation High School
LaToya Green, California State University-Fullerton

Devane Murphy, University of Kentucky
Respondent: LaToya Green California State University-Fullerton

30515 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Cottonwood 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Comadrisma Collective: Envisioning and Co-creating Communities of Care

Sponsor: La Raza Caucus
Chairs: Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso; Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Presenters:
Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso
Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park
Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino
Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University
Amanda Martinez, Davidson College
Naomi Fertman, The University of Texas at El Paso
Maria Fatima Rodriguez Velasquez, University of Texas at El Paso
Sarah Walborn, University of Texas at El Paso
Michelle Maldonado-Rodriguez, University of Texas at El Paso

30516 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Red Rock 08 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Communicating Vaping and Tobacco Messages

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Holli Seitz, Mississippi State University
“Neural Predictors of Vaping: Covert Emotional Engagement vs. Reactance to Overt Emotional Appeals in Anti-Vaping Message Processing” Jiaying Liu, University of California Santa Barbara; Yidi Wang, University of California Santa Barbara; Jessica Fabbriatore, East Carolina University; Emily Norton, University of Georgia; Colleen Markey, University of Georgia; Joshua McMains, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Allie Worsdale; Tianlai Ye, University of California Santa Barbara; Zhenhao Shi; Lawrence Sweet, University of Georgia
“Message Design Experiment to Improve Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceived Efficacy regarding California’s Tobacco Endgame among Tobacco Industry-targeted Communities” Rachael Record, San Diego State University; Mary Margaret Gonzales, San Diego State University; Emily Carrillo, San Diego State University; Katya Azzam, San Diego Mesa College; Toby Sandoz, San Diego State University; Sarah Lavallee, San Diego State University; Lydia Greiner, San Diego State University; Georg Matt, San Diego State University
“Effects of Smoking Media Literacy and Refusal Self-Efficacy on Nicaraguan Adolescent Cigarette Smoking and E-Cigarette Vaping Behaviors” YoungJu Shin, George Washington University; Julie Martin, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans; Jonathan Pettigrew, Arizona State University
“An Exploration of Narrative and Dynamic Norm Messages for Discouraging Vaping among Young Adults” Haijing Ma, University of Missouri; Tobias Reynolds-Tylus, James Madison University
“From Innovation to Controversy: Media Representation and Public Health Narratives Surrounding PMI’s IQOS” Van Pham, Ohio University

30517 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Willow Lake 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Contours of Constraint: Rhetorical Limits, Imagery, and Institutions across Time

Sponsor: American Society for the History of Rhetoric
“Is Rhetoric the antistrophe of Dialectic” James Fredal, Ohio State University
“From sheep to spiders: A rhetoric of threat and imagery in ‘Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God’” Michael Milford, Auburn University
“The Communication that Refuses Elevation: Clever Speech and the Limits of Rhetoric” Jose Izaguirre, University of Colorado Boulder
“Constructing a Carceral System: Frederic D. Moyer’s “Total Systems Planning” in the National Clearinghouse for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture” D. Nicole Campbell, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Through a Lens Darkly: Rhetorics of Phantasia and Mimesis in the Gaza Collective Photo Essay Project” Ben Crosby, Brigham Young University

30518 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Red Rock 09 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Conversational AI & Chatbots for Health Communication

Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Luna Wu, Texas Tech University
“Talk to Me Like You Care: Testing Empathy and Tone in GPT-4 Chatbots for HPV Vaccine Promotion ” Yaguang Zhu, University of Oklahoma
“Artificial Intelligence Agents Are Responsive to Identity Cues in Persuasive Health Communication” Xiaoli Nan, University of Maryland; Xingman Wu, University of Maryland, College Park
“Examining Health Context and Privacy Tradeoffs Influencing the Intention to Consult with Robotic Health Advisors: Based on the Privacy-Calculus Acceptance Model” Zhengxin Liu, Tsinghua University
“Boosting Organ Donation Self-Efficacy Through AI: The Differential Impacts of “Why” vs. “How” Messaging and Media Modality” Yoo Jung Oh, Michigan State University; Sooyeon Park, Florida State University; Ji Youn Ryu, Ohio State University
“How Can AI Support Users Who Are Struggling with Cyberchondria: A Comparative Analysis Based on Four Large Language Models” Kaidi Ren, Wuhan University

30519 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Valley 01 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Doctoral Program and Graduate Directors Forum: Strategizing Action Plans for Graduate Programs During the Trump Administration

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chair: Dane Claussen, National Communication Association
Presenter:
Dane Claussen, National Communication Association

30520 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Red Rock 11 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Elevating Humanistic Qualities of Deliberation: Modeling Deliberation Pedagogy Theory and Practice

Sponsor: Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division
Chair: James Proszek, Wake Forest University
Presenters:
James Proszek, Wake Forest University
Emma Sullivan, Department of Communication
Leila Brammer, University of Chicago
Vince Meserko, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Amanda Hill, Adams State University
Chris Anderson, Wabash College

30521 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Spruce 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Elevating Performance: The “Angles of Vision” of Dr. Kristin Bervig Valentine

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division
Chair: Heidi Rose, Villanova University
“Phenomenal Woman” M. Heather Carver, University of Missouri
“Interlocking Pieces” Frederick Corey, Arizona State University
“Letterpress” Kurt Lindemann, San Diego State University
“Renaissance Woman” Heidi Rose, Villanova University
“And I Know I Know It” Desiree Rowe, Towson University
“2003” Jennifer Shamrock,

30522 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Summit 08 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Transnational Organizational Communication Research

Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division; Organizational Communication Division
Chairs: Minkyung Kim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Samantha James, Auburn University; Amber Lynn Scott, University of Southern California
Presenters:
Minkyung Kim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Julia Khrebtan-Horhage, Colorado State University
Ziyu Long, Colorado State University
Arthur Soto-Vasquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Matthew Matsaganis, Rutgers University
Kirstie McAllum, University of Canterbury
Sara McKinnon, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bhoopali Nandurkar, University of Southern Indiana
Evgeniya Pyatovskaya, University of South Florida
Rebecca Greer, University of Kentucky
Matea Mustafaj
Laura Ginoux, Universite de Montreal

305232:30 PM to 3:45 PMRed Rock 07Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Elevating the Fringes: Rhetoric After the Decline of the Mainstream

Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Media Ecology Association; Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
Chairs: Robert McDonald, University of Kansas; Calum Matheson, University of Pittsburgh
Presenters:
Robert McDonald, University of Kansas
Reed Van Schenck, IE University
Jake Cowan, Saint Mary’s College of California
Calum Matheson, University of Pittsburgh
Respondent: Calum Matheson, University of Pittsburgh

305242:30 PM to 3:45 PMCottonwood 06Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Elevating the Intersection(s): Interrogating race, gender, place as political resistance and reclamation

Chair: Loren Saxton Coleman, Howard University
Presenters:
Loren Saxton Coleman, Howard University
Joslynn White, Howard University
Nicholas Uptgrow, Howard University
Lillian Agosto Maldonado, Howard University
Kenja-Rae Farquharson, Howard University
Cherline Chery, Howard University
Itale Watie, Howard University

305252:30 PM to 3:45 PMJuniper Ballroom CAdams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Feminist and Gender Studies Division and Women’s Caucus Joint Meeting

Sponsors: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Women’s Caucus
Chairs: Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University; Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi
Presenters:
Ololade Faniyi, Emory University
Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University
Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi

305262:30 PM to 3:45 PMRed Rock 04Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Fieldnotes from the Fault Lines: Positionality, Power, and the Politics of Knowing

Sponsors: Ethnography Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Organizational Communication Division
Chairs: J. Farmer, Campbell University; Steve May, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Respondent: Steve May University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
“An Autoethnography of Racism and Linguicism in U.S. Academia” Didarul Islam, Central New Mexico Community College
“Elevating Onboarding Experiences for International Students: An Ethnographic Exploration of Graduate-Student Social Support” Md Mahmudur Rahman, University of Nevada, Reno; Ngozi Oguejiofor, University of Nevada, Reno; Amber Yoder; Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno
“Trophies, Titles, and Tantrums: Narrating Autoethnographic Failures in a Queer Nonprofit Organization” David Dooling, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
“Networking for the Other: Reflections on Upper Caste Masculinities in MBA social hours “ Varnika Sharma, University of Texas, Austin
“Revolution in Process: An Ethnography of Mentorship, Method, and Youth Voice in New Orleans” Jasmine Austin, Texas State University; Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University; Alexandra Nordman-Becker, New Orleans CYPB

305272:30 PM to 3:45 PMMaple 02Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Game Studies Division Members’ Meeting

Sponsor: Games Studies Division
Chairs: Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Megan Condis, Texas Tech University
Presenters:
Megan Condis, Texas Tech University
Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Courteney Smith, University of Louisville
Abi D. Leveille
Shane Tilton, Ohio Northern University

305282:30 PM to 3:45 PMCottonwood 11Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Indigenous Caucus Meeting

Sponsor: Indigenous Caucus
Chairs: La Royce Batchelor; Ashley Cordes, University of Oregon
Presenters:
Eean B. Grimshaw, Oregon Institute of Technology
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Sarah De la Garza, Arizona State University
Michael Andrew Lechuga, University of New Mexico
La Royce Batchelor
Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sarah Dweik, Penn State University
Joaquin Torre
Ashley Cordes, University of Oregon
Margret McCue-Enser, St. Catherine University
Amy May, University of Alaska Troth Yeddha’ at Fairbanks
Danielle Endres, University of Utah
Dalaki J Livingston, University of Utah
Naaman Wood, Saint Paul College

305292:30 PM to 3:45 PMSummit 01Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Innovations in Discourse Studies: New Directions & Emerging Challenges

Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction Division
Chair: Kristella Montiegel, University of Colorado Boulder
“The challenge of vertical and horizontal analysis of longitudinal data: The case of ADHD medication titration consultations “ Lisa Mikesell, Rutgers University; Aleksandr Shirokov, Rutgers University
“The Relationship between Details of Conversation and Audience Laughter in Situation Comedies: An Analysis of Yes/No Questions” Glen Stamp, Ball State University
“Accounting for the Visit in Primary Care Veterinary Consultations” Grace Peters, Colorado Christian University
“Online Discursive Construction of AI: r/ChatGPT” Mervenur Cetin, University of Colorado, Boulder
“Why CA Cannot Be Applied” Gonen Dori-Hacohen, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

305302:30 PM to 3:45 PMCrest 03Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Leveraging AI to Support Higher Education Teachers in Accommodating Students with Disabilities

Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus; Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Robert Baron, Austin Peay State University
Presenters:
Jessica Morris, Austin Peay State University
Robert Baron, Austin Peay State University
Amy Ritchart, The University of Alabama
Jinger Bernhardt, Oklahoma State University
Tracy Nichols, Austin Peay State University

30531	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mass Communication Division Annual Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chairs: Colin Kearney, Hampton University; Cassandra Alexopoulos, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Muniba Saleem, University of California, Santa Barbara			
Presenters:			
John J. Brooks, Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, CUNY			
Leah Dajches, New Mexico State University			
Hyeonchang Gim, University of North Dakota			
Christopher Josey, Associate Professor, University of Missouri			
Maria Kopacz, West Chester University			
Matthew Lapierre, University of Arizona			
Brandon Miller, Umass Boston			
Nancy Molina-Rogers, University of California, Santa Barbara			
Debora Perez Torres, California State University, San Bernardino			
Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri			
Benjamin King Smith, Assistant Professor, California State University East Bay			
Laramie Taylor, Professor, University of California, Davis			
Shane Tilton, Irene Casteel Endowed Chair, Ohio Northern University			
Nagwan Zahry, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga			

30532	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Navigating Generative AI in Communication Education: Embracing New Tools in Pedagogy			
Sponsor: NCA Teaching and Learning Council			
Chairs: Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego; Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University			
Presenters:			
Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific			
Renee Houston, UC Santa Barbara			
Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego			
Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University			

30533	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Negotiating Gender and Race in Rhetorics of Health and Medicine			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Kimberlyn Harrison, University of Texas, Austin; Sara A. Mehltrittter Drury, Wabash College			
Respondent: Sara A. Mehltrittter Drury, Wabash College			
“Rewriting the Birds and the Bees: Examining Metaphors on Sex Education in Mary Ware Dennett’s Sex Side of Life “ Marissa Pax, University of Montana, Missoula			
“Driving Gynecology into the Community: Dr. Helen Octavia Dickens’ Community Based Appeals to Place, Experience, and Relationships” Robin Jensen, University of Utah			
“Therapeutic Suffering: Health and Fitness in the Manosphere “ Sam Shear, University of Texas, Austin			

30534	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
PLAY! Innovations in Practice			
Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division			
Chair: Erin Doss, Indiana University Kokomo			
“Play! Hues and Cues as Praxis in Public Speaking” Trevor Turner, Kansas State University			
“PLAY! Climbing Up and Down the Abstraction Ladder: A Drawing Activity to Illustrate Concrete vs. Abstract Language” Christina Ross, University of North Texas			
“Play! Choices Tabletop Game: A Tool for Discussion and Application of Course Concepts” Jessica Wendorf Muhamad, Florida State University; Maria Elena Villar, Northeastern University; Filiz Durgun, Northeastern University; Aayat Bhatia; Maritza Concha, University of Central Florida			
“Play! Tangrams: Elevating Play with Puzzles” Toni Whitfield, James Madison University			
“PLAY! Legends of the Hidden Data” Laura Kelly, University of Mount Union			

30535	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Rising to Complexity: Strategic Communication for Compounding Challenges			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chairs: Jordan Morehouse, University of Colorado Boulder; Nur Uysal, DePaul University			
Respondent: Nur Uysal, DePaul University			
“Strategic Internal Communication and Employee Issue Alignment: Impacts on Employee Relational and Behavioral Outcomes “ Qiuyue Li, University of Florida; Linjuan Rita Men, University of Florida; Haoran Chu, University of Florida; Francis Akanbi, University of Florida; Spiro K. Kiouis, University of Florida			
“Issues Management of Compounding Wicked Problems: COVID-19 and Cybersecurity” Gareth Williams, University of Maryland			
“Disney’s Legal Response and Ensuing Stakeholder Backlash to a Wrongful Death by Allergy Lawsuit: A Situational Crisis Communication Theory Case Study” Karen Shalev, University of Connecticut; Kenneth Lachlan, University of Connecticut			

30536	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Scholars’ Office Hours			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chairs: Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University; Damion Waymer, University of South Carolina			
Presenters:			
Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University	Zhuo Ban, University of Cincinnati		
Damion Waymer, University of South Carolina	Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University		
Tina Harris, Louisiana State University	Marina Levina, University of Memphis		
Rona Halualani, San Jose State University	Stephen Croucher, Clemson University		
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis	Sarah Dempsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill		
Rachel Griffin, University of Utah	Joelle Cruz, University of Colorado Boulder		
Stacey Sowards, University of Texas, Austin	Jungmin Kwon, Portland State University		
LeiLani Nishime, University of Washington, Seattle	Shari Veil, University of Nebraska-Lincoln		
Lore/tta LeMaster, University of Toronto	Bryan McCann, Louisiana State University		
Nicole Files-Thompson, Lincoln University	Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill		
Eric Watts, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Leda Cooks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst		
Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University	Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos		
David Oh, Syracuse University	Serap Erincin, Arizona State University		
Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Heather Canary, San Diego State University		
Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida	Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos		
Steven Wilson, University of South Florida	Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University		
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University	Mahuya Pal, University of South Florida		
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University	Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University		
Amy O’Connor, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Andrew Carter, University of Memphis		
Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin	Avery Holton, University of Utah		
Kimberlee Perez, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Michael Butterworth, University of Texas, Austin		
Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Justin Boren, Santa Clara University		
Casey Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Erin Rand, Syracuse University		
Charles Rudick, University of Northern Iowa	Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University		
Paul Johnson, University of Pittsburgh	Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine		
Leland Spencer, University of South Carolina	Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University		
Shiv Ganesh, University of Texas, Austin	Rico Self, North Carolina State University		
Travis Dixon, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Pauline Cheong, Arizona State University		
Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Charles Morris III, Syracuse University		
Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati	Ambar Basu, University of South Florida		
Mark Hopson, Chapman University	Josue Cisneros, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign		
Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College	Shuzhen Huang, Bloomsburg University		
Ahmet Atay, College of Wooster	Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida		
Darrel Wanzer-Serrano, Texas A&M University	Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania		
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati	Damariye Smith, San Diego State University		
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah	Myra Washington, University of Utah		
Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver	Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati		
Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park	Vincent Pham, Willamette University		
Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University	Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville		
	Meredith Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas		

30537	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 11: Elevating the Business Acumen of Communication Students: A Case Approach			
Sponsor: Short Courses			
Chair: Amanda McKendree, University of Notre Dame			
Presenters: Amanda McKendree, University of Notre Dame			
30538	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 12: Facilitative Leadership: Building Capacity to Elevate Conversations about Complex Issues			
Sponsor: Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division; Short Courses			
Chairs: Lori Britt, James Madison University; Lori Britt, James Madison University			
Presenters: Lori Britt, James Madison University Lisa-Marie Napoli, Indiana University Bloomington Laura Black, Fielding Graduate University Sara A. Mehltrittter Drury, Wabash College Rebecca Kuehl, South Dakota State University Nina Kelly, Wayne State University Sheyla Finkelshteyn, Ohio University			
30539	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Short Course 13: Grief Training and Support: Elevating the Human Connection in Professor-Student Relationships			
Sponsors: Basic Course Division; Death and Dying Division; Health Communication Division; Instructional Development Division; Interpersonal Communication Division; Scholarship of Teaching and Learning; Short Courses; Training and Development Division			
Chairs: Jessica Cherry, Fairfield University; Carly Densmore, University of Idaho; Bonnie M. Nickles, University at Buffalo, State University of New York			
Presenters: Carly Densmore, University of Idaho Jessica Cherry, Fairfield University Bonnie M. Nickles, University at Buffalo,State University of New York			
30540	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Solidarity, Belonging, and Relationality in Academic Contexts			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Kwentaria Rupert, University of Memphis; Shavonne Shorter, University of Mary Washington			
Respondent: Shavonne Shorter, University of Mary Washington			
“Silent In-Difference: Theorizing Belonging in Academic Spaces from a Constitutive Perspective on Silence” Liliana Herakova, University of Maine; Sheena Sheffield, University of Maine; Meng Gao, University of Maine; Mario Guevara, University of Maine; Lara Naisbitt, University of Maine; Medha Bhattacharyya, University of Maine; Sarah Glatter, University of Maine; John Olmstead, University of Maine			
“Qualitative Justice “ Timothy Huffman, Saint Louis University			
“Telos and Epistemology: Extrapolating the Ideological Censorship of Pro-Palestine Campus Protests” Joshua Guitar, Kean University; Mansi Brat; Holly Van Ness, Kean University; Nefertiti Nefertiti; Bryan Ocas, Kean University			
“Holding Space: Material Rhetoric and Relationality in Encampment-Style Protests” Sam Silva, San Francisco State University			
30541	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Student Section Meeting			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chairs: Katelynn Louise Kuijpers, University of Delaware; Emily Pfender, University of Delaware; Ningjing Zhao; Julie Jennifer Sisler, University of Oklahoma			
Presenters: Katelynn Louise Kuijpers, University of Delaware			

30542	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Student Works in Progress: Exploring Insights into Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Research			
Sponsor: Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University; Vicki Crooks, Ohio University			
Respondent: Vicki Crooks, Ohio University			
“How Digital Technology Reshapes Cultural Production and Consumption Patterns: A Perspective of the Chinese Musical Theatre Industry (数字技术如何重塑文化生产和消费模式：中国音乐剧产业的视角)” Xinran Ke, Sun Yat-Sen University			
“The Visual Form of Ambient Atrocities” Travis Merchant-Knudsen, North Carolina State University			
“Between human and non-human: Word embeddings reveal gender stereotypes in Animated Films” Chenyi Xu, Tsinghua University; Zhaopu Liu, Nanjing University			
“Unmasking the Fandom: Participatory Culture in Online Communities of Sleep No More” Jiantong Zhang, Northwestern University			
“Bounded in Los Santos: Grand Theft Hamlet (2024) as Intermedial Site-Specific Adaptation” Aimee Koristka, University of Calgary			
30543	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Teaching to Elevate: Kendrick Lamar in the Classroom			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Melissa Williams, University of Southern Mississippi; Jessica Payne; Amanda Walsh, University of Southern Mississippi			
Presenters: Ariel Seay-Howard, North Carolina State University Eletra Gilchrist-Petty, University of Alabama, Huntsville Ashleigh Day, Northern Arizona University Christopher Anderson, Roger Williams University Paige Corcoran, Roger Williams University Armeda Reitzel, Humboldt State University			
Respondent: Amanda Walsh, University of Southern Mississippi			
30544	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Architects of Ideology: Political Communication, Crisis Rhetoric, and the Maintenance of Power			
Sponsor: Communication Association of Eurasian Researchers			
Chairs: Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University; Rebecca Townsend, Holyoke Community College			
Respondent: Rebecca Townsend, Holyoke Community College			
“The Architects of Ideology: Political Communication, Crisis Rhetoric, and the Maintenance of Power” Michael Finch, Southern Adventist University; Rodger Johnson, Indiana University Indianapolis; Zornitsa Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Andrew Jones, Davis & Elkins College; Mark Schmutzler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University; Rebecca Townsend, Holyoke Community College			
“Rhetoric of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Official Poster: Russia’s return to a great power” Edwin Lee, University of Louisville			
30545	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Four Elevations of Soju: Demystifying Koreanness in the Age of Globalization			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Korean American Communication Association			
Chairs: Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana; Kisun Kim; EunYoung Lee, Central Washington University; Sung-Yeon Park			
Presenters: Alberto Gonzalez, Bowling Green State University Kisun Kim EunYoung Lee, Central Washington University Sung-Yeon Park			
Respondents: Kisun Kim; EunYoung Lee, Central Washington University; Sung-Yeon Park			
30546	2:30 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Hanks Knocking at the Door: Black Speculative Thought as a Critical Lens into the Soul of “Sinners”			
Sponsor: NCA First Vice President			
Chairs: Rockia Harris, Villanova University; Danielle Hodge, University of Colorado Boulder; Reynaldo Anderson, Harris-Stowe State University			
Presenters: Curtis Ladrillo Chamblee, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			

Aisha Durham, University of South Florida
John Jennings, University of California Riverside
Kimberly Moffitt, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
David Oh, Syracuse University
Neal Powless, Syracuse University
Meghan Sanders, Louisiana State University
Sheree Thomas, OBSIDIAN
Respondent: Reynaldo Anderson, Harris-Stowe State University

30547 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Maple 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

The X’s and Y’s of It: Strategies of Control and Tactics of Resistance in Trans Athlete Culture Wars

Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division
Chairs: Mia Fischer, University of Colorado, Denver; Sarah Fields, University of Colorado Denver
Respondent: Sarah Fields, University of Colorado Denver
“Gender Binary as Stockholm Syndrome? Resistance from Lesbian Sport Pioneers to Trans Athlete Inclusion” Meredith Bagley, University of Alabama; Sarah Price, New York City College of Technology
“Let Us Play: A Case Study of Nonprofit and Advocacy Communication towards Trans Inclusion” Julia Richmond, Rowan University
“Symbolic Function of Trans Women Athletes in the Cultural Battlefield of Merit, Fairness, & Identity” Mary Anne Taylor, Emerson College; Danee Pye, Speak Theater Arts
“Gender Suspicious Bodies and the Rise of Anti-Trans Sentiment in Women’s Soccer” Leslie Rossman, Edmonds College
“Don’t Let Girls Be Girls: How Trans Ban Construct Transgender and Cisgender Girls’ Identities in Sport ” Anna Dean, University of Memphis
“Female Bodybuilders as ‘Gender Outlaws’” Nivia Escobar, Indiana University
“You Can’t Play with Us: Rhetorics of Fairness and the Politics of Trans Exclusion” Dakota Park-Ozee, University of Denver; Jason Jordan, Metropolitan State University of Denver

30548 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Willow Lake 03 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Faculty Papers in the Applied Communication Division

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chair: Robin Haislett, Weber State University
“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Bleed Control Education among Students at an Urban University: An Application of Protection Motivation Theory” Stephanie Tong, Wayne State University; Kirby Phillips, Wayne State University; Matthew Seeger, Wayne State University; Joseph Gomez, Corewell Health; Damon Gorelick, Detroit East Medical Control Authority; Colleen Ezzeddine, Wayne State University; Darryl Frazier, Wayne State University; Anita Mixon Jones, Wayne State University
“‘There’s going to be uncertainty our whole life’: Experiences of Chronic Uncertainties and Related Management Strategies among the Undocumented Community in the US” Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara; Tamara Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara; Jessica Lopez Diaz, University of California Santa Barbara; Jay Barragan ; Katlyn Gangi
“Communicating for Resilience: Enhancing Earthquake Preparedness in Low-Frequency, High-Risk Zones” Brenda Rourke, Center for Insurance Policy and Research at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Brian Houston, University of Missouri; Adam Raine, West Chester University; Jeff Czajkowski, National Association of Insurance Commissioners
“Advancing Multilingual Mobile Emergency Alerts Using the Warning Response Model” Joseph Trujillo-Falcon
“When resource dependency discourse dominates interorganizational collaboration: A case study of a statewide effort to end homelessness ” DaJung Woo, Rutgers University; Tsu Yi Chien, Rutgers University

30549 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Summit 09 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Top Faculty Papers in the Political Communication Division

Sponsor: Political Communication Division
Chair: Kurt Braddock, American University
“Elevating Civility: A Comparative Analysis in Support of the Purposive and Situational Approach” Daniel Chick, Western Kentucky University
“A Tale of Two Debates: How Citizens Navigated a Particularly Stormy Period of a Turbulent Presidential Election” R. Lance Holbert, University of Pennsylvania; Huma Rasheed, University of Pennsylvania; Joshua Scacco, University of South Florida
“Only You Can Prevent the Apocalypse: Donald Trump, American Carnage, and Egotism at the Brink ” Gregory Griffin, University of Arkansas
“Ideological & Epistemic Differences in Misperception Justifications during the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” Kara Fort, Ohio State University; Rob Bond, Ohio State University; Erik Nisbet, Northwestern University; R. Kelly Garrett, Ohio State University

“An Imitation Game: Content Camouflage Influences User Perceptions of AI-Enabled Social Media Bots” Camille Saucier, Clemson University; Darren Linvill, Clemson University
“Welcome or unwelcome- navigating The Washington Post stories on busing migrants to D.C.” Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University

30550 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Willow Lake 02 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Papers in the Argumentation and Forensics Division: Elevating Arguments and Eloquence in Social and Political Discourse

Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division
Chairs: John Rief, Metropolitan State University of Denver; Craig Hennigan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Respondent: Craig Hennigan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
“All over Any: Definitional History and Argument in Constructing Autism Spectrum Disorder ” Molly Martin, University of Pittsburgh
“(In)civility and Presidential Image Making: Politeness Strategies of the 2024 Presidential Debates ” Robert Hinck, United States Air Force Air University; Edward Hinck, Central Michigan University; Shelly Schaefer Hinck, Central Michigan University
“Theorizing Disabled Eloquence: A Case Study of the 2022 Senatorial Debate Between John Fetterman and Dr. Mehmet Oz” James McVey, Kansas State University; Matthew Gerber, Baylor University

30551 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Crest 01 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Top Papers in the Basic Course Division

Sponsor: Basic Course Division
Chairs: Drew Ashby-King, East Carolina University; Kathryn Golsan, University of Northern Iowa
Respondent: Kathryn Golsan, University of Northern Iowa
“Transgressing Linguistic Hegemony: Reimagining Public Speaking Through Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy ” Sergio Juarez, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
“From Public Speaking to Public Playing: Envisioning Drag Pedagogy in Introductory Communication Courses ” Franklin Kimmell, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
“Elevating Instructor Use of GenAI: Communicating with Copilot to Co-Create Instructional Materials for the Basic Course” Renee Robinson, Seton Hall University

30552 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Papers in the Communication and Law Division

Sponsor: Communication and Law Division
Chair: Alvin Primack, University of Pittsburgh
“AI’s new threat to children: An analysis of U.S. vs Steven Anderegg” Heather Walters, Missouri State University
“Person, Product, Producer: Marx and the Construction of Women in Legal Opinions” M. Elizabeth Thorpe, State University of New York at Brockport
“AI Policy and Ethics: A Comparative Study of the U.S., EU, and UN Approaches ” Mir Hasib, University of Alabama
“Etched, not Set, in Stone: Communicating Religion in Public Schools May Elevate Morality, But Leave This Stone Un(over)turned ” Susan Sarapin, Troy University

30553 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Juniper Ballroom B Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Papers in the Communication and Social Cognition Division

Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division
Chair: Jacob Fisher, Michigan State University
“Who Matters in Asian American Movies? A Content Analysis of Subgroup Representation and Intergroup Dynamics ” Sovannie Len, University of California Santa Barbara; Kyungin Kim, University of California Santa Barbara
“The Art of Audience Engagement: Thin-Slice Judgments of Science Talks Predict Final Quality Ratings” Ralf Schmaelzle, Michigan State University; Sue Lim, Michigan State University; Yuetong Du, Michigan State University; Gary Bente, MSU
“Manipulating Working Memory Demands for Children Playing a Virtual Reality Game: Effects on Learning” Allyson Snyder; Camren Allen, University of California, Davis; Sofia Rhea, University of California, Davis; Drew Cingel, University of California, Davis; Richard Huskey, University of California, Davis; Valerie Klein, University of California, Davis; Millie Fong, University of California, Davis; Ana Cervantes, University of California, Davis
“Blurry or sharpened? Using STRTs to Capture the U-Shaped Effects of Perceptual Load during Message Processing” Elizabeth Riggs, College of Charleston
“Avoid or Indulge? The Impact of Cognitive and Emotional Empathy on News Avoidance —A Moderated Mediation Analysis” Pinquan Jiang

30554	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Death and Dying Division			
Sponsor: Death and Dying Division			
Chair: Colleen Campbell Pendleton, Community Eye Care VSP Global			
“My Uterus is a Fetal Graveyard’: Using the Dual Process Model of Coping with Bereavement to Examine Infertility Grief ” Christian Seiter, California State University Fullerton; David Johansen, California State University, Fullerton; Michelle Suarez, University of Arizona			
“From sacred halls to social feeds: Modernized laying-in-state, digital obituaries and mourning in Ghana” Samuel Danso, University of Education, Winneba; Rachael Abrokwah, Jayee University College; Ebenezer Aidoo, University of Iowa			
“Writing Letters to a Murdered Child: Redoing Jewish Memory Justice against Polish Willful Amnesia” Carolin Aronis, Colorado State University			
“Lifting the Wait []=[] Madly Grieving (Academic) Sexual Assault through Weight Training” Erin Anderson-Camenzind, University of Denver			
“Discussing Death: A Grounded Theory Approach to Examine How Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Non-Conforming People Talk About Death” Julie Hartung, Colorado State University			
30555	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Family Communication Division			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division			
Chairs: Amanda Holman, Creighton University; Lindsey Thomas, Illinois State University			
Respondent: Lindsey Thomas, Illinois State University			
“Interparental Conflict and Parent-Child Triangulation: A Meta-Analytical Review of Children Feeling Caught between Parents” Paul Schrodtt, Texas Christian University			
“How Do Strong Families Tell Stories? Investigating the Links between Storytelling Content, Process, and Family Strengths in a U.S. Sample” Jody Koenig Kellas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University; Toni Maisano; Trevor Kauer, Mayo Clinic; Sophia Richards, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Emma Eslinger, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Identifying Support Surpluses, Support Deficits, and Responses to Support Gaps in Parent-Child Communication with Women interested in STEM” Yue Zhang, Michigan State University; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University; Olivia Watson, Michigan State University; Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University; America Edwards, University of Kentucky; Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Michigan State University			
“Identity-based Culture Groups: Discursive Development of Culture Through Identity Anchors for Adopted Individuals” Deborah Yoon, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Jorlanditha Austin, Rutgers University; Nou-Chee Chang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Noelle Craveiro, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“‘I’m here, but at the same time I am not from here’: First-Generation African Migrants’ Memorable Messages and Absences about Migration from Family Members” Abigail Olajire, University of Missouri, Columbia; Wendy Adjei, University of Missouri, Columbia; Ayotunde Afolabi, University of Missouri, Columbia			
30556	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Interpersonal Communication Division			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chairs: Joshua Pederson, University of Alabama; Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University			
Respondent: Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University			
“Exploring the Effects and Content of Gratitude Expressions in Latina/o/x/e Couples Experiencing Migration-Based Family Separation: A Mixed-Methods Study ” Kyungin Kim, University of California Santa Barbara; Jennifer Kam, University of California Santa Barbara; Ricardo Delgado Solis, University of California, Santa Barbara; Karla Vazquez, University of California, Santa Barbara; Roselia Mendez Murillo, University of Texas at Austin; Monica Cornejo, Cornell University; Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park			
“Is it Even Worth It? College Student Reflections on the Experience of Entropy in Friendships” Natalie Pennington, Colorado State University; Rachel Wuester, Colorado State University; Kate Urban, Colorado State University; Aneka Normandie, Colorado State University			
“The Complicated Interpersonal Consequences of Worry: Effects on Social Interaction Depend on Where (and When) You Look” Andy Merolla, University of California Santa Barbara; Andreas Neubauer, DIPF Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education; Qing Huang, University of California, Santa Barbara; Jeffrey Hall, University of Kansas			
“Assessing Relationship Cycling with a Relational Turbulence Theory Framework” Rene Dailey, University of Texas, Austin; Soumya Khedkar, University of Texas, Austin			

30557	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Student Papers in the International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Rebecca Aderaju, University of Memphis; Seokhoon Ahn, Central Washington University			
Respondent: Seokhoon Ahn, Central Washington University			
“Speaking in Two Spaces: How Platforms Shape Russia Today’s Political Coverage” Zhengyang Wu; Yangyang Wu, Wuhan University			
“Homesickness Experiences and Academic Engagement: A Study on the International Students in the US ” Mamunor Rashid, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Bridging Silence: Intercultural Communication and Mental Health Advocacy among Ghanaian Students in the U.S” Victor Dei, University of Kentucky			
“Real Hot Girl Sh*t: Cultural Identity Signaling in Megan Thee Stallion’s Rap Music ” Lavia Walker, Georgia State University			
30558	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Training, Development, HR & OD Networking Session - Building Your Professional Future			
Sponsor: Training and Development Division			
Chair: Gregory Patton, University of Southern California			
Presenters:			
Gregory Patton, University of Southern California			
Bolton Morales, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
Leanna Hartsough, University of Cincinnati			
Allison Lucas, Wayne State University			
Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
Leslie LeRoy, University of Kentucky			
Felicia Murphy, The University of Tampa			
Ebuka Okoli, Arizona State University			
Omolola Lasisi, University of Kansas			
Elaine Fung, Regent University			
Pavitra Kavya-Friedman, University of Southern California			
Amanda Slone, University of Kentucky			
30559	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Trump on the Margins: Vernacular Rhetorics in Response to Trumpism			
Sponsor: American Studies Division			
Chairs: Mark Hlavachik; Paul Johnson, University of Pittsburgh			
Presenters:			
Aaron J Delgado, University of North Texas			
Eleni Mercer, University of Texas, Austin			
Doniven Hill-Bush, George Mason University			
Respondent: Paul Johnson, University of Pittsburgh			
30560	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
“This Kitchen Kills Fascists”: How Food is Used as Resistance and to Amplify Marginalized Voices			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chair: Emily Contois, University of Tulsa			
Respondent: Emily Contois, University of Tulsa			
“Biting back: Food as a weapon in Ukraine’s defense against Russia’s aggression” Alla Tovaes, Howard University			
“Racialized Immigrant Farm Labor in the United States: Organizing Resilience under Colonial Racial Capitalism” Hannah Luz, University of Colorado Boulder			
“Reanimating Appalachia: Women Chefs Advancing the Region Through Food” Wendy Atkins-Sayre, University of Memphis; Ashli Stokes, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
“Creating Resistance One Spice at a Time: Penzeys Spices’ Political Branding in Email Marketing” Diana Willis, State University of New York, Oneonta			

30561	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Colorado Ballroom B	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Activism & Social Justice Division Research-in-Progress Roundtable Session			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Amanda Brand, Saint Mary’s College; Huixin Deng, Stockton University; Suzanne Enck, University of North Texas; Joshua Guitar, Kean University; Jose Izaguirre, University of Colorado Boulder; Joshua Jordan, Louisiana State University ; Lana McDonnell, Dodge City Community College; Nancy Molina-Rogers, University of California, Santa Barbara; Vincent Russell, Western Carolina University; Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville			
Respondents: Amanda Brand, Saint Mary’s College; Huixin Deng, Stockton University; Suzanne Enck, University of North Texas; Joshua Guitar, Kean University; Jose Izaguirre, University of Colorado Boulder; Joshua Jordan, Louisiana State University; Lana McDonnell, Dodge City Community College; Nancy Molina-Rogers, University of California, Santa Barbara; Vincent Russell, Western Carolina University; Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville			
“Stigmatized Advocacy: Youth Activists and the Fight for Menstrual Equity” Madalena Robertson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill			
“Shifting Landscapes: Reproductive Justice and the New Realities of Abortion Care in a Post-Dobbs World” Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University; Cody Clemens, Ohio University; Calla Hales, A Preferred Women’s Health Center			
“Woven in Red Thread: Delinking from Western Discourses of Gender Violence in Indigenous Art Activism” Kaylee Mulholland, Arizona State University			
“Advertising for Social Change: Examining Nike’s Campaign as Catalyst for Reducing Racial Inequalities in USA” Victoria Adjeteý, Marquette University			
“Comprehensive Care Model for Human Trafficking Survivors: A Qualitative Inquiry with Ecological and Social Justice Framework” Sonali Jha, Ohio University; Athar Memon, Ohio University			
“Reimagining Black Activism: Afro-Pessimism, Black Optimism, and the Role of Social Media” John Acquaful			
“Anti-Immigrant Narratives in A Nation of Immigrants: Investigating Power Structures Through Acts of Resistance” Austin Harrington, Iowa State University			
“Instagramming War: Social Media Influencers Shaping Discourse “ Rana Elhendi, University of South Florida			
“From Mobilization to Ventilation: The Rhetorical Shift in Contemporary Black Protest Music (2013-2022)” Melissa Williams, University of Southern Mississippi			
“A Cross-Cultural Examination of the #MeToo Movement: Perspectives from the U.S. and Bangladesh” Tasnim Jannat, North Carolina State University; Tugce Ertem-Eray, North Carolina State University			
“The Digital Turn: Journalism’s Technocultural Entanglement with Cyberspace and Mobile Tech” Abby Cole			
“‘I’m tired of sitting on committees while people die’: Designing Trust to Find Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and People Effectively” Victoria LaPoe, Ohio University; Sonali Jha, Ohio University; Benjamin LaPoe, Ohio University			
“Afghan Women Amplifying Their Voices: Digital Activism in Authoritarian Regimes” Fardin Ayar, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Ali Ghanbarian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“From Exposure to Action: Assessing the Transformative Impact of Storytelling for Social Change on Prison Reforms in Ghana” Yaw Akowuah; Shadrack Nii Yarboi Yartey; Jean Parrella, Virginia Tech			
“Examination of Negative Approaches of Waj Mahfils via Social Media Platforms in terms of Delivering Hate Speech: Bangladesh Perspective” Janifar Nova, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Md Ragib Rahman, Jagannath University			
“Examining Tax Protests, Epistemic Activism and Elevated Multimodal Communication for Justice and Sustainability in Kenya” Henry Njiru, Georgia State University			
“Political Participation: Youth claim a seat at the table” Julia Longo, Temple University			
“Is the Bird Still Thinking Itself a Butterfly? Exploring the Lingering Consequences and Rhetorics of Colonialism Amidst Decolonial Advocacy Ontologies” Divine Aboagye, University of Maryland			
“Navigating Familial Expectations: Communication and Identity among First-Generation Latina College Students” Julie Fernandez, California State University Los Angeles			
“‘Can I Have a Cup of Coffee? Extra Liberation, Please!’: Mid-South Black Owned Coffee Shops as Rhetorical Sites of Liberation and Resistance” Amber Alston, University of Memphis			
“Latina Students’ Sense of Belonging, Academic Performance, and Experiences of Loneliness at PWIs and HSIs” Julie Fernandez, California State University Los Angeles			
“Breaking Open to Elevate Awareness and Action: A Collaborative Autoethnography on Whiteness as Disciplinary Containment” Liliana Herakova, University of Maine; Meng Gao, University of Maine; Anna Yayra Ademadjiku, University of Maine; Mania Mohseni, University of Maine; Emmanuel Oduro, University of Maine; Faron Grossman, University of Maine			
“The Role of Media Representation in Shaping Perceptions of Sexual Violence “ Irene Angme, New Mexico State University; Emmanuel Kwarteng, New Mexico State University			
“No Place Like Home: A Critical Theoretical Analysis of Housing and Ecological Crises” Erica Pulley, University of Oregon			
“Spray, Stream, Share: How Graffiti Artists Communicate to Elevate Across Platforms” Luis Contreras, Rutgers University			

“Framing Awareness: Assessing the Effectiveness of Anti-Trafficking Intervention Programs in India” Sonali Jha, Ohio University	“Framing Resistance: Intersectional Identity and Activism in the Trump Era” Alexis Denham, Purdue University; Haley Sawyer, Purdue University
“From “Big-Character Posters” to “A4 Paper”: Knowledge Production, Consensus Mobilization, and Risk Management in Chinese Meme Activism” Honghao Li; Liu (Chris) Yeping, Renmin University of China	“Precarious Workers Fight Back: The Case of South Korean TV Newsrooms” Sunah Lee, Florida State University
“Gendered Technomateriality in Esports: Virtual Body Politics and Consumer Exploitation “ Li Zuonian	“Visual Resistance and Collective Identity: Poster Politics in Philadelphia’s No Arena Movement” Yuan Xu
“Hashtag activism without hashtags: Using “boys help boys” to advance under-the-radar digital resistance” Hao Cao, Wuhan University; Yujie Zhong, Temple University; Wenqing Liu, Fudan University	“From Silence to Outcry: A Social Network and BERTopic Analysis of Feminist Discursive Activism in China’s Menstrual Product Safety Debate” Menghan Yin, Minzu University of China
“Feminism in the Americas: From the Grammar of Rights to the Quest for Alternative Democratic Futures” Eva Rubens Celem, Northwestern University	“Domestic Violence: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of its Impact on the Self-esteem and Behavioral Patterns of Women in Nigeria and the U.S” Oghenetega Ologbo, James Madison
“Click to Action: How Emotional Engagement in Digital Activism Predicts Offline Participation” Nishtha Yadav, University of Oregon Museum of Art	“Reimagining Reproductive Justice Organizing: Lessons from Mutual Aid and Nonprofit Activism in the South” Hannah Luz, University of Colorado Boulder; Morgan Gimblet, University of Colorado Boulder
“Silencing Through Spin: Disinformation as a Tool of Digital Repression Against Feminist Movements” Berna Gorgulu, University of Pittsburgh	“‘Choosing Joy’: Black Motherhood Influencer Culture on Instagram” Ashia Aubrey, American University; Chelsea Butkowski, American University
“Not So Obvious: Implicit Assumptions and the Dissonance Between Sexual Consent Knowledge and Practice Among College Students” Julie Sisler, University of Oklahoma; Madelyn Evans, University of Oklahoma; Emily Adkins, Western Kentucky University; Laura Contestable, University of Oklahoma	“Tactical Production Choices and the Hidden Labor of Legitimacy: PR Professionals, Production Culture, and DEI Rollback Communication” Victoria Kyriakopoulos, Syracuse University
“Breaking the Silence: The Center for Genocide and Human Rights in Africa and the Diaspora (GHRAD) and the Fight to Recognize the 1972 Burundi Massacre” Zainab Gidado Purdue University, Fort Wayne	“Deepfakes as new frontiers of decolonization discourses in the recently formed Alliance of Sahel States” Septime Emmanuel Sessou, Temple University
“ Putting the Pink in Propaganda: “I’m Just a Girl” and the Hegemonic Language of TikTok” Angelina Mason	“Politicizing Instagram: Connective witnessing in visual social media” Yena Kang, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
“Dirty Work: Female Domestic Workers’ Narrative Construction of Self, Value and Inclusion” Judith Owoicho ; Faith Odele, Texas A&M University	“Let the Church Say Amen: A Rhetorical Analysis of Dr. Jamal Bryant’s Pulpit as Protest, Performance, and Preaching” Keturah Green, Louisiana State University; Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University; Teaira Evans, Louisiana State University
“Meta-Political: Exploring the Im/Possibilities of A/Political Discourse” Dakota Sandras, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Jamie Jelinek, University of Texas, Austin	“Forget what it means, what does it do?: A Study on Epistemologies of Resistance.” Vanessa Amoah, California State University, Los Angeles

30562	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Advertising, Race, and Gender: A Workshop to Elevate Critical Inquiry of IDEA			
Sponsor: Visual Communication Division			
Chair: Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
Presenters:			
Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University			
Celnisha Dangerfield, Transylvania University			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University			
Roseann Mandziuk, Texas State University			
Christina Moss, University of Memphis			
Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana			

30563	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Argumentation and Forensics Division Annual Meeting			
Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division			
Chairs: Kristen StoutHart; Kevin Minch, Truman State University			
Presenters:			
Kristen StoutHart			
30564	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Basic Course Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Basic Course Division			
Chairs: Kara Burnett, Sinclair Community College; Drew T. Ashby-King, East Carolina University			
Presenters:			
Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Scott Allan Myers, West Virginia University			
Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University			
Jayita Chakraborty, University of New Mexico			
30565	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Building Bridges and Scaffolds: Communication Pathways across Campus and Beyond.			
Sponsor: NCA Teaching and Learning Council			
Chairs: David Yastremski, Ridge High School; Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge			
Presenters:			
David Yastremski, Ridge High School			
Angela Kariotis, Brookdale Community College			
Michael Strawser, University of Central Florida			
Crystal Coel, University of Louisville (Louis D. Brandeis School of Law)			
Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego			
Cheryl Maiorca, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
Respondent: Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge			
30566	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicate to Elevate...Corporate Profits? A Consciousness-Raising and Call to Arms			
Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Economics, Communication, and Society Division; Emeritus/Retired Members			
Section; Human Communication and Technology Division; Mass Communication Division; Organizational Communication Division;			
NCA Forum			
Chair: Peter Simonson, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Presenters:			
Jefferson Pooley, Annenberg School for Communication			
Stacey Sowards, University of Texas, Austin			
Karen Lee Ashcraft, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Peter Simonson, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Mahuya Pal, University of South Florida			
30567	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication and Social Cognition Division			
Sponsor: Communication and Social Cognition Division			
Chair: Jacob Fisher, Michigan State University			
Presenters:			
Jacob Fisher, Michigan State University			
Hillary C. Shulman, Ohio State University			
Kevin Kryston, Sam Houston State University			
Kristy A. Hamilton, University of California, Santa Barbara			
Chen Chen, University of Miami			

30568	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Credibility, Crisis, and Image Management in Sport Communication			
Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division			
Chair: Gayle Pohl, University of Northern Iowa			
“‘Insulting and Preposterous’: Image Repair, Image Prepare, and NFL Referee Credibility” Josh Compton, Dartmouth College			
“‘You can’t let one bad apple spoil the bunch’: Managing Credibility Perceptions, Ethical Dynamics, and Expanding Boundaries as a Female Sideline Reporter” Sean Sadri, University of Alabama; Nicholas Buzzelli, High Point University; Jessica Payne			
“The Cardinal Sin: Crisis Communication and Image Repair in the Jontay Porter Scandal” Hayden Coombs, Southern Utah University;			
Chevy Blackburn, Southern Utah University			
“‘Protecting’ (Women’s) Sports: OutKick’s Use of Sport Ideology for Alt-Right Branding” Jason Lopez, University of Wisconsin-			
Madison			
“A Longitudinal Analysis of espnW: 12 Years of Progressive Representation of Female Athletes and Leagues” Sarah Wolter, Gustavus			
Adolphus College; Jordan Oelkers, Gustavus Adolphus College			
30569	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Data Blitz: Beyond the Uniform: Military Communication Research in Digital, Educational, and Organizational Spaces			
Sponsor: Communication and Military Division			
Chair: Kayla Rhidenour, Baylor University			
“Mediated Testimonies and Digital Memorialization: Veteran Trauma Narratives as Sites of Communicative Healing and Narrative			
Rationality” Ryan Diaz			
“Militarized Memory and Spectacle: A Comparative Rhetorical Analysis of MLS and Premier League Commemorations” David			
Mayser, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
“Improving Student Engagement with Leadership Curriculum via the DISC Model in First Year Military Medical Students” Nicole			
Barrows			
“Cybersecurity in Uniform: Understanding Military Cyber Risk Communication and Behavioral Intentions through the Theory of			
Planned Behavior” Jamie Williams, University of South Carolina; Brett Robertson, University of South Carolina; Mary Anne Fitzpatrick,			
University of South Carolina			
“Sisters in Arms and Sisters Online: The Role of Online Support Groups in Combatting Racialized and Gendered Stress on Black			
Women Army Officers” Valencia Scott			
“Navigating Military Disclaiming Discourse: Broke Dicks and Vet Bros” Steven Dashiell, Morgan State University			
“Elevating Comprehension of Military Veterans’ Direct Communication Modalities Using a Syncretic Methodological Approach”			
William Howe, Texas Tech University; Grant Pustelnik			
30570	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Digital Sovereignty and Legal Governance in Asia and Beyond			
Sponsor: Communication and Law Division			
Chair: Edwin Lee, University of Louisville			
“Is GenAI safe and reliable? Comparison of Privacy Policies in the United States and China” Gao Yajie, Beijing Normal University			
“A comparative Study on Chinese and American Rule of Law News from the Perspective of Framework Theory——Take Restrictions			
on TikTok in the US as an example” Wei Yifan			
“The Battle for Data Sovereignty: A Comparative Analysis of Competing Cross-Border Data Flow Governing Systems” Jinyuan Gu,			
Communication University of Virginia; Yuanyang Qiu, China University of Political Science and Law			
“A Seeking Balance Between Media Business Models and Quality Journalism: Analysis of Indonesia’s 2024 Presidential Regulation			
on Publisher Rights” Zainuddin Muda Zainuddin Monggilo, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa			
30571	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest -03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Disability Issues Caucus Meeting			
Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus			
Chairs: Mark Congdon, Sacred Heart University; Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Ivan Gan, University of Houston,			
Downtown; Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri; Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Nina Maria Lozano, Associate			
Professor, University of Cincinnati; Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, Professor,			
University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
Presenters:			
Mark Congdon, Sacred Heart University			
Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey			
Ivan Gan, University of Houston, Downtown			
Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri			

Presenters:
Christopher Koenig, San Francisco State University
Cynthia Gordon, Georgetown University
Galina Bolden, Rutgers University
David Boromisza-Habashi, University of Colorado, Boulder
Jessica Robles, Loughborough University
Kellie Carstensen, University of Colorado, Boulder
Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University

30580 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Summit 03 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Family Communication Division Members Meeting

Sponsor: Family Communication Division
Chair: Lindsey Thomas, Illinois State University
Presenters:
Lindsey Thomas, Illinois State University
Amanda Holman, Creighton University
Trevor Kauer, Mayo Clinic
Morgan Morley, California State University Sacramento
R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut
Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University
Haley Nolan, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

30581 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Juniper Ballroom C Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Feminist and Gender Studies Division and Women’s Caucus Joint Reception

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Women’s Caucus
Chairs: Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University; Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi
Presenters:
Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University
Ololade Faniyi, Emory University
Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin;½Madison
Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi

30582 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Red Rock 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Finding Home and Feeling at Home in Precarity: Elevating International Student Narratives of Be/longing and Loss Shan Shuo

Sponsor: Ethnography Division
Chairs: Devika Chawla, Ohio University; Rebecca Mercado Jones, Oakland University
Respondent: Rebecca Mercado, Jones Oakland University
“Beyond Borders, Beyond Screens: Witnessing #FixTheCountry and Fragments of Home “ Dominic Asitanga, Ohio University
“Mapping Home in Food: A Story of Home in Regions and Recipes” Wanyi Liu, Ohio University
“Home is my Childhood: Growing Up at Home in Post-Soviet Russia” Elina Nikolskaya, Ohio University
“The Weight of Multiple Homes” Dolapo Oyedokun, Ohio University

30583 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Maple 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Foundations at Altitude: Reframing Public Relations Theory and Practice

Sponsor: Public Relations Division
Chairs: Joel Reed, University of Arkansas; Luke Capizzo, University of Missouri-Columbia
Respondent: Luke Capizzo, University of Missouri-Columbia
“Mandate of Professionalization: Serial Interns, Self-Branding and Invisible Laborers in the PR and Media Industries” Joseph Giomboni, Susquehanna University
“Innovation vs. impact: Unpacking the citation penalty for innovative public relations research” Jiacheng Huang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Alvin Zhou, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
“The Roles Approach to Public Relations History: The Case of the Corresponding Secretary” Tyler Page, University of Connecticut, Stamford; Christopher Wilson, Brigham Young University; Edward Adams, Brigham Young University
“Revisiting two-way symmetrical communication: An updated analysis of its role and evolution in public relations research” Carla White, University of Tennessee Knoxville

30584 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Summit 10 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Framing, Messaging, and Risk Perception of Climate Change

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division
“Climate change risk perception model: A replication study on Long Island, New York” Emily Gelardi, Stony Brook University; Christine Gilbert, Stony Brook University
“Processing Routes and Effect Patterns in Climate Change Communication: Boomerang versus Reinforcement Through the Elaboration Likelihood Model”
“Hot or Not? How Image Emotional Valence Shapes Heat Wave Risk Perception and Climate Change Beliefs” Afroz Mosallaei, Rutgers University; Laura Thomas-Walters, Yale University ; Matthew Goldberg, Yale University; Seth Rosenthal, Yale University; Anthony Leiserowitz, Yale University
“Public Perceptions of Climate Change: Insights from Asia” Shujun Liu, Cardiff University; Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University
“Communicating What Counts as Environmental: How Environmental Issue Conceptualization Shapes Media Coverage and Trust Building” Hwanseok Song, Purdue University; Jonathon Schuldt, Cornell University
“‘Who I Am’ and ‘How I Speak’: Identity Negotiation among Youth Leaders from the Global South in Climate Communication” Chenchen Wang, University of Maryland, College Park; Jiyoun Kim, University of Maryland, College Park

30585 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Maple 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

GLBTQ Communication Studies Division Meeting

Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division
Chair: Taisha McMickens, University of Denver; Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Presenters:
Beck Banks, University of Oregon
Julie Hartung, Colorado State University
Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Taisha McMickens, University of Denver

30586 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Spruce 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Gender in Performance: Cultural Narratives and Digital Frames

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chair: Kristen Herring, California State University Fresno
“Ghost Stories in Comala: Whose Murmurs Do We Hear in Pedro Páramo (Prieto, 2024)?” Christine Lidren, University of Alaska, Anchorage
“(Anti) Feminist Rhetorical Framing of Tradwife Influencers on TikTok” Emma Sullivan, Wake Forest University; Juliana Simonfalvi, Wake Forest University
“Constructed “He”: Gender Spectacle Reconstruction and Value Reconfiguration Triggered by the “Women Impersonating Men” Phenomenon on Short-Video Platforms” Yi Zhou, Communication University of China; Ziqin Ma; Qibo Chen, Communication University of China; Han Zhao; Mengying Zhang
“The Myth of Cross-gender Performance: Understanding Male Dan Actors’ Female Impersonality in Beijing Opera” Tianyang Fu, University of Texas, Austin; Siyuan Xiang, Ohio University
“Amanda Todd’s Wanderings of Self: A Critical Wondering” Laura Roman-Rantz, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

30587 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM Red Rock 09 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Generative AI & Machine Learning in Health Communication

Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University
“Using a Generative-AI Prompting Sequence to Develop Preparatory and Procedural Heath Guidance for International Medical Tourism Caregiving Companions “ Alicia Mason, Pittsburg State University
“Can Generative AI Enhance Visual Correction of Health Misinformation? An Online Experiment Testing AI-Generated Debunking Visuals and Credibility Boosters” Yibing Sun, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Liwei Shen, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Ji Soo Choi, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Porismita Borah, Washington State University; Michael Wagner, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Dhavan Shah, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Sijia Yang, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Unveiling the Duration of COVID-19 Rumors A Machine Learning Investigation into Persistence and Influential Factors “ Jiayi Min; Shijing Zeng; Xiaoyan Liu, Beijing Jiaotong University
“AI as Digital Therapist? Understanding Benefits and Challenges of AI Usage for Mental Health Through Social Media Data” Sanguk Lee, Yale University; Jie Zhuang, Texas Christian University; Minjin Rheu, Michigan State University

“Mental Health Support vs. Negative Emotion Contagion: A Computational Analysis of Social Bots in Depression Discourse” Qi Liu, Guangxi Arts University			
30588	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Great Ideas for Teaching Speech: Practical Strategies from Communication Centers			
Sponsor: Communication Centers Section			
Chair: Brandi Quesenberry, Virginia Tech			
Presenters:			
Brandi Quesenberry, Virginia Tech			
Nathan SowderVirginia Tech			
Andrew Barnes, James Madison University			
Elizabeth Reeves O’Conner, Rochester Institute of Technology			
Daniela Kempf, Columbia University			
Kristen McIntyre, University of Arkansas, Little Rock			
30589	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Identity & Self-Presentation on Social Media			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego			
“Conceptualizing Excessive Self-Presentation on Social Media: A Qualitative Exploration” Pallavi Khurana, University at Albany, SUNY; Lin Lin, University at Albany, SUNY; Archana Krishnan, University at Albany, SUNY			
“LGBTQ+ Youths’ Self-Presentation on Social Media: The Role of Identity Exploration, Context Collapse, and Supportive Feedback” Y. Anthony Chen, University of California, Irvine; Marie-Louise Mares, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“My Identity Blew Up on TikTok: Exploring Content Creators and the Transparasocial Relationship “ Russell Harger, University of Oklahoma			
“Reverse Age-Group Dissociation: The Impact of Mixed Media on Older Adults’ Age-Stereotype Internalization and Dissociation” Yujun Lin, Shandong University, China; Yirui Jiang, Shandong University, China			
30590	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
International Scholars Reception			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Presenters:			
Justin Danowski, National Communication Association			
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati			
30591	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Interpersonal Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chairs: Joshua Pederson, University of Alabama; Rosemond Asmah, Department of Communication Studies; Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Jenny Crowley, University of Tennessee; Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University			
Presenters:			
Joshua Pederson, University of Alabama			
Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University			
30592	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Mapping the Major: Elevating the Communication Degree to Academic and Professional Opportunities			
Sponsor: Lambda Pi Eta			
Chair: Shari Hoppin, Troy University			
Presenters:			
Shari Hoppin, Troy University			
Tiffany Wang, University of Montevallo			
Sean Ahern, Wayne State College			
N. Benton Parish, Texas A&M University			
Caroline Parsons			

30593	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Margins of Care: Health, Equity, and Black Communication in Crisis			
Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; Health Communication Division			
Chair: Stephen Spates, Michigan State University			
“Stigma Management Communication Among Street Hawkers in the Ibadan Metropolis, Nigeria: Navigating Societal Perceptions and Labels for Survival in the Informal Economy” Adeola Mobolaji, Purdue University			
“A Freshwater profound, or wherein lies the future of Blackness in Detroit?” Douglas Husic, Wayne State University			
“The Role of Twitter in Addressing Healthcare Disparities among African Americans: A Case Study of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy” Mary Adelua, University of Oklahoma			
“Underserved and Marginalized Communities: Patient-Centered Communication Within Clinician Encounters” Ephraim Church, National University, San Diego; Mark Hopson, Chapman University			
30594	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Models and Motivations for Student Success			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Katherine Armstrong, Missouri Valley College; Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster			
Respondent: Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster			
“An Integrative Approach to Predicting Student Motivation” Stephen Croucher, Clemson University			
“Elevating Student Learning: The Role of Learning Styles in College Students’ Perceptions of Communication Courses in Traditional and Hybrid Environments” Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha			
“Media Literacy Education in Communication-Based Programs: Using Grounded Theory to Identify MLE Pedagogy in Higher Education” Carolyn Baum, West Texas A&M University			
“The Collaborative Instructional Design (CID) Model” Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach; Sofia Cavaness, University of California, Santa Barbara; Stephanie Herrera, University of California, Santa Barbara; Margot Plunkett, University of California, Santa Barbara; Andrew Bredland, Michigan State University			
30595	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Moving Performance No. 3 - Denver: Elevating Voices Beyond the Rocky Mountain Retreat			
Sponsor: Performance Studies Division			
Chair: Andree Betancourt, Montgomery College			
“Title: E is for Elevation: Denver’s Historic Paramount Theatre from A to Z” Andree Betancourt, Montgomery College			
“‘I Know that Wherever Women Lead in Good Work, Men Will Follow’: A Story of Frances Wisebart Jacobs” Heidi Rose, Villanova University			
“Stories of Arid Mountains: Performing Indigenous Land Acknowledgment on Family Vacation” Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
30596	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Pi Kappa Delta Annual Meeting			
Sponsor: Pi Kappa Delta			
Chair: Adam Blood, University of West Florida			
Presenters:			
Adam Blood, University of West Florida			
30597	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Race and Rhetoric Pedagogy in the 21st Century			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: E. Chebrolu, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill			
Presenters:			
E. Chebrolu, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill			
Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo			
Charles Athanasopoulos, Ohio State University			
Corinne Sugino, Ohio State University			
Alisa Hardy, University of Maryland			
O.M. Olaniyan, Syracuse University			
Andrew Parayil Boge, University of Maryland, College Park			

30598	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
SWANA Mentorship & Belonging to Elevate SWANA Voices			
Sponsor: South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus			
Chair: Aya Diab, University of South Florida			
Presenters:			
Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara			
Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland			
Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas			
30599	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Second Deadliest Mental Illness: Elevating Eating Disorders as an Imperative Topic in Communication			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Ellen Jordan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Shalini Abayasekara, Ohio State University; Michelle Cowan, Washington & Lee University; Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University; Abbey McCann, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Kelsea Schoenbauer, University of Denver; Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri; Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut			
Presenters:			
Katrina Webber, University of Connecticut			
Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri			
Michelle Cowan, Washington & Lee University			
Abbey McCann, University of North Carolina, Wilmington			
Shalini Abayasekara, Ohio State University			
Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University			
Kelsea Schoenbauer, University of Denver			
30600	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Spotlight on APAC Trailblazers, Founders, and NCA Leaders: Learning from Inspiring Insights			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council			
Chairs: Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University; Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo			
Presenters:			
Kent Ono, University of Utah			
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati			
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo			
30601	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Godfried Asante, San Diego State University; Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
Respondent: Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
“Theorizing Intercultural Communication Through Dimensional Accrual and Dissociation” Kyle Hammonds, University of Texas at Dallas; Eric Kramer, University of Minnesota			
“Experiences of Bias and Discrimination in Personal and Social Domains for Multiethnic Racial Individuals in the United States: Investigating the Role of Parental Socialization and Implications for Well-Being” Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Hannah Smith, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Katie Kassler, Weber State University; Megan Cardwell, Villanova University			
“Romancing Black Internationalist Solidarities: Everyday Intimacies as Collective Liberation in Occupied Japan (1945-1952)” Megu Itoh, Rikkyo University			
“The perception of being disliked by the outgroup and its relationship with acculturation preferences among Finland’s majority and immigrant minorities.” Elvis Nshom, California State University San Marcos; Ilkhom Khalimzoda, University of Jyväskylä (Finland); Mukhammadyusuf Shaymardanov, University of Jyväskylä (Finland).			
30602	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Mass Communication Division			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chairs: Cassandra Alexopoulos, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Colin Kearney, Hampton University			
Respondent: Colin Kearney, Hampton University			

“How Mediated Intergroup Contact Works: Exploring Mechanisms of Music and Language Learning Activities’ Effects” Hyeonchang Gim, University of North Dakota; Jake Harwood

“Audience Responses to Stories that Leave Them Hanging: A Conceptual Replication and Extension of Research on Cliffhangers “ Irina Andreeva, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Lindsay Hahn, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor; Madeline Taggart, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Hao Chen, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Stephanie Gillis, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Jenna Wahl, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Arthur Raney, University at Buffalo

“‘I feel disgusted’: Experiences of moral injury and its impact on the well-being of conflict journalists” Sayyed Shah, Auburn University; Natalia Malinowski, Auburn University

“Hype, Fear, or Innovation? A 90-Day Post-Launch Comparative Analysis of ChatGPT and DeepSeek in Chinese and U.S. Print Media Headlines ” Jennifer Nvene, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Ke Xue, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

30603	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Student Section			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chair: Xihui Wang, University of Connecticut			
“He Wrote So They Could Repeat: A Rhetorical Critique of Spike Lee’s Exposé of Darker-skinned Black Girls’ Hair Experiences in School Daze to Comprehend Texturism in Contemporary Film and Television “ Nadia Johnson, University of South Florida			
“‘There’s no time to answer silly questions’: A Close Textual-Intertextual Analysis of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” Amanda Anka, Grand Valley State University			
“‘Sky King’: A Digitally Ethnographic Study of the Rhetorical Construction of Richard Russell as a Contemporary Folk Hero” Aaron James			
“Shopping in Gen Z: The Impact of Platform Congruence on Social Media Advertising” Zinan Yang, University of Texas, Austin			
“The Knockout: Exploring the Connection Between Parasocial Interaction, Cultural Contexts, and Ideological Messages “ Narmin Gezer, Georgia State University			

30604	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division			
Sponsor: Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: James Brandon, Hillsdale College; Ronald Shields, Sam Houston State University			
Respondent: Ronald Shields, Sam Houston State University			
“Interpreting How “New Multi-Media” Can Communicate to Elevate Pedagogical Scholarship” Garret Castleberry, Mid-America Christian University; Scott McMurry, Mid-America Christian University			
“All the World’s a Stage: The Use of Participatory Theatre in Communication Research “ Michelle Miller-Day, Chapman University; Monica Dupuy, Chapman University			
“Remember You Must Die: Memento, Photography, and Death” Max Romanowski, University of South Alabama			
“Future Shock Science Fiction as a Toy(s) Story in Steven Spielberg’s A.I. Artificial Intelligence” Garret Castleberry, Mid-America Christian University			
“Black In Bollywood” Ketaki Deshpande, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville			

30605	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 08	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Student Papers in the Organizational Communication Division			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chairs: Corey Reutlinger, University of Nebraska-Omaha; Ziyu Long, Colorado State University			
Respondent: Ziyu Long, Colorado State University			
“The Organizationality of Neighborhoods: Communication and Memory in Disaster Contexts” Jiayu Sun, University of Puget Sound			
“Enacting a Spatiotemporal Lens in Organizational Communication Studies” Sha Sun, University of Texas, Austin			
“Behind the Chair: Demanding Efficiency, Women Bearing Pain in Corporate Salons” Kara Starnes, University of Missouri; Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri			
“Community Communal Coping: How HIV/AIDS Service Organizations (ASOs) Adapt and Transform Resilience-Building Strategies Amid Sociopolitical Hostility and Minoritization” Jacob Sanders, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			

30606	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Student Papers in the Political Communication Division			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
Chair: Kurt Braddock, American University			
“From Oratory to Hashtags: Ghanaian Presidential Rhetoric in the Digital Age” Eric Boateng, University of Wisconsin-Madison			

“Does (In)Civility in Debates Matter? The Effects of Civility in the 2024 (Vice-)Presidential Debates on Polarization and Democratic Engagement” Go-Eun Kim, University of Missouri-Columbia; Jihye Park, University of Zurich; Jong In Lim, Michigan State University

“Rejection of Cross-cutting News Depends on News Sources, Content, and Cultural Contexts: Evidence from Online Trace Data “

Wonjeong Jo, University of California, Davis; Magdalena Wojcieszak, University of California, Davis

“Red, Blue, and the Ballot: Examining the Influence of Partisan Media Use on Voter Fraud and Foreign Interference Concerns”

Muhammad Ehab Rasul, University of California, Davis; Jay Hmielowski, University of Florida

““You Think You Just Fell Out of a Coconut Tree”: The Use of TikTok in Kamala Harris’s 2024 Presidential Campaign” Raechel Zoellick, Illinois State University; Mycah Butler, Illinois State University

““Say Her Name”: White Necropolitical Reconfigurations of Laken Riley’s Death” Aubrey Studebaker, University of Wisconsin-Madison

30607	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
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Weird Rhetorics: The Centrality of Strangeness in Political Rhetoric

Sponsor: Political Communication Division; Public Address Division

Chairs: Shira Chess, University of Georgia; Joshua Gunn, University of Texas, Austin

Presenters:

Belinda Stillion Southard, University of Georgia

Angela Ray, Northwestern University

Michael Young, The Pennsylvania State University

Joshua Gunn, University of Texas, Austin

Shira Chess, University of Georgia

Respondent: Joshua Gunn, University of Texas, Austin

30608	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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What’s the Big IDEA?: Navigating Academia, Scholarship and Your Existence While Being Black in the Ivory During the 2nd Trump Administration

Sponsor: Black Caucus

Chair: Aisha Powell, Morgan State University

Presenters:

Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin

Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University

Katrina Overby, Rochester Institute of Technology

Eletra Gilchrist-Petty, University of Alabama, Huntsville

Kelly Merrill Jr., University of Cincinnati

30609	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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“Consideration of The Rhetorical Rise and Demise of ‘Democracy’ in Russian Political Discourse”

Sponsor: Communication Association of Eurasian Researchers

Chairs: David C. Williams, Florida Atlantic University; Michael Launer, Florida State University; Marilyn Young, Florida State University; Steven Beebe, Texas State University; Michael Hazen, Wake Forest University; Zornitsa Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Presenters:

David C. Williams, Florida Atlantic University

Respondents: Steven Beebe, Texas State University; Michael Hazen, Wake Forest University; Zornitsa Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

30611	5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Colorado Ballroom A	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
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Carroll C. Arnold Distinguished Lecture: Suturing Solidarities that Sustain our Capacities to Imagine

Sponsors: NCA First Vice President, NCA National Office

Chair: Tina Harris, Louisiana State University

Presenters:

Mohan Dutta, Massey University

Saturday
Nov. 22, 2025

40613	6:45 AM to 7:45 AM	Convention Center/Hotel Walkway	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Early Morning Tea: Death Cafe II

Sponsors: Death and Dying Division; NCA First Vice President; NCA National Office

Chairs: Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire; Laura Bruns, Florida Atlantic University

40614	6:45 AM to 7:45 AM	Convention Center/Hotel Walkway	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Early Morning Tea: Mindfulness, Meditation & Well-being Cafe II

Sponsor: NCA First Vice President, NCA National Office

Chairs: Vinita Agarwal, Salisbury University; Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University

40615	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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Association for Chinese Communication Studies (ACCS) Business Meeting

Sponsor: Association for Chinese Communication Studies

Chairs: Dongjing Kang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Mengqi Zhan, University of Texas, Arlington

Presenters:

Lin Zhu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University

40616	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
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Communication Centers Section Meeting

Sponsor: Communication Centers Section

Chairs: Miranda Rouse, Hampden-Sydney College; Shelby Broberg, George Mason University

Presenters:

Casey Riesberg, University of Nebraska Omaha

Miranda Rouse, Hampden-Sydney College

Shelby Broberg, George Mason University

Misty Knight, Shippensburg University

40617	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Communication as Social Construction Division Membership and Planning Meeting

Sponsor: Communication as Social Construction Division

Chairs: Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University; Jorge Seifert, Indiana University Indianapolis

Presenters:

Kara Laskowski, Shippensburg University

Jacob Watson, Indiana University-Indianapolis

Ekaterina Lukianova, University of Chicago

Rodger Johnson, Indiana University Indianapolis

Sally Hastings, University of Central Florida

Jorge Seifert, Indiana University Indianapolis

40618	7:00 AM to 7:45 AM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Economics, Communication, and Society Division Meeting

Sponsor: Economics, Communication, and Society Division

Chairs: Crystal Colombini, Fordham University; Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Megan Zahay, Purchase College, SUNY; Menglu Lyu, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Robert McDonald, Lambda Pi Eta--Alpha Mu chapter; Kai Prins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presenters:

Megan Zahay, Purchase College, SUNY

Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Robert McDonald, Lambda Pi Eta--Alpha Mu chapter

Kai Prins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

40619	7:30 AM to 3:00 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Convention Registration			
40620	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
AI-Mediated Communication: Reviews, Recommendations and Credibility			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Jess Dominguez, University of Kentucky			
“Revisiting Warranting Theory in AI-Mediated Communication: An Evaluation of Writer and Source Effects in Hotel Reviews” Rui Zhu, Michigan State University; David Markowitz, Michigan State University; Brandon Van Der Heide, Michigan State University			
“Motive and Trait Inferences Regarding AI-Mediated Communication in Romantic Relationship Escalation and Dissolution” Jessica Frampton, University of Tennessee; Kathryn Coduto, Boston University			
“Following AI Recommendations on Smartphones or Computers? Exploring the Role of Mental Imagery Vividness and Psychological Distance in Purchase Decisions” Bingcan Li, Shenzhen University; Cao Yasha; Yi Huang, Shenzhen University; Qi Zhou, Shenzhen University; Rukun Zhang, Shenzhen University			
“The Perceived Gender of AI Conversational Assistants Interacts with Task Stereotypes to Influence Perceptions of Credibility” Joana de Assis Pacheco Videira, Ohio State University; David DeAndrea, Ohio State University			
40621	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Acting, Performance, and Improv Exercise Exchange in Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media			
Sponsor: Emeritus/Retired Members Section; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: John Socas, Bronx Community College; Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University			
Presenters:			
John Socas, Bronx Community College			
Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University			
Patricia Friel, University of Cincinnati			
Barbara Parisi, Long Island University, Brooklyn			
Chris Qualls, Auburn University			
John Soliday, University of Miami			
Vicki Crooks, Ohio University			
40622	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
American Studies Division Meeting			
Sponsor: American Studies Division			
Chair: Pamela Peters, Western Illinois University			
Presenters:			
Pamela Peters, Western Illinois University			
40623	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Animals, Games, and Global Survival			
Sponsor: Media Ecology Association			
Chair: Austin Hestdalen, Duquesne University			
“Introducing Students to Media Ecology: Animals and Games” Valerie Peterson, Grand Valley State University			
“Heterotrophic Survival: Relationship Dependency Networks in Global Chinese Media Ecology” Yan Xu, Fudan University			
40624	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Coaching from the Inside Out: The Power of Intersectionality in Shaping Forensics			
Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division; National Forensic Association			
Chairs: Marisa Mayo, Simpson College; Christina Joseph, Arizona State University; Kiefer Storrer, Whitman College			
Presenters:			
Marisa Mayo, Simpson College			
Christina Joseph, Arizona State University			
Trent Webb, Hofstra University			
Douglas Roberts, Missouri Valley College			
Sydney Crank, University of Central Missouri			

Manuel Reyes, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Alexis Hughes, Lafayette College
Kiefer Storrer, Whitman College
Respondent: Kiefer Storrer, Whitman College

40625	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
College Sports at the Crossroads			

Sponsor: Communication and Sports Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
“Resignation Rhetoric in the NIL Era” Paul Achter, University of Richmond
“‘You Can Make the Words Mean Whatever You Want’: Amateurism, the NCAA, and Unwaged Labor in College Sports” Abraham Khan, Colorado State University
“The Role of the Academy in Redefining the Student-Athlete” Gordon Stables, University of Southern California
“Fascist Style in College Sport” Anna Young, Pacific Lutheran University

40626	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communicating the Unspoken: Rituals, Robots, and the Remains of Faith			

Sponsor: Ethnography Division
Chairs: Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Kathy Denker, Ball State University
Respondent: Kathy Denker, Ball State University
“Affective Relations of Care in Human-Robot Interaction: A Collaborative Qualitative Study of Roboticists and Users” Marco Dehnert, University of Arkansas; Yifan Xu, University of Texas, Austin
“Communicating Through Food in Conflict Zones: An Analytic-Autoethnographic Conceptualization of Tea-Serving in Militarized Regions” Shahnaz Bashir, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
“The Toys that Make Us, The Toys that Break Us: An Auto-Archaeological Account of Playing with My Brother” Ryan Eisenhuth, Ohio University
“Between Homes. On the Borders: A Collaborative Autoethnography on (un)Freedom and Identity” Tao Zhang, Duke Kunshan University; Hanxi Bao, Duke Kunshan University; Bouchra Daddaoui, Duke Kunshan University
“(Ex)vangelical Millennial: An Autoethnographic Telling” Samuel Taylor, Brevard College

40627	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicating to Elevate through Rhetoric			

Sponsor: Student Section
Chair: Kaila Palmer, Florida Atlantic University
“The Timeless Rhetoric of Dissent: Justice Sotomayor’s Vindication of Affirmative Action in SFFA v. Harvard” Zoe Schweitzer, University of Georgia
“Linda Eaton’s Un/Reasonable Request: Reading the Logics of Reasonability and its Rhetorical Baggages” Brittany Bahl, University of Iowa
“Understanding the American Self-Help Genre as Modern Rhetorical Magic: Renaissance Egoism in Dale Carnegie’s How to Win Friends and Influence People (1936) and Jen Sincero’s You are a Badass (2013)” Sydney Norton
“Rhetorical Paradoxes: (Re)Conceptualizing Signs and Symbols in Mass Communication “ Fatima Zohra, University of Waterloo
“Provoking the Nation: The Rhetoric of Race and Power in Brett Murray’s The Spear” Katherine Gouws, Louisiana State University

40628	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication and Law Division Meeting			

Sponsor: Communication and Law Division
Chairs: Edwin Lee, University of Louisville; Alvin Primack, University of Pittsburgh
Presenters:
Alvin Primack, University of Pittsburgh

40629	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication in Parent-Child Relationships			

Sponsor: Family Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division
Chair: Colton Krawietz, Sam Houston State University
“A Longitudinal and Dyadic Study of Communal Coping and Relational Turbulence Among Surviving Parents and Emerging Adult Children after the Death of a Partner/Parent” Hannah Jones, University of Kentucky; Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University
“Dispositional Hope, Perceived (Non)Accommodation, and Relationship Satisfaction: A Dyadic Study of Middle-Aged Parents and Young Adult Children” Quinten Bernhold, University of Tennessee

“A Meta-analytical Review of Parent-Child Communication and Children Feeling Caught between Parents” Paul Schrodt, Texas Christian University
“Connecting the Dots: How Communication Patterns, Frequency, and Channels Shape Perceived Parental Support, Relationship Satisfaction, and Academic Well-Being” Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University; Wenjuan Ma, Michigan State University

40630 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Crest 03 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Constructing Disability: Language, Power, and Perception

Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus
Chair: Peter Joseph Gloviczki
“Discursive Constructions of Disability for U.S. Women of Color with Chronic Illness: A Relational Dialectics Approach to Feminist-of-Color Disability Studies” Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut; Cimmiaron Alvarez, Kean University; Ama Wilson Intsiful, University of Kentucky; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University
“Participant observation and academic disablement: A duoethnographic exploration of the experiences of disabled scholars “ Kendal Lyssy, University of Missouri; Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri
“Reimagining Diversity and Inclusion in Postsecondary Education: Critical Communication Pedagogy for Neurodiverse Students” Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Sara Hosbach, Ramapo College; Melissa Glasson
“An analysis of web and language accessibility within Electronic Informed Consent Documentation (eICD) in web-based Communication Studies” Alicia Mason, Pittsburg State University; Jada Ortiz, Pittsburg State University; Hope Rainey, Pittsburg State University
“Fugitive Speech: A Theory of Untimely Action This “ Martin Law, North Hennepin Community College

40631 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Juniper Ballroom A Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Digital Media, Activism, & Social Justice

Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division
Chairs: Ashley Johns, Florida State University; Radhika Gajjala, Bowling Green State University
Respondent: Radhika Gajjala, Bowling Green State University
“Reckoning with the Algorithm: Digital Collective Action and the Rhetorics of #PasstheHat” Dana Walden
“Ventriloquized Sound Bites: The Strategic Projection of Advocacy from Elsewhere” Jennifer Woolley, Temple University
“The First Gen Z Revolution and Post-Digital Activism in Action: A Critical Textual Analysis of the Bangladesh Mass Uprising 2024” Md Shah Jahan, University of Alabama
“From Bodily Autonomy to Social Justice: Feminist Reframing and Public Sensemaking in Argentina’s Abortion Debate” Maria Celeste Wagner, Rutgers University

40632 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Digital Movements and Black Publics: Online Narratives, Activism, and Affective Labor

Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Division
Chair: Jorlanditha Austin, Rutgers University
“ Highlighting the Voices of African Americans in 1968: Telling Stories of Black and White in the Editorial Pages of Black newspapers to Elevate Community Understanding.” Christa Arnold, University of North Florida; Stephynie Perkins, University of North Florida
””We Rise by Lifting Others:’ Exploring Nigerian Youths’ Social Media Use in Knowledge Sharing and Fostering Collective Growth” Daniel Nwogwugwu, North Eastern University
“Sitting out Solidarity: The Affective Politics of Withdrawal” Lavia Walker, Georgia State University
“Podcast Listening and Informal Learning among Young Black Americans” Viola Torkornoo, Howard University
“They are not like Us: Assessing Online Narratives of Intra-racial Resentment between African Americans and African Immigrants in the United States” Aloysius Ifeanyichukwu, University of Delaware

40633 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 07 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevated Voices: Navigating Ethical Dilemmas and Power Dynamics in Academic Organizations

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division
Chair: Sasha Allgayer, The College of Wooster
Presenters:
Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego
Bill Yousman, Sacred Heart University
Yannick Atouba, University of Texas, El Paso
Jessie Arellano, University of Texas, El Paso
Michelle Gibbons, University of New Hampshire
Steve May, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Kevin Meyer, Illinois State University

40634 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 06 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Acts of Repair: Exploring Identity, Transformation, and Social Change

Sponsor: Black Caucus
Chairs: Symone Campbell, Howard University; Amber Alston, University of Memphis
Respondent: Amber Alston, University of Memphis
“The Phoenix Has Risen: The Rebirth and Rebrand of Former NFL Phenom, Chad “Ochocinco” Johnson” Kalema Meggs, Howard University
“The Role of Twitter in Addressing Healthcare Disparities among African Americans: A Case Study of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy “ Mary Adelua, University of Oklahoma

40635 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 05 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Involvement: Investigating Parasocial Connections with Media Figures

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division
Chair: Rachel Son, East Carolina University
“TikTok mental health therapy: Exploring parasocial phenomena, authenticity, and message acceptance with influencers “ Linda Dam, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Natalie Pennington, Colorado State University
“Similarity in Beliefs and Audiences’ Reactions to Celebrities’ Transgressions: A Social Intuitionist Approach” Mu Hu, West Virginia Wesleyan College; Bingqing Zhang, Hefei University; Nan Jia, Hunan Women’s University
“Depicting Romantic Relationships in Holiday Television Movies: Relational Stages and Affirming Ideal Selves with a Relationship Ally” Sarah VanDyke; Susan Kline, Ohio State University
“Artificial Intimacy: The Role of Anthropomorphism and Attitudes Towards Technology in Creating Parasocial Relationships with Media Figures Among Young Adults” Sydney Lopez; Abraham Rutchick, California State University, Northridge

40636 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Crest 05 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Palestine: Intersectionality, Solidarity, and Resistance

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; NCA First Vice President
Chair: Joshua Guitar, Kean University
“Fragmented Struggles: The Dilemmas of Solidarity between the Palestinian and Syrian Liberation Movements” Noor Ghazal Aswad, University of Alabama
“Diasporic Spaces & Dispossession: Palestinian Museums in the United States” Kayan Khraisheh, Texas A&M University
””They’d Throw You Off a Rooftop’: Queers for Palestine and ‘Ignorant Protest’” Alex Lockwood, University of South Carolina, Columbia
“From Apartheid to Genocide: The Contested Terms of Palestinian Oppression and Resistance” Dana Cloud, University of Cincinnati

40637 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 10 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Environmental Communication Division Meeting

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division
Presenters:
Muhammad Ittefaq, James Madison University

40638 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Colorado Ballroom C Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Family Communication Research-In-Progress Session

Sponsor: Family Communication Division
Chairs: Sofia Deatherage, University of Missouri, Columbia; Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University; Avery Tobiassen, California State University, Sacramento; Amanda Holman, Creighton University; Kaitlin Phillips, Baylor University
“Black Digital Natives, Familial Dynamics, and Digital Technology Use” David Stamps, Bentley University
“Understanding Filial Piety’s Impact on Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships and Ethnic Identity Through the Combination of Family Communication Patterns Theory and Communication Accommodation Theory” Crystal Nguyen, Chapman University; Hannah Ball, Chapman University
“Elevating Parental Support Amid Gun Violence and College Campus Tragedies” Jackson Scott, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Madalena Robertson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Tara McManus, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
“Nuclear testing legacy and the role of inon: Marshallese intergenerational family storytelling” Amnee Elkhaid, University of Arkansas; Elizabeth Bennett, University of Arkansas; Grant Schol, University of Arkansas; Nicholas Purintun, University of Arkansas
“A Comparative Analysis of Parent-Adolescent Conflict in Chinese and American Families” Ye Lin, National University of Singapore
“Reconstructing the Family Scene: An Examination of Parent-Child Communication Mechanisms and Emotional Compensation Among Geographically Separated Adolescent Students —A Case Study of Adolescents Studying in Changsha City, Hunan Province,

and Their Families” Minyang Chen, Nanjing University; Yulin Wang, Nanjing University
“A Longitudinal Comparison of the Metaphors that Relational Partners Use to Make Sense of Work-Family Conflict During COVID-19” Katheryn Maguire, Wayne State University; Fatooma Saad, Wayne State University; Krista Brumley, Wayne State University; Shirin Montazer, Wayne State University; Jaclyn Gaule, Wayne State University; Jaime Cobb, University of Northern Colorado; Boris Baltes, Wayne State University
“Constructing Civic Meaning at Home: News, Values, and Intergenerational Talk in Chinese Families” Yanpeng Wu, Peking University; Haoran Dai; Qing Xiao, Carnegie Mellon University
“Haven or Space for Oppression? Communication Strategies of Chinese Families Responding to Child Sexual Abuse.” Na Li
“Exploring the Influence of Ethnic Identity and Communication Accommodation on Relational Solidarity in Immigrant Families” Ran Liu Michigan State University
“Appropriate Courtship Disclosure by Divorced Parents: Safeguarding Stepchild Wellbeing and Enhancing Stepfamily Strengths” Weimiao Zhou, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Youngjin Kang, University of Illinois at Springfield; Wenxue Zou, Tsinghua University
“Technological parental mediation and family ties: generation - Y parents, grandparents, and minors in the screen time battle” Yanjun Lin, Communication University of China; Chenlu Zhang , Communication University of China
“The Daily Power Game: Disconnection and Failure in Digitally Mediated Parenting An Empirical Study of Children’s Smartwatch Use in Chinese Families” Junrui Chen; Yige Lian, Communication University of China
“Cross-Cultural Parenting in the Digital Age: Evolving Mediation Strategies in Polish-Chinese Families” Anna Maria; Ke Xue
“The Paradox of Connectivity: An Empirical Study on Digital Disengagement among Chinese Left-Behind Children” Sujun Liu
“From Private Communication to Co-constructed Theater: A Study of Intergenerational Interaction Mechanisms in “Internet Parents” Short Video Accounts” Shuyuan Yang; Xiaodan Zhao, Hunan University; Linhao Shi, Hunan University; Chenyixin Lei
“From Shown Fathering to Negotiated Motherhood: Exploring Chinese Mothers’ Mentalities with Dad-themed Sharenting through Relational Dialectics Theory” Manqi Wang; Xiyuan Liu
“The Impact of Family Communication Patterns on Paternal Postpartum Depression: A Quantitative Study” Dious Joseph, Ohio University
“From “Differential Mode of Association” to “Stigmatized Landscapes”: A Study of Cultural Rewriting of Chinese Relatives’ Images and the Generational Identity Crisis of Youth Groups” Guoao Song Communication University of China; Xiaolu Ji
“Locked Between Borders: A Theorizing of Carceral Geographies in (Undocu)Family” Salvador Guzman-Villegas, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
“Building Resilience through Communication: Adaptation and Role Shifts in Chinese Alzheimer’s Families” Yue Zhang,

40639	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Film and Filmmakers Across Geographies, Theatre, Film			

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division
Chair: Marwa Abdalla, University of California, San Diego
“Interrogating Hollywood’s “Muslim Moment”: Ramy, Mo, and the Imagined Practice of Islam” Marwa Abdalla, University of California, San Diego
““Who am I, without...’ an identity crisis? The case of Palestinian filmmakers in Israel” Hadil Abuhmaid, University of Oregon
“(Dis)remembering White Appalachia: Theorizing Counter-Memories and Reflexive Film in Coal Black Voices” Jessica Chaplain, University of Georgia
““And I’m Glad that You Listened’: The Use and Interpretation of Silence in Everything Everywhere All at Once” Raechel Zoellick, Illinois State University
“The Agojie Warriors and the Reimagining of Black Womanhood: Cultural Identity, Feminist Leadership, and Historical Narratives in The Woman King ” Anthoniet Christian, Syracuse University

40640	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Helping Students Prepare for Careers in a Changing World: Course and Programmatic Ideas for Communication Majors			

Sponsor: NCA Teaching and Learning Council
Chairs: Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge; Lauren Hiatt, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Emerson Kidd-Benthall, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Presenters:
Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Zac Goldman, University of Louisville
John Haas, University of Tennessee
Renee Houston, University of California Santa Barbara
Rayla Maurin, Maurin Coaching and Consulting
Michael Palenchar, University of Tennessee
Claude Taylor, Middlesex College
Respondents: Lauren Hiatt, University of Tennessee - Knoxville; Emerson Kidd-Benthall, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

40641	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
High School Speech and Debate in 2025			
Sponsor: NFHS Speech, Debate, and Theatre Association Chairs: James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS); David Yastremski, Ridge High School Presenters: James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations			
40642	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
LGBTQ Caucus Research in Progress			
Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns Chair: Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University “Metaphorical Symbolic Resistance and Construction in Asian Lesbian Subcultures” Mo Huang, Communication University of China “Names that matter: the self-interpellation and re-socialisation of Chinese trans people’s online naming” Songyin Liu, , Shenzhen University “Is Queer The New Bae?: A Social Media Conversation Analysis of Public Disposition Towards LGBTQ+ and Gender Diversity In Nigeria.” Uzoamaka Ogor, Louisiana State University; Keturah Green, Louisiana State University “Laughed at and Attacked: An Autobiographical Account of Doing Queer Research in the Current Political Moment” Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University “Policing Queer Expression as ‘Harassment’: Adapting Sexuality Harassment for Communication Scholarship” Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno “Trends, gaps, and future directions in transgender communication studies” Rebecca Baumler, University of Texas, Austin			
40643	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Language and Social Interaction Data Session			
Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction Division Chair: Charlotte Jones, Carroll College Presenters: Charlotte Jones, Carroll College Wayne Beach, San Diego State University Galina Bolden, Rutgers University Phillip Glenn, Emerson College Charlotte Jones, Carroll College Christopher Koenig, San Francisco State University Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University			
40644	8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Colorado Ballroom A	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Legislative Assembly II			
Sponsor: NCA National Office Presenters: Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma Dallin Adams, Sam Houston State University Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida Mia Long Anderson, Sam Houston State University Godfried Asante, San Diego State University Jordan Atkinson, University of Kansas Jasmine Austin, Texas State University Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University Andrea Baldwin, Texas A&M University Hannah Ball, Chapman University La Royce Batchelor Robert Becker, Northwest College Brandon Boatwright, Clemson University Kurt Braddock, American University Ben Brandley, Arizona State University Kevin Brown, University of Missouri Erin Brummett, Commonwealth University of PA-Bloomsburg Kara Burnett, Sinclair Community College Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College Shannon Campbell, Appalachian State University Symone Campbell, Howard University Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Jennifer Allen Catellier, Gannon University Manoucheka Celeste, University of Illinois Chicago April Chatham-Carpenter, University of Arkansas - Little Rock Jeffrey Child, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Andy Kai-chun Chuang, La Guardia Community College Dane Claussen, National Communication Association Kathryn Coduto, Boston University Miles Coleman, Rowan University Crystal Colombini, Fordham University Megan Condis, Texas Tech University Roberta Crisson, Kutztown University Emory Daniel, Appalachian State University Justin Danowski, National Communication Association			

Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Lindsey DiTirro, Gannon University
Erin Doss, Indiana University Kokomo
Debbie Dougherty, University of Missouri
Ryan D’Souza, Chatham University
Thomas Dunn, Colorado State University
Tasha Dunn, University of Toledo
Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas
Melinda Farrington, Saint Vincent College
Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University
Andre Fedd, University of Florida
Jacob Fisher, Michigan State University
Debra Ford, Creighton University
Ivan Gan, University of Houston, Downtown
Ashley Givens, Salt Lake Community College
Marnel Niles Goins, American University
Ariel Gratch, Utica University
Pallavi Guha, Towson University
Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos
Robin Haislett, Weber State University
Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University
Melissa Harris, Trinity Washington University
Tina Harris, Louisiana State University
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
John Hinck, United States Air Force Air University
Danielle Hodge, University of Colorado Boulder
Dakota Horn, Bradley University
Billy Huff
Muhammad Ittefaq, James Madison University
Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University
Sergio Juarez, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Mary Katreeb, Arizona State University
Colin Kearney, Hampton University
Claire Sisco King, Vanderbilt University
Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder
Michael Kotowski, University of Tennessee
Katelynn Kuijpers, University of Delaware
Kenneth Lachlan, University of Connecticut
Jenna LaFreniere, Texas Tech University
Brianna Lane, Christopher Newport University
Matthew Lapierre, University of Arizona
Rebecca Leach, University of Arkansas
Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico
Edwin Lee, University of Louisville
Laura Lemon, University of Alabama
Marina Levina, University of Memphis
Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio
Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University
Ekaterina Lukianova, University of Chicago
Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno
Kelly McAninch, University of Kentucky
Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas
Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Laurie Metcalf, Blinn College
Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos
Jessy Ohl, University of Alabama
Emily Paskewitz, University of Tennessee
Cynthia Peacock, University of Alabama
Joshua Pederson, University of Alabama
Colleen Campbell Pendleton, Community Eye Care | VSP Global
Kaitlin Phillips, Baylor University
Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida
Alvin Primack, University of Pittsburgh
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University
Angela Putman, Penn State University, Brandywine
Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego
Santhosh Rangamma-Chandrashekar, University of Denver
Justin Reedy, University of Oklahoma
David Rhea, Governors State University
Riley Richards, Oregon Institute of Technology
Heather Riddell, University of West Florida
Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Keven Rudrow, Mississippi State University
Kristina Ruiz-Mesa, California State University Los Angeles
Fatooma Saad, Wayne State University
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati
Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Ariel Seay-Howard, North Carolina State University
Rico Self, North Carolina State University
Samantha Shebib, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Jae-Hwa Shin, University of Southern Mississippi
Natasha Shrikant, University of Colorado, Boulder
Hillary Shulman, Ohio State University
Julie Sisler, University of Oklahoma
John Sloop, Vanderbilt University
Antonio Spikes, Georgia Southern University
Kristen StoutHart, Missouri State University
Casey Stratton, Salisbury University
Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Mary Anne Taylor, Emerson College
Kelly Tenzek, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Lindsey Thomas, Illinois State University
Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster
Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego
Stanley Tickton, Norfolk State University
Andrew Tinker, Pellissippi State Community College
Susan Tomasovic, George Mason University
Scott Varda, Baylor University
Erin Vicente, Brandeis University
Sally Vogl-Bauer, University of Southern Indiana
Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University
Heather Walters, Missouri State University
Tiffany Wang, University of Montevallo
Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri
Dianna Watkins-Dickerson, University of Memphis
Jacob Watson, Indiana University-Indianapolis
Melinda Weathers, Western Carolina University
Wan Wei, Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University
Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University
Luna Wu, Texas Tech University
Michael Zirulnik, The Varsity Project

40645	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Lost Boys - Challenges Facing the Young Men in Our Classrooms			
Sponsor: Community College Section Chair: Becky Roberts, Jackson College Presenters: Becky Roberts, Jackson College Myron Covington II, Washtenaw Community College Austin Hall, University of Michigan, Flint Tammie Wiebers, North Central Missouri College			
40646	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mediated Identities and Fractured Belongings: Transnational Narratives of Latinx Representation in Contemporary Media			
Sponsor: La Raza Caucus Chairs: Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino; Hector Amaya, University of Southern California Respondent: Hector Amaya, University of Southern California “Affective labor and American Dream: Analyzing the construction of Marta Cabrera in Knives Out” Debora Ferreira Leite, Syracuse University “News Framing of Family Separation and Reproductive Injustice at the U.S.-Mexico Border: A Feminist Thematic Analysis” Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino; Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso “Two Ends of the Same Street: Comparative Analysis of Sesame Street’s Online Presence for USA and Mexican Audiences “ Ana Mendez Gutierrez, Shanghai Jiaotong University “Elevating Trans Chicanisma: The Tropological Imagination within and beyond Emilia Pérez (2024)” Eleanor Estrada, University of Utah			
40647	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mediating Feminism: Identity, Culture, and Contemporary Expression			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division Chair: Heidi Hamilton, Emporia State University “Feminism, so confusing: Charli XCX’s “Brat” and Nihilistic (Post)feminism” Amy Whiteside, University of Nebraska-Lincoln “From Father to Feminist: Call Her Daddy and The Rhetorical Function of Imperfect Feminism” October Heffner, University of Texas, Austin “#Girdinner: Post-ironic Postfeminism in Social Media Girilfication Trends” Madison McBride, Colorado State University “‘The History of Man’: An Analysis of Identity in Maisie Peters’s The Good Witch” Chloe Brownell, Colorado State University “Biocertification as Communicative Resource: A Case Study of Rape Trauma Syndrome” Bailey Flynn, Northwestern University			
40648	8:00 AM to 5:15 PM	Aurora Ballroom Corridor	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Mentoring Meetup: Connect. Collaborate. Cultivate.			
Sponsor: NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council What is it? The Mentoring Meetup is a dynamic and inclusive space designed to foster meaningful mentoring conversations at the 2025 NCA Annual Convention. This new initiative, spearheaded by the Mentoring and Leadership Council (MLC), aims to create opportunities for communication scholars at all career stages to connect, share knowledge, and grow together. Who is it for? Faculty seeking a comfortable space to meet with mentors and mentees Graduate students looking for a space to engage with mentors and peers Mentoring pods or student groups interested in collaborative discussions Why participate? This dedicated space provides a unique environment for intentional mentoring interactions, whether you’re exploring career development, sharing research insights, or seeking advice on academic and professional challenges. It’s an opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to the NCA community. Participants can drop in during open hours. Let’s make mentoring a cornerstone of our convention experience!			
40649	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
New Understandings of Dialogue and Deliberation across Institutions and Communities			
Sponsor: Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division Chair: Justin Reedy, University of Oklahoma “Legal Forces Shaping Public Talk: Assembly Laws and the Physical Public Sphere in England, Qatar and Singapore” Hanmin Kim, University of Massachusetts, Amherst “Fostering Voice, Inviting Dialogic Transformation: Exploring Emergent Communication Practices in Community Collaboration Efforts” Julia Simoes, University of Washington			

“Deliberative Faith and Deliberative Listening in Varying Contexts: Conceptualizations and Measurement” Idit Manosevitch, Netanya Academic College; Elie Friedman, University of Maryland, College Park; Efrat Daskal, Kinneret College at the Sea of Galilee; Haim Hagay, Kinneret College at the Sea of Galilee

“Elevating Neighborhood Deliberation Through Facilitative Leadership in Detroit” Nina Kelly, Wayne State University; Pradeep Sopory, Wayne State University; Marc Kruman, Wayne State University

“The Chronopolitical Paradox of Congress’s Use of the Continuing Resolution: Times Pull in the Technology of Deliberation “ Mark Schmutzler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

40650	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Nonverbal Communication in Performances			

Sponsor: Nonverbal Communication Division

Chair: Brianna Lane, Christopher Newport University

“The Silence is Deafening: Nonverbal Power in Professional Wrestling” Tommy McCardle, California State University San Bernardino

“The Feedback Tango: Understanding the Performer’s Response” Traci Lively, University of Tennessee

“An Embodiment of What is Funny: A Look at Stand-up Comedy” Matthew Flores, University of Texas, Austin

40651	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Of Funding and Framing: The Political Economy of Journalism and the Media			

Sponsor: Economics, Communication, and Society Division

Chair: Megan Zahay, Purchase College, SUNY

“‘Maybe He Was a Mercenary All Along’: Economic Exploitation, Agentic Constraint, and Grand Narrative (De)construction in the Media Framing of Matthew Sluka’s Withdrawal from the 2024-2025 NCAA Football Season” Logan Gibbs, University of South Florida; Timothy Betts, Texas Christian University

“Canada’s Extractive Industry’s Influence the Political Economy of the Media, Indigenous Futures, and Higher Education via Scholarship Programs” Sarah Seroy, University of Winnipeg

“Sound and Fury a Century Ago: Reading The China Weekly Review (1924.09-1924.12)” Xin Zheng

“Revitalizing the Fourth Estate: Public Media as a Model for Collaborative Investigative Journalism” Marceleen Mosher, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

40652	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Political Debates and their Effects			

Sponsor: Political Communication Division

Chair: Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri

“Vice-Presidential Image Strategies: Application of Politeness Theory within Vice-Presidential Debates from 2012-2024” Robert Hinck, United States Air Force Air University

“The 2024 Vice-Presidential Debate: Implications on Evaluations and Vote Choice” Breck Gillespie, University of Missouri; Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas; Md Nazmul Hasan Shajib, University of Connecticut

“The Scarcity Principle in Perceived Learning from Televised Campaign Debates” Breck Gillespie, University of Missouri; Steven Gardiner, University of Missouri; Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri; Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri; Koyena Biswas, University of Missouri-Columbia; Borhan Uddin, University of Missouri

“Theorizing a Role for Vice-Presidential Debates” Breck Gillespie, University of Missouri; Steven Gardiner, University of Missouri

“Embodied Listening and Engagement- An Investigation of the 2024 Presidential Debate” Nadya Zamora, University of Texas, Austin

40653	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Queer, Feminist Analysis: Worldmaking, Drag, and Erotic Pinkwashing on TV, and Trans-Indigenous Rhetoric			

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division

Chair: Ebonee Brown

“Lovecraftian Queenhood, Pleasure, and Capitalist Unbecoming(s): Hippolyta’s Black Queer and Feminist Worldmaking in HBO’s Lovecraft Country” Peyton Bonine, Colorado State University

“Paint the Town Pink: An Analysis of Erotic Pinkwashing in Arcane” Sean Bloemetjie, University of Arkansas

“Tattooing Trans-Indigenous Rhetoric “ Joaquin Torre, University of North Texas

“Putting the Family in Drag: Reimagining Heteronormative Family in RuPaul’s Drag Race “ Lora Kim Potts, University of North Texas

40654	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Rightward Shifts and the Embrace of Post-Truth: US Political Culture at a Crossroads			

Sponsors: Freedom of Expression Division; Political Communication Division; Public Address Division

Chairs: Svilen Trifonov, University of Georgia; Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presenters:

Svilen Trifonov, University of Georgia

Paul Johnson, University of Pittsburgh

Kristen Hoerl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Barbara Biesecker, University of Georgia

Michael Lee, College of Charleston

Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison

40655	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Social Support & Caregiving Across Health Contexts			

Sponsor: Family Communication Division; Health Communication Division

Chair: Allyson Bontempo, Rutgers University

“Understanding Gen Z’s Disclosure of Mental Health-Related Information and Perceived Social Support” Md Sumon Ali, Ball State University

“More Than Mothers: Understanding the Social Support Women Receive and Desire About Pregnancy” Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University; Tara McManus, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Alexa Romero, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Yue Zhang, Michigan State University

“The role of cultural values and perceived social support in psychological well-being among Latinx students at Hispanic Serving Institutions (HIS)” Soo Yun Kim, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley; Wan-Lin Chang, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St Louis

“Exploring Caregiver Activation in Serious Illness Communication with Healthcare Providers” Elaine Wittenberg, California State University Los Angeles; Joy Goldsmith, University of Memphis; Sierra Forrest, Liberty University; Hanna Lee, California Polytechnic State University

“The Dual Role of Virtual Communities for Cancer Caregivers: An Analysis of Social Support in a Chinese Online Health Forum” Yu Zhou, Fudan University; Hoi Tong Lam, Fudan University; Shuhui Zhang, Fudan University; Xingyu Lan, Fudan University

40656	8:00 AM to 5:15 PM	Spruce 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Student Lounge			

Sponsor: NCA National Office

The Student Lounge returns as a dedicated space for student attendees to step away from sessions, connect with fellow students, and recharge between presentations. Whether you need a quiet moment to process what you’ve learned, want to discuss ideas with peers, or simply need a comfortable place to grab a snack and check your phone, the Student Lounge provides a welcoming environment designed with students in mind.

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- Network with students from other institutions
- Debrief sessions with fellow attendees
- Take a break from the conference buzz
- Access charging stations and WiFi
- Enjoy light refreshments (when available)

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40656	8:00 AM to 5:15 PM	Rockies Square	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Networking Lounge			

Sponsor: NCA National Office

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40657	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Role of Relationship in Allyship: Exploring the Power of Allyship to Elevate			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Presenters:			
Malcolm Evans, Southern University			
Akie Wenk, Louisiana State University			
Johanna Middleton, Northwestern University			
Aryana Gooley-Carson, Sierra College			
Kholofelo Theledi, Louisiana State University			
Elvis Bendana Rivas, University of Southern Indiana			
40658	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Contributed Performances in Performance Studies			
Sponsor: Performance Studies Division			
Chair: Travis Brisini, Louisiana State University			
“More Waivers to Sign” Max Gonen, University of Massachusetts Amherst			
“Ghosting China “ Leah Woehr, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill			
“Re-Storying Childhood; Nostalgia and the Performed Fluidity of Childhood” Jessica Kintigh, Louisiana State University			
“Voice of Silenced” Mina Sayadi, University of New Mexico			
40659	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Association for Chinese Communication Studies			
Sponsor: Association for Chinese Communication Studies			
Chairs: Lin Zhu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University; Dongjing Kang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
Respondent: Dongjing Kang Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“‘We are more than this’: The Third Story of Fe-male (女汉子)” Hongfei Zhang, Colorado State University			
“Tangled Threads of Romantic Conflict: The Intersection of Generation, Culture, and Socio-Demographics in Shaping Chinese Women’s Romantic Conflict Styles” Jiaqi Zeng, University of Arizona; Rain Wuyu Liu, University of Arizona			
“Spiral Silence in Chinese Social Media: The Impact of Contextual Fears and Multiple Opinion Climates on Opinion Expression and Information Behaviors” Qian Yao,Shenzhen University; Naipeng Chao, Shenzhen University; Shaoqing Han, Shenzhen University			
“Privacy Games, Identity Discourse, and Testimonial Performance: A Critical Narrative Analysis of ‘ID Card Rights Defense’ Videos on Bilibili” Qingyu Cai, Beijing Normal University			
“‘Let’s Plant Trees Together’: Sustaining Long-Term Digital Low-carbon Habits through Chinese Renqing on Ant Forest Platform” Ziwei Feng, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Yuchen Wang			
40660	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Communication Centers Section			
Sponsor: Communication Centers Section			
Chairs: Andrew Barnes, James Madison University; Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
Respondent: Kathleen Turner, Davidson College			
“Benefits of a Partnership-Based Marketing Approach for Communication Centers” Lacey Corey Brown, University of Tampa; Greg Davis			
“Pedagogical Freedom through Hope: How Communication Centers Can Instill Actionable Hope through a K-12 Citizenship Education Model” Jessica Neu, Duquesne University			
“Valuing Collaboration Between Foundational Communication Courses and Communication Centers to Support Inclusivity And Diversity” Miranda Rouse, Hampden-Sydney College; Laura Stengrim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Elizabeth Reeves O’Conner, Rochester Institute of Technology			
40661	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Transforming Communication Classes: AI, Collaboration, and Dissent			
Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning			
Chair: Ryan Goke, North Dakota State University			
“Does it Help or Hinder?: The Complexities of AI in Transgressive Education” Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University; Kara Starnes, University of Missouri; Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri; Kendal Lyssy, University of Missouri			
“Collaborating Across Campuses to Create Transformative Outcomes in a Community Engaged Feminist Pedagogy Project”			

Elizabeth Wilhoit Larson, Auburn University; Jasmine Linabary, University of Arizona; Ziyu Long, Colorado State University; Kylie Johnson, Colorado State University

“Designing Dissent: How Course Design Shapes Student Perceptions and Dissent in Online Learning” Ian Berry, North Dakota State University; Kyle Vareberg, Northeastern State University; Maranda Goke, Murray State University; Ryan Goke, North Dakota State University; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University

40662	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Voices of Intersectionality: Latina Experience in Social Sciences & Humanities			
Sponsor: Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division; Spiritual Communication Division			
Chair: Desiree Montenegro, Palo Verde College			
Presenters:			
Desiree Montenegro, Palo Verde College			
Maria Jose Zeledon Perez, San Diego City College			
Selene Aguirre, Compton College			
Clariza Ruiz De Castilla, California State University Long Beach			
40663	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
When Words Seem to Fail: What This Moment Requires of Rhetoric			
Sponsor: Rhetoric Society of America			
Chairs: Allison Prasch, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Theon Hill, Wheaton College			
Presenters:			
Allison Prasch, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
40664	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Teaching the Unseen Student: Inclusive Instruction in the Basic Communication Course			
Sponsor: Basic Course Division			
Chair: Sandra Romo, California Baptist University			
Presenters:			
Sandra Romo, California Baptist University			
Shannon Leinen, York University			
Chandra Massner, University of Pikeville			
40665	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
“Regarding My Time”: Dope Black Woman Academics Communicating the Reclamation of Time and Elevating			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus; Women of Color Section; Women’s Caucus			
Chairs: Melissa Harris, Trinity Washington University; Kimberly Johnson, Tennessee State University			
Presenters:			
Dianna Watkins-Dickerson, University of Memphis			
Ashley Hall, University of Iowa			
Melissa Harris, Trinity Washington University			
Morgan Smalls, James Madison University			
Respondent: Kimberly Johnson, Tennessee State University			
40666	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Access to High Quality Speech and Debate at the High School Level			
Sponsor: NFHS Speech, Debate, and Theatre Association			
Chairs: James Weaver, National Federal of State High School Associations (NFHS); Kevin Minch, Truman State University			
Presenters:			
James Weaver, National Federation of State High School Associations			
40667	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Advances in Relational Turbulence Theory			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: Daeun Lee, Colorado Mesa University			
“Beyond Dyadic Stability: A Test of Relational Turbulence Theory as Commitment Expands in Consensually Non-monogamous Relationships” R. Purtell, West Virginia University			

“Dynamic Partner Rumination and Relational Turbulence in Day-to-Day Life” Alan Goodboy, West Virginia University; Megan Dillow, West Virginia University; San Bolkan, California State University Long Beach; Rebekah Chiasson, University of Nebraska-Kearney; Megan Vendemia, West Virginia University

“Exploring the Relational Role of Identity Gaps and Impacts on Relational Turbulence Among Early Dating Interracial Couples: A Preliminary Analysis” Salvador Guzman-Villegas, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

“Examining the Role of Stress and Transition Processing Communication in the Relationship Experiences of Married Caregivers” Kellie Brisini, Louisiana State University; Ocean Ningyang Wang, Louisiana State University

40668	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Artificial Intelligence: Trust or Lack Thereof			

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division

Chair: Mary Le Rouge, Kent State University

“AI or Human? An Investigation on AI and Communication Effectiveness” Nuzhat Tabassum, University of Louisiana, Lafayette; T. Phillip Madison, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“I Can’t Trust AI When...: Bad Grades, AI Task Misfit, and the Erosion of Trust in AI Evaluation” Mo Jones-Jang, Boston College; Myojung Chung, Northeastern University; Nuri Kim, Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST); Jihyang Choi, Ewha Woman University; Sangwon Lee, Korea University

“Are You Indifferent, Sensitive, or Cautious Toward Chatbot Performance? The Moderating Role of Prior Experience in Applying Expectation Disconfirmation Theory to Social Support Chatbots Satisfaction and Trusting Intention” Taenyun Kim; Tsai-Wei Ling, Michigan State University; Wei Peng, Washington State University

“Investigating User Adoption of ChatGPT: An Extension of the UTAUT Model with Perceived Enjoyment and Perceived Risk” Yingwei Wang, Shanghai University; Wanting Li, Sichuan University

40669	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Black Memory Studies in Precarious Times: Emerging Scholars on Black Memory Landscapes: Remembrance and Resistance			

Sponsor: American Society for the History of Rhetoric

Presenters:

Patricia Davis, Northeastern University

40670	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Celebrating the Career of Thomas K. Nakayama			

Sponsor: NCA First Vice President

Chairs: Charles Morris III, Syracuse University; Thomas Nakayama, Northeastern University

Presenters:

Charles Morris III, Syracuse University

Josue Cisneros, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Frederick Corey, Arizona State University

Jason Edwards, Bridgewater State University

Rona Halualani, San Jose State University

Sara McKinnon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Respondent: Thomas Nakayama, Northeastern University

40671	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communicating to Elevate SWANA Voices			

Sponsor: South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus

Chairs: Saeed Dabbour, University of Oregon; Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara

Presenters:

Saeed Dabbour, University of Oregon

Hafsa Maqsood, University of Calgary

Emilie Pons, University of Oregon

Aya Diab, University of South Florida

Leela Moghadam, University of Missouri

Fariba Pajooh, Wayne State University

Respondent: Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara

40672	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division Meeting			

Sponsor: Communication Anxiety and Apprehension Division

Chairs: Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida; Kimberly Embacher-Martin, Rhode Island College; Carson Mann, University of Central Florida; Jessica Welsh; Miranda Rouse, Hampden-Sydney College

Presenters:

Dakota Horn, Bradley University

Respondent: Miranda Rouse Hampden-Sydney College

40673	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication Assessment Division Meeting			

Sponsor: Communication Assessment Division

Chairs: Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University; Sakile Camara, California State University Northridge; David Rhea, Governors State University; Lance Rintamaki, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Christopher Roland, University of Central Arkansas

Presenters:

Sakile Camara, California State University Northridge

Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University

David Rhea, Governors State University

Lance Rintamaki, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Christoper Rowland, University of Central Arkansas

40674	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication and Military Division Meeting			

Sponsor: Communication and Military Division

Chairs: John Hinck, United States Air Force Air University; Kayla Rhidenour, Baylor University

Presenters:

John Hinck, United States Air Force Air University

Kelly Rossetto, Boise State University

Kayla Rhidenour, Baylor University

William Howe, Texas Tech University

Jorlanditha Austin, Rutgers University

Fatooma Saad, Wayne State University

40675	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication Skills Slam			

Sponsor: Training and Development Division

Chairs: Krystal Bresnahan, Independent Consultant; Allison Lucas, Wayne State University

Presenters:

Krystal Bresnahan, Independent Consultant

Allison Lucas, Wayne State University

Bernard Armada, University of St. Thomas

Don Waisanen, Baruch College, CUNY

Zane Willard, University of South Florida

Shelby Carter, University of Arizona

Abraham Khan, Colorado State University

Kim Okesson, Asbury University

Vicki Crooks, Ohio University

Edwin Lee, University of Louisville

Alisha Menzies, University of Tampa

Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Amanda Slone, University of Kentucky

Jill Wurm, Wayne State University

40676	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Cultural Bridges and Global Voices			
Sponsor: Student Section Chair: Amy Whiteside, University of Nebraska-Lincoln "Avoiding tourists' cultural distortion risk perceptions: designing appropriate cultural heritage tourism advertising content" Huang Huang; Meiyu Wang, Hangzhou City University; Wenqi Ruan, Huaqiao University; Bingxue Shi, Huaqiao University "Harmonizing the Past and Present: Bridging Generational Gap in Culture Preservation" Nguyen Thanh Thien Pham, Ohio University "From Post-Mortem Photos to Casket Selfies and Gold Stars to Yellow Hearts: A Look at Cultural and Rhetorical Forms of Mourning Throughout U.S. History to the COVID-19 Pandemic" L'Oreal Stephens, University of Memphis "College Dating Across Cultures: Exploring Online and Offline Motives, Religiosity, Uncertainty Avoidance, and Perceived Dating Success" Will Emmert, Southern Methodist University; Maria Murad, Southern Methodist University			
40677	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Cultures, Identities, and Attitudes in Intersectional and Cross-cultural Contexts			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Division Chairs: Gordon Alley-Young, Kingsborough Community College, CUNY; John Baldwin, Illinois State University Respondent: John Baldwin, Illinois State University "More Than an Accent. The Intersectional Identities of Black, African Immigrants " Doris Acheme, University of Georgia "Clarifying the Role of the Home Environment in Cross-cultural (Re)Adaptation Research: Returning Students' and Parents' Experiences after Study Abroad" Alice Fanari, University of Oklahoma; Margaret Pitts, University of Arizona; Chris Segrin, University of Arizona "Synthesizing the Role of Culture in Social Norm Influence: A Systematic Review of Cross-Cultural Studies " Rain Wuyu Liu, University of Arizona; Jie Zhuang, Texas Christian University; Xuan Li, University of Arizona "It May Be a Rumor, But I Just Heard...: Exploring Rumor as a Form of Indirect Contact Influencing Intergroup Attitudes" Charles Choi, Pepperdine University; Ripley Smith, Bethel University			
40678	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Death in the Communication Classroom: Elevating the Pedagogy of Mortality towards Meaningful Being			
Sponsor: Death and Dying Division; Instructional Development Division Chair: Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire Presenters: Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire Laura Bruns, Florida Atlantic University Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University Loril Gossett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Bryanna Hebenstreit, University at Albany, SUNY Alessandra Seggi, Villanova University Christian Seiter, California State University Fullerton Heather Smith, George Mason University			
40679	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Democratic Publics and the Elevation of Totalitarianism			
Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division; Political Communication Division Chair: Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida "Living in the In-between: Liminality, Communitas and the Persistence of the Autodefensas Movement" Ayla Mora, California State University, Fresno "Autonomy Under Siege: P'urhépecha Resistance, Dispossession, and a Promise of Democracy " Oscar Mejia, California State University Los Angeles "Fetishizing Democracy: The Sublime in President Javier Milei's Address at the 2025 World Economic Forum" Jose Izaguirre, University of Colorado Boulder "Democracy and Authoritarianism: The case of Abortion in Costa Rica" Vera Smith Pacheco, University of Colorado Boulder			
40680	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
ECD Recent Books Spotlight: Critique, Activism, and WorldMaking in Environmental Communication			
Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division Chair: Emma Bloomfield, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			

Presenters: Emma Bloomfield, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Hanna Morris, University of Toronto Diana Martinez, Pepperdine University Salma Monani, Gettysburg College Donnie Sackey, University of Texas at Austin Nick Paliewicz, University of Louisville Kevin Musgrave, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
40681	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevated Investigations of Media Representation and Effects			
Sponsor: Mass Commun Association Chair: Qian Huang, Washington State University "Do We See Race the Same way? An Explication of Racial Diversity in Entertainment Media" Sovannie Len, University of California, Santa Barbara "Dispositional Empathy and Mediated Contact's Ability to Reduce Prejudicial Attitudes" Daniel Kulesza, University at Buffalo, SUNY; Lindsay Hahn, University at Buffalo,SUNY; Arthur Raney, University at Buffalo "Body Positivity versus Body Neutrality: Examining Message Effects on Adolescent Girls' State Self-Objectification and its Consequences" Jennifer Aubrey, University of Arizona; Jiaqi Zeng, University of Arizona; Kausumi Saha, University of Arizona; Heather Gahler, University of Arizona "Elevation or Displacement? A Qualitative Investigation of Shared Media Experiences" Matthew Erxleben, Ohio State University			
40682	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Africa: Issues in Political Communication Across the African Continent			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division Chair: Dennis Okeke, University of Colorado, Boulder "#EndSARS Protest: Analyzing Lagos State Government's Image Repair Strategies and Public Perception" Folajimi Kalejaye, Texas A&M University "Framing Populism in Kenya: A form of pathology or a force for good? " Gilbert Kipkoech, University of Delaware "Political Participation Applied: Comparative Analysis of Political Participation in Africa" Theophilus Aperkor, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa "The Impact of social media messages in the public sphere against the authoritarian regime: A case study on the Tahrir Square movement in Egypt in 2011" Md Azad, Wayne State University; Muhammad Zakaria, Wayne State University; Tm Rokib Hasan, Trine University "Digital Narratives of Legitimacy: President Mnangagwa's Instagram in Zimbabwe's Fragmented Media Landscape" Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, University of Maryland College Park; Cleophas Taurai Muneri, University of New Mexico			
40683	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Family Communication Theory: Emerging Efforts Moving Theory and Research Forward			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division Chair: Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Presenters: Elizabeth Suter, University of Denver Kory Floyd, Washington State University Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut Megan Cardwell, Villanova University Angela Cooke-Jackson, California State University Los Angeles Kristina Scharp, Rutgers University			
40684	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Great Ideas for Teaching and Supporting Neurodivergent Students in the Classroom			
Sponsors: Disability Issues Caucus; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S); Instructional Development Division; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council; NCA Teaching and Learning Council Chairs: Kisha Dasent, Howard University; Benjamin Cline, Western New Mexico University Presenters: Kisha Dasent, Howard University Abigail Hazlett, University of Texas, Austin Samantha Gillespie, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

Heather Hayes, University of Alabama
Courtney Wright, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Funmilayo Ogunsanwo, Georgia State University
Steven Gaines, Midland College
Renee LeFebvre, University of Kentucky
Raymond Blanton, University of the Incarnate Word
Respondent: Benjamin Cline Western New Mexico University

40685 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Red Rock 09 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Elevating Mental Health Communication in the Competitive Culture of Medical School

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chairs: Wendy Adjei, University of Missouri; Rachael Hernandez, University of Missouri-Columbia; Daniel Davis, Illinois State University; Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University; Rachael Hernandez, University of Missouri-Columbia; R.J. Lambert, University of California, San Diego; Daniel Davis, Illinois State University; Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University; R.J. Lambert, University of California, San Diego
Presenters:
Rachael Hernandez, University of Missouri-Columbia
Wendy Adjei, Department of Communication
Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University
Daniel Davis, Illinois State University
R.J. Lambert, University of California, San Diego
Respondents: Daniel Davis Illinois State University; Anuraj Dhillon California Polytechnic State University; R.J. Lambert University of California, San Diego

40686 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Summit 07 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Our Understanding of Power and Control: Navigating Toxic Communication at Workplace

Chair: Nathalie Desrayaud, Florida International University
“How Are You Eating So Much?: Concertive (and Other) Controls on Eating in the Workplace” Margot Plunkett, University of California, Santa Barbara; Karen Myers, University of California Santa Barbara
“From Remote Work to Return-to-Office: A Social Media Analysis of Emotional Responses” Xiaotong Liu, University of Texas, Austin
“How Rare is it for Women to Sanction Workplace Sexual Harassment? Experimental Examination of Responses to Sexual Harassment” Nicole Ploeger-Lyons, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma; Jessica Ford, Baylor University
“If Reporting Severe Hazing, it’s Best to be a ... Newcomer?: Hazing Severity and Organizational Tenure as Determinants for Supporting Sorority Whistleblowers” Zane Dayton, Marshall University; Brian Richardson, University of North Texas

40687 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Willow Lake 03 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Empowering Entrepreneurs: The impact of communication training in University programs.

Sponsor: Association for Business Communication
Chairs: Rory McGloin, University of Connecticut; Rory McGloin, University of Connecticut; Brenda Jones, Franklin University
Presenters:
Rory McGloin, University of Connecticut
Christina McDowell, Cornell University
Brenda Jones, Franklin University
Theomary Karamanis, Cornell University
Respondent: Brenda Jones, Franklin University

40688 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Cottonwood 09 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

From Personal to Structural: Analyzing Placemaking, Caste and Memes in Local and Global Contexts

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division
Chair: Sha Sun, University of Texas, Austin
“A Relational Typology of Placemaking: Navigating Between the Logics of Localization and Globalization” Sha Sun, University of Texas, Austin
“The Personal is the (Quasi-) Political: The Role of Memes in Critiquing and Reproducing Hegemonic Narratives Among Reservists’ Wives” Elie Friedman, University of Maryland, College Park; Hila Lowenstein, Ariel University; Hananel Rosenberg, Ariel University
“On the (Lack of) Dialogue between Indian upper-caste Academia and their Dalit “Subjects”: The case of Gayatri Chakraborty Spivak” Varnika Sharma, University of Texas, Austin
“#CommSoBrahminical: A call to Critical Caste Criticism” Salwa Kazi, University of Colorado, Boulder

40689 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Juniper Ballroom A Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

From Rights Movement to Regime Change: Postmodern Resistance through Postdigital Activism in the World’s First Gen-Z Revolution in Bangladesh

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Human Communication and Technology Division; Mass Communication Division
“From Melody to Movement: Music as a Tool of Resistance in Bangladesh’s 2024 Uprising” Md Harisur Rahman, North South University
“Graffiti and Slogans: Street Culture as a Catalyst for Momentum” Didarul Islam, Central New Mexico Community College
“Post-Digital Activism in Action: How Bangladesh Revolution Employs On and Offline Tactics of Social Movement “ Md Shah Jahan, University of Alabama
“From Dhaka to Islamabad: The Role of Protest Songs and Sounds in Challenging Political Oppression Across Borders” Saiqa Shahzadi, University of New Mexico

40690 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Cottonwood 08 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Gender Politics: From Fandom to Content Creation

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division
Chair: Mary Katreeb, Arizona State University
“Negotiating Authenticity Between Fans and the Industry: An Analysis of Gender-political Controversies About See You Again” Jiayun Ye, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
“K-Pop Fandom and Nationalistic Cancel Culture in China: A Grounded Theory Analysis of Female Fans’ Identity Negotiation” Chenchen Zou, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
“When Philogyny Becomes Popular? Anti-Misogyny Discursive Activism in Chinese Women-Only Online Communities” Wanyao Yu, Renmin University of China
“A Comparative Study of Capital, Gender, and Commercial Success: Examining Intimacy Experts’ Advice on Love, Agency, and Social Mobility” Hanlei Yang

40691 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Summit 11 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Identity, Bias, and Commodification in Sport Communication

Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division
Chair: Meredith Bagley, University of Alabama
“Well, Shit. What Do I Do Now?: Narrative Organizing, Inevitable Exit, and Commodifying the Athletic Identity” Logan Gibbs, University of South Florida
“Sportive Nationalism, Majority Self-Censorship, Perceived Trivial Bias, and a Spiral of Bias Tipping Point in NBA Award Voting” Braden Bagley, Southern Utah University
“Not Your Average NBA Expansion Team’ Charting the Discursive Use of Settler Colonial Tactics through the NBA’s Acquisition of the Mexico City Capitanes.” Jacob Pardue, University of Alabama
“Rhetoric on the Ropes: Analyzing Jim Mora and Mike Ditka’s Press Conference Rants” Hayden Coombs, Southern Utah University; Kale Nelson, Southern Utah University

40692 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Willow Lake 02 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Integrating Rational and Identity-based Assessments of Argument

Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division
Chair: Jon Bruschke, California State University Fullerton
“Argumentation and Identity in Public Debates About Homelessness” Vontrez White
“Argumentation and identity in the aggressive misogyny of the “Your Body, My Choice” motto” Stephanie Marquez
“Female Asian identity in Everything, Everywhere, All At Once” Yunyan Huang, California State University Fullerton
“Argument and Identity: The power of multiple identities” Jennifer Perry, California State University Fullerton

40693 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Summit 01 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Language and Social Interaction Division Annual Meeting

Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction Division
Chairs: Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University; Stephen DiDomenico, West Chester University
Presenters:
Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University
Lisa Mikesell, Rutgers University

Natasha Shrikant, University of Colorado, Boulder
Stephen DiDomenico, West Chester University
Sylvia Sierra, Syracuse University
Nadja Tadic, Georgetown University
Kristella Montiegel, University of Colorado Boulder

40694 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Cottonwood 05 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Monstrosity and Colonial Memory Across Asian Pacific Spheres

Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Korean American Communication Association
Chairs: Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo; David Oh, Syracuse University
Respondent: David Oh, Syracuse University
“Gyeongseong Creature, the Monster/Mother, and the Monstrous-Feminine: Exploring the Horrors of the Japanese Occupation in a K-drama Series” Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana
“Apparitions of Fear and Power: Reading Biopower and Monster Theory to Figures of Filipino Queerness, Femininity, and Indigeneity” Nine Abad, University of Houston
“South by South-East (Asia): Fiction as Memory and Archive in Kamaladevi Aravindan’s Sembawang” Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin-Madison

40695 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Red Rock 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Narrating the Self in a Shifting World

Sponsor: Ethnography Division
Chairs: Lauren Mark, State University of New York, New Paltz; Lauren Mark, State University of New York, New Paltz
Respondent: Lauren Mark State, University of New York, New Paltz
“The Masquerade: Navigating Race as a Chinese Adoptee” Sarah Ottinger, Texas A&M University
“The Development of Positioning Theory as an Analytic Method: A “How-To Guide” for Utilizing a Constitutive Positioning Analysis” Alaina Zanin, Arizona State University; Chandler Marr, Arizona State University
“Sea Monster Narratives in Eastern and Western Contexts: Exploring and Comparing Imagery Transformation from a Culture Communication Perspective” Yuwei Wang; Hanqin Li
“Journey to My Identity” Kasima Ali, University of South Florida
“Critical Performative Intersections of My Research Journey” Faith Odele, Texas A&M University

40696 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Maple 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Online and on Our Screens: Queer Concerns and Representation Across Media

Sponsor: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns
Chair: Nick Steinmetz, Arizona State University
“Latent gaze: The gaze of gay college students toward heterosexual men on social media” Yujun Lin, Shandong University, China; Yutao Li, Shandong University, China
“The Bait Debate: Understanding Queerbaiting Through Reddit Conversations” Chris Gurrie, University of Tampa; Ashley Johns, Florida State University; Alessandra Noli, Florida State University
“Divided Spirits: Fallout of the Bud Light-Mulvaney Partnership” Levi Fisher, University of North Texas
“‘Your journey makes me rethink what it means to be a part of the queer community:’ A Critical Autoethnography of Queer Sensemaking Online” Erica Kolson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Emily Mendelson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

40697 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Cottonwood 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Rhetoric, Identity, and Black Storytelling: Language as Liberation and Legacy

Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus
Chair: Symone Campbell, Howard University
“The Experience of the African American Musician: Restoring the Proper Names Through Music” Marianna Orth, Duquesne University
“The Cost of Freedom: The Abolition of Slavery and the Growth of Racist Narrative in American Newspapers (1800–1920)” Zhenfeng Zhou; Yangdong Liu
“Up for Debate: Tracing the Use of an Argument Culture among U.S. Journalism Institutions over the Capitalization of “Black” and “White” between 2015 and 2020” Elise De Los Santos, Northwestern University
“Iterative Black Storytelling’s Transformative Nature” Sunday De Los Santos, University of Colorado, Boulder

40698 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Red Rock 07 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Rhetorics of Apocalyptic Masculinity: Communication, Collapse and the Performance of Power

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
“Masculine Necropolitics as Value Form: Reading Mistacoin” Paul Johnson, University of Pittsburgh; Robin James, University of Rhode Island
“Noxious Style, Nihilistic Substance: Mapping Blood Tribes Recruitment Tactics” Olivia Gellar, University of Texas, Austin
“The Base: An analysis of recruiting, vetting, and motivations of potential members” John Hendry, Georgia State University
“Ascension Reimagined: Incel Sainthood as Reward for Gendered Violence” Diana Humble, University of Memphis

40699 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Valley 01 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Conversation, Fellowship, and Leadership

Sponsor: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Chair: Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University
Presenters:
Michelle Violanti, University of Tennessee
Ryan Goke, North Dakota State University

40700 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM Homestead 02 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Short Course 14: Intercultural Communication and the Anxious Generation: Elevating Students’ Curiosity About Culture

Sponsors: International and Intercultural Communication Division; Language and Social Interaction Division; Short Courses
Chair: David Boromisza-Habashi, University of Colorado, Boulder
Presenters:
David Boromisza-Habashi, University of Colorado, Boulder

40701 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM Homestead 03 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Short Course 15: Investigating the Shared Rhetorical Spaces of Whistleblowing and Social Protest

Sponsor: Short Courses
Chair: Joshua Guitar, Kean University
Presenters:
Joshua Guitar, Kean University
Ann Burnette, Texas State University
Colin Campbell, Howard University
Christine Egan, Salisbury University
Rebekah Fox, Texas State University
Kellie Marin, Utah Tech University
Marnie Lawler McDonough, Concordia University Wisconsin
John Murphy

40702 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM Homestead 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Short Course 16: Resisting the Empire: Poetry as/for Radical Health Communication

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; African Communication Division; Applied Communication Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Health Communication Division; Short Courses
Chair: Henneh Kwaku Kyereh, Chapman University
Presenters:
Henneh Kwaku Kyereh, Chapman University

40703 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM Red Rock 08 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Spotlight Panel: Elevate, Expand, Empower: Conversations in Women’s Health Communication

Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chairs: Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University; Rukhsana Ahmed, University at Albany, SUNY; Najma Akhther, Nazareth University; Analisa Arroyo, University of Georgia; Jonathan Baker, Ohio University; Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida; R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut; Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Rochelle Davidson Mhonde, George Mason University; Tasha Dubriwny; Kimberly Field-Springer, Berry College; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut; Evelyn Ho, University of San Francisco; Soroya

Julian McFarlane, University of Georgia; Mahuya Pal, University of South Florida; Angela Palmer-Wackerly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Margaret Quinlan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University; Kami Silk, University of Delaware; Balkisa Sissy, University of Cincinnati; Maria Venetis, Rutgers University; Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University; Qinghua Yang, Texas Christian University; Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati; Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University

Presenters:

- Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University
- Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati
- Balkisa Sissy, University of Cincinnati
- Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
- Najma Akhther, Nazareth University
- Soroya Julian McFarlane, University of Georgia
- Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida
- Qinghua Yang, Texas Christian University
- Anna Wolfe, Texas A&M University
- Angela Palmer-Wackerly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Mahuya Pal, University of South Florida
- Kimberly Field-Springer, Berry College
- Tomeka Robinson, Hofstra University
- Kami Silk, University of Delaware
- Rochelle Davidson Mhonde, George Mason University
- R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut
- Jonathan Baker, Ohio University
- Tasha Dubriwny, Texas A&M University
- Margaret Quinlan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- Rukhsana Ahmed, University at Albany, SUNY
- Analisa Arroyo, University of Georgia
- Evelyn Ho, University of San Francisco
- Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut
- Maria Venetis, Rutgers University

Respondent: Laura Ellingson, Santa Clara University

40704	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
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Teaching and Learning Council Meeting

Sponsor: NCA Teaching & Learning Council
Chairs: Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego; Dane Claussen, National Communication Association
Presenters:

- Dane Claussen, National Communication Association
- Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge
- Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville
- Renee Houston, UC Santa Barbara
- Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University
- Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego
- Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University
- David Yastremski, Ridge High School

40705	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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The Complexities of Displacement: Narratives on Migration, Place, and Power in Latinx and Transnational Contexts

Sponsor: La Raza Caucus
Chairs: Javier Rivera, University of Southern California; Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Respondent: Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
“Narrating Displacement: Transient Refugee Shelters as Sanctuaries from Violence in Latin America” Eduardo Gonzalez, San Diego State University; Maya Cancio Vendel, University of Colorado, Boulder
“Finding Home: An Autoethnographic Journey of a Brazilian Immigrant in New Mexico” Clara Lopes
“Birth Tourism in Latin America as a Neocolonial and Neoliberal Practice” Josue Porras-Fernandez, University of Maryland, College Park
“Breaking La Maldición: Borderlands Theory, Motherhood, and Racialized Violence in Madres” Carlos Tarin, University of Texas, El Paso; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso

40706	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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Top Contributed Papers in the Performance Studies Division

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division
Chairs: Travis Brisini, Louisiana State University
Respondent: Travis Brisini, Louisiana State University
“Spatial Performativity and Indigeneity: Unpacking Logo- and Land-Centricity in Traditional Austronesian Seafaring ” Hunter Fine, University of Guam
“The Audacity to Dream: Performing Hope in the Midst of Uncertainty and Change” Anjuliet Woodruffe, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Marquese McFerguson, Florida Atlantic University
“Yearning Toward The Great Gatsby: Elevating Chamber Theatre via Bakhtin” Seth Knievel, Louisiana State University
“Moving Forward with a WARP(ed) Praxis ” Elizabeth Melton, University of North Texas

40707	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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Top Individual Papers in the Feminist and Gender Studies Division (FGSD), Session 1

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chair: Radhika Gajjala, Bowling Green State University
““Douyin is taming us’: Visibility, governance, and feminist discourses on Douyin” Guan Wang, University of Alabama; Shaheen Kanthawala, University of Alabama
““After God, Fear Women’: Unmasking the Portrayal of Women in Nigerian and Ghanaian #FearWomen TikTok Comedy Skits” Rosemary Charway, Ohio University; Kirsten Weber, Central Michigan University
“Women and Revisionist Quranic Exegesis: Analysis of The Sublime Quran” Soumia Bardhan, University of Colorado, Denver
“Algorithmic Discipline and Feminine Affects: Mapping RedNote’s Paradoxical Value Incubation through ANT” Yihan Wang; Ruilu Wang
“Elevating illusions of refugee women: exploring the invisibility of struggle and overlooking of intersectionality ” Victoria Fields, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Minkyung Kim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

40708	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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Top Student Papers in the Game Studies Division

Sponsor: Game Studies Division
Chairs: Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Form, Procedure, and Neoliberal Governmentality in Cities: Skylines” Jack Wood, University of Georgia
“Antecedents of Player Psychological Ownership and Its Impact on Fan Enthusiasm:A Study of Chinese Otome Games” Qiuhaio Huang
“Serious Games as Digital Mental Health Tools: Increasing Depression Literacy and Reducing Stigma ” Nansong Zhou, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Donghan Fu, Beijing Normal University, & University of Wisconsin-Madison
“The Videogame Controller is a Dildo: Queering Games at the Surface” Jack HartHawaii Pacific University
“A Gender Storm in Chinese Gaming: Investigating Online Polarization in the Black Myth: Wukong Controversy ” Jiahang Xu, Communication University of China; Kunyue Xu; Zhuang Rui; Xin Zou; Bowen Shi, Communication University of China

40709	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
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Top Student Papers in the Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division

Sponsor: Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division
Chairs: Vicki Crooks, Ohio University; Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University
Respondent: Prairie Endres-Parnell, Tarleton State University
“Re-Mythologizing AI in the Loneliness Epidemic: Platonic AI Companions and Communicative Labor” Phillip Cicero
“Weaponizing Familial Structures: Rejection of the Nuclear Family as Juvenile Delinquency in Postwar Cinema” Charles Verst
“Screening the Unspoken Alliance: South Korean Cinema as Audiovisual Archaeology of Anti-American Sentiments” Yimeng Yang
“Crystallized Craters: Affective Disruption and the Rhetoric of Humanizing Artifacts in War Cinema” Reilly Card, Independent Scholar; Patrick Nichols, University of Georgia
“Capturing The Whale: Abjection, Masochistic Spectatorship, and the Hyperreality of Fat(Suit) Filmic Embodiment” Morgan Thoem, University of Georgia
“The De- and Re-construction of Post-Racial Metaphor in Disney’s Elemental” Raechel Zoellick, Illinois State University

40710	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Virtual Advocacy, Identity Dynamics, and Transcultural Tensions in Digital Spaces			
Sponsor: Association for Chinese Communication Studies			
Chairs: Mengqi Zhan, University of Texas, Arlington; Hongliang Chen, Zhejiang University			
Respondent: Hongliang Chen, Zhejiang University			
“Virtual Influencers, Real Impact: The Power of Emotional Self-Disclosure in Environmental Advocacy” Yixin Wang, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University; Shiqi Wei; Lin Zhu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University			
“Performative Belonging: Contesting Memories of Liberal Studies among 1.5-Generation Immigrants in Hong Kong” Hui Fang, Jinan University; Jiayi Chen, University of Utah			
“Decoding Monkey King’s Transcultural Odyssey: An Comprehensive Topic Modeling Case Study on Black Myth: Wukong” Yiran Li; Chonghao Yang, Beijing Normal University ; Qifang Wang, Beijing Normal University ; Zengquan Fang, Beijing Normal University			
“Narrow-Minded Emotions in International Communication between China and Africa: A Case Study on the ” Gang Wang, Tsinghua University			
“Less Positive but More Covert: Examining Geolocation-based Discursive Violence on Chinese Social Media after IP Address Disclosure” Jianfeng Lan, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
40711	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
“Framing Public Memory” at 20: The Legacy and Future of Memory Studies in Communication			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chairs: Charles Morris III, Syracuse University; Kendall Phillips, Syracuse University			
Presenters:			
Charles Morris III, Syracuse University			
Thomas Dunn, Colorado State University			
Ersula Ore, Arizona State University			
Rosa Eberly, Pennsylvania State University			
Ritika Popli, Colgate University			
James Sanchez, Middlebury College			
Respondent: Kendall Phillips, Syracuse University			
40712	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Ambiguity, Androgyny, and Going Beyond Binaries: Elevating Queer Korean Popular Culture			
Sponsors: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Korean American Communication Association			
Chair: Shuzhen Huang, Bloomsburg University			
Presenters:			
Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana			
Jungmin Kwon, Portland State University			
Jin Choi, University of Maryland			
EunYoung Lee, Central Washington University			
Sung Eun Park, Webster University			
40713	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Bill Ayers Communication Forum: Academic Freedom and Autocracy			
Sponsor: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction			
Chair: Bill Ayers, University of Illinois -Chicago			
Presenters:			
Bill Ayers, University of Illinois, Chicago			
Stuart Brotman, University of Tennessee, Knoxville			
Jeannine Foster, Weatherford College			
Paola Albarran, West Texas A&M University			
Leila Brammer, University of Chicago			

40714	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicate to Elevate: Training Upward, Training Across, and Establishing Expertise as Training & Development Professionals			
Sponsor: Training and Development Division			
Chair: Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
“How To Train Your Dragon (Manager): 3 Strategies for Building Trust” Krystal Bresnahan, Independent Consultant			
“Navigating Credibility and Influence in Training Across Hierarchies” Bolton Morales, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
“Do As I say, Not as I Did: Elevating the New Consultant Experience” Heather Smith, George Mason University			
“Elevating Social Media Manager Training: Content Adaption Case Study” Elaine Fung, Regent University			
“Navigating a Hidden Agenda” Shelley Larson, Oakland Community College			
“Elevating Training Impact: Navigating High-Stakes Training for Senior Leadership” Courtney Powers, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater			
40715	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communication Ethics Activities: Communicating to Elevate Discussion in the Classroom			
Sponsor: Communication Ethics Division			
Chair: Leeanne Bell McManus, Stevenson University			
Presenters:			
Leeanne McManus, Stevenson University			
Robert Ballard, Business Owner			
Lori Charron, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota			
Spoma Jovanovic, University of North Carolina, Greensboro			
Tammy Swenson Lepper, Winona State University			
40716	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Colorado Ballroom B	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Convention Program Planners Orientation (Session B)			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Presenters:			
LaShawn Duckett, National Communication Association			
Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati			
40717	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Deconstructing Rhetorics and Communication of the Antisemitism Rhizome: Elevating Imperative Rhetorical Criticism			
Sponsors: American Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Religious Communication Association; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: David Weiss, University of New Mexico			
Respondent: David Weiss, University of New Mexico			
“The Application of Triadic Semiotic Theory to Anti-Zionism and Antisemitic Rhetoric” August Immel			
“Antisemitism Masquerading as Solidarity: Texas State Senate Public Hearing on College Campuses Antisemitism” Dani Soibelman, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“The Master’s Tools: The Instrumentalization of Jews and Antisemitism in Historical and Contemporary Moments “ Carolin Aronis, Colorado State University			
“Responsiveness and Responsibility: Considering Discourses of Antisemitism in Pedagogical Best Practices” David Moscovitz, University of Kentucky			
40718	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Defining the Associate Editor Position			
Sponsor: NCA Publications Council			
Chair: John Sloop, Vanderbilt University			
Presenters:			
John Sloop, Vanderbilt University			
Joshua Barnett, Pennsylvania State University			
David Oh, Syracuse University			
Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut			
Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University			
Stephen Croucher, Clemson University			
Leda Cooks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			

Mahuya Pal, University of South Florida Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati			
40719	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Digital Hearts, Real Breaks: Parasocial Relationships, Digital Intimacy, and Audience Reactions			
Sponsor: Student Section Chair: Luke Dye, Cornell University “Beyond the Screen: Unraveling the Health Consequences of Parasocial Breakups “ Nicole Travis, Syracuse University “Reconstructing Digital Intimacy: Negotiating Pseudo-Emotional Ties and Constructing Emotional Space among Chinese Youth on Social Media” Qian Bai ”“Loving in the Digital Age’: An Investigation of the Internal Mechanisms of Social Media couple role interaction and the Characteristics of Different Platforms” Shutai Deng, Renmin University of China; Qiaoyin Xie, Renmin University of China “In and Out of the Boudoir: How Jasmine Guy’s Performance and Audience Reaction Index Whitley Gilbert’s ‘Lady’ Identity” Aniya Harris			
40720	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Digital Media, Discourse, and Identity in Contemporary China			
Sponsor: International Chinese Communication Association Chair: Lu Tang, Texas A&M University ”“We are the Last Generation’: A Critical Discourse Analysis of China’s Digital Childfree Movement on Weibo” Tongtong Hou, Texas A&M University; Lu Tang, Texas A&M University “A Corpus-based Examination of the Discourse of Chinese Animation in North American Mainstream Media (2000-2024)” Mengyao Shi “Peirce’s Semiotic View of Chinese International Students Telling China’s Story” Zhidong Sun, Georgetown University “Ne Zha 2: Connecting the Theory of Transmedia Narrative with Practice” FangFang Ji; Daichun Zheng; Mengying Liu, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences “Enjoyment or Guilt? A Study on the Emotional Consequences of Short-Form Drama Viewing” Xuejin Jiang; Han Lin, Soochow University			
40721	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Classroom Dialogue: “Ideologically Accessible” Pathways for Teaching Polarizing Content			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division Chairs: Weixu Lu; Katie McCollough, Augustana University Presenters: Weixu Lu Katie McCollough, Augustana University Jonanthan M. Bullinger, State University of New York, Oneonta Jessica Crowell, State University New York, New Paltz Ashley A. Hanna Edwards, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse Renyi Hong Fanny Ramirez, Louisiana State University Aaron Trammel, University of California Irvine David Winters			
40722	11:00 AM to 2:15 PM	Crest 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Community Engagement on AI: An NCAi Collaboratory Working Town Hall			
Sponsor: NCA First Vice President Chair: Star Muir, George Mason University Presenters: Star Muir, George Mason University Yara Acaf, University of Texas, Austin Stefan Bauschard, Lakeland Schools and Union College Kevin Brown, University of Missouri Kerry Byrnes-Loinette, Collin College Ignacio Cruz, Northwestern University Marco Dehnert, University of Arkansas			

Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific
Daniel Faltesek, Oregon State University
Sharmila Ferris, William Paterson University
Mike Gray, Troy University
Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Colin Kearney, Hampton University
Kimberly Meltzer, George Mason University
Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University
Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University
Anand Rao, University of Mary Washington
Ruijuan Ren, Shanghai University
Heather Riddell, University of West Florida
Casey Stratton, Salisbury University
Heather Walters, Missouri State University
Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri
Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University
Heather Woods, Kansas State University

40723	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 10	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Each Other through Mutual Aid: The Coming Together of Academic Women to Lift Up Others			

Sponsor: Women’s Caucus
Chair: Jessica McKinley, Sinclair Community College
Presenters:
Jessica McKinley, Sinclair Community College
Nathalie Desrayaud, Florida International University
Shavonne Shorter, University of Mary Washington
Erika Thomas, California State University Fullerton
Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University

40724	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Indigenous Research			

Sponsors: Indigenous Caucus; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
Chairs: Eean Grimshaw, Oregon Institute of Technology; Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo; Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico
Respondent: Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico
“Rhetorical Haunting and the Diffuse Memory of the Dakota 38+2” Noel Keil, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Traditional Austronesian Seafaring, Pluriversal Performance, and Indigeneity: Communication Advocacy and Cultural Studies” Hunter Fine, University of Guam
“Honoring Indigenous Toponym’s: The Debate over Denali” Sarah Seroy, University of Winnipeg; Natalie Hamren, University of New Mexico
“The Only Solution is Land Back, Now: NAGPRA, Settler Time, and Repatriation Beyond The Politics of Recognition” Madison Davis, University of Georgia

40725	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Peacemakers and a Platform for a Just Peace in Palestine-Israel			

Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Communication Division
Chairs: John Caputo, Gonzaga University; Robert Hostetter, North Park University; Robert Hostetter, North Park University; Garry Bailey, Abilene Christian University; Mark Finney, Emory & Henry University; Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University
Presenters:
Robert Hostetter, North Park University
John Caputo, Gonzaga University
Mark Finney, Emory & Henry University
Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University
Garry Bailey, Abilene Christian University
Respondents: Garry Bailey, Abilene Christian University; Mark Finney, Emory & Henry Universitycollege; Noura Hajjaj, Duquesne University

40726	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Sexual Communication: Family Socialization, Identity, and Relational Development			
Sponsors: Family Communication Division; Health Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication			
Chair: Jinwen Yue, University of Missouri			
“Memorable Messages and their Role in Shaping LGBTQ+ Family Dynamics and Parental Communication Goals” Emily Gerlikovski, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Maggie Unruh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; John Caughlin, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Credibility Work: The Communicative Labor of LGBTQ+ Individuals to Live Authentically with/in Families” Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Emily Gerlikovski, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Navigating Maternal Leave During Adolescence (Teen-ternity Leave): Communication, Work-Life Balance, and Emotional Labor” Shatakshi Semwal, Ohio University			
“Navigating Privacy Management Dilemmas: Parents/Guardians’ Role in Children’s LGBTQ+ Identity Management in the Family” Maggie Unruh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Emily Gerlikovski, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“The Impact of Childhood Socialization Factors on Partners’ Sexual Communication in Current Romantic Relationships” Allison Mazur, Indiana University; Tamara Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara			
40727	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Emeritus/Retired Members Section Open Meeting			
Sponsor: Emeritus/Retired Members Section			
Chairs: Roberta Crisson, Kutztown University; Stanley Tickton, Norfolk State University			
Presenters: Roberta Crisson, Kutztown University			
40728	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Engaging Public Memory, Advocating for Social Justice			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Kyra Bowar, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Meredith Bagley, University of Alabama			
Respondent: Meredith Bagley, University of Alabama			
“Mobilizing a Series of Beginnings: Queer Justice, Homonormativity, and Queer Potentials in Space, Time, and Publics” Cameron Burnap, Colorado State University			
“Nancy From The East Side: Progress, Policing and Public Memory” Mikayla Torres, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“The Rhetoric of Adwa Victory Memorial: Mnemonic Justice Deferred Again?” Behailu Mihirete, Northwestern University			
40729	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Exposure and Effects: Processing Political Communication in the Media			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
Chair: R. Lance Holbert, University of Pennsylvania			
“Media Portrayal and Public Opinions of Trump’s Crypto Agenda during 2024 US Presidential Election ” Haopeng Yuan, University of Oregon			
“Media Factors in Shaping Hierarchical Government Trust: An Empirical Study on Official Online Media Exposure and Trust among University Students in Beijing” Ping Han; Siqing Dong, Johns Hopkins University; Lihua Yang, Communication University of China			
“Examining Voter Processing of Presidential Campaign Messages: An Application of the Elaboration Likelihood Model” Fredrick Daoyenikye, University of Alabama			
“A Moral Foundations Theoretical Perspective of Agenda-Setting and Deliberative Democracy” Farzana Fahmee; Cullen Smith, University of Arkansas; Tara Ferkel, University of Arkansas; Brooke Richards; Freddie Jennings, University of Arkansas			
“Online News Exposure and Voter Turnout in Congressional Elections: A Civic Voluntarism Perspective” Keyu Chen, Temple University			
“The informed voter as a democratic process outcome: An elaboration likelihood model perspective of information processing of campaign messaging and political knowledge in the 2023 Nigerian general elections” Solomon Tommy, University of Oklahoma			
40730	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Friendships and Social Networks			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Becky Roberts, Jackson College			
“The Relational Standpoint Model: Integrating Narratology, Social Penetration Theory, and Standpoint Theory in Friendship” Jodeyah Mills, Abilene Christian University			

“Rules in Friends with Benefits Relationships in Established Adulthood” Lisa van Raalte, Sam Houston State University; Leah LeFebvre, University of Alabama; Izabella Urbani

“What Friendship Characteristics Are Associated with Well-being Among Unpartnered Individuals in the United States?” Junwen Hu, Michigan State University; Amanda Holmstrom, Michigan State University; Natalie Pennington, Colorado State University; Jeffrey Hall, University of Kansas

“Conceptualizing and Operationalizing the Dyad-Network Accommodation Phenomenon” James Stein, Utah Tech University; Cassidy Creer, University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara

40731	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Generative AI: Helping or Hurting?			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Rebecca Johnson, Wake Forest University			
“Elevating Learning or Eroding Integrity? Generative AI and the Future of Academic Communication in Bangladesh” Md Harisur Rahman			
“Health Information Seeking from Generative Artificial Intelligence Platforms” Baoyu Liu, Tsinghua University; Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University			
“Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) Divide in Higher Education: Domesticating GAI Among College Students in the United States and China” Yuqi Xiao, Arizona State University; Liming Liu, Arizona State University			
“Bring Historical Scientists to Life With AI: How AI Restoration Videos Promote Information Seeking and Science Interest” Baoyu Liu, Tsinghua University; Yifan Chen, Tsinghua university			

40732	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Global Movements, Crises, and Local Frames: Cultural Reconfigurations			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Terrie Wong, Penn State University, Brandywine; Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University			
Respondent: Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University			
“‘Black Lives Matter’ in The Chinese Media Field: as Event, Experience and Myth” Yuwei Wang; Bei Liu; Yibo Chen, Communication University of China			
“From a Beverage to Backlash: A Rhetorical Criticism of Coca-Cola’s Public Relations Campaign in Bangladesh” Bachchu Shekh, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Bheed: A Critical Visual Analysis of India’s COVID-19 Crisis” Debipreeta Rahut, University of Mississippi			
“Global-Dialogic Satyagraha: Mahatma Gandhi’s Call for a Culture of Care within Difference” Reshmi Sen, Waubonsee Community College			

40733	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Great Ideas for Teachings Students (G.I.F.T.S.) Session 3			
Sponsor: Great Ideas for Teachings Students (G.I.F.T.S.)			
Chairs: Cassidy Ellis, University of Cincinnati; Zoe Hess Carney, Southern Methodist University			
“Influencer Expectancy Roulette: Teaching Expectancy Violations Theory in Digital Spaces” Aubree Herman, Texas Tech University; Mackenzie Mickavicz, Texas Tech University			
“Elevating Traditional Speech Preparation through Virtual Reality: A Pedagogical Innovation in the Basic Communication Course” Robert Maina, Indiana University Indianapolis; Persis Ayeh, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis; Beth Goering, Indiana University Indianapolis; Angela Sisson, Indiana University Indianapolis			
“Hoops and Heuristics: Persuading Students’ March Madness Picks with the Elaboration Likelihood Model” Kaylin Duncan, University of Alabama			
“Your Family, Your Story: Elevating Perspectives of Intersectional Identities and Privilege in Personal Family Narratives” Maria Deatherage, University of Missouri			

“‘My name is ____ and this is my story’: Using Story Sharing Circles to Increase Empathetic Listening and Foster Self-expression” Kristina Wenzel Egan, University of St. Thomas; Bernard Armada, University of St. Thomas

“Theme Teams Learning Approach (TTLA): A Student-Centered Approach to Elevate Reading Engagement, Student Ownership, and Collaborative Discussion in Communication Classrooms” Priscilla Nyarko, Saint Louis University; Richard Bombebe Naakpi,; Oluwakemi Alo; Rudy Pett, Saint Louis University

“(Re)Constructing Time: A Guided Approach to Unsettling Archival Construction, Representation and Criticism” Juliet Letteney, Texas A&M University; Nancy Heise, Texas A&M University; Faith Odele, Texas A&M University

“Elevating Messaging on Cultural Identities” Brenda Jones, Franklin University

“Elevating Student Collaboration Through Communication and Artificial Intelligence (AI)” Mary Roberts, Ohio University; Samantha Roberts, Ohio University; John Roberts, Ohio University

“Beyond the Mic: Navigating a Capstone Podcasting Journey” Brittany Thompson, East Carolina University

“Elevating Media Literacy: A Critical Media Exploration” Jana Kent, University of Missouri-Columbia; Na Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Fiber Freed Balance (FFB): Using New Medium of Embroidery to Reflect on One’s Identity and Social Media Communication Habits “ Svetlana Grushina

“Creating Safe(r) Classrooms: Trauma-Informed Teaching Practices in Higher Education” Shannon Pappas, University of Connecticut

“To Elevate Media Literacy Through Advertisements and Persuasion” Ariana Reneau, University of California, Santa Barbara;

Stephanie Perez, California State University Northridge

“Casting Directors “ Chloe Hogan

“Hot Topics: How We Manage Cognitive Dissonance” Kara Vetch, South Dakota State University

“Group Communication Unlocked: A Classroom Escape Room Experience” Chandra Massner, University of Pikeville

“Tactile Taxonomies for Personal Connections in Intercultural Communication” Amy Jung, University of Florida

“Collage as a Tool for Teaching Communication and Leadership: An Arts-Based Approach in Undergraduate Education “ Cody Clemens, Ohio University

“Three-Question Individual Check-Ins” Diana Sage, Collin College, Frisco

“Elevating Learning about Thematic Analysis: Analyzing Text Exchanges” Tammy Swenson Lepper, Winona State University

“Elevating Food Label Literacy: A Comprehensive Communication Training and Development Project for College Students” Whittney Darnell, Northern Kentucky University

40734	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
If not a philosopher, then what?			

Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; Communication Ethics Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Philosophy of Communication, Theory, and Critique Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

“Sylvia Wynter, Rhetorical Activism, and the Invention of Human Genres” Catherine Chaput, Fordham University

“Sylvia Wynter’s Relational Thought and Afro-Feminist Digital Humanisms” Ololade Faniyi, Emory University

“Sylvia Wynter: A Speculative Thinker” O.M. Olaniyan, Syracuse University

“Sylvia Wynter’s Internet” Jess Rauchberg, Seton Hall University

40735	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
International Forensics Association Meeting			

Sponsor: International Forensics Association

Chair: Michael McHan, Grossmont College

Presenters:

Michael McHan, Grossmont College

Bryan Malinis, San Diego Mesa College

Sarah Hinkle, Colorado College

Trendi Nguyen, Texas Southern University

40736	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Intersections of Mental Health Communication and Social Justice: Envisioning Transformative Pathways			

Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Applied Communication Division; Health Communication Division

Chairs: Vinita Agarwal, Salisbury University; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Robin Jensen, University of Utah; John Parrish-Sprowl, Indiana University Indianapolis; Susan Parrish-Sprowl; Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University; Lili Romann, University of Connecticut; Vinita Agarwal, Salisbury University

Presenters:

Vinita Agarwal, Salisbury University

Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University

Robin Jensen, University of Utah

Lili Romann, University of Connecticut

Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah

John Parrish-Sprowl, Indiana University Indianapolis

Susan Parrish-Sprowl, Indiana University Indianapolis

Respondent: Vinita Agarwal, Salisbury University

40737	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mass Communication for Elevation: Research on Media Messages that Elevate and Inspire			

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division; Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division

Chair: Matthew Grizzard, Ohio State University

“Heartwarming Narratives: The Role of Kama Muta in Heartstopper “ Jarrod Ventura, Chapman University

“Elevation Meets Ideology: The Role of Elevating Television in Facilitating Anti-Neoliberal Attitudes and Moral Choices” Corinne Weinstein, Rutgers University

“Inspirational Olympic Stories: Exploring the Impact of Athlete Identity Framing and Superordinate Identity on Feelings of National Identity, Elevation, Admiration, and Grit” Katherine Dale, Florida State University; Trayana Kaleycheva, Florida State University

“Self-Focused or Other-Focused Hope: A Thematic Analysis of Reflections on a Hope-Eliciting Film” Sooyeon Park, Florida State University; Katherine Dale, Florida State University

40738	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Media, Framing, and Inequities: Intercultural Communication and Media Studies			

Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division

Chair: Akansha Sirohi, Georgia State University

“Banal Nationalism in Culinary Discourse: How Lifestyle Journalism Negotiates Ethnic Identity and National Integration in Multicultural Singapore” Junrui Chen

“Media’s Coverage of the Death of Sun Yat-sen: Reading The North - China Herald and The China Weekly Review (1925.03.14-1925.04.11)” Xin Zheng

“From Economic Vision to Political Caution: An Analysis of the Strategic Narratives on the Belt and Road Initiative in Latvian Media” Yiran Wang

“Morality, proximity, and international news coverage: Framing Syrian conflict in Al-Jazeera Qatar and Al-Jazeera USA” Azmat Rasul, Zayed University; Shafiq Sharif, Government College University

“An Aesthetic Propaganda Against Muslims in Bollywood Films: A Case Study of The Kashmir Files “ Didarul Islam, Central New Mexico Community College; Ismat Begum, University of New Mexico

40739	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Mental Health Challenges in Interpersonal Relationships			

Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division

Chair: Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut

“‘With Friends, It’s Harder to Have a Serious Conversation’: Expectations of Youth When Disclosing Mental Health Concerns with Peers” Rachel Riggs, University of North Florida; Jaclyn Pickens, Texas Tech University; Thomas Kimball, Texas Tech University; Eric Rasmussen, Texas Tech University; Sarah Wakefield, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

“A Pilot Study of Mental Health Communication: How College Students Make Sense of their Mental Health through Communicated Sense-making” Denise Alonso-Pecora, Chapman University; Michelle Miller-Day, Chapman University; Kelly Anthony, Chapman University; Arielle Leonard Hodges, George Fox University

“Communication in Friendships: Strategies, Facilitators, and Barriers in Friends’ Mental Health Conversations on College Campuses” Aurora Occa, University of Kentucky; Kelly McAninch, University of Kentucky; Diane Francis, University of Kentucky; Anita Silwal, Oklahoma State University; Hayley Stahl, University of Nebraska Lincoln; Anne Amegbeha, University of Kentucky

“‘I Don’t Know What I’m Doing... But I’m Trying my Best’: Investigating Perceived Success and Self-Deprecation of Users with Heightened Depression on Dating Apps” Kun Yan, University of Arizona; Kaylin Duncan, University of Alabama

40740	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Modeling Digital Communication Paths and Rethinking Assessment in Higher Education			

Sponsor: Communication Assessment Division

Chairs: Lanie Steinwart, Valparaiso University; Lucy Gichaga, Bowie State University; Donna Pawlowski, Bemidji State University; Lance Rintamaki, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Respondents: Lucy Gichaga, Bowie State University; Donna Pawlowski, Bemidji State University; Lance Rintamaki, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

“Modeling Digital Communication Paths Based on Graph Convolutional Networks and Strategies for Enhancing Information Propagation Efficiency in the Age of Artificial Intelligence” Sixu Yu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

“Writing Assessment in Higher Education: Historical Perspectives and Future Applications” Natalie Andreas, University of Texas at Austin

40741	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Moving Blackness: Discussing Black Circulation, Racism, and Relations of Homespace			
Sponsor: Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Guadalupe Garcia, University of California, San Diego; Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Presenters:			
Guadalupe Garcia, University of California, San Diego			
Godfried Asante, San Diego State University			
Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park			
Shane Moreman, California State University Fresno			
Sandra Roa, University of South Florida			
Armond Towns, Williams College			
Respondent: Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			

40742	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Organizational Socialization: From Hiring to Exit			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Ryan Bisel, University of Oklahoma			
#OpenToWork: How Identification in Layoff Announcements on Social Media Shapes Perceived Hireability” Lauren Millender, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Camille Endacott, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
Cybervetting and Unconscious Bias: A Social Cognitive Perspective on Modern Hiring Practices” Stephanie Smith, Virginia Tech			
A Storying-based Approach to Cybervetting: Bibliometric Analysis of Past, Present, and Opportunities for the Future” Katherine Bunsold, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; William Barley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
Emotions and Quiet Quitting: A Semantic Network Analysis of Emotions and Associated Word Tokens in YouTube Comments on Quiet Quitting” Hayden Barber; Lars Wagener, South Dakota State University; Jeonghyun Oh, University of Alabama; Junyeong Lee, Chungbuk National University			
Effects of Organizational Hiring Website Contents on Perceived Person-Organization Fit: Your DEI Statement Isn’t Working!” Clementina Edema, University of Missouri; Edikan Nkanta, Illinois State University; Alexis Quick; Linda Kabaalu; Alina Niftulaeva, Chapman University; Caleb Carr			

40743	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Perspectives on Politics and the Future of Democracy			
Sponsor: Institute of General Semantivs			
Chair: Thomas Gencarelli, Manhattan University			
Presenters:			
Corey Anton, Grand Valley State University			
Peggy Cassidy, Adelphi University			
Susan Drucker, Hofstra University			
Thomas Gencarelli, Manhattan University			
Lance Strate, Fordham University			

40744	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Race, Representation, and Resistance in Sport			
Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division			
Chair: Emily Sauter, University of Nebraska at Omaha			
Black Masculinity and the Rhetorical Economy of Whiteness in Netflix’s Last Chance U: Basketball” Linsay Cramer, Coastal Carolina University; Andrew Donofrio, St. Lawrence University			
Perhaps there is Blindness to the Elevation of Whiteness: Examining the Minimal Number of Fouls that Referees Called Against a Predominantly White Institution (PWI) College Basketball Team” Andrew Dix, Middle Tennessee State University			
Co-Framing the WNBA Narrative: ESPN’s ‘Neutral’ Approach to Sensationalizing Racism “ Zoe Tzanis, University of Pittsburgh			
Kneeling to Elevate: Identification and Division in Colin Kaepernick’s Activism Against Anti-Black Police Violence” Luke Winslow, Baylor University; Casey Towner, Baylor University			
Global Pastime, Colonial Present: A Critical Analysis of MLB’s Global Expansion, Colonial Legacies, and the Racialized Representation of Asian Athletes in Online Fan Communities” Casey Snell, San Francisco State University			

40745	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Radical Intimacies: Feminine Futures in Film, Flesh, and Fire			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; African American Communication and Culture Division; Communication and Aging Division; Ethnography Division; Family Communication Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division; Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: Stephynie Perkins, University of North Florida; Mohammad Ala-Uddin, Saint Mary’s College			
Respondent: Mohammad Ala-Uddin, Saint Mary’s College			
The Memory Thief: Aging, the feminine, and relationship in surreal poetry and programmatic piano composition” Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University			
Film: (Digit)al Dread” Cienna Davis, University of Pennsylvania			
Fire On The Wall: An Ethnographic Exploration on July Uprising 2024 through Graffiti and Street Art.” Fatema Amin, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid, Jahangirnagar University			

40746	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Ready to Rise: How Student-Run PR Agencies Elevate Voices, Launch Careers, and Shape the Future			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chair: Tiffany McBride, Columbus State University			
Presenters:			
Taylor Bryant, University of West Georgia			
Terri Knight, Auburn University			
Tiffany McBride, Columbus State University			

40747	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Aurora Ballroom	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Scholar to Scholar III: AI, Influence & Behavior (Digital + Social)			
Sponsor: Scholar to Scholar			
Chairs: Jasmine Austin, Texas State University; Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego			
Wandering Scholars: Cameron Piercy University of Kansas; Wan Wei Pennsylvania State University, Abington			
1. Does vocational anticipatory socialization have a dark side? The Effect of Socioeconomic Status and Negative Career Messages on Emerging Adults Career Confidence “ Melinda Aley, Montana State University, Billings; Kenneth Levine, University at Albany, SUNY			
2. Magic: A Tool to Test Truth-Default Triggers” Curt Anderson, University of Tennessee; Timothy Levine, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Darrin Griffin, University of Alabama; Miranda Brunn, University of Missouri			
3. Interplay of Harassment and Objection against Harassment Online Community: Its Impact on Social Norms, Future Behavioral Intentions, and Behaviors of Newcomers” Inhwan Bae, Cornell University; Natalie Bazarova, Cornell University; Pengfei Zhao, Cornell University; Winice Hui, Cornell University; Rene Kizilcec, Cornell University; Drew Margolin			
4. The Digital Era and the Genesis of Epistemic Dormancy” Julia Belmiro			
5. Changing the Game: Elite Athletics and Highly-Reliable Activities” Nicole Butterbaugh, University of Texas at Austin; Andrew Ishak, Santa Clara University			
6. You Cannot “ Yang Chen, Renmin university of China; Zhuolun Ren, Renmin University of China; Lihua Du, Renmin University of China; Xing Lyu, Renmin University of China; Di Zhang, Renmin University of China			
7. Exploring the Impact of News Narratives on the Reinforcement of Mental Health Stigma: A Quantitative Analysis of Media Content and Public Perceptions” Victor Dei, Department of Communication			
8. Analysis of the Sustainable Usage of the Bubble” Application on Social Media in the Interaction between South Korean Entertainment Artists and Their Fans” Siqi Liao; Yi Ding, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University; Yating Wang; Kun Fu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University			
9. Distance Means Nothing and Everything: The Effect on Well-Being from Interpersonal Media Use with Long-Distance Friends.” Jess Dominguez, University of Kentucky; Natalie Pennington, Colorado State University			
10. Inoculation Condensed and Compounded: Terse Messages as Boosters” Sarah Geegan, University of Kentucky; Bobi Ivanov, University of Florida			
11. #NotAMilitia: Organizing for Brittle Resilience in Defense of a Community” Peter Jensen, University of South Florida			
12. Structuralational Divergence: Insights into Structuralational Divergence and Leadership Experiences” Cheng Zeng, North Dakota State University; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University; Sherrie Drye, North Carolina A&T State University; Isaac Erickson, South Dakota State University			
13. Artistic skills, Impostor Syndrome, and the Factor of Race “ Abobo Kumbalonah, West Virginia University			
14. How User Perception Influences Social Media Native Advertising Avoidance: The Roles of Privacy Concern, Skepticism, and Attitude” Yingwei Wang, Shanghai University; Wanting Li, Sichuan University			

15. “Embodiment and Efficiency: How Does Media Intervention Influence Residents’ Sense of Place?” Wei Liang

16. “Human-AI Collaboration in Qualitative Research: Exploring the Potential of ChatGPT” Ekaterina Malova, Simon Business School-University of Rochester

17. “Artificial Intelligence and Psychological Reactance: Examining Responses to Health Recommendations Attributed to a Human or AI Source” Andrea Martinez Gonzalez, James Madison University; Tobias Reynolds-Tylus, James Madison University

18. “Exploring Attitude Accessibility as a Cognitive Mechanism in Impression Formation in Hyperpersonal Interactions” Duy Pham, Michigan State University; Brandon Van Der Heide, Michigan State University; Ran Liu

19. “Fact-checking and Emotional Processing: How Emotional News Influences Memory and Credibility Judgments” Siyi Song, University of Texas, Austin

20. “Investigating the Message Effects and Mechanisms of Normative Appeals” Youzhen Su, Pennsylvania State University

21. “Unpacking Street Fluidity: Dialectical, Generative, and Political Perspectives” Sha Sun, University of Texas, Austin

22. “Examining Social Media Usage and Adverse Psychoemotional Outcomes among Emerging Adults: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Young Adults’ Social Media Behaviors, Addiction, and Emotional Affect” Sarah Swan, University of Southern Mississippi; Brent Hale, University of Southern Mississippi

23. “Factors Affecting Users’ Behavior with Task-driven Chatbots: An Empirical Study Based on the TTF and UTAUT Models” Guannan Tao

24. “Why Do Young People Avoid News? Exploring the Factors from Users’ Perceptions on News and Platform Technology” Yi Tao, Renmin University of China; Yang Chen, Renmin university of China; Zhuolun Ren, Renmin University of China

25. “Beauty or Pleasure? Examining the Impact of User Perception of Destination Short Videos on Travel Intention” Jaycee Wu

26. “Behind the Algorithm: How Producers in China’s Vertical Drama Factories Imagine Cross-Cultural Mass Communication Processes” Luren Xiong

27. “Channel Preference in the Workplace in a Post Covid-19 Era: Face-to-face or Email” Zaynab Yusuf, Wayne State University

28. “The Two Faces of Artificial Intelligence (AI): Analyzing how AI identity disclosure affects perceived credibility of news short videos” Jing Zhao, Central South University; Qiao Sun, Central South University

29. “Distributed Voice across Organizations – A Case of Media Workers Making Salaries Transparent” Lichen Zhen

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Cottonwood 04

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Speaking Wealth into Being: Communication, Capital, and Black Economic Survival

Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; Economics, Communication, and Society Division
Chair: Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
“Capital and Black entrepreneurship: Distinct ways that capital manifests among Black Entrepreneurs” David Stamps, Bentley University
“Public Controversy and Community Voices: A Culture-Centered Examination of the Federal Drug Administration’s Approval of BiDil from the Perspective of African American-led Organizations” Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin; DeLawnia Comer-HaGans, Dell Medical School- University of Texas at Austin
“Black Consumers’ Online Solidarity and Backlash Against Workplace Racial Discrimination” Yvonne Okoro; Barikisu Issaka, Michigan State University

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Cottonwood 09

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

The Politics of Space: Rupture and Material Power

Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Environmental Communication Division; La Raza Caucus
Chair: Marek Muller
Respondent: Marek Muller
“Suturing Space: Ideology, Material Boundaries, and Comunidades Indígenas en Michoacán” Oscar Mejia, California State University Los Angeles
“A Bare Plot of Earth’: Ecological Imaginaries in Anarcho-Capitalist Futures” Constance Gordon, San Francisco State University
“Lowrider, is a real goer: Mobility, Chicano/a Excess and Cruising Car Culture” Jaime Guzman, California State University Northridge
“Horizontalizing History and Verticalizing Didactics: How Nancy Holt’s Solar Rotary Anticipates (and Precipitates) Critique” Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Red Rock 08

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

The Role of Narratives in Health Communication

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Kristina Medero, Creighton University
“Exploring the Importance of Communication in Mental Health Research: A Narrative Review” Sarah Caban, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Effects of Social Media Use on Maternal Well-being during Postpartum: A Narrative Review” Oluwaseyi Ambrose, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

“Reducing HIV Stigma Through AI-Generated Personalized Narratives: Examining Persuasive Effect and its Mechanism” Liuyi Chen
“The Persuasive Impact of Narrative Richness: Testing the Roles of Emotions, Psychological Distance, and Self-Referencing” Alison Zhou, University at Buffalo, State University of New York; Madeline Jupina, Pennsylvania State University; Erina Farrell, Pennsylvania State University; Shulun Wang, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Bryan Mesquita, Pennsylvania State University
“Composite Antenarratives During a Pandemic” Julie Gerdes, Virginia Tech

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Spruce 04

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Debut Papers in the Performance Studies Division

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division
Chairs: Travis Brisini, Louisiana State University; Shauna MacDonald, Cape Breton University
Respondent: Shauna MacDonald, Cape Breton University
“The Feedback Dance: A Director’s Role in Shaping Performance Outcomes” Traci Lively, University of Tennessee
“Thick Interdisciplinarity in Performance: Sound, Space, and Ecological Entanglement” Jake Metzger, Villanova University
“Nomadic and Communal Performances of Home at the University of Northern Iowa” Nathaniel Aron, University of Northern Iowa
“Windows to our Homeland: Poetic Dialogues of Palestinian Granddaughter and Grandmother in the Diaspora” Mariam Da’Mes, James Madison University

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Juniper Ballroom C

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Individual Papers in the Feminist and Gender Studies Division (FGSD), Session 2

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chair: Carly Woods, University of Maryland
“I feel like there just needs to be more resources for queer people’: LGBTQ+ Survivors’ Perceptions of Sexual Violence Resources” Madison Pollino, University of South Florida
“Reframing Gender Roles and Family Planning in Pakistan: A Critical Analysis of Nonprofit Campaigns” Farah Azhar, Minnesota State University
“Echoes of Secrecy: Witnessing Lesbian Voices through Found Poetry” Savannah Brewer, Middle Tennessee State University; Sage Roberta Chevette, Middle Tennessee State University
“Afrocentric Womanist Identity Theory: Conceptualizing the Diasporan Workplace Experience” Rita Daniels, Western Washington University
“Elevating Afghan Women’s Discursive Resistance: Contesting the Discursive Cleansing of the Taliban’s Strategic Narratives” Saadia Farooq, Bowling Green State University; Victoria Newsom, Olympic College; Lara Lengel, Bowling Green State University

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Red Rock 10

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Top Papers in the Communication Military Division

Sponsor: Communication Military Division
Chair: John Hinck, United States Air Force Air University
“Coverage of Military Policies on Trans Service Members and Veterans: A CCA Analysis ” Jonathan Baker, Ohio University; Sidney Murray, University of South Florida
“A Reflection on a Decade of Seeking Assistance: Military Mental Health ” Michael Mason, University of North Dakota
“Worn on the Sleeve: Veteran Apparel and Patriotic Performativity Through Ideographic Representation” Gregory Abel; William Howe, Texas Tech University
“Carrying the Dead: Military Trauma and the Persistence of Survivor’s Guilt” Kayla Rhidenour, Baylor University; Robert Mack, Arizona State University; Kristen Cole, San Jose State University
“Elevating Integrated Deterrence through Network Power: A Model for Coordinating US, Ally, and Partner Nation’s Efforts to Confront and Shape Global Security” Robert Hinck, United States Air Force Air University

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11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

Maple 02

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Top Papers in the Game Studies Division

Sponsor: Game Studies Division
Chairs: Megan Condis, Texas Tech University; Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Playing through Glitch and Ephemerality: Exploring Feminist and Queer Play as Sites of Disruption in Walking Simulators ” Ashley Jones, Wartburg College
“Transcultural Participation and Cultural Mediation: A Case Study of Black Myth: Wukong’s Participatory Video Culture on YouTube” Xiaoqing Bai; Ziqing Huang, Communication University of China
“Desire, Pleasure, and Play: Decolonizing Games” Katelyn Johnson, University of Denver; Cody Walizer, University of Colorado, Boulder
“From Play to Flourishing: The Centrality of Narratives in Fostering Eudaimonia in Video Games” Janaki Riji Nair, Syracuse University;

Yifei Zhao, Syracuse University; Nicholas Bowman, Syracuse University “Diegetic Interfaces in VR: Elevating User Interaction within the Technology Acceptance Model” Stephen W. Song, University of South Florida; Jeonghyun Kang, Kwangwoon University; Donghun Chung, Kwangwoon University			
40755	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Violence, Resistance, and Agency in Mediated and Health Contexts			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division; Health Communication Division Chairs: Dacia Paje, Providence College; Lana McDonnell, Dodge City Community College Respondent: Lana McDonnell, Dodge City Community College “Ujamaa Discursivity: a Critical Discourse Analysis of tweets by Ghanaian youth in the 2024 Presidential Elections” Gabriel Opare “‘A slave is always a slave’: The Ethnoracialized Stories of a Ghanaian International student as matrices of Intra-group Microaggression ” Gabriel Opare “The transgender population in India pre and post pandemic: Health disparities and structural challenges” Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey “Feminist Haq and Vernacularized Intersectionality: Digital Media Review of Developmentalism, Rights, and Violence against Women in India” Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago			
40756	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Voices from the Caucuses: Elevating the State of IDEA Principles in NCA			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Disability Issues Caucus; Indigenous Caucus; La Raza Caucus; South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus; Women’s Caucus; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council Chair: Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington Presenters: Julie-Ann Scott-Pollock, University of North Carolina, Wilmington Peter Joseph Gloviczki Lore/tta LeMaster, University of Toronto Robert Gutierrez-Perez, California State University San Marcos Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida Noorie Baig, FLAME University Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill James Cherney, University of Nevada, Reno Aya Diab, University of South Florida Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah Deryl Johnson, Kutztown University Rebecca Mercado Jones, Oakland University Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
40757	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
When Facts Become Political: Teaching Contested Knowledge in Today’s Polarized Academic Climate			
Sponsor: Spiritual Communication Division Chairs: Marianne Vanderbeke, Bowling Green State University; Kelsey Zook, Bowling Green State University; Larry Willis, Bowling Green State University Presenters: Marianne Vanderbeke, Bowling Green State University Anna DeGalan, University of South Carolina, Columbia Kelsey Zook, Bowling Green State University Donnie Glover, Bowling Green State University			
40612	12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon D	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Chair Yoga: Mindful Movement for Everyone (Session B)			
Sponsor: NCA National Office Presenters: Leanna Hartsough, University of Cincinnati			

40758	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Audiences Navigating Disney and Popular US TV Shows			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division Chairs: Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University; Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Respondent: Angharad Valdivia University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign “‘Elements don’t mix!’: Unearthing Racial Scripts and the Rhetorical Economy of Whiteness in Disney and Pixar’s Elemental” Linsay Cramer, Coastal Carolina University; Gabriel Cruz, North Carolina Central University “‘Direct from Domingo’: Representing Latinidad through Saturday Night Live’s Singing Latin Lover” Gabriella Pfeiffer, University of South Florida “‘Tragical Comedy’: American MOM and Segmented Chinese Audiences” Tianyang Lu, University of Oklahoma; Huan Li, Amazing Season “Grandma’s Hands: Exploring the Roles of & Relationships with Disney Grandmothers of Color as Intergenerational Cultural Producers ” Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University; Uzoamaka Ogor, Louisiana State University; Nildy Chapman-Sanchez, Louisiana State University; Diamond Butler; Jasmine Austin, Texas State University; Vivian Kretzschmar, Louisiana State University			
40759	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Justice, Identity, and Cultural Narratives in Environmental Communication			
Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division “Queering and Transing Toxicity in Environmental Communication: Toward Speculative Reproduction and Futurity, Kin-making, and Pleasure” Emma Bruce, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities “What Launched the Environmental Justice Movement? A Historical Analysis of Environmental Racism and Media in Warren County, North Carolina” Valencia Scott “A Culture-Centered Approach to Meanings of Health and Understandings of Environmental Risks Associated with Brownfields Exposure in National City, CA” Rati Kumar, San Diego State University; Brianna Pham, Chapman University; Mary Margaret Gonzales, San Diego State University; Katya Azzam, San Diego Mesa College; Crystal Nguyen, Chapman University “Unveiling Systemic Biases in AI-Generated Climate Discourse: A Comparative Analysis of Large Language Models through Corpus Analysis” Runkun Pan; Zitong Wang; Yunbo Chen,, Jinan University “A Comparative Study of Environmental Justice Reporting in the Context of China’s Local Journalism.” Ting-Yu Chien, Tsinghua University; Sonia Chen, Tsinghua University “Pollution Narratives in Organizational Reporting: A Content Analysis of Issue Prioritization and Communication Approaches” Xilin Huang “How Generative AI Visualizes Environmental Figures: Algorithmic Bias in the Representation of Environmental Advocacy” Lei Gao			
40760	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
“Sisters With a Purpose” (SWAP): Communicat(ing) to Elevate Professor-Sisterhood in a Virtual Writing Retreat			
Sponsor: African American Communication and Culture Division; Women of Color Section Chair: Jennifer Wood, Millersville University Presenters: Umme Al-wazedi, Augustana College Lamiyah Bahrainwala, Southwestern University Soumia Bardhan, University of Colorado, Denver Candice Edrington, University of South Carolina Angela Gist-Mackey, University of Kansas Rockia Harris, Villanova University Tina Harris, Louisiana State University Kesha James, Georgia State University Soroya Julian McFarlane, University of Georgia Niya Miller, Samford University Meghan Sanders, Louisiana State University Diane Wellington, State University of New York Cortland Samantha White, Manhattanville College Anjuliet Woodruffe, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			

40761	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Archive, Labor, Sound: New Directions from Jonathan Sterne’s Critical Legacy			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chairs: Max Dosser, Vanderbilt University; Molly Martin, University of Pittsburgh			
Presenters:			
Kory Riemensperger			
Jess Rauchberg, Seton Hall University			
Margaret Solice, Northwestern University			
Ryan D’Souza, Chatham University			
Respondent: Molly Martin University of Pittsburgh			
40762	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Association for Communication Administration (ACA) / National Communication Association (NCA) Department Chairs’ Forum			
Sponsors: Association for Communication Administration, NCA National Office			
Chairs: Dane Claussen, National Communication Association; Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University			
Presenters:			
Stephen Hunt, Illinois State University			
40763	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Borders, Barriers, and Resistance: Elevating Congressional Public Address			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division; Public Address Division			
Chairs: Carly Woods, University of Maryland; Zornitsa Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Respondent: Zornitsa Keremidchieva University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“The Institutional Congress and the Curtailment Change” Mark Schmutzler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Bordering Civic and Governmental Norms: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez’ First House Address” Cassandra Hightower, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Candice Ruh, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
“Madam Chair, Have You No Decency? The Rhetorical Emptiness of Decorum in Anti-Trans Congressional Conflicts” Victoria McDermott, University of Alaska Fairbanks; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Stevie Munz, Utah Valley University			
“Breaching Decorum, Bleaching Democracy: Addressing the (C)overt Expulsion of Blackness in the Legislature” Joshua Guitar, Kean University; Lennese Ramirez; Ridimerb Diaz-Ramirez; Natalia Szabla, Kean University			
40764	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communicating Religious Identity in an Era of Change			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chairs: Jamie Jelinek, University of Texas, Austin; Nathaniel Repay, University of Memphis			
Respondent: Nathaniel Repay, University of Memphis			
“‘Pray, Vote, Engage’: Click-through Citizenship and the Techno-Politics of Religious Identity” Megan Zahay, Purchase College, SUNY			
“‘Those Were Parts of My Identity That I Really Loved’: Religious Deconstruction, Shifting Identity Frames, and Identity Gaps “ Toni Maisano, St. Norbert College			
“‘Why I’m Still Here’: Exploring the Identities of Millennial and Gen Z Church Attenders” Erin Doss, Indiana University Kokomo			
“Connecting Women in Faith: A study of online disclosures and social support through comments” Gina Reynolds, Indiana University South Bend			
“Ancient Astronaut Theology: Revealing the God Trick in Popularized Conspiracy Theory” Elaine Schnabel, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Courtlyn Pippert, University of South Carolina Aiken			
40765	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Aspen Boardroom	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Convention Committee Meeting			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chair: Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno			
Presenters:			
Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno			
Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University			
LaShawn Duckett, National Communication Association			
John Heineman, Lincoln Public Schools			
Katherine Howell, Oral Roberts University			

Shana Kopaczewski, Indiana State University
David Rhea, Governors State University

40766	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Digital Space and Beyond: Migrant Labor, Misinformation, and Digital Feminism Across Asian/Pacific and American Spheres			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chairs: Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago; Huixin Deng, Stockton University			
Respondent: Huixin Deng, Stockton University			
“Surviving with Digital Imperial Shackles: Community-Engaged Oral History of Asian Migrant Massage Workers in U.S. Human Trafficking Laws” Eunbi Lee, National University of Singapore			
“Ciao, Amici: Fashioning Self-Esteem through a YouTube Channel” Rachel Yoo, Gordon College			
“Mapping Misinformation: A Network Analysis of Fake News in India and Bangladesh on X (Twitter)” Moumita Roy, Louisiana State University; Maria DeRoche, Louisiana State University			
40767	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevate and Educate: Responses to the “Is College Worth It?			
Sponsor: Experiential Learning in Communication Division			
Chair: Aimee Lau, Wisconsin Lutheran College			
“Changing Expectations of Families for College” Lori Britt, James Madison University			
“Capstone Service-Learning: Community Connections and Career Competencies” Donna Pawlowski, Bemidji State University			
“Debunking The Internship Fallacy from “Free Work” to ‘Transforming Students Into Professionals.’” Laura O’Connell, Nassau Community College			
“Political Engagement from the 2024 New Hampshire Primaries to Election Night Festivities” Angela Corbo, Widener University			
“Service Learning Connections: From Local Community Engagement to Career Placement” Karyn Friesen, Lone Star College-Montgomery; Clark Friesen, Lone Star College, Tomball			
“Communicators for the Common Good: A Hands-on Capstone Project” Dawn Francis, Eastern University			
40768	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Challenges of Marginalized Student Access to Higher Education			
Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chairs: Clay Craig, Texas State University; Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University			
Respondent: Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University			
“Negotiating Accessibility in Higher Education: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Policy Discourses and Communication Practices” Yuchan Hu, Communication University of China			
“Financial Literacy Impacts Digital Literacy in the College Search Process” Pamela Peters, Western Illinois University			
“Cloaking Scholarship Websites Reinforces the Digital Divide for First-Generation Students Entering HBCUs in the scholarship Search Process” Pamela Peters, Western Illinois University			
“Exploring Tennessee Rural Student Memorable Messages about Higher Education” Emily Paskewitz, University of Tennessee; Jenna Pauly; Margaret Keene, University of Tennessee, Knoxville			
40769	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Critical Health Communication Theory & Practice			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Shaunak Sastry, University of Cincinnati; Ambar Basu, University of South Florida; Comfort Tosin Adebayo, Towson University; Oluwaseyi Ambrose, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee; Usman Bah, University of Cincinnati; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University; Andrew Carter, University of Memphis; Rebecca de Souza, San Diego State University; Mohan Dutta, Massey University; Kimberly Field-Springer, Berry College; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lisa Keranen, University of Colorado Denver; Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio; Jennifer Malkowski, California State University Chico; Yixuan Qi, University of Cincinnati; Balkisa Sissy, University of Cincinnati; Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati			
Presenters:			
Balkisa Sissy, University of Cincinnati			
Comfort Tosin Adebayo, Towson University			
Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University			
Oluwaseyi Ambrose, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee			
Andrew Carter, University of Memphis			
Rebecca de Souza, San Diego State University			

Mohan Dutta, Massey University
Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Kimberly Field-Springer, Berry College
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
Lisa Keranen, University of Colorado Denver
Jennifer Malkowski, California State University Chico
Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio
Usman Bah, University of Cincinnati
Yixuan Qi, University of Cincinnati
Respondent: Heather Zoller University of Cincinnati

40770 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Cottonwood 11 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Indigenous Research In-Progress

Sponsors: Indigenous Caucus; NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council
Chairs: Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo; Eean Grimshaw, Oregon Institute of Technology; Sarah Dweik, Penn State University; Eean Grimshaw, Oregon Institute of Technology; Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Respondents: Sarah Dweik, Penn State University; Eean Grimshaw, Oregon Institute of Technology; Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
“Musakhan and the Uprooted: Olive Trees, Displacement, and the Taste of Palestinian Land” Leena Atout; Benjamin Burroughs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
“Exploring Indigenous and Irish History, Culture, and Idenity through Fiction” Sarah Seroy, University of Winnipeg
“Indigenizing Rhythm: The Tā and Vā of Indigenous Cultural Studies” Benjamin Burroughs, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Tevita Ka’ili, Brigham Young University Hawaii

40771 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Maple 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Queer/Feminist African Resistance in Communication: Reimagining Power, Voice, and Liberation

Sponsors: African Communication Division; Black Caucus; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division
Chairs: Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos; Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos
Respondent: Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos
“Invading LGBTs Empowerment: Language Convergence, Meaning Divergence, and the Future of LGBTs Organizing in Ghana” Godfried Asante, San Diego State University; Reychel Robles, San Diego State University; Cristian Ramirez, San Diego State University
“Contested Belonging: Transnational Media, Queer African Resistance, and the (Un)Making of Africanness” O.M. Olaniyan, Syracuse University
“Decolonizing African Feminist Spaces through Performance Activism” Ama Appiah-Kubi, Howard University
“(Un)Worthy Activists at the Margins: Queer Feminist Thought in/through Nigeria’s Feminist Movements” Ololade Faniyi, Emory University

40772 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Cottonwood 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Resistance: Communication as a Tool for Claiming Space and Power

Sponsor: La Raza Caucus
Chairs: Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida; Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park
Respondent: Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park
“Rhetoric, Communication, and Female Leaders in Brazilian Organizations” Luana Coutinho, University of Southern Mississippi
“Shame, Suspicion, Surveillance, and Blame: The Neoliberal Undergirding of Stigma Experienced and Managed by Latino/as in the United States” Alcides Velasquez, University of Kansas; Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas; Umar Ajetunmobi, University of Kansas
“Cartographies of Struggle. Competing Discourses and the Production of Space” Urszula Adamska, University of Colorado, Boulder

40773 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Red Rock 07 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Energy Rhetorics: Toxicity, Infrastructure, Atmosphere

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
“Land, Rhetoricity, and Toxic Worldings” Laurie Gries, University of Colorado, Boulder
“Energy, Entropy, and the Coming Collapse” Byron Hawk, University of South Carolina, Columbia
“Contested Digital Infrastructures & Rhetorical Field Methods” Hannah Hopkins, Georgia State University
“Atmospheres of Energy: Hurricane Helene, Disinformation, and Disastrous Energies” Thomas Rickert, Purdue University

40774 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Crest 03 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
From Partnership to Praxis: Mentorship and Community Engagement as Pedagogies of Resilience

Sponsors: Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Communication Ethics Division; Disability Issues Caucus; Experiential Learning in Communication Division; Freedom of Expression Division; Instructional Development Division; La Raza Caucus; Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division; Undergraduate College and University Section; Women’s Caucus
Chair: Mark Congdon, Sacred Heart University
Presenters:
Mark Congdon, Sacred Heart University
Evene Estwick, Wilkes University
Liliana Herakova, University of Maine
Kendal Lyssy, University of Missouri
Tahleen Lattimer, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Allison Brenneise, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Rafael Fernandez Jr., Todo Wafi Media
Keresha Donaldson, Sacred Heart University and the Narrative Project

40775 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Juniper Ballroom C Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Gender, Identity, and Expression in Contemporary Culture

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chair: Dinah Tetteh, Arkansas State University
“An exploratory study of online identity among “tradwives” on TikTok” Charlotte Nau, University of Western Ontario; Meaghan Furlano, University of Western Ontario; William Hollingshead, Toronto Metropolitan University; Kaitlynn Mendes, University of Western Ontario; Effie Sapuridis, University of Western Ontario; Brittany Melton, University of Western Ontario; Sophia Attema, University of Western Ontario
“Spatial Contestation under the “Male-Avoidance Code”: A Case Study of the Hashtag #babyfood# on RedNote” Yifan Li, Fudan University; Xingyu Lan, Fudan University
“Written in Ink: Narrativizing Trauma through the Tattooing of Medusa” Kaylee Mulholland, Arizona State University
“The Woman Prepper: Gender and Politics in Emergency Preparedness” Ethan Morrow, Sam Houston State University
“Britney’s Breakdown: The Rhetoricity of Bodily Autonomy ” Mary Hyepock

40776 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Willow Lake 03 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
George Herbert Mead Lecture: Constructing “Authentic” Selves and Identities in Reddit Discussions on Socioemotional and Mental Health

Sponsor: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
Chairs: Denise Polk, West Chester University
Presenters:
J. Patrick Williams, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Respondent: Denise Polk, West Chester University

40777 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Health Messaging: Perceptions, Fatigue and Responses

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Rain Wuyu Liu, University of Arizona
“Examining the Structural Validity and Reliability of a Supportive Message Quality Measure with Clinicians as the Message Source” Allyson Bontempo, Rutgers University
“When Do Health Discussion Networks Backfire: The Role of Message Fatigue and Risk Perceptions” Xun Zhu, University of Kentucky; Youllee Kim, University of Denver; Moonsun Jeon, Michigan State University
“Reactions to Messages about Preventing Corporal Punishment: A Qualitative Study of Parents with Low-income and Low Education Level” Hue Duong, Georgia State University; Lucy Popova, Georgia State University; Kathleen Baggett, Georgia State University
“Memorable Messages Queer Individuals Receive in Response to their Disclosure of Miscarriage” Haley Horstman, University of Missouri; Nicole Hudak, Maine Medical Center; Sofia Deatherage, University of Missouri, Columbia; Breck Holtz, University of Missouri; Maria Butauski, Scholar at large

40778	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Institute of General Semantics Business Meeting			
Sponsor: Institute of General Semantics			
Chairs: Lance Strate, Fordham University; Thomas Gencarelli, Manhattan University			
Presenters:			
Lance Strate, Fordham University			
Thomas Gencarelli, Manhattan University			
Corey Anton, Grand Valley State University			

40779	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Instructional Development Division Annual Meeting			
Sponsor:			
Chair: Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University			
Presenters: Instructional Development Division			
Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University			
T. Kody Frey, University of Kentucky			
Sara LaBelle, Chapman University			
Stephen Kromka, University of Tampa			
Nolan Bowers, Ohio University			

40780	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Intercultural Interpersonal Communication			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Craig Stark, Susquehanna University			
“Expanding Conceptualization of Listening Codes through Cultural-Rhetorical Analysis of U.S. Regional Listening Values” Elizabeth Parks, Creighton University; Mitch Combs, University of South Carolina Aiken; Kiah Bennett, Muhlenberg College			
“Does Culture Moderate the Effectiveness of Esteem Support Messages? Testing the Cognitive-Emotional Theory of Esteem Support Messages with an Eastern and Western Culture Sample” Jong In Lim, Michigan State University; Junwen Hu, Michigan State University; Yue Zhang, Michigan State University; Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University; Amanda Holmstrom, Michigan State University			
“How You Apologize is Just Who You Are”—An Investigation of Apology Components and Self-Construals in Intercultural Romantic Relationships” Shuting Yao, University of Texas, Austin			
“An Examination into How and When People of Color in the U.S. Experience Social Ostracism” Fatima Albrehi, Wayne State University			
“Internal and External Reasons to Lie: Similarities and Differences in Attitudes and Perceived Norms between Koreans and Americans” Hee Sun Park, Korea University; Si-Ah Lee; Ye Eun Jeon; Eunpyo Lee			

40781	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Mapping Matters: The Power of Elevation through Communicative Geographies			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Association; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division; Indigenous Caucus; International and Intercultural Communication Division; La Raza Caucus; Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council			
“Fugitive Worldings: Unmapping Settler Cartography in Indigenous Queer and Two-Spirit Poetics” Liahnna Stanley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“Gulf of America? The Map as Medium and its Lineage of Western World Domination” Lisa Calvente, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“Geography and Jim Crow: Mapping Global South Geographies through the Case of Nineteenth Century Havana” Guadalupe Garcia, University of California, San Diego			
“Commodified Sounds: Resisting Silence with Travelling Nostalgia” Vanessa Sanders, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“Containment as a Colonial Policy: Mapping Racial Dominance Across Time in Historically Black Neighborhoods” Stephanie Kaczynski, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			

40782	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Mass Communication Research Escalator, Session 2			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chairs: Nancy Jennings, University of Cincinnati; John Brooks, Brooklyn College, City University of New York; Erika Engstrom, University of Kentucky; Jesse Fox, Ohio State University; Matthew Lapierre, University of Arizona; Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University; Benjamin Smith, California State University East Bay			
Respondents: John Brooks, Brooklyn College, CUNY; Erika Engstrom, University of Kentucky; Jesse Fox, Ohio State University; Matthew Lapierre, University of Arizona; Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University; Benjamin Smith, California State University East Bay			
“Algorithmic Midnight Solace: Emotional Exploitation and Data Colonialism in AI Companions” Rong Shen, Universiti Malaya			
“Fairy Tales or False Hopes? The Influence of Romantic Media on Relationship Satisfaction” Li Mei Cheong			
“Consequences and Absolutes of Transphobia in the News” Lee McKinney, University of West Florida			
“Impact of Podcast News Timeliness and Immersion on Generation-Z’s News Reception” Yu Hsuan Wu			
“Integrating Cognitive, Social, and Algorithmic Factors: A New Framework for Assessing AI-Generated Content Credibility” Sarah Sevy, California State University Fresno			
“Learning to Shoot? A Cross-Cultural Study of Exposure to Guns in Movies and Gun-Related Attitudes “ Cecilia Sada Garibay, University of Arizona			
“Adoption and Use of Facebook for Recreation Among Older Adults: A Technology Acceptance Model (Tam) and Uses and Gratifications Theory Approach” Fahima Khanam; Muhammad Omar Al-Zadid			
“You Are What You Eat: Gen Z’s Social Media Diet Feeds Identity Development” KT Walsh, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“How Do Political Deepfake Videos Shape Public Emotions and Perceptions? -- A Study of Visual Persuasion Effects Based on High Communication Rate Cases” Chenxi Cui; Lu Yuan, Communication University of China; Qing Zhao, Communication University of China			
“The Impact of Food-related Videos on TikTok Influences on Young Adults’ Dietary Choices” Sun Young Park, Florida State University; Sarah Chiao, Columbia University; Alessandra Noli, Florida State University			
“Examine the Mediation Models of Hate Speech Exposure, Desensitization, and Norm Disruption on Aggression: An Experimental Study” Zhengyi Liang, University of California, Davis; Jaeho Cho, University of California, Davis			
“Queer Parasocial Attachments: Narrative Media’s Role in Affirming LGBTQ+ Identities in Emerging Adulthood” Alexis McCarroll, University of Michigan			
“Not just a white women’s illness: The impact of eating disorder representation in media on perceived susceptibility and action-taking among Hispanic women” Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri; Angela Ragsdale, University of Missouri-Columbia; Sofia Deatherage, University of Missouri, Columbia			
“Personalization vs. Commercialization: Difference in State Body Satisfaction from Exposure to Influencers’ #BoPo and #Fitspo TikTok Videos” Clay Williams, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			

40783	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Media and Mourning: Affectivity and End-of-Life Messaging Across Diverse Communication Channels			
Sponsor: Death & Dying Division			
Chair: Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire			
“The Temporal Phases of Suicide in Hip Hop: A Thematic Discourse Analysis” Andy Acosta, Northwestern University			
“Uplifting Those the Wake Buried: A Rhetorical Analysis of the African Burial Ground National Monument” Trevor Turner, Kansas State University			
“Life Fades, Memory Resonates: How Players Mourn and Form Emotional Attachment with NPC Departures in Video Games” Shuyue Liu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			
“It’s Just a Dog, Get Over It’: Memorable Messages and Support Misalignment in Pet Bereavement” Chenchen Wang, University of Maryland, College Park			
“Media material space and emotional flow: Private Mourning and Generation of Collective Emotion in the Cemetery of Body Donation” Zhilin Xiang			

40784	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 07	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Past Presidents Luncheon			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Presenters:			
Justin Danowski, National Communication Association		Steven Beebe, Texas State University	
Marnel Niles Goins, American University		Arthur Bochner, University of South Florida	
Walid Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara		Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
James Applegate, Lumina Foundation for Education Inc.		John Daly, University of Texas, Austin	
Betsy Bach, University of Montana		Isa Engleberg, Prince George’s Community College	
Christina Beck, Ohio University		Gustav Friedrich, Rutgers University	

Stephen Hartnett, University of Colorado, Denver	Michael Osborn
Patti Gillespie, University of Maryland	Judy Pearson, Retired
Ronald Jackson, University of Miami	Sharon Ratliffe, Golden West College
Mark Knapp, University of Texas, Austin	J. Michael Sproule, San Jose State University
Roseann Mandziuk, Texas State University	Anita Taylor, George Mason University
David McMahan, Missouri Western State University	Kathleen Turner, Davidson College
Star Muir, George Mason University	Lynn Turner, Marquette University
Raymie McKerrow, Ohio University	Rich West, Emerson College
Kent Ono, University of Utah	David Zarefsky, Northwestern University

40785	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Performance Studies Division Annual Meeting			

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division
Chairs: Andrea Baldwin, Texas A&M University; Travis Brisini, Louisiana State University
Presenters:
Andrea Baldwin, Texas A&M University
Travis Brisini, Louisiana State University
Evan Schares, Villanova University
Patrick McElearney, University of South Florida
Jade Huell, California State University Northridge
Colin Whitworth, Georgia College & State University

40786	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Political Communication and Hostility, War, Aggression, and Conspiracism			

Sponsor: Political Communication Division
Chair: Kristina Lee, University of South Dakota
“Elevating the Fascist Outsider: Sandy Hook Truthers and the Rise of Populist Demophobia” Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
“Us real Americans versus them: Hulk Hogan, MAGA republicanism, and the (un)ambiguous Other” Clarissa Conner
“Framing Russia-Ukraine War: A Comparative Analysis of Ukraine’s Counteroffensive against Russia in Western and Russian Media” Md Bipul Shahriar, Khulna University; Md Shariful Islam, Khulna University; Sadman Sakib
“Sentiment Dynamics of Sequential Political Events: Examining the Trump Rally Shooting Incident and Trump’s Election Victory through Affective Events Theory” Yu Cheng, Georgetown University
“The media habits of QAnon followers” Mya McKeown; Bruce Hardy, Temple University
“The Discursive Elements of Conspiracism on InfoWars with Alex Jones: A Study of the Incredible Conjecture and The Nefarious Other” Matthew Ross, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

40787	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Reflections on Communicative Strategies of Hope/ Solidarity in Time of Chaos II			

Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division
Chairs: Mehri Yavari, College of Wooster; Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland
Presenters:
Mehri Yavari, College of Wooster
Lara Zwarun, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Jordan Smith, Ottawa University
Richard Canevez, Department of Humanities
Samantha Guajardo, University of Memphis
Christina Deka, University of Georgia
Courtney Fallon, Colorado State University
Maria Valentina Aduen, Texas A&M University
Respondent: Sahar Khamis, University of Maryland

40788	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Research Cultivation Grantees (2023-24) Report			

Sponsor: NCA Research Council
Chair: Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri

Presenters:
Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas
Y. Anthony Chen, University of California, Irvine
Joomi Lee, University of Arkansas
Nikki McClaran
Ekaterina Romanova, University of Kansas

40789	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Slopes & Summit: Internal Communication as a Path to Cultural Transformation			

Sponsor: Public Relations Division
Chairs: Carla White, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Tyler Page, University of Connecticut, Stamford
Respondent: Tyler Page, University of Connecticut, Stamford
“A Co-Oriented Approach to Exploring the Role of Strategic Internal Communication in Fostering Employee Passion at Work” Rita Men, University of Florida; April Yue, Boston University; Renee Mitson, University of Oregon; Yufan Sunny Qin, James Madison University
“Negotiating gender for Indian women in public relations: A conceptual feminist perspective” Luke Capizzo, University of Missouri-Columbia; Nandini Bhalla, Texas State University
“Conceptualizing Organizational Diversity Resilience to Mitigate Diversity Resistance and Compassion Fatigue within Public Relations” Savannah Henderson, University of Missouri-Columbia; Madalyn Murry, University of Missouri-Columbia

40790	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The International Forensics Association (IFA): Elevating Communication			

Sponsor: International Forensics Association
Chairs: Michael McHan, Grossmont College; Bryan Malinis, San Diego Mesa College
Presenters:
Lindsey Lobue, California State University, Long Beach
James Dobson, Las Positas College
Mark Porrovecchio, Oregon State University
Zac Furber-Dobson, DePaul University
Bryan Malinis, San Diego Mesa College
Michael McHan, Grossmont College

40791	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Power of the Basic Course: Communicating to Elevate “In Demand” Skills for all Students			

Sponsor: Basic Course Division
Chair: Joshua Westwick, South Dakota State University
Presenters:
Suzy Prentiss, University of Central Florida
T. Kody Frey, University of Kentucky
Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina
Dakota Horn, Bradley University
Karla Hunter, South Dakota State University
Amy May, University of Alaska Troth Yeddha’ at Fairbanks
Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

40792	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Films in Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media			

Sponsor: Top Films in Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division
Chairs: Andree Betancourt, Montgomery College; John Soliday, University of Miami
Respondent: John Soliday, University of Miami
“Exploring Multiraciality & MultiCrit Theory in Communication: A Mixed-Race Autoethnography Approach” Nicole Morrison-Fountain, Independent Scholar
“Inundations” Anne Ciecko, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
“This Land Is Your Land: Music, Media, and the Fabric of Social Citizenship” Sandra Roa, University of South Florida
“Once Upon a Time in Community Theatre: Community with Heart” Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University

40793	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Communication and Sport Division			
Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division			
Chairs: Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas; Brandon Boatwright, Clemson University			
Respondent: Brandon Boatwright, Clemson University			
“Collegiate Athletes’ and Coaches’ Communicative Constitution of Resilience: A Case Study ” Lillian Feder, Marquette University			
“One Nation Under Bra: Mediating Gendered Citizenship Through Iconic Photography ” Logan Breidenbach			
“Endorsing, co-investing, and self-branding: Examining athlete trust building via a signaling perspective” Qingru Xu, University of Kentucky; Weilu Zhang, Unversity of Kentucky; Nicky Lewis, Indiana University			
“Drawn to Safety: Comics, Norms, and Self-Efficacy in Bridging Parent-Child Concussion Communication” Daniel Hartman, Augusta University			
“Scrolling and Struggling: A Meta-Analysis Exploring the Cognitive and Behavioral Correlates of Engagement with Fitspiration on Social Media” Valerie Gruest, Northwestern University; Nathan Walter, Northwestern University			
40794	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Freedom of Expression Division			
Sponsor: Freedom of Expression Division			
Chairs: Nikki Nadler, California State University, Long Beach; M. Elizabeth Thorpe, State University of New York at Brockport; Ben Medeiros, State University of New York, Plattsburgh			
Respondent: Ben Medeiros, State University of New York, Plattsburgh			
“Words on a Wordless A4 Sheet: Analyzing Power Dynamics in the White Paper Movement through a Foucauldian Perspective” Dier Tan			
“Cultural Production Under Scrutiny: The Dynamics of Censorship and Creative Agency in Jinjiang Literature City” Ziqi Lin, Communication University of China; Che Chen; Qianyu Wu			
“A Multi-Faceted Approach to Defining Hate Speech and Understanding Its Harms” Jennifer Lambe, University of Delaware			
“Ideological Frames of Free Speech in Higher Education in Op-Eds About Encampments” Ekaterina Lukianova, University of Chicago			
“Playing the Long Game: Considering the Roberts Court’s Online Speech Decisions Through the Game Theory Lens ” Pranaav Jadhav; Jared Schroeder, University of Missouri			
40795	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Japan-U.S. Communication Association			
Sponsor: Japan-U.S. Communication Association			
Chairs: Katharina Barkley, Seinan Gakuin University; Akira Miyahara, Seinan Gakuin University			
Respondent: Akira Miyahara, Seinan Gakuin University			
“Cross-cultural Comparison of Romantic Breakup Communication: The Mediating Role of Individualism, Collectivism, and Face Concern in China, Japan, the United States, and Britain ” Shuo Chen			
“Elevating Beyond Western Frames: An Exploratory Content Analysis of Schizophrenia Stigma Communication on Social Media in Japan and Myanmar” May Eaindra Khin, University of Japan; Mamoru Sakura, Nagoya University; Mei Asakawa, Nagoya University; Xuechen Hu, Nagoya University; Jiro Takai, Nagoya University US; Liu Yiming, Fudan University			
“Are Japanese always indirect? Delineating Japan indirectness and American directness” Lina Wang, Nagoya University; Peter S. Lee, California State University, Fullerton; Xuechen Hu, Nagoya University; Xiaomeng Zhang; Jiro Takai, Nagoya University US			
40796	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Organizational Communication Division			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chairs: Surabhi Sahay, Pennsylvania State University, Abington; Maria Dixon, Southern Methodist University			
Respondent: Maria Dixon, Southern Methodist University			
“A Communicative Double-Empathy Model for Neurodiversity Career Trajectory” Astrid Villamil, University of Missouri; Scotti Branton, University of Arkansas; Joel Reed, University of Arkansas; Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri			
“Mourning to Rage: Affect, Embodiment, and Visibility in Feminist Protest Movements” Delaney Harness, University of Cincinnati; Shobha Pai, University of Cincinnati			
“When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going: Open Innovation, Corporate Entrepreneurship, and the Theory of Motivated Information Management Perspective” Masaki Matsunag, GLOBIS University; Mariko Watanabe, Tokyo University of Science; Michiko Ashizawa, Graduate School of Business Administration, Keio University			
“The Role of Institutional Imprinting and Organizational Legitimacy: A Study on Multinational Organizations through Digital Media” Mingwei Shen, Rutgers University; Matthew Weber, Rutgers University			

40797	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Student Papers in the Applied Communication Division			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chair: Robin Haislett, Weber State University			
“A Crisis Communication Evaluation on Hurricane Ian in Florida” Emma Reynolds			
“Applying Protection Motivation Theory to Enhance Risk Communication for Floodplain Communities Along the Shunganunga Creek ” Zoe Caryl; Joseph Trujillo-Falcon; Kelvin Droegemeier, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
“The Holistic Food Well-Being Model” Jodeyah Mills, Abilene Christian University			
“Towards a Multimodal Grounded Theory Method: A Systematic Framework for Analyzing Deepfakes in the Post-Truth Era” Shahnaz Bashir, University of Massachusetts, Amherst			
“Restoring Voice: A Narrative-Responsive Framework for the Trauma-Informed Care of Persons with Birth Trauma ” Clarissa Bowers, Indiana University Indianapolis			
40798	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Student Papers in the Group Communication Division			
Sponsor: Group Communication Division			
Chairs: Chandler MacSwain, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Dron Mandhana, Villanova University			
Respondent: Dron Mandhana, Villanova University			
“‘You’re Never Going to Belong Here’: Stigma and Acculturation Among Foreign Workers” Rebecca Greer, Department of Communication; Neil Talbert, University of Oklahoma			
“Fragmented Fields, Shared Foundations: A Theoretical and Bibliometric Review of Research on Fake News, Conspiracy Beliefs, and Extremism through the Social Identity Paradigm” Max Erdemandi, University of Maryland			
“AI or Human? Group Reactions to Expert Disagreement in Decision-Making ” Leona Pang, University of Texas at Austin			
“Counterspeech: A Review of Bystander Intervention, Source Effects, and Support for Victims of Online Hate Messages” Erick Garcia			
“Analysis of the Driving Factors for Fan economy Growth on Social Media Platforms Based on the Push-Pull Theory: Taking the Largest Platform in China as an Example” Guannan Tao			
40799	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Student Papers in the Human Communication and Technology Division			
Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division			
Chair: Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego			
“‘The Matrix is Attacking Me’: Andrew Tate and the Networked Construction of Masculine Victimhood” Juliana Simonfalvi, Wake Forest University			
“Exposed to Romantic Posts on Social Media: Does Media Exposure Shape the Emotional Expressions in Romantic Relationships?” Huiru Hu, Wuhan University of Technology			
“Navigating Relational Uncertainty through Songsan Guanxi: Chinese Youth’s Construction of Expandable Loose Ties on Dating Apps” Yichu Yang, Shenzhen University			
“Enticed by Toxicity: Growth and Survival of Discord Communities by Toxicity Level” Levi Ross, University of Arizona			
40800	1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Visual Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Visual Communication Division			
Chairs: Jessy Ohl; Jessy Ohl; W. Wade, Georgia State University			
Presenters: Jessy Ohl			
40802	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Homestead 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
2025 Charles H. Woolbert Award Panel			
Sponsors: Family Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division; NCA Research Council			
Chairs: Paul Schrodtt, Texas Christian University; Jiyoung Lee, Sungkyunkwan University; Benjamin Warner, University of Missouri; Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, University of South Carolina; Ascan Koerner			
Presenters:			
Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Andrew Ledbetter, Texas Christian University			
Anita Vangelisti, University of Texas, Austin			
Colleen Warner, University of Missouri			
Respondents: Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, University of South Carolina; Ascan Koerner			

40803	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Algorithmic Influence: Strategic Communication in the Age of AI			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chairs: Brandon Boatwright, Clemson University; Alvin Zhou, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Respondent: Alvin Zhou, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Mitigating Reputational Damage: Experimental Insights into Organizational Crisis Messaging in Response to Deepfake News” Alicia Mason, Pittsburg State University; Mariah Laman, Pittsburg State University; Tanner Glenn, Pittsburg State University; Trey Meyers, Pittsburg State University			
“From Knowledge Gaps to Competitive Advantage: AI Integration in Public Relations Practice” Nur Uysal, DePaul University			
“Communicating and Elevating Influence: The Power of Realism in Consumer-Virtual Influencer Interactions” Vaibhav Diwanji, University of Kansas			
40804	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
American Debate Association Business Meeting			
Sponsor: American Debate Association			
Chairs: Patrick Waldinger, University of Miami; Mikaela Malsin, Emory University			
Presenters:			
Patrick Waldinger, University of Miami			
40805	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Between Candidate and Professor: A Critical Examination of the Academic Job Market for Latine Scholars			
Sponsor: Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino; Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino; Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida; Arthur Soto-Vasquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Presenters:			
Raisa Alvarado, California State University San Bernardino			
Raquel Moreira, University of Maryland, College Park			
Anthony Cuomo, West Los Angeles College			
Arthur Soto-Vasquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida			
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah			
Sarah Upton, University of Texas, El Paso			
Respondents: Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah; Jose Maldonado, University of South Florida; Arthur Soto-Vasquez, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
40806	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Black Caucus General Body Meeting			
Sponsor: Black Caucus			
Presenters:			
Aisha Powell, Morgan State University			
Kesha James, Georgia State University			
Amber Kelsie, University of Colorado Boulder			
Daviana Fraser, University of Maryland			
Q. McElroy, University of Georgia			
Kellon Bubb, Montgomery College			
Laura Oliver, Xavier University of Louisiana			
Jorlanditha Austin, Rutgers University			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
40807	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Book Roundtable: Black Iconoclasm (2024) by Charles Athanasopoulos			
Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: Corinne Sugino, The Ohio State University			

Presenters:			
Charles Athanasopoulos			
Alex Holguin, University of Pittsburgh			
Casey Kelly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Darrian Carroll, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo			
E. Chebrolu, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill			
Collincia Rouse, University of British Columbia			
40808	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Caribbean Communication Caucus Meeting			
Sponsor: Caribbean Communication Caucus			
Chairs: Kelsy Adams, University of Florida; Maggie Williams, University of Maryland College Park			
Presenters:			
Kelsy Adams, University of Florida			
Maggie Williams, University of Maryland College Park			
40809	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication and Sport Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division			
Chair: Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas			
Presenters:			
Joseph McGlynn, University of North Texas			
Brandon Boatwright, Clemson University			
Julia Richmond, Rowan University			
Rikishi Rey, Clemson University			
Meredith Bagley, University of Alabama			
Gregory Cranmer, Clemson University			
Brian Richardson, University of North Texas			
Gayle Pohl, University of Northern Iowa			
Emily Sauter, University of Nebraska at Omaha			
Stephen Warren			
Kevin Thompson, University of South Carolina			
40810	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Critical Scholars of Sport Honor Debra Hawhee’s Bodily Arts: Rhetoric & Athletics in Ancient Greece			
Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division; Public Address Fivision			
Chairs: Abraham Khan, Colorado State University; Debra Hawhee, Pennsylvania State University			
Presenters:			
Meredith Bagley, University of Alabama			
Michael Butterworth, University of Texas, Austin			
Dafna Kaufman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Kyle King, Penn State University, Altoona			
James Maxson			
Respondent: Debra Hawhee, Pennsylvania State University			
40811	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevate, Empower, Excel: Communication for Career Readiness			
Sponsors: Experiential Learning in Communication Division; Instructional Development Division; Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chair: Erin Doss, Indiana University Kokomo			
“Communicating for Growth: Enhancing Professional Development Through a Networking Course” Jeannette Kindred, Eastern Michigan University; Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University			
“Rising to the Challenge: Career Readiness in Communication” Alison Lietzenmayer, Old Dominion University; Megan Mize, Old Dominion University			
“Leveraging the Power of a Rural Location and Local Partnerships to Create Experiential Career Readiness Opportunities” Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University			

“SPARK Leadership: Elevating Regional Campus Student Leadership Through Co-Curricular Engagement” Candice Thomas-Maddox, Ohio University, Lancaster
“Navigating Challenges, Elevating Success: Experiential Learning in Junior Seminar and More” Tara Hargrove, Pacific Union College; Tammy McGuire, Pacific Union College

40812 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Crest 02 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevated Care: The Role of Communication in Health

Sponsor: Student Section
Chair: Getrude Senu
“The Power of We’: The Elevation of Relationships in a Healthcare Advertising Campaign” Rebecca Elwood
“Photovoice reflections on female sexual and reproductive health and education in Ghana” Sesi Sedegah, University of Memphis
“The Maternal Health Rhetorics of Allyson Felix” Margaret Murphy, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“#QuitVaping: A content analysis of support seeking and support giving strategies in a vaping cessation Reddit forum” Rutendo Chimbaru, University of Miami
“Communicating Childhood Abuse and Uncertainty: A Reddit Study” Karissa Hernandez, University of Texas at Austin

40813 2:30 PM to 5:15 PM Crest 05 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Challenges: Navigating the Multiple, Dynamic, and Fluid Frameworks of Mentoring

Sponsor: NCA First Vice President
Chairs: Tomide Oloruntobi, Arizona State University; Soumia Bardhan, University of Colorado, Denver
Presenters:
Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College
Kim Bissell, Louisiana State University
Josue Cisneros, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University
Mark Hopson, Chapman University
Ronald Jackson, University of Miami
David Oh, Syracuse University
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos
Meghan Sanders, Manship School of Mass Communication
Stacey Sowards, University of Texas, Austin

Respondent: Soumia Bardhan, University of Colorado, Denver

40814 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Cottonwood 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Elevating Communication Between Groups in the Japan-U.S. Context

Sponsor: Asian/Pacific American Caucus and the Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division (APAC/SD); Japan-U.S. Communication Association
Chairs: Jennifer McGee, Aichi Shukutoku University; Dan Molden, Aichi Shukutoku University
Respondent: Dan Molden, Aichi Shukutoku University
“Between America and Black America: Mutual Representations of Black Americans and Japanese in the Early 20th-Century Press Across the Pacific” Koji Fuse, University of North Texas; Kennedy Austin, University of North Texas; Ruchi Shewade, University of North Texas
“Cross-generational disparity of perceptions of communication competence between college students and middle-aged adults in Japan” Inkyung Kwak, Seinan Gakuin University; Akira Miyahara, Seinan Gakuin University
“Gender and Sexual Orientation Differences in the Relationship Between Self-Objectification, Self-Esteem, and Psychological Wellbeing in Japanese Women and Men” Alexander Navarro, Nagoya University; Kaho Morikawa, Nagoya University
“Situating Extraordinary Violence as Ordinary Process: Rhetorics of Women-Servitude Across Japanese History and the Present “ Megu Itoh, Rikkyo University

40815 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Crest 03 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Neurodiversity and Mental Health as Inclusive Pedagogical Praxis

Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus; Indigenous Caucus; Instructional Development Division
Chair: Emily Stones, Regis University
Respondent: Emily Stones, Regis University
“Elevating neurodiversity as inclusive pedagogy: An educator-student duoethnography.” Miriam Sobre, University of Texas, San Antonio; Morrelia Villareal, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Elevating the Well-Being and Learning of Twice-Exceptional Students” Jennifer Becker, University of Texas at San Antonio
“Performing with Neurodivergence: The Public Speaking and Performance Studies Classroom” Desiree Rowe, Towson University
“Tips from a Neurospicey, Anxious Prof for Improving Inclusive Pedagogy Practices” Kathleen Turner Ledgerwood, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide
“Beyond Accommodations: Creating an Inclusive Campus for Neurodivergent Students, Faculty and Staff” Renu Pariyadath, University of South Carolina Upstate

40816 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Summit 08 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Peace in Unjust Conflict: A Transnational Conversation on Russia-Ukraine War and Communication

Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Division
Chair: Sudeshna Roy, Marquette University
Presenters:
Kamran Afary, California State University Los Angeles
Frieda Afary, Independent Scholar
Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University
Svitlana Jaroszynski, Florida State University
Zenia Kish
Marina Levina, University of Memphis
Katerina Tsetsura, University of Oklahoma
Evgeniya Pyatovskaya, University of South Florida
Daria Zavodskaia, University of South Florida
Lara Zwarun, University of Missouri-St. Louis

40817 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Cottonwood 10 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Elevating Survivors’ Voices: Communication, Research, and Policy in IPV and Human Trafficking

Sponsor: Women’s Caucus
Chair: Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida
Presenters:
Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida
Alex Rister, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago
Maggie Williams, University of Maryland College Park
Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey
Laurie Lawrence, Florida State University, Panama City

40818 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Crest 04 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Threshold Concepts in Community Colleges

Sponsor: Basic Course Division; Community College Section
Chairs: Kirt Shineman, Glendale Community College; Susan Ward, Delaware County Community College
Presenters:
Kirt Shineman, Glendale Community College
Dayna Kloeber, Arizona State University West Campus
Respondent: Susan Ward, Delaware County Community College

40819 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Summit 02 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Elevating Understanding of Wellbeing in Aging

Sponsor: Communication and Aging Division
Chair: Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University
“Dispositional Hope as a Moderator of the Associations Between People’s Own Age-Related Communication and Aging Efficacy” Quinten Bernhold, University of Tennessee; Cole Burns, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
“The Impact of Automated Courier System Usage on Psychological Well-being in Chinese Older Adults: Mediating Roles of Technological Self-Efficacy, Social Connectedness, and Digital Social Integration” Yan Sun
“Navigating the Dual Pathways of the Guardian Role: How Resilience Buffers Stress in Grandparents Through Intergenerational Relationships” Yuanzhijun Liang
“ Focusing or Defocusing? The Visibility of “No Longer Afraid of Aging” and the Youth’s Imagination of Aging” Keying Zhang, Communication University of China

40820	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 09	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating and Advancing Applied Communication in the Age of Artificial Intelligence			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chair: Yiqun Geng, Communication University of China			
“Strategies to Deter Online Hate: Review, Critique, and Future Research” Yidi Zhang, University of California, Santa Barbara; Joe Walther, University of California, Santa Barbara			
“The Reconstruction of Information Retrieval Paradigm by Generative Artificial Intelligence: The Tipping Point of Technological Substitution and Ecosystem Transformation —An Investigation Based on Technology Transition Theory and Disruptive Innovation Perspectives” Li Li; Jun Wei Xin			
“Framing Effects on AI Adoption in Organizations: The Moderating Roles of Loss Aversion and Involvement “ Savannah Meier, Purdue University; Ilwoo Ju, Purdue University			
“Effort and Abilities in Motion: How Human-Like Robot Movement Increases Perceived Product Quality through Effort and Abilities” Hee Sun Park, Korea University; Ye Eun Jeon; Si-Ah Lee; Eunpyo Lee, Naver			
“Can AI interactions be informed? A Study on the Interaction Effects between Weibo AI Agents and User Experience from the Perspective of Affordance Theory” Cen Guoyan			
40821	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating the Graduate Instructor: Considering the Dual Role of Student Instructors			
Sponsor: Basic Couse Division			
Chair: Nicholas Tatum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
Presenters:			
Erica Kolson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
Heather Davenport, Rutgers University			
Chloe Caballero, University of Texas at Austin			
Breanna Prater, University of Missouri			
Denise Alonso-Pecora, Chapman University			
40822	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Experiencing LGBTQ+ Identities through Mediated Spaces			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Sam Nguyen, Arizona State University; Nick Steinmetz, Arizona State University			
Respondent: Nick Steinmetz, Arizona State University			
“Don’t Hate the Player: Overcoming Trans Athlete Stigma with Entertainment Media “ Shannon Pappas, University of Connecticut; Abigail Robinson; John Christensen, University of Connecticut			
“Cruising the Ga(y)ze: A Critical Textual Analysis of The Tearoom “ Edwin Ramirez, California State University Northridge			
“Alien Superstar: Black, Queer, and Unique Communicative Practice on Twitter” Antonio Mercurius, Howard University			
“When I See Him, I See Me: Gender and the Performance of the Avatar “ Grace Pizzini			
“From TikTok to Rednote: Exploring Platform Imaginaries and Queer Communicative Form Among LGBTQ+ TikTok Refugees” Kaiwen Yu, University of Alabama; Jiali Zhang, University of Alabama			
40823	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of the Digital Age			
Sponsor: Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide			
Chair: Molly Han, University of Kansas			
“Public Communication of Science in Times of Crisis: Case Study on the Use of Instagram to Communicate Childhood Vaccination Against Covid-19” Renata Gomes, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Christiana Soares de Freitas, Universidade de Brasilia			
“Counter-Worldbuilding and Digital Identity: Black Hair Modding in The Sims 4” Morgan Harper Nichols, University of Georgia			
“Framing Inclusion: How Nonprofits Communicate Opportunities and Digital Divide amid Virtual Volunteering” Molly Han, University of Kansas			
“#Homeless/the Unhoused: A Content Analysis of Acts-of-Giving TikToks” Solei Johnston; Liliana Carredo, Colorado State University; John Caldwell			
“Digital Narratives and Online Mutual Aid Practices of Rural Chinese College Students During Winter Break Homecoming: An Analysis of Discussions on the REDnote Platform” Ming Liu; Donglin Xia			
“Bridging Educator AI Uncertainty with Opportunity: An Experiential Workshop Series for K-12 Rural Educators” Cassidy Emmerich, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			

40824	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Forward Thinking: GenAI use in Political Discourse, Writing, and Crises			
Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division			
Chair: Heather Riddell, University of West Florida			
“AI in Copy: Framing of Artificial Intelligence Reporting Blackness” Colin Campbell, Howard University			
“Generative AI and the Reproduction of Production: An Argument on how Generative AI Throttles Creativity, Standardizes Labor, and Algorithmically Homogenizes Artistic Expression” Ian Berry, North Dakota State University			
“An Actor-Network Perspective on AI Journalism” Abie Besman; Seungcheol Lee, Texas Tech University			
“The AI Race and Africa’s Future: Governance, Integration, and the African Union’s Emerging Framework” Emmanuel Dadzie, North Dakota State University; Zoltan Majdik, North Dakota State University			
“Mega-Crises and Communication: Elevating Crisis Communication Thought Amid Complex Sociological, Ecological, and Political Problems “ Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University			
40825	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Freedom of Expression Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Freedom of Expression Division			
Chairs: M. Elizabeth Thorpe, State University of New York at Brockport; Ben Medeiros, State University of New York, Plattsburgh			
Presenters:			
M. Elizabeth Thorpe, State University of New York at Brockport			
Ben Medeiros, State University of New York, Plattsburgh			
Michael Park, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Mary Hyepock			
40826	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
From Hijabs to Hashtags: Ethnographic Interventions in Global Media Cultures			
Sponsors: Ethnography Division; Mass Communication Division; Theatre, Film, and New Multi-Media Division; Visual Communication Division			
Chairs: Marco Dehnert, University of Arkansas			
Respondent: Marco Dehnert, University of Arkansas			
”“We Mattered”: A Photovoice Project About Resettlement Experiences Following Forced Displacement Among The Women of MENA Hope” Tiffani Luethke, University of Nebraska-Kearney; Zainab Al-Baaj, Good Neighbor Community Center; Kattie Sadd; Maggie Bruno, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Gwendolynn Folk, University of Nebraska at Kearney; Jess Schenck, University of Nebraska at Kearney			
“Douyin’s Utopian Brides: Reimagining Orientalism and Power in Transnational Marriage Videos” Jian Bian			
“Media Deceleration: Temporality and Time Experienced in iPanda Slow Live-Streaming” Lei Zhang, Communication University of China; Junyi Ji			
“Media Ethnography as Feminist Ethics: Reflections on porn-industry studies” Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“ Empowerment or Exploitation: A Network Ethnography on a Tuwei Culture Content Creators’ Community in Douyin” Hongcheng Lu, Tsinghua University			
40827	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Gender, Technology, and Expression: Navigating Digital Spaces and Power			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Amonia Tolofari, University of Southern Mississippi			
“Bodies and Emotions in Digital Communities: An Interaction Ritual Chain Analysis of Welcoming Aunt Flo Among Famale Users on REDnote” Zhiru Wang			
“Adaptive Survivalism in Authoritarian Platforms: How Content Creators Navigate Platformization and Algorithmic Power” Rongjia Li; Chenyi Lin, Sun Yat-sen University			
“Digital Domestication: Analysis of Factors Influencing Chinese Women’s Digitized Dysmorphia - A Study Based on the RED” Xiaoya Fu, Renmin University of China			
“Agonistic Intimacy: Communicative Practices, Sisterhood, and Desire among Female Sex Workers in China” Shutu Gu			
“Invitational Rhetoric, Victim Impact Statements, & Hashtag Feminism” Taylor Vanderveen, University of Georgia			

40828	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Grassroots Voices and Strategic Communication for Social Change in the Global South			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division; Health Communication Division			
Chair: Saumya Pant, Ohio University			
Presenters:			
Usman Bah, University of Cincinnati			
Saumya Pant, Ohio University			
Victor Dei, University of Kentucky			
Shalewa Babatayo, University of Central Florida			
Mohammed Awal			

40829	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Adams Ballroom Salon B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Great Ideas for Teachings Students (G.I.F.T.S.) Session 4			
Sponsor: Great Ideas for Teachings Students (G.I.F.T.S.)			
Chairs: Katlin Harrington, University of Denver; Joshua Smith, Davidson College			
“Historicizing Winston Churchill as a Canonical Rhetorical Figure: A Postcolonial Ethics Assignment in Public Speaking” Azmat Khan, Ohio University			
“Examining Weaponization of Artificial Intelligence for Gendered Violence” Lili Romann, University of Connecticut; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut			
“Shrinking Your Speech Monster Using Your Superpowers’: Addressing Concerns About Public Speaking while Developing Strategies to Reduce Speech Anxiety” Kazi Wahed; Angela Palmer-Wackerly, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“In The Wild: Finding Instances of Relational Communication in Daily Media Use” Rebecca Johnson, Wake Forest University			
“Communicate to Elevate: Developing Teamwork, Effective Collaboration and Persuasive Skills among Public Speaking Students” Gift Akintoye			
“Teach Citation, But Make It Fun: The APA Relay Race” Jessica Robinson, Utah Valley University			
“Rated R: Theoretical Considerations for Viewing Aggression in Online Pornography” Cassandra Alexopoulos, University of Massachusetts, Boston			

“Face Saving Formalities: Teaching Stella Ting-Toomey’s Face-Negotiation Theory through Celebrity Apologies” Rachel Cabral, Roger Williams University			
“Don’t Say Values: A Disney Teaching Case” Chandler MacSwain, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Katherine Bunsold, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“‘20-second Talks’ Micro-speeches to Increase Confidence in the Basic Course” Eric Mishne, Cedarville University; Abigail Baker; Abran Miller, Cedarville University			
“Survival at the Intersections: Using ‘Survivor’ to facilitate conversations about Intersectionality, Representation, and Media in the classroom” Angela Ragsdale, University of Missouri-Columbia			
“No... ChatGPT Can’t Do That: Spotting Generative AI’s Red Flags in AP Style” Jinger Bernhardt, Oklahoma State University; Andrew Abernathy, Oklahoma State University			
“The Good Time Journal: Helping Students Develop Their Voice in Answering the “What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?” Question” Lanie Steinwart, Valparaiso University			
“Creating Spaces For Consensual Disclosures Of Disability” Philomena Williams			
“Spot the Fallacy: Applying Rhetorical Proofs to Dispel Misleading Claims” Abigail Addae			
“Elevate Your Perspective: Analyzing Macklemore’s Wings Through the Lens of Media Ecology” John Katsion, Northwest Missouri State University			
“Adaptations and Modifications: Creative Teaching Methods for Accommodating Neurodivergent Learners” Jessica Neu, Duquesne University			
“Favorite media genre: self-categorization as an approach to understanding audiences as target groups” MF Casper			
“Power Playlist: Power-based perspective to culture and communication” Kujang Laki, Ohio University; Iman Ikram, Ohio University			
“Great Idea for Graduate Teaching Assistants” Robert Mejia, California State University Long Beach; Stephanie Herrera, University of California Santa Barbara; Margot Plunkett, University of California, Santa Barbara; Sofia Cavaness, University of California, Santa Barbara; Andrew Bredland, Michigan State University			
“Stasis for Social Change: Teaching Stasis through Civic Controversy” Samantha Guajardo, University of Memphis			
“Choose Your Own Adventure: Teaching with Wikis and Digital Archives in the Classroom” Cora Butcher-Spellman			

40830	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Health Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University; Elizabeth Broadbridge, Rutgers University; Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio; Jaime Robb; Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin; Heather Voorhees, University of Montana, Missoula; Susan Wood, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Qiwei Wu, Texas Tech University; Jill Yamasaki, University of Houston; Wenxue Zou, Tsinghua University			
Presenters:			
Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University			
Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio			
Heather Voorhees, University of Montana, Missoula			
Jill Yamasaki, University of Houston			
Sean Upshaw, University of Texas, Austin			
Jaime Robb			
Wenxue Zou, Tsinghua University			
Qiwei Wu, Texas Tech University			
Elizabeth Broadbridge, Rutgers University			
Susan Schrack Wood, Indiana University of Pennsylvania			

40831	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Hermeneutics After Digitality: Communication in the Machinic Commons			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
“Is a Communal Politics Possible with AI? Thinking Arendt and the Political Action of Communication” Robert Marzec, Purdue University			
“Digital Hermeneutics and the Reinvention of Public Deliberation as Inefficiency” Catherine Chaput, Fordham University			
“A Rhetorical Hermeneutics of the Digital” Steven Mailloux, Loyola Marymount University			
“Artificial Intelligence and Hermeneutic Poverty in Machinic World-Formation” Thomas Rickert, Purdue University			

40832	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Identity Management in Interpersonal Relationships			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Shelby Singh, Arizona State University			
“Exploring the Relationship between Exposure to Media Depictions of Undocumented Immigrants, Identity Management, and Undocumented Immigrants’ Family Communication Profiles” Jennifer Kam, University of California Santa Barbara			
“‘It’s What You Make It’: Unveiling the Identity Frames of American Gen Z Hijabis” Zienab Shoieb; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut			
“The Evolution of Self-relevant Communication Research (1951–2020): Insights from a Historical Empirical Study” Xuewei Zhang, University at Albany, SUNY; Timothy Stephen, University at Albany, SUNY			
“Explaining Multiraciality & MultiCrit Theory in Communication: A Mixed-Race Autoethnography Approach” Nicole Morrison-Fountain, Independent Scholar			

40833	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Willow Lake 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Lambda Pi Eta: Top Papers			
Sponsor: Lambda Pi Eta			
Chair: Sean Ahern, Wayne State College			
“‘Gay Cancer’: Minimal Coverage and Stigmatization of the Early AIDS Crisis” Connor Bernier			
“Conditions in Loving Thy Neighbor: Approach to Autism in Christianity and Potential Campaign “ Sara Hosbach, Ramapo College			
“Building Redemptive Relationships: An Organizational Cultural Analysis of Elevate Connection Center” Aubrey Pelican, Colorado Christian University; Veronica Smith, Colorado Christian University			

40834	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Organizational Communication Division Meeting			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Maria Dixon, Southern Methodist University			

Presenters:
Maria Dixon, Southern Methodist University
Joshua Barbour, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Surabhi Sahay, Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Ziyu Long, Colorado State University
Eric Karikari, Towson University
Corey Reutlinger, University of Nebraska-Omaha
Ignacio Cruz, Northwestern University
Virginia Sanchez, Marquette University

40835 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Summit 09 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Political Messaging in New Media

Sponsor: Political Communication Division
Chair: Priyanka Kundu, University of Illinios Chicago
“Picturing Politics: Instagram Narratives and Public Fantasies of Vice President Kamala Harris on the Campaign Trail” Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, University of Maryland College Park
“The Twittersphere: Populism and Securitization in Comparative Perspective - Turkey and the U.S.” Hakan Karaaytu, Alfred University
“‘Rush \$15 to HUMILIATE Trump’: A case study of political texting in the 2024 presidential election” Ryan Cheek, Missouri University of Science and Technology; Samuel Allen, Randolph-Macon College
“Stay in Your Lane? Political Expectancy Violations and Gen Z’s Relationship with Social Media Influencers” Morgan Badurak, Louisiana State University; Caley Hewitt, Louisiana State University
“The Impact of Social Bots on Emotional Dissemination in Digital Activism A Study of the South China Sea Incident on Weibo” Jiacheng Shan
“The Political Associates of Platform Migration in International Contexts: The Case of ‘TikTok Refugees’” Yibin Fan, University of Washington; Hai Wang, University of Washington, Seattle
“‘Better to End the Relationship than Your Life’: Elevating Discourses of Relating in a Pro-recovery Suicide Forum” Mike Alvarez, University of New Hampshire

40836 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Summit 04 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Production, Platforms, and African Media in the Digital Age

Sponsors: African American Communication and Culture Division; African Communication Association; African Communication Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division
Chairs: Tracy Tinga, University Of Maryland, Baltimore County; Nii Kotei Nikoi, North Carolina State University
Presenters:
Tracy Tinga, University Of Maryland, Baltimore County
Solomon Elusoji, Georgia State University
Nii Kotei Nikoi, North Carolina State University
FengYi Yin, Temple University
Sabena Abdul Raheem, University of Iowa
Samuel Ajala, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Respondent: Nii Kotei Nikoi, North Carolina State University

40837 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Risk, Prevention and Provider Communication

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Danni Liao, University of Kentucky
“Beyond the Words: The Impact of Physicians’ Verbal and Nonverbal Communication on Patient Participation Intention” Danni Liao, University of Kentucky; Jia Yan, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Samuel Wilson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
“The Role of Provider-issued Vaccine Recommendations on Patient Vaccination Intention Introduction” Jie Zhuang, Texas Christian University
“Predictors and Outcomes of Online Health Information Avoidance in the Context of COVID-19: Application and Extension of PRIA Model” Mengfei Guan, University of Oklahoma; Qinghua Yang, Texas Christian University; Peyton Carey, Texas Christian University; Weidan Cao, Ohio State University
“Proximal and Distal Psychological Predictors of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in the U.S.: A Theory-Guided Systematic Review” Shilin Xia, University of Maryland; Yumin Yan, XiangTan University; Leah Waks, University of Maryland; Xiaoli Nan, University of Maryland
“Regulating emotion to promote prevention: The role of humor reappraisal in colorectal cancer screening” Wei Peng, Washington State University; Aurora Occa, University of Kentucky

40838 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Cottonwood 05 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Shaping the Future: Elevating Asian American Communication Studies Amidst the Current Anti-DEI Lands

Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division
Chairs: Serap Erincin, Arizona State University
Presenters:
Rebecca de Souza, San Diego State University
Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University
Rona Halualani, San Jose State University
Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University
LeiLani Nishime, University of Washington, Seattle
David Oh, Syracuse University
Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University
George Villanueva, Texas A&M University
Respondent: Serap Erincin, Arizona State University

40839 2:30 PM to 5:15 PM Homestead 02 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Short Course 17: Teaching from a Mental Health Pedagogy: Communicating to Elevate Student Well-Being in Our Classroom

Sponsor: Short Courses
Presenters:
Isabelle Bauman, Missouri State University

40840 2:30 PM to 5:15 PM Homestead 03 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Short Course 18: The Relational Power of Public Speaking: Elevating How We Teach the Public Speaking Course

Sponsor: Short Courses
Chair: Madison Pollino, University of South Florida
Presenters:
Madison Pollino, University of South Florida
Melissa McCormick, University of South Florida
Logan Gibbs, University of South Florida
Nadia Johnson, University of South Florida
Weston Wright, University of South Florida

40841 2:30 PM to 5:15 PM Homestead 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Short Course 19: Using AI to Elevate Communication Pedagogy

Sponsor: Short Courses
Chair: Kimberly Weismann, Bismarck State College
Presenters:
Jonna Reule, Valley City State University
Becky DeGreeff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Christina Paxman, University of Alaska Anchorage
Joy Daggs, Northwest Missouri State University

40842 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM Cottonwood 09 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

So Social: Apps, Selfies, Labor, and Justice

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division
Chair: Soham Sen, University of New Mexico
“Uber, An Assemblage of Whiteness: A Counter-Story” Soham Sen, University of New Mexico
“The Church of TikTok: Rhetoric, Labor, and Psychopolitics ” Samantha Gillespie, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Selfie Entrepreneurship: Neoliberal Ecologies of Aspirational Labor in the Indian Short-Video Industry” Anirban Baishya, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Postfeminist calculations: Confession and psychic discipline in ‘girl math’” Madison McBride, Colorado State University

40843	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Space University 2222 Levitational: Scy-borg/Glitch Feminist/Black Futurism Performance Pedagogy			
Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division; Performance Studies Division			
Chairs: Rico Self, North Carolina State University; Lyndsay Gratch, Syracuse University			
Presenters:			
Misty Saribal, Louisiana State University			
Malcolm Evans, Southern University			
Johanna Middleton, Northwestern University			
Roxi Victorian, Southern University Baton Rouge			
Bonny McDonald, Southern University			
Respondent: Lyndsay Gratch, Syracuse University			
40844	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Talking Through Transitions: Familial Support, Identity, and Educational Experiences			
Sponsor: Family Communication Divison			
Chair: Kendal Lyssy, University of Missouri			
“An impostor’s playbook in graduate school: Familial support and the motivational leveraging of impostor phenomenon” Abdullah Salehuddin, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; Jaclyn Shetterly, University of Alabama; Savana Robertson, University of Alabama			
”...For them it’s a sign of respect’: Examining Mothers’ Adjustment Strategies Using Communication Accommodation Theory” Ifeoluwatobi Odunsi, University of Tampa; Angela Hosek, Ohio University; Shatakshi Semwal, Ohio University			
“Exploring the Impact of Family Communication Context on College Students’ Resilience, Pressure, and Flourishing” Mengyan Ma, Michigan State University; Wenjuan Ma, Michigan State University; Xiaoran Cui, Michigan State University; Paige Higley, Michigan State University; Brooke Wolfe, Michigan State University			
”“Like I have time for that!’: An Autoethnographic Reflection on Self-Efficacy and Identity in Homeschool Motherhood” Gina Reynolds, Indiana University South Bend			
“Maintaining Ties in the Digital Age: How Self-Disclosure and Co-Rumination Shape Mother-Daughter Communication Amidst the College Transition” America Edwards, University of Kentucky; Tamara Afifi, University of California Santa Barbara			
40845	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Teachers on Teaching: Honoring the NCA Teaching Award Winners			
Sponsor: NCA National Office			
Chairs: Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego; Dane Claussen, National Communication Association			
Presenters:			
Katherine Thweatt, State University of New York at Oswego			
Kandace Harris, California State University Northridge			
Renee Houston, University of California Santa Barbara			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University			
Jon Hess, University of Tennessee Knoxville			
David Yastremski, Ridge High School			
40846	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the American Studies Division			
Sponsor: American Studies Division			
Chairs: Pamela Peters, Western Illinois University; Ashleigh McDonald, Pennsylvania State University			
Respondent: Ashleigh McDonald, Pennsylvania State University			
“If It Ain’t Woke, Don’t Fix It: The Revanchism of Bad Object (Anti-)Fans” Max Dosser, Vanderbilt University			
“Time-Space Compression as Trope: Drone Surveillance on the US-Mexico Border” Allegro Wang, University of Georgia			
“Aloha Indigeneity: The Body Performing and Reclaiming Aloha” Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo			
“No Bad Days: Utopian Imaginings of Los Cabos’s Expat Public” Alexandra Grimm, University of Maryland			
40847	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Group Communication Division			
Sponsor: Group Communication Division			
Chairs: Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas; Kenneth Levine, University at Albany, State University of New York			

Respondent: Kenneth Levine, University at Albany, State University of New York

“(How) can organizations guarantee breakthroughs? Osborn’s hybrid brainstorming—where exhaustive individual effort was a prerequisite—and a systems model of ideation” Paul Ahn, Hope College; Hyelin Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“EmPathAct_A New Model for Collective Hope in Teams” Cary Lopez; Sarah Tracy, Arizona State University

“Contextualizing Meetings: Individual and Organizational Influences on Group Meeting Communication” Stephenson Beck, North Dakota State University; Emily Paskewitz, University of Tennessee; Joseph Allen, University of Utah

“Examining ways to overcome subgroups in geographically distributed scrum teams based on a case of two teams over time” Maggie Boyraz, California State University San Bernardino; Jennifer Gibbs, University of California, Santa Barbara

40848	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Human Communication and Technology Division			

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division

Chair: Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

“Will I be manipulated by algorithmic gaslight? Dual ghost of algorithmic censorship, users’ self-censorship, and daily algorithmic auditing on social media ” Yang Chen, Renmin University of China; Zhuolun Ren, Renmin University of China; Lihua Du, Renmin University of China; Xing Lyu, Renmin University of China

”“Who is Speaking to Me?’: An Exploratory Study of Violations and Affordances of SHS Avatars in Chinese Corporate Communication” Yijia Guo, University of Southern California; Stephen Lind, University of Southern California

“AI Chatbots with Emojis: Exploring Cultural Differences in User Perceptions of AI Chatbots for Mental Health Support” Jihye Lee, University of Texas, Austin; Zinan Darren Yang, University of Texas, Austin; Weijia Shi, Center for Health Communication, University of Texas at Austin; Yan Liu

“Patient and Primary Care Clinician Perceptions of How Patient Portals Shape Patient-Clinician Communication: An Interview Study Sampling from Clinic Sites Serving Diverse Communities ” Lisa Mikesell, Rutgers University; Matthew Matsaganis, Rutgers University; Ryan White, Rutgers University; Riva Touger-Decker, Rutgers University

40849	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Instructional Development Division			

Sponsor: Instructional Development Division

Chairs: Caroline Waldbuesser, Sam Houston State University; Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University

Respondent: Stephanie Kelly, North Carolina A&T State University

“The Graduate Classroom as a Site for Critical Reflexivity in (Un)Learning Culture in Health Communication: A Collaborative Autoethnography ” Cassidy Taladay, Boise State University; Satveer Kaur-Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Sophia Richards, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Amairany Nabi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Brooke Hornberger, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Sage Shadoan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Hannah Smith, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Hayley Stahl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Rachel Szelag, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kazi Wahed

“Graduate school is supposed to make you consider getting hit by a bus Option 2: Ship to Show Site: Advisor and Advisee Memorable Messages about Mental Health in Graduate Education” Sara LaBelle, Chapman University; Muhrah Alakeel, Chapman University

“The feedback vaccine: Using inoculation theory to address cultural differences in negative instructional feedback” Shuai Guo, University of Kentucky; T. Kody Frey, University of Kentucky; Erin Hester, University of Kentucky

“Enhancing student engagement in basic communication courses: The role of instructor nonverbal immediacy, student’s perceived connected classroom climate, and academic self-efficacy in a flipped classroom setting” Soo Yun Kim, University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley; Wan-Lin Chang, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St Louis

40850	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Summit 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Top Papers in the Language & Social Interaction Division			

Sponsor: Language & Social Interaction Division

Chair: Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University

“National Ideologies and Regional Voices: How Sociopolitical Exclusion Shapes Perceptions of Voseo in Online Metalinguistic Discourse” Abby Killam, Georgetown University

“Personal mourning in “home letter”: Contextualization, living-dead communication, and co-constructed afterlife” Xiyu Cao; Todd Sandel, University of Macau

“Shared Eating with Chopsticks: Coordinated Action and Turn Design” Todd Sandel, University of Macau; Ricardo Moutinho, University of Macau; Richard Fitzgerald, University of Macau; Younhee Kim, University of Macau; Raquel Abi-Samara, University of Macau

“Agreement and Disagreement Resources in r/AITA Consensus Building” Aubrey Armbruster, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Socializing Self-Management and Survivorhood: Patient-Doctor Positioning and Personal Responsibility in Rare Disease Patient Narratives ” Michael Guarino, Georgetown University

40851	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Top Papers in the Visual Communication Division			
Sponsor: Visual Communication Division			
“Visual Persuasion: A Systematic Review of the Impact of Comics on Health Communication” Tong Lin, Ohio University			
”‘Burst of Joy’ or Sorrow? The Duality of Iconic Imagery and the Unseen Narratives in Visual Communication” August Immel, Old Dominion University			
“The Musk Generation: Generative AI and Settler Aesthetics” Molly Martin, University of Pittsburgh			
“Labor Dissent and Resistance: Unraveling Power Dynamics in the 2023 UPS Dispute through Memes” Millicent Elewosi, University of Colorado Boulder			
40852	2:30 PM to 3:45 PM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Sister Speak: Unspoken Truths of Black Womanhood, Elevating Generational Knowledge and Experiences			
Sponsors: Black Caucus; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Women’s Caucus			
Chairs: Kisha Dasent, Howard University; Tanya Gardner, Delaware County Community College			
Presenters:			
Kisha Dasent, Howard University			
Kesha James, Georgia State University			
Tamanda Chabvuta, Colorado State University			
Jade Huell, California State University Northridge			
Faith Odele, Texas A&M University			
Cisely Martin, Kean University			
Judith Owoicho			
Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University			
Kenja-Rae Farquharson, Howard University			
Respondent: Tanya Gardner, Delaware County Community College			
40853	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Technologically Mediated Aging			
Sponsors: Communication and Aging Division; Family Communication Division			
Chairs: Jessica Freeman, Augusta University; Ivan Gan, University of Houston, Downtown			
“Emotional Dependency: Aging Migrants’ Interaction with Online Mini-Dramas” Yujun Lin, Shandong University; Xiaohan Cui, School of Journalism and Communication, Shandong University			
“Digital Dependencies and Intergenerational Dynamics: The Role of Proxy Reverse Feeding in Rural China” Huan Liu; Chaoyang Wang			
“Environmental Chatter about Boomers: Computational Analysis of News Media” Salome Apkhazishvili, Georgia State University			
40854	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
11th Annual NCA Anti-Bullying Roundtable Discussion			
Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Division			
Chair: Christina Beck, Ohio University			
Presenters:			
Christina Beck, Ohio University			
Rukhsana Ahmed, University at Albany, SUNY			
Garry Bailey, Abilene Christian University			
Keith Berry, University of South Florida			
Kelly Dillon, Wittenberg University			
Loraleigh Keashly, Wayne State University			
Carol Mills, Florida Atlantic University			
Stacy Tye-Williams, Iowa State University			
Sally Vogl-Bauer, University of Southern Indiana			
40855	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
A Conversation to Elevate: Knowing, Communicating, and Communicating Knowledge			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University			

Presenters:			
James Brandon, Hillsdale College			
Blake Faulkner, Hillsdale College			
Eric Grabowsky, University of Saint Francis			
Sovi Herring, Duquesne University			
James Hikins, College of the Ouachitas			
Meredith Martin, Midland College			
Ben Voth, Southern Methodist University			
40856	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
ARSTM Book Café: New Monographs and Directions for the Field			
Sponsor: Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine			
Chairs: Lisa Keranen, University of Colorado Denver; Jennifer Malkowski, California State University Chico			
“Ecological Feelings: A Rhetorical Compendium” Joshua Barnett, Pennsylvania State University			
“Sound Tactics: Auditory Power in Political Protests” Justin Eckstein, Pacific Lutheran University			
“Global Rhetoric of Science” Lynda Olman, University of Nevada, Reno			
“Global Forest Visualization: From Green Marbles to Storyworlds (by Olman and Birgit Snyder)” Lynda Olman, University of Nevada, Reno			
“Patient Sense: Rhetorical Body Work in the Age of Technology” Lilliane Campbell, University of Washington, Seattle			
“Black Women’s Health in the Age of Hip Hop and HIV/AIDS: A Narrative Remix” Nghana Lewis, Tulane University			
“Olfactory Rhetoric: Sniffing Out Environmental Problems” Lisa Phillips, Texas Tech University			
“Scientists, Politics, and the Rhetoric of Public Controversy (by Pam Pietrucci and Ceccarelli)” Leah Ceccarelli, University of Washington, Seattle			
“Listening to Beauty: Stories of Sea, Sound, and Rhetorics of Science” Megan Poole, University of Louisville			
“Minor Troubles: Racial Figurations of Youth Sexuality and Childhood’s Queerness” Erin Rand, Syracuse University			
“Trespassing Natures: Species Migration and the Right to Space” Donnie Sackey, University of Texas, Austin			
“Back Alley Abortion: A Rhetorical History” Emily Winderman, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Threshold: How Smart Homes Change Us Inside and Out” Heather Woods, Kansas State University			
“Doing Gender Justice, Queering Reproduction, Kin, and Care” Shui-Yin Yam, University of Kentucky; Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, University of Iowa			
40857	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Advocacy & Activism in Media Representation Contexts			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Mengyuan Chen, University of Maryland, College Park; Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University			
Respondent: Anh Nguyen, Kansas State University			
“Beyond Abjection: Representing the Rohingya in Film and Literature” Darshana Sreedhar Mini, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Framing Police Violence and Black Victimhood: A Comparative Analysis of CNN and Fox News’ Coverage of Sonya Massey” Fuhaid Alajmi, Syracuse University; Yifan Wu, University of Florida			
“The Haitian Immigrants Eating Pet Moral Panic: Symbolic Power, Political Mobilization, and Its Impact” Ying Zhao, Duquesne University			
”‘The Last Weight Loss Program You’ll Ever Need’: Reading for Affect and Anti-fatness in Noom Med” Morgan Thoem, University of Georgia			
40858	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
American Debate Association Panel Discussion			
Sponsor: American Debate Association			
Chairs: Patrick Waldinger, University of Miami; Mikaela Malsin, Emory University; Becca Steiner, Emory University, Woodward Academy, University of Georgia; Adrienne Brovero, University of Kentucky			
Presenters:			
Patrick Waldinger, University of Miami			
William Jensen			
KC Vernon			
Brandon Kelley, Georgetown University			
Respondent: Adrienne Brovero, University of Kentucky			

40859	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Group Communication Division Annual Meeting			
Sponsor: Group Communication Division			
Presenters:			
Emily Paskewitz, University of Tennessee			
Matthew Koschmann, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Dron Mandhana, Villanova University			
Cameron Piercy, University of Kansas			
Carsyn Endres, Arizona State University			
40860	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Asian/American on Media Beyond: Representation, Identity, and Cultural Reception			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: Xu Cen, University of Missouri-Columbia; Yiqun Geng, Communication University of China			
Respondent: Yiqun Geng, Communication University of China			
“Amy Lau Has Beef with Neoliberalism: Asian American Feminine Rage as a Critical Lens” Juliet Letteney, Texas A&M University			
“Career-Related Representation of Asian Americans in Movies: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Examining Media VAS Messages”			
Kyungin Kim, University of California Santa Barbara; Sovannie Len, University of California Santa Barbara			
“Applying Encoding/Decoding Model to South Korean Dramas: American Audiences’ Evaluation of South Korean Dramas” Chang Sup Park, , University of Oklahoma			
“Articulating Multiethnic Vietnamese American Identity Through the Lens of Hybridity ” Rheyne Bui, Grand Valley State University			
40861	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 01	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Assessment as Advocacy: Elevating Communication Centers through Inclusive and Intentional Evaluation			
Sponsor: Communication Centers Section			
Chair: Shelby Broberg, George Mason University			
Presenters:			
Shelby Broberg, George Mason University			
Fang Wang, University of Findlay			
Kristen McIntyre, University of Arkansas, Little Rock			
Jennifer Grehan, Urban College of Boston			
Elizabeth Reeves O’Conner, Rochester Institute of Technology			
40862	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Black Caucus General Body Meet & Greet			
Sponsor: Black Caucus			
Presenters:			
Aisha Powell, Morgan State University			
Kesha James, Georgia State University			
Amber Kelsie, University of Colorado Boulder			
Daviana Fraser, University of Maryland			
Q. McElroy, University of Georgia			
Kellon Bubbs, Montgomery College			
Laura Oliver, Xavier University of Louisiana			
Jorlanditha Austin, Rutgers University			
Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
40863	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Valley 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Building Inclusive Knowledge Amid Attacks: Resilience, Solidarity, and the Future of Communication			
Sponsors: NCA Forum			
Chairs: Briana Trifiro; Rachel Dubrofsky, Syracuse University			
Presenters:			
Briana Trifiro, Northeastern University			
Jess Rauchberg, Seton Hall University			

AJ Bauer, University of Alabama
Ryan D’Souza, Chatham University
Jessica Maddox, University of Alabama
Christine Tran, University of Toronto
Rachel Dubrofsky, Syracuse University
Respondent: Rachel Dubrofsky, Syracuse University

40864	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 11	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Caribbean Communication Caucus Social Hour			
Sponsor: Caribbean Communication Caucus			
Chairs: Kelsy-Ann Adams, University of Florida; Maggie Williams, University of Maryland College Park			
40865	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communication Courses to Elevate All 5 C’s			
Sponsor: Community College Section			
Chair: Kirt Shineman, Glendale Community College			
Presenters:			
Kirt Shineman, Glendale Community College			
David Bodary, Sinclair Community College			
Susan Ward, Delaware County Community College			
Kristy Callihan, Pikes Peak State College			
Jennifer Hough, University of South Dakota			
40866	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 09	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communication in the Age of Ozempic			
Sponsors: Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Health Communication Division			
Chair: Ellen Jordan, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
Presenters:			
Hailey Otis, University of Maryland, College Park			
Erin Basinger, University of North Carolina at Charlotte			
Morgan Thoem, University of Georgia			
Allison Doherty, University of Maryland, College Park			
Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri			
Rachel Fox, Grand Valley State University			
40867	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Disclosing Health Information			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Jessica Fabbriatore, East Carolina University			
“Credibility Work in Disenfranchising Patient-Clinician Conversations for Mono/Multiracial Women of Color with Autoimmune Disease in the U.S.” Jacqueline Gunning, University of Connecticut; Sarah Boateng, University of Connecticut; Lili Romann, University of Connecticut; Elizabeth Hintz, University of Connecticut			
“Elevating Organizational Culture by Facilitating Mental Health Disclosure at Work: A Communication Privacy Management Perspective” Yuxia Qian, Kutztown University; Diana Ebersole, Kutztown University			
“Anonymous Disclosure in Digital Spaces: How Identity Concealment Influences Sexual and Intimate Health Communication Among Bangladeshi Women on Facebook” Monira Begum, University of South Florida; Md Zakaria Khan, University of South Florida			
“Disclosure, Reconstruction, and Impact: the Role of Online Discussions on Chinese Family Caregivers of Schizophrenia Patients” Kankan Tao; Xiuli Wang, School of New Media, Peking University			
“A Latent Profile Analysis of Mental Illness Disclosure and Its Relationship with Disclosure Strategies and Confidant Responses ” Emiko Taniguchi-Dorios, University of Hawaii, Manoa; Skye Chernichky-Karcher, Bloomsburg University			
40868	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Amid DEI Challenges in Higher Education			
Sponsors: Communication and Law Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Presenters:			
Sasha Allgayer, College of Wooster			

Laurena Bernabo			
Nina Barudzic, Missouri State University			
Amanda Brand, Saint Mary’s College			
Gordana Lazic, Missouri State University			
Anjana Mudambi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
David Scott, Utah Valley University			
Elizabeth Stephens, Middle Tennessee State University			
Christopher Terry, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			

40869	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Elevating Argumentation and Stories: Rhetorical and Narrative Political Strategies

Sponsor: Death and Dying Division; Political Communication Division
Chair: Albert Junior Nyarko, University of Kentucky
“The Dealmaker-in-Chief: Trump’s Rhetoric of Business Expertise in the 2016 Election” Brandon Johnson, Virginia Military Institute
“Divine Messaging: Examining Christian Rhetoric in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” Tanvi Prem, University of Texas, Austin;
Jennifer Stromer-Galley, Syracuse University
“Handing Over the Car Keys: Political Cartoon Representations of the Transition from Pres. Joe Biden to Kamala Harris for President in 2024” Joan Conners, Randolph-Macon College
“Narrative Strategies and Pastoral Leadership in President Biden’s Address on Mental Health Care Access” Zahid Wali, Ohio University; Athar Memon, Ohio University; Namra Nadeem, Ohio University
“A Rupture in the Narrative” Shelby Limbach, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
“Changing The “Face” Of Addiction: Addiction Obituaries As Bio-Necropolitical Technology And The Less-Dead” Allison Doherty, University of Maryland, College Park

40870	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 11	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Elevating Intercultural and Intergroup Communication: Exploring Areas of Overlap and Collaboration

Sponsors: Group Communication Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division
Chair: Alice Fanari, University of Oklahoma
Presenters:
Gretchen Montgomery, University of Oklahoma
Charles Choi, Pepperdine University
Jessica Jameson, North Carolina State University
Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Hyeonchang Gim, University of North Dakota
Sheyla Finkelshteyn, Ohio University

40871	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Elevating Student Success in the Basic Communication Course

Sponsor: Basic Couse Division
Chairs: Dakota Horn, Bradley University; Kevin Meyer, Illinois State University
Respondent: Kevin Meyer, Illinois State University
“Integrating Wellness into the Presentational Speaking Curriculum: Examining the Impact of Wellness-Centered Assignments on Student Well-Being, Communication Apprehension, and Support Seeking” Savannah Meier, Purdue University; Brigitte Dietz, Purdue University; Jennifer Hall, Purdue University
“Buffering Against Anxiety: Early Grade Communication Strategies in the Basic Communication Course” Marianne Vanderbeke, Bowling Green State University; Jaclyn Marsh, Bowling Green State University
“Orchestrating Success: Teaching the On-Line Oral Presentation” Jeanine Turner, Georgetown University; N. Reinsch, Georgetown University

40872	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Elevating Voices Through Communication

Sponsor: Student Section
Chair: Sabrina O’Gwynn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Leveraging Narrative: Welfare Support and Affordable Housing Attitudes” Josephina Struck, Portland State University
“Communicating to Elevate: Audio Feedback as a Tool for Resilience” Michael Rodrigue-Barnes, Ohio University; Chuck Kaminski, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

“AI Moderation and Digital Activism: A Policy Comparison of Meta and X Platforms” Md Hamza Kamal Mostafa, Western Michigan University; Abdullah Mohaimen, Western Michigan University
“Exploring How Strategic Communication Shapes African International Students’ Enrollment Decisions in U.S. Higher Education” Linda Kabaalu , Illinois State University
“Assessing effectiveness of Chaudhary Group’s Let’s become ideal citizens Corporate Social Responsibility campaign communication video: A textual analysis” Jenisha Rai, Wayne State University

40873	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Willow Lake 02	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
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Elevating the Advocates’ Efficacy; Persuasive Theories’ Contributions to Persuasive Speaking

Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division
Chairs: Andrea Carlile, South Dakota State University
Presenters:
Eric Mishne, Cedarville University
Christopher Outzen, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Jennifer Talbert, Ohio University
Trent Webb, Hofstra University
Respondent: Andrea Carlile, South Dakota State University

40874	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
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Elevating the Conversation About Family Communication Research Through Relational Dialectics Theory

Sponsor: Family Communication Division; Interpersonal Communication Division
Chair: Comfort Tosin Adebayo, Towson University
Presenters:
Erin Sahlstein Parcell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Elizabeth Suter, University of Denver
Cimmiaron Alvarez, Kean University
China Billotte Verhoff, Ohio University
Patrice Buzzanell, University of South Florida
Amnee Elkhaid, University of Arkansas
Jared Worwood, University of South Florida

40875	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
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Elevating the Problem of Settler Colonialism in Rhetorical Theory (Panel 1)

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division
“Settler Militarist Logics and Rhetorics of Protection” Manny Cruz, University of Guam
“Settler Colonialism Goes to Print: Rhetorical Strategies of Disavowal in the Sand Creek Massacre” Timothy Barouch; Charlotte Duff, Georgia State University
“Newspapers as a form of settler colonialism: An examination of the Dakota Access Pipeline Protest and American Indian Representation” Kay Beckermann, Minnesota State University, Moorhead

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Fostering Resilience and Belonging in Mental Health Dialogues

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chair: Max Erdemandi, University of Maryland
“‘Wanna hang out with friends??? Okay but it’s gonna involve candy, cookies, and every other fear food’: Exploring challenging communication interactions for people with eating disorders “ Braidyn Lazenby, Florida State University; Erin Donovan, University of Texas, Austin
“Vocational rehabilitation intervention for obsessive-compulsive disorder: Identity management narratives” Sarah Chorley, Metropolitan State University of Denver
“How Family Communication and Parental Expectation Influence Adolescent Resilience and Mental Health” Kai Kuang, Tsinghua University; Liming Liu, Tsinghua University; Fangdan Zhang; Qiaozhi Liang, Tsinghua University
“Individual Disaster Communication and Posttraumatic Stress after a Tornado Outbreak: The Mediating Role of Resilience Processes” Matthew Spialek, University of Arkansas
“Is That Social Media post a Lie? Examining Truthful and Untruthful Social Media Posts to Decode Deception Online Using Mediated Statement Analysis (MSA)” Christa Arnold, University of North Florida; Margaret Stewart, University of North Florida; Dan Richard, University of North Florida

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Adams Ballroom Salon B

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

GEMS: Guidelines for Effective Mentoring

Sponsor: NCA Mentorship and Leadership Council
Chairs: Lisa Hanasono, Bowling Green State University; Laurie Lewis, University of Texas, San Antonio; Rico Self, North Carolina State University
Presenters:
Elizabeth Carlson, Central Michigan University
Devika Chawla, Ohio University
Linsay Cramer, Coastal Carolina University
Rebecca de Souza, San Diego State University
Amnee Elkhaliid, University of Arkansas
Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University
Sharmila Ferris, William Paterson University
Leandra Hernandez, University of Utah
Angela Hosek, Ohio University
Emi Kanemoto, Bryant University
Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno
Bryan McCann, Louisiana State University
Jessica McKinley, Sinclair Community College
Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo
Sabrina O’Gwynn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Elizabeth Parks, Creighton University
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos
Aisha Powell, Morgan State University
Srividya Ramasubramanian, Syracuse University
Surabhi Sahay, Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Jennifer Sandoval, University of Central Florida
Damariye Smith, San Diego State University
Toniesha Taylor, Texas Southern University

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Juniper Ballroom C

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Gendered Identities in Media and Everyday Life

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division
Chair: Barbara Baker, University of Texas, Dallas
“Navigating Expectancy Violations: Cisgender Women’s Emotional Responses to Masculine-Presenting Women in Public Restrooms” Kai Golston
“Gender-based Discrimination in the Workplace: Korean Mainstream Media Discourses on Gendered AI and Employment Practices” Yining Wang
“Unpacking “Daddy’s Flavor”: The Playful Deconstruction of Chinese Mansplaining through Online Feminist Discourses” Lulu Yuan, Hong Kong Baptist University
“Online Fatherhood Construction: A Study on the Self-Presentation of Daddy Influencers in TikTok Parenting Short Videos” Chenxi Yi; Yinghua Wang
“‘Guys Are Going to Be Guys’: How Fraternity Men Discursively Construct Masculinity and Navigate Perceptions of Toxic Masculinity” Adam Whiteside, Northwest Missouri State University

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Adams Ballroom Salon C

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Health Communication Division Graduate Student Networking Session

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chairs: Shamshad Khan, University of Texas, San Antonio; Charee Thompson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Qiwei Luna Wu, Cleveland State University
Presenters:
Elizabeth Broadbridge, Rutgers University
Susan Schrack Wood, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Maple 04

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

High Stakes, High Visibility: Navigating Crisis, Spectacle, and Global Scrutiny

Sponsor: Public Relations Division
Chairs: Beth Michalec, Penn State University, Lehigh Valley; Michael Palenchar, University of Tennessee
Respondent: Michael Palenchar, University of Tennessee
“The Whole World is Watching: Approaching Global Crises in the Contemporary Media Environment” Cynthia Stohl, University of California, Santa Barbara; Shiv Ganesh, University of Texas, Austin
“Contestations in Crisis Construction: Affective Orientations in the Case of Migrant Busing Programs” Jeannette Iannacone, University of Tennessee Knoxville; Drew Ashby-King, East Carolina University
“Spectacle as Strategy: How Content Construction in Product Launch Events Drives Corporate Communication” Huahua Dong; Shiyu Tang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Maple 03

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Human Communication and Technology Division Meeting

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division
Chairs: Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego; Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego
Presenters:
Andrew High, Pennsylvania State University, University

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Maple 01

Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

International and Indigenous Queer Art, Film, and Media

Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division; Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division
Chairs: Mohammed Rashid, University of Southern Mississippi; Brendan McCauley, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Respondent: Brendan McCauley, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
“Elevating the Enduring Indigenous Legacies of Muxes in Oaxaca: Muxeninity’s Complexity and Resistance in Netflix’s El Secreto del Río (The Secret of the River)” Luis Andrade, Santa Monica College
“Queering Spaces through Documentary Filmmaking: Heterotopia, Resistance, and Feminist Narratives in Shitou’s Chinese Queer Women Films” Shuti Gu
“Colonial Echoes, Erotic Persistence: The Poetics of Arielle Twist’s Disintegrate/Dissociate” Maria Tsangarakis, Syracuse University
“On-site and Online: How Sports Organizations Become Media Spaces that Embrace Sexual Minorities—A Field Study of Sports Teams at a University in China” Lang Guo; Qixuan Zhao, Peking University

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Willow Lake 04

Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Lambda Pi Eta Meeting

Sponsor: Lambda Pi Eta
Chairs: Sean Ahern, Wayne State College; Jennifer Fletcher, National Communication Association
Presenters:
Sean Ahern, Wayne State College
Elise Hill, Texas A & M University
Shari Hoppin, Troy University
Mary Hurley, Christopher Newport University
Matthew Merkling, Illinois State University
N. Benton Parish, Texas A&M University
Caroline Parsons, University of Alabama
Tiffany Wang, University of Montevallo

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4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Summit 10

Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Misinformation and Environmental Communication

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division
“From Coasts to Coasts, There’s Smoke in Between: Comparing Local News Framing of Wildfires in California and New Jersey” Huixin Deng, Stockton University
“Communicating to elevate: Public health as a journalistic frame for climate change coverage in U.S. news media” Melinda Weathers, Western Carolina University; Marceleen Mosher, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
“Effect of “Climate Change” in Environmental Communication” Kate Pezzulli, Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism

“Hollywood sign on fire: Analyzing responses to viral misinformation on X” Ben Alfonsin, Texas Tech University; Seungcheol Lee, Texas Tech University
“The Research Landscape of Climate Change Misinformation: Trends and Themes from Topic Modeling” Kulsawasd Jitkajornwanich, Texas Tech University; Seungcheol Lee, Texas Tech University; Uraiwan Jansong, Texas Tech University
“Fear, Trust, and Avoidance: How Eco-Anxiety Affects News Behavior” Pinquan Jiang
“Framing Africa’s Climate Future: How the African Union Constructs Climate Responsibility, Action, and Finance” Emmanuel Dadzie, North Dakota State University

40885	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Policy, Politics, and the Media			

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division
Chair: David Rhea, Governors State University
“Constructing Party-centric Nationalism: A Comparative Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Cinema on Korean War” Tianyang Fu, University of Texas, Austin; Siyuan Xiang, Ohio University
“Epistemic Authorities and Fake News in Nepal” Sonika Lamichhane, Drexel University
“Terms of Use: Who Has Rights to Sesame Street?” Glenda Balas, University of North Texas at Dallas
“Political microtargeting and artificial opinion climate – Polarization and persuasion?” Giselle Pu, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University; Homero Gil de Zuniga, Pennsylvania State University

40886	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Queer Disenfranchised Grief: Elevating Stories of Silence, Stigma & Survival			

Sponsors: Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Death and Dying Division; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division
Chair: Alison Lietzenmayer, Old Dominion University
Presenters:
Alison Lietzenmayer, Old Dominion University
Anum Ahmed, Texas A&M University
Sage Roberta Chevrette, Middle Tennessee State University
Seth Knievel, Louisiana State University

40887	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Papers in the Health Communication Division			

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University
“If I Perceive the Influence of Health Misinformation, Will I Correct It? The Role of Verification Habit and Health Knowledge” Shuming Yang, George Mason University
“Coping with Loss in Caregiving: Comparing the Experiences of Dementia Family Caregivers and Parents of Medically Complex Children” R. Amanda Cooper, University of Connecticut; Tricia Burke, Texas State University; Jocelyn DeGroot, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
“Reframing Cigarettes as Social Currency: The Role of Warning Images and Pricing from a Symbolic Interactionist Perspective” Gang Wang, Ningbo University; Kecheng Du, Wuhan University
“Opioid Message Fatigue in the United States: Prevalence and Associations with Stigma and Policy Support” Alyssa Harrell, George Mason University; Wanlun Chang, George Mason University; Naessiamba Eab-Aggrey, George Mason University; Xiaoquan Zhao, George Mason University
“When humor appeals fail and when they succeed: Using latent profile analysis to identify audience receptivity to humorous messages” Nick Carcioppolo, University of Miami; Geyi Wang, University of Miami; Kaixu Yuan, University of Miami; Zixiao Yang, Emporia State University; Dongya Wang, University of Miami

40888	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Top Student Papers in the Instructional Development Division			

Sponsor: Instructional Development Division
Chairs: T. Kody Frey, University of Kentucky; Deanna Fassett, San Jose State University
Respondent: Deanna Fassett, San Jose State University
“Exploring the Role of Faculty-Student Relationships in Preventing Social Media Addiction through Propensity Score Matching” Han Zhang, Peking University; Xinyi Cheng, Peking University; Zhihao Meng, Peking University
“AI is Not Thinking about Audience: How Basic Course Instructors Adapt to AI in the Classroom” Isaac Ewuoso, Iowa State University

“Trans* Student Experiences with Pronoun Disclosure in the Higher Education Classroom” Ellanore Foltz
“Is Seeing Believing?; A Narrative Review of Communication Efficacy in Presentation Software in Higher Education Students” Emma Reynolds

40889	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Cottonwood 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
World Communication Association Business Meeting			

Sponsor: World Communication Association
Chair: Stephen Croucher, Clemson University
Presenters:
Stephen Croucher, Clemson University

40890	4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
“Uses Too Many Big Words”: Elevating Severance as a Site of Organizational Communication Inquiry			

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division
Chair: Carlos Tarin, University of Texas, El Paso
Presenters:
Hailey Gillen Hoke, Weber State University
Dani Soibelman, University of Colorado, Boulder
Emily L. Jones, University of North Carolina Wilmington
Brock Adams, Weber State University
Kellie Smith, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi

40892	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	Colorado Ballroom A	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Presidential Address & Awards Presentation			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chairs: Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma; Tina Harris, Louisiana State University

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40893	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Intercaucus Reception			

Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Black Caucus; Caribbean Communication Caucus; Caucus on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Concerns; Disability Issues Caucus; Indigenous Caucus; La Raza Caucus; NCA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Council; NCA National Office; South West Asian/North African, Middle East Caucus; Women’s Caucus

Food and beverage will be available at this event, and alcohol will be available for purchase

40894	9:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Juniper Ballroom A-B	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
President’s Reception			

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Chair:
Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma
Celebrate the communication community with NCA President Jeanetta Sims at this special reception. All are welcome to join for an evening of networking, reflection on our collective work, and meaningful dialogue with colleagues from across the discipline.

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Sunday
Nov. 23, 2025

50895 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 05 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Anti-social media? Perils, Pitfalls (and Positive Potential) of Social Media

Sponsor: Mass Communication Division
Chair: Sumana Chattopadhyay, Marquette University
“I look like I’m feeling great: AR beautification filter impacts on self-esteem and mood” Maranda Goke, Murray State University
“Navigating Digital Hate: Responses and consequences of experiencing direct and indirect racism on social media” Vincent Cicchirillo, Saint Xavier University; Jay Hmielowski, University of Florida
“Understanding Gender Differences in the Association Between Social Media Use and Life Satisfaction; A Cross-National Perspective” Jane Shawcroft, Ohio State University; Drew Cingel, University of California, Davis; Matthew Shawcroft, Colorado State University; Richard Huskey, University of California, Davis
“Normative Expectations for Social Media Platforms” Natalie Stroud, University of Texas, Austin; Moo Sun Kim, University of Texas, Austin; Tamar Wilner, University of Kansas; Ashwin Rajadesingan, University of Texas, Austin

50896 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Augmenting Reality

Sponsor: Human Communication and Technology Division
Chair: Alexandra Hinck, San Francisco State University
“The Persuasive Potential of Virtual Time Travel Using Augmented Reality (AR): Focusing on the Role of Temporal Presence” Soya Nah, University of South Alabama; Lucy Atkinson, University of Texas, Austin
“Augmenting Beauty: A Critical Review of Augmented Reality (AR) Beautification Filters” Megan Vendemia, West Virginia University
“Exploring Audience Acceptance and Attitudes toward the Anthropomorphic Appearance of Artificial Intelligence” Ni Zeng; Hsinchieh Chen, Peking University; Kun Bi, Peking University

50897 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 08 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Between Life and Death: Necropolitics, Migration and Care

Sponsor: Death and Dying Division
Chair: Erica Kolson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“The Blood Sisters: Caregiving as Disidentification During the AIDS Crisis” Erica Kolson, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
“Elastic Necropolitics and the MahaKumbh Stampede of MahaKumbh 2025 in India” Apurva Grover, University of Arkansas
“Contested grounds: The Fleet Block murals and the struggle over public space and memory” Casey Zukosky, University of Utah
“Blaming Blackness: Travis Scott, the Astroworld Concert Tragedy and Mass Media’s Racialized Search for Responsibility” John Vilanova, Lehigh University

50898 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Communicating Marginalized Discourse to Elevate Meaning and Understanding: Latinxs and Pop Culture

Sponsor: La Raza Caucus
Chairs: Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Frank Perez, University of Texas, El Paso; Richard Pineda, University of Texas at El Paso
Presenters:
Frank Perez, University of Texas, El Paso
Joseph Flores, Gonzaga University
Anthony Ramirez, University of Houston, Downtown
Ricardo Manuel Hinojosa, University of Texas at El Paso
Javier Alejandro Silerio, University of Texas at El Paso
Mary Gabriela Mena, University of Texas at El Paso
Respondent: Richard Pineda, University of Texas at El Paso

50899 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 08 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Communicating Reproductive Experiences

Sponsor: Health Communication Division
Chair: Sakshi Bhati, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

“Navigating Postpartum Trauma Through Communication Work: Emotional Labor, Face-Work, and Societal Expectations” Clarissa Bowers, Indiana University Indianapolis

“Exploring the Abortion Stigma Hierarchy in Reproductive Healthcare” Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas; Rachael Hernandez, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Examining women’s experiences with medication abortion: A critical inquiry of women’s online narratives post-Dobbs” Katherine Rafferty, Iowa State University; Tessa Longbons, Charlotte Lozier Institute; Stuart Grande, University of Minnesota

“Narratives of Birthing among Black Mothers in the United States ” Satveer Gill, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Iccha Basnyat, George Mason University; Javonna Friend, George Mason University; Breonna Riddick, George Mason University

“The Role of Communication in Addressing Structural Racism and Black Maternal Health Disparities: A Scoping Review” Yiting Zhou, University of Georgia; Bolanle Fasaanu, University of Georgia

50900	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Constructing Political Understanding, Resistance, and Strategies: Elevating Political Discourse through Social Construction			

Sponsor: Communication as Social Construction Division

Chairs: Matthew Flores, University of Texas, Austin; Jorge Seifert, Indiana University Indianapolis

Respondent: Jorge Seifert, Indiana University Indianapolis

“Forget what it means, what does it do?: A Study on Epistemologies of Resistance.” Vanessa Amoah Amoah

“Narrative Construction and Emotional Engagement in NGO Intercultural Communication: A Case Study of Ocean Conservation Namibia in the Global South” Yuwei Wang; Yibo Chen, Communication University of China

“Written in Stone, Told in Media: How Latvian Media Construct National Identity through the Freedom Monument?” Yiran Wang

“White Minorities in a Black Majority Country: Exploring Race Relations Six Decades after Independence in Nigeria and Ghana” Uzoamaka Ogor, Louisiana State University; Ibs Sackey-Rockson

50901	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Digital Culture and Gendered Narratives: Power, Performance, and Public Discourse			

Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division

Chair: Ishani Mukherjee, University of Illinois Chicago

“The Dual Identity of Cook/Creators and the Production of Legitimacy: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Platform Cooking Tutorials” Yahan Yang, Sichuan University; Hongjiang Li, Sichuan University

“Mini-Bluey, Big Ideas: A Rhetorical Analysis of Gender and Family in Children’s Media” Cassie Kallhoff, University of Nebraska-Omaha

“Revisiting, Contesting, and Reclaiming Memory: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Sex Education Debates on Chinese Social Media” Xiaoya Yang, Wuhan University; Yifan Jin, Wuhan University

“Hegemonic Masculinity in Dating: TikTok’s Critique of ‘Finance Bros’” Siyi Zhang, Tsinghua University

“‘I Was a Good Ballerina’: A Case Study of Ballerina Farm and the Controversy of the Tradwife Family” Raechel Zoellick, Illinois State University

50902	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Cottonwood 06	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Black Feminist and Womanist Thought Rhetorics			

Sponsor: Black Caucus

Chair: Elizabeth Desnoyers-Colas, Georgia Southern University

Presenters:

Sophia Flemming, University of Georgia

Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University

Natonya Listach, Middle Tennessee State University

Celnisha Dangerfield, Transylvania University

Amber Alston, University of Memphis

50903	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Communication on Critical Refugee Studies: International and Intercultural Perspective			

Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; International and Intercultural Communication Division

Chair: Marina Levina, University of Memphis

“Theorizing Refuge as Refusal” Mai Nou Xiong-Gum, Furman University

“Mass Media Refuge Discourse in Bangladesh: A Case of Rohingya in Post-US Funding Reduction” Priyanka Kundu, University of Illinois Chicago

“All He Left was How He Left: An autoethnography of a Personal Hmong Archive on U.S Migration” Nou-Chee Chang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

“Under (his) shadow: Refuge, freedom, and the monster of misogyny in the Under the Shadow (2016)” Hannah Tabrizi, University of Memphis

“Theorizing post-colonial Refugee Women as the “sexual Subalterns”: Studying refugee experience through the eyes of Nandita Das’s “Manto” (2018).” Sneha Goswami, University of Memphis

50904	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Ego: The Ethics of Self-Destruction			

Sponsors: Communication Ethics Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Religious Communication Association

Chair: Blake Faulkner, Hillsdale College

Presenters:

Blake Faulkner, Hillsdale College

Evan Jones, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

William Cooney, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Andrew Davis, Appalachian State University

Anthony Wachs, Duquesne University

50905	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Leadership, Team Work, and Connectivity			

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division

Chair: Chin-Chung Chao, University of Nebraska-Omaha

“Saying “no” without saying “no”: Negotiating Realignment Using Influence Tactics in Volunteer Member Organizations” R. Beaty, University of Tennessee; Lauren Millender, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Val Biwa, Baruch College, City University of New York

“Nordic Values in Communication Maturity” Catrin Johansson, Mid Sweden University; Vernon Miller, Michigan State University; Scott Shank, Michigan State University; Christina Grandien, Mid Sweden University

“Lifting the Lid on the Dark Side: Exploring the Role of Diversity Leadership in Whistleblowing Intentions in Public Sector Workplaces” Qi Zheng, Michigan State University; Chuqing Dong, Michigan State University

“Trust Through a Screen: How Technology Impacts Trust Building in Hybrid Teams” Nicole Chung

“Why, How, and for Whom do Workers Overwork? A Temporal-Structuring Framework of Overwork” Yixuan Liu, University of Texas, Austin

50906	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating Truth: Teaching Debate & Argumentation in Trump’s Second Era of Counter-Factual Rhetoric			

Sponsor: Argumentation and Forensics Division

Chair: David Trigaux, Washington Urban Debate League

Presenters:

Robert Groven, University of Augsburg

David Cram Helwich, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Sara Sanchez, National Association for Urban Debate Leagues

Nathan Graziano, Denver Urban Debate League

James Roland, Emory University / Atlanta Urban Debate League

50907	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating the Group Communication Course to Its Rightful Heights			

Sponsors: Basic Course Division; Community College Section; Group Communication Division

“Elevating and Applying Contemporary Group Communication Theories, Research, Strategies, and Skills in Business and Non-Profit Organizations” Isa Engleberg, Prince George’s Community College; Dianna Wynn, League of Women Voters of the United States

“Elevating and Promoting Contemporary Group Communication Theories, Research, Strategies, and Skills in Group Communication Scholarship” Kay Yoon, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

“Elevating and Teaching Contemporary Group Communication as a Critical Core Competency in Communication Education and Pedagogy.” Isa Engleberg, Prince George’s Community College

50908	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Elevating the Problem of Settler Colonialism in Rhetorical Theory (Panel 2)			

Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division

“Western Repression as Divine Revelation: Apophatically conceiving the Indigenous Orthodox Tradition as Rhetorical Criticism of religious coloniality through the divergent memories of Native Alaska” Alex Holguin, University of Pittsburgh

“Sea Garden Revivals and the Contemporary Reliance on Indigenous knowledges to Combat the Consequences of Settler Colonialism” Jake Garlock, University of Utah

“Resistive Vocabularies, Rhetorical Theory, and Pedagogy” Michael Lechuga, University of New Mexico; Hannah Oxford, University of New Mexico

“Jugaadu Futures: Decolonial Socio-Technical Practices” Saumya Malhotra, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

50909 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 11 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Emerging Topics in Sport Communication: Legalized Betting, A.I., Social Media, Nascar, and Formula 1

Sponsor: Communication and Sport Division

Chair: Daniel Hartman, Augusta University

“Slippery Slope? How U.S. Sports Journalists Appraise Risks and Rewards of Legal Sports Betting” Brian Petrotta; Jason Stamm, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Adam Pitluck, Coastal Carolina University

“How artificial intelligence is shaping global sports news: a multidimensional comparison of Large language models” Wei Ding

“Understanding Chinese Weibo Users’ Frames of the LGBTQ+ Athletes During the 2024 Olympic Games: A Content Analysis” Wenrong Cui, University of Kansas; Yan Bing Zhang, University of Kansas; Jojo Li, University of Kansas

“Going Green: A Rhetorical Analysis of Fan Reactions to NASCAR Committing to Electric” Hayden Coombs, Southern Utah University; Chevy Blackburn, Southern Utah University

“‘I don’t understand why he’s still seen as the villain’: Editorial Liberties in Netflix’s ‘Formula 1: Drive to Survive’” Diana Humble, University of Memphis

50910 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 10 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Environmental Humanities Pedagogy

Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division

Chair: Lakelyn Taylor, University of Vermont

Presenters:

Cynthia Rosenfeld, North Carolina State University

Nandini Bhalla, Texas State University

Leda Cooks, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Michael Finewood, Pace University

Paul Ziek, Pace University

Lakelyn Taylor, University of Vermont

Megan O’Byrne, Kutztown University

50911 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 08 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

From B(oomer) to Z: Intergenerational Communication Among Organizational Members

Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division

Chair: Samantha Quinn, State University of New York, Oswego

Presenters:

Taylor Dumsky, State University of New York Oswego

Michael Coker, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Karen Myers, University of California Santa Barbara

Candice Ruh, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Sofia Cavaness, University of California, Santa Barbara

Arianna Hall, Boise State University

50912 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Spruce 04 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Grounded Bodies, Elevated Voices: Embodied Knowledges of Junior Scholars in the Here-and-Now

Sponsor: Performance Studies Division

Chair: Sara Baugh-Harris, Davidson College

Presenters:

Katlin Harrington, University of Denver

Colby Miyose, University of Hawaii, Hilo

Taisha McMickens, University of Denver

Daniel Chick, Western Kentucky University

Brendan McCauley, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Eean Grimshaw, Oregon Institute of Technology

Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University

50913 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 01 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

LGBTQ+ Religion and Family

Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division; Religious Communication Association

Chairs: Ben Brandley, Arizona State University; Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Respondent: Lucy Miller, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“A Found Poetry Analysis of Queer and Trans Mormon Healing “ Ben Brandley, Arizona State University; Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University

“Purity as Discourse: Queering Post-Purity Narratives and the ExVangelical Body as Place” Karly Poyner-Smith, Columbia College (Missouri)

“Rebellion within: Queering Religion in Media” Sabrina O’Gwynn, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“TRANSforming Conversations about Family, Religion, and Gender” M. Hadassah Ward Hill, University of Colorado, Boulder

“‘I had to un-program’: Memorable Messages of Marriage from Parent to Queer Child” Matthew Rorer, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee; Erin Sahlstein Parcell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

50914 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Spruce 03 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1

Leading Through Change: Addressing Today’s Challenges in Higher Education

Sponsor: Association for Communication Administration

Chairs: Jennifer Edwards, Tarleton State University; April Chatham-Carpenter, University of Arkansas - Little Rock; Cole Franklin, Louisiana State University of Alexandria; Lesli Pace, Southeast Missouri State University

Presenters:

Jennifer Edwards, Tarleton State University

April Chatham-Carpenter, University of Arkansas - Little Rock

Lesli Pace, Southeast Missouri State University

Cole Franklin, Louisiana State University of Alexandria

Respondents: Cole Franklin, Louisiana State University of Alexandria; Lesli Pace, Southeast Missouri State University

50915 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 06 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Negotiating Differences and Building Coalitions in the Rhetoric of Protest

Sponsor: Public Address Division

Chairs: Kesha James, Georgia State University; Damien Pfister, University of Maryland

Respondent: Damien Pfister, University of Maryland

“Gendered Racial Capitalism and Coalitional Divergence: Witch-Hunting Rhetorics at Greenham Common Women’s Peace Camp” Belinda Stillion Southard, University of Georgia

“Gun Violence, Community, and Enacting Citizenship” Leslie Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Erin Sahlstein Parcell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

“It’s an ‘American’ Issue: Political Shaming in Change the Ref’s Shamecards and March for Our Lives’ “Your Complacency Kills Us” Gabriela Tscholl, Wabash College

50916 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Crest 02 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2

Online Communication and Academic Performance of Undergraduate Students: Insights from Instructors

Sponsor: Undergraduate College and University Section

Chair: Mary Kiura, Purdue University Fort Wayne

Presenters:

Bukola Oloba, North Dakota State University

Lois Domena – Attafuah, North Dakota State University

Shalewa Babatayo, University of Central Florida

Janifar Nova, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Clementina Edema, University of Missouri

Sahar Adedikedenji, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

50917 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 10 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3

Reframing Narratives & Challenging Misinformation: Communication Strategies for Complex Social Issue

Sponsor: Public Dialogue and Deliberation Division

Chairs: Laurie Lawrence, Florida State University, Panama City; Brian McKernan; Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida; Brian McKerran, Pace University; Christine McWhorter, Howard University; Sandra Pugh, Florida State University Panama City

Presenters:
Laurie Lawrence, Florida State University, Panama City
Christine McWhorter, Howard University
Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida
Sandra Pugh, Florida State University Panama City
Brian McKernan, Pace University
Brandon Boatwright, Clemson University
Stephanie Pangborn, Hope College
Respondents: Inbal Leibovits, University of Central Florida; Brian McKerran, Pace University, Pace University; Christine McWhorter, Howard University; Sandra Pugh, Florida State University Panama City

50918 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Aspen Boardroom Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Regional President and Executive Director Meeting

Sponsor: NCA National Office
Presenters:
Jordan Atkinson, University of Kansas
Justin Boren, Santa Clara University
Jeffrey T. Child, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Justin Danowski, National Communication Association
John Haas, University of Tennessee
Jeanetta Sims, University of Central Oklahoma
Stacy Smulowitz, University of Scranton
Tiffany Rose Wang, University of Montevallo
Patrick G. Wheaton, Georgia Southern University
Eric Wilson, Wichita State University

50919 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 02 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Sacred Resistance: Spiritual Coping and Resilience for Minority Communities in the Trump 2.0 Era

Sponsor: Spiritual Communication Division
Chair: Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University
Presenters:
Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis
Carlos Morrison, Alabama State University
Shauntae White, North Carolina Central University
David Brown, Temple University
Tanya Gardner, Delaware County Community College
Wei Sun, Howard University
Quaiser Abdullah, Temple University
Sharnine Herbert, Shippensburg University

50920 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Summit 06 Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Sex, Love, and Interpersonal Communication

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division
Chair: Rudy Pett, Saint Louis University
“Does Intimacy Buffer or Account for the Association Between Attachment (In)security and Sexual Self-Disclosure?: A Test of Competing Models” Meredith Turner, University of Connecticut; Amanda Denes, University of Connecticut
“Examining the Impact of Talk During Sex on Women’s Sexual Satisfaction as Related to Depression Diagnosis and Medication Use” Margaret Bennett-Brown, Texas Tech University; Mary Tinuoye, ; Amanda Gesselman, Kinsey Institute; Jessica Campbell, Indiana University; Camden Smith, University of North Texas at Dallas
“Negotiating Safer-sex Discussions in Polyamorous Relationships: Qualitatively Investigating Scripts, Relational and Health Outcomes “ Karishma Chatterjee, University of Texas, Arlington; Molly Wiant Cummins, University of Texas, Arlington; Grace Ellen Brannon, University of Texas, Arlington
“Emophilia and Interpersonal Relationships” Temitope Bamgbose, Louisiana State University

50921 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 09 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Shaping Digital Culture through Applied Communication

Sponsor: Applied Communication Division
Chair: Christine Gilbert, Stony Brook University
“Smartphones, Habits, and Health: Testing Habit Theory to Target Perceived Behavioral Control within the Theory of Planned Behavior” Beth Ann Labadorf, Bob Jones University
“Beauty Influencer: Anonymity’s Role in Antinormative Recommendations” Bobbie Rathjens, ; Lu Zhang, Michigan State University
“The Dissemination of Pet Care Culture on New Media Platforms: A Case Study of Rednote” Xinyue Yuan, Communication University of China; Ruonan Liu

50922 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Maple 02 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Special Focus: Otome Games

Sponsor: Game Studies Division
Chairs: Ailea Merriam-Pigg, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Megan Condis, Texas Tech University
“Virtual Intimacy and Emotional Narratives in Otome Games: A Mediated Analysis of Player Experience and Sociocultural Implications in the Asian Context” Jingqing Li
“Why Love Hurts: An Exploration of Negative Emotional Experiences in Otome Games” Lu Tan, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
“When Otome Games Become Reality: Women’s Performance and Practice of Love in Role-Playing Commissions” Mo Huang, Communication University of China; Ailang Li
“Cosplay as your boyfriend: Queerness and Performing Authenticity in cosplay commission” Ying Wang, University of Southern California
“Virtual Intimacy: Bullet Screens and the Formation of Parasocial Relationships in Otome Game Fandom Culture” Yutong Gao, Minzu University of China; Pengxiang Li, Minzu University of China
“Cultivating Data Roses: An Investigation into Otome Game Players’ Digital Affective Labor and the Construction of Romantic Beliefs through the Lens of Mediation Theory” Xinze Liu
“The impact of Self-Presence on Game Immersion in Otome Games: the serial mediation effects of Avatar Identification and Player Agency” Wenjun Zhao; Yifan Mo, Vrije university Amsterdam
“In Love, In Character: A Content Analysis of Chinese Online Discourse on Otome Chat-Based Cosplay” Qinyue Yu, Boston University; Yuyang Peng, Tufts University

50924 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Red Rock 04 Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Thresholds of Self and Space: Ethnographic Explorations of Identity, Memory, and Belonging

Sponsor: Ethnography Division
Chairs: Bernard Armada, University of St. Thomas
Respondent: Bernard Armada University of St. Thomas
“Tripping Along, Searching for my Story: An Accidental Journey into Memory, Ancestry, and Place” Christopher Poulos, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
“Go Pack Go: Remembering a Journey of Performed Identity as a Green Bay Packers Fan” Alex Boesch, Ohio University
“Research on “Arrival City” as the Third Space in Urban Areas: A Case Study of the Tiantongyuan Community in Beijing” Ziming Yuan, Peking University
“Nostalgia Within the Same City: The Spatial Deprivation, Cultural Strategies, and Coexistence Practices of Nanjing Road’s Original Residents” Ruoming Wang, Tongji University; Xinran Yi, Tongji University

50925 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM Cottonwood 10 Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Womentoring: How to Start Consulting or Creating Your Non-Profit: Finding Work Outside the Academy

Sponsor: Women’s Caucus
Chair: Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno
Presenters:
Katherine LaPierre, University of Nevada Reno
Karla Scott, St. Louis University
Vianna Isbister
Lois Einhorn, Binghamton University
Brandi Lawless, University of San Francisco
Roseann Mandziuk, Texas State University
Julie Parenteau, Independent Scholar
Kimberlyn Harrison, University of Texas, Austin
Dennis Okeke, University of Colorado, Boulder
Brigit Talkington, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

50926	8:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Zine-Making as Pedagogical Practice: Using Assignments to Center Classroom Communities			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; Applied Communication Division; Experiential Learning in Communication Division; Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S); Undergraduate College and University Section			
Chairs: Amelia Parker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Wendy Feng, University of Oregon; Caitlin Walrath, University of Utah			
Presenters:			
Amelia Parker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
Wendy Feng, University of Oregon			
Respondent: Caitlin Walrath University of Utah			
50927	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 05	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Barbie as a Cultural Phenomenon: Doll, Brand, and Media Icon			
Sponsor: American Studies Division			
Chair: Diana Leon-Boys, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
Presenters:			
Claudia Bucciferro, Rochester Institute of Technology			
Emily Aguilo-Perez, West Chester University			
Angharad Valdivia, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
Rebecca Hains, Salem State University			
Kyra Hunting, University of Kentucky			
Kendra Williams, University of South Florida			
50928	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 02	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Communicating to Elevate through Power and Identity			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chair: Amy Ellefson, University of Nebraska at Omaha			
“Social Media Popularity: A Currency for Social Power.” Emmanuel Odunfa, University of Oklahoma			
“Struggling Between Resistance and Co-optation: Dilemmas of Collective Action and Community Paradoxes in Chinese LGBTQ+ Live-streaming” Ailang Li; Chengze Du			
“Do Unwanted Visits Heighten My Vigilance? A Study on Self-Disclosure, Prior Experience, Perceived privacy risk, and Privacy Management on Weibo” Xi Zhang			
“Absence and Bias: A Study of the Image Construction and Gender Absence of Chinese Female Scientists in Science Daily from the Perspective of Visual Frames” Xinyi Rui; Chenjun Yan; Mo Huang, Communication University of China			
“A Textual Analysis of the KUBARK Counterintelligence Interrogation Manual: Gaining Compliance is King” Curt Anderson, University of Tennessee			
50929	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 08	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Contest for the US’ Soul and Global Equality			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chair: Brendon Bankey, University of Texas, Austin			
“The Paradox of Algorithmic Equalization: Toward a Neo-Stratification Model in the Age of LLM-Driven Human Augmentation” Ao Liu			
“Elevating the “Man with No Name”: Easy Rider, Dirty Harry, and the Contest for America’s Soul” Brendon Bankey, University of Texas, Austin			
“Christian Nationalism as Media” Reed Van Schenck, IE University			
“End Racism NOW (?): Partial Effacement, Foreclosure, and a Sketch of Rhetorically Reading Temporality” Madison Davis, University of Georgia			
“Elevation ex nihilo; Castration ex materia: Critically Analyzing the Post-Assassination Rhetoric of the Alt-Right” Joshua Guitar, Kean University; Natalia Szabla; Ridimerb Diaz-Ramirez; Lennese Ramirez, Kean University			
50930	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Designing Inclusive Futures: Pedagogy, Media, and Community			
Sponsor: Disability Issues Caucus			
Chair: Laura Stengrim, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“The Socio-Material and Narrative Nature of Inclusive Place-Making” Chuck Kaminski, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; Lynn Harter, Ohio University			

“Organizing for innovation: Disability, organizational communication, and tomorrow’s classroom in today’s world” Amin Makkawy, California State University Fresno

“Reconstituting Identity through Interactive Ritual Chain Theory: A Study on Communication of Disabled Runners” Yihan Zhang; Jiangyi Liu, Communication University of China; Jiaqi Zhang, Communication University of China; Qianqian Wu, Communication University of China

“Mediated Presentation and Social Visibility Change of Visually Impaired Groups” Xinyue Yuan, Communication University of China; Yao Zeng, Communication University of China

“Reimagining Rhetorical Ability: (Dis)Embodiments of Disabled Speakers in the StutterTalk Podcast and Joe Biden’s DNC Story” Katherine Mulle

50931	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 06	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Disclosure, Avoidance, and Information Management			
Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division			
Chair: Zane Dayton, Marshall University			
““Panicked Responsibility’: Confidant Perspectives of Disclosure and Information-Management in University Student Affairs” Heather Davenport, Rutgers University			
“Irritations in Romantic Relationships: Testing and Extending the Revelation Risk Model as a Predictive Mechanism for Irritation Disclosure Decisions and Relationship Power Effects” Rudy Pett, Saint Louis University; Anita Vangelisti, University of Texas, Austin			
“Revenge, avoidance, and the physiology of unforgiveness: A short-term perspective” Joe Whitt, Wayne State College; John Crowley, University of Delaware			
“Message Design and Secondary Goals: How Does Topic Avoidance Influence Conversation and Marital Satisfaction?” Colton Krawietz, Sam Houston State University; Rudy Pett, Saint Louis University; Anita Vangelisti, University of Texas, Austin			
50932	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 03	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Echoes: An Arts-Based Research Exploration of Mental Health and Narrative Film			
Sponsor: Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division			
Chairs: Monica Dupuy, Chapman University; Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University; John Soliday, University of Miami			
Presenters:			
Monica Dupuy, Chapman University			
Respondents: Rick Pulos, Texas A&M University; John Soliday, University of Miami			
50933	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 10	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Elevating Emotions in Environmental Communication			
Sponsors: Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Environmental Communication Division; Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chair: Omedi Ochieng, University of Colorado, Boulder			
Respondent: Omedi Ochieng University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Archiving Climate Feelings in the Anthropocene” Joshua Barnett, Pennsylvania State University			
“Vulnerability: Masculinity in/and an Inanimate Earth ” Elizabeth Brunner, Utah State University			
“Feeling the Heat: Climate Emotions and Storytelling in Nevada” Rachel Wuester, Colorado State University; Alexa Romero,			
“Why Have Hope? Katharine Hayhoe’s Comic Approach to Climate Change Communication” Mollie Murphy, Utah State University			
50934	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom A	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Elevating Resistance: Strategies for taking Action in our Political Moment			
Sponsor: Activism and Social Justice Division			
Chairs: Andrea Terry, California State University Sacramento; Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis; Nina Lozano, University of Cincinnati; Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
Presenters:			
Andrea Terry, California State University Sacramento			
Respondent: Lionnell Smith, San Francisco State University			
50935	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Embodied Narratives and Global Flows: Autoethnographic Interventions in Identity, Media, and Power			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: J. Farmer, Campbell University			
Respondent: J. Farmer, Campbell University			

“Second Helpings: An Autoethnography Exploring Food, Cooking, and Body Image” India Hagen-Gates, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

“Environmental Identity of Global South Women Climate Leaders: An Autoethnographic Exploration” Chenchen Wang, University of Maryland, College Park

“Thoughts to Mmabia: Decolonial Possibilities in Ghana’s Intercultural Governance Structures” Dominic Asitanga, Ohio University

“Living in New York City with Xiaohongshu: Diasporic Chinese and Transnational Flow of Technology” Huiran Yi, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

50936	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Emerging Racial and Gender Politics in Global South Korea: From U.S. Empire to Queer Feminist Resistance			
Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Critical and Cultural Studies Division; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Korean American Communication Association			
Chair: Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana			
Respondent: Stephanie Young, University of Southern Indiana			
“The Imprint of Power: US Military and Korean Beauty Standards” Dasol Kim, State University of New York New Paltz			
“(Trans)National Aesthetics of Mixed Asian/Black Beauty: Representing Multiracial Nigerian Female Celebrities in South Korea” Seonah Kim, University of Colorado, Boulder; LeiLani Nishime, University of Washington, Seattle			
“2024 Filipina Caregiver Pilot Program in South Korea: Race, Biopolitics, and Low Fertility Rate Discourse ” Jin Choi, University of Maryland			
“Detaching the (Im)Possible “K” in K-pop: Materialized Queer Feminism and The Wildnesses in Activist Spaces and Times” Chengbao Jin, University of Virginia			

50937	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 05	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Employment Success/Career Elevation - Navigating a Crazy Bad Job Market			
Sponsor: Training and Development Division			
Chair: Gregory Patton, University of Southern California			
Presenters:			
Gregory Patton, University of Southern California			
Casey Stratton, Salisbury University			
Pavitra Kavya-Friedman, University of Southern California			
John Burk, Intel Corporation			

50938	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 02	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Exploring Visual Narrative in Documentary, Cinema, and the Graphic Novel			
Sponsor: Visual Communication Division			
“From Sensationalism to Truth-Seeking: A Century of Journalists’ Evolving Media Representations in Movies” Van Pham			
“Cinematic Manuality: Pre-Cinema History as the History of Material Image” Tianle Huang; Yu Yang, Yale University			
“Heartstopper’ is Unstoppable: Queering a Rhetoric of Visibility” Brook Wigginton, North Carolina State University			
“Constructing Regional Film Contexts: A Grounded Study on Tibetan Cinema and Chinese Audiences’ ‘Sense of Place” Teng Xu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Joanna Nian Chang; Shiyu Tang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Huahua Dong; Dolcho Wangmo, Shanghai Jiao Tong University			

50939	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 03	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Family Communication Across Difference: Managing Identity, Culture, and Uncertainty			
Sponsor: Family Communication Division			
Chair: Abigail Olajire, University of Missouri			
“Making Sense of Family Distancing from Religious Differences” Shelby Singh, Arizona State University			
“There were no plans in place”: Communicatively Managing Uncertainty and Disability Safety in the American Family” Evan Kirksey, University of Missouri			
“Creation and negotiation of privacy boundaries between children-in-law and parents-in-law” Jaclyn Marsh, Bowling Green State University			
“Reverse Cultural Socialization in Intergenerational Communication: A Case Study of Cultural Identity Dynamics in Chinese Chaoxian (Korean) Minority Families” Shuyue Liu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Zhengtao Jin			
”“These Kinds of Stories Need to be Talked About’: Family Narratives of Immigration” Miranda Brunn, University of Missouri; Kelly Morrison, University of Alabama, Birmingham			

50940	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 01	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
From Frustration to Inspiration: Harnessing the Power of Feedback to Transform Learning Experiences			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chair: Bukola Oloba, North Dakota State University			
Presenters:			
Shirley Olatunji, University of Kansas			
Lois Domena – Attafuah, North Dakota State University			
Clementina Edema, University of Missouri			
Uchenna Eze, University of Iowa			
Irene Lutterodt, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale			
Rosemary Charway, Ohio University			

50941	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 03	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
From High School to Higher Ed: Interpersonal Communication in Adolescent Developmental Contexts			
Sponsor: Instructional Development Division			
Chairs: Jordan Atkinson, University of Kansas; Sara LaBelle, Chapman University			
Respondent: Sara LaBelle, Chapman University			
“Identifying School Superdiffusers to Elevate Student Leaders: Validation of the Adolescent School Superdiffuser Measure” Christopher Carpenter, Western Illinois University; Theodore Avtgis, Western Illinois University			
“Creating Space for All Voices: Inclusive Sex and Relationship Communication Education” Tara Suwinyattichaiporn, California State University Fullerton; Tzu-Chiao Chen, University of Nevada Las Vegas; Christine Ha; Leela Gala, University of California Los Angeles			
“ Understanding College Students’ Relationship Maintenance Behaviors with their High School Teacher(s)” Aubree Herman, Texas Tech University; Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University			
“The Relationship Between Communication and Demand Avoidance “ Daniel Davis, Illinois State University; Kate Brown, St. Mary’s College			

50942	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 10	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Growing Old in Debate: Is there a way to make debate sustainable for its coaches?			
Sponsor: Cross Examination Debate Association			
Chairs: Rob Glass, University of Houston; Deven Cooper, California State University Long Beach; Erika Thomas, California State University Fullerton; Phillip Samuels, University of Kansas			
Presenters:			
Rob Glass, University of Houston			
Shanara Reid-Brinkley, California State University, Fullerton			
Phillip Samuels, University of Kansas			
Erika Thomas, California State University Fullerton			
Deven Cooper, California State University Long Beach			
Respondent: Phillip Samuels, University of Kansas			

50943	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 07	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Identity and Organizational Discourse: Lifting and Reshaping Organizational Narratives			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Kristen Majocha, University of Nebraska-Kearney			
“Viscous Organizing: Visibility and Liquidity in K-pop Fan Participatory Culture” Samantha James, Auburn University			
“The Devil Wears Business Casual: Deconstructing the Villains of Antiwork Narratives on Reddit” Rebecca Leach, University of Arkansas; Mary Kiura, Purdue University Fort Wayne			
“Reframing Wages as Sociomaterial Struggle: A Qualitative Study of Employer Discourses of the Living Wage” Sarah Dempsey, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill			
“Selling Our Sparkle? Articulating the Queer Professional in Pride Parade Organizing” David Dooling, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill			
”“Give Us Our Gots!’: The Organizational Fight for Plus-Size Inclusion in Western Fashion Practices” Amber Alston, University of Memphis			

50944	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 01	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
LGBTQ+ Health Discourses			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division; Health Communication Division			
Chairs: Christopher Otmar; Athar Memon, Ohio University			
Respondent: Athar Memon, Ohio University			
“Narrating the Margins: Gay Men’s Narratives of Intimate Partner Violence in Egypt” Ahmed Aly, Ohio University			
“Bodies Outside the Binary: Reproductive Injustice and the Biopolitics of Anti-Abortion Legislation” Oli Loeffler, San Diego State University			
“Sexual Self-Esteem and Sexual Satisfaction Among Queer Emerging Adults “ Mackenzie Myer, University of Delaware; Morgan Ellithorpe, University of Delaware			
“Delays and barriers in treatment-seeking intentions among transgender individuals, Karachi Pakistan: An analysis using the healthcare access barrier model “ Athar Memon, Ohio University			
“#TopSurgeryTok: Mixed-method content analysis exploring representations of gender affirming care on social media” Rutendo Chimbaru, University of Miami; Hanna Birenbaum, University of Miami			
50945	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 08	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Membership and Belonging: Navigating Identity, Power, and Socialization Across Institutional Spaces			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Kenneth Levine, University at Albany, State University of New York			
“Selling Yourself Short: Identity Gaps and Communication Tensions of Automotive Salespeople” Levi Fisher, University of North Texas			
“‘No one is forcing you’: Decoupling Volition and Intent in Organizational Membership” Sarah Jones, Ohio University; Brittany Peterson, Ohio University			
“Contingent Group Membership: A Study Revealing a Previously Unrecognized Pattern as a Paradox of Belonging” Shelley Hepler, Rockhurst University			
“Streaming in the Spotlight: Team Adaptation and Institutional Work in Hybrid, Transparent Esports Organizations” Chengyu Fang, University of California, Santa Barbara			
50946	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Juniper Ballroom C	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Navigating Motherhood, Work, and Gendered Expectations			
Sponsor: Feminist and Gender Studies Division			
Chair: Satarupa Dasgupta, Ramapo College of New Jersey			
“‘It’s Like Juggling Knives:’ Academic Mothers’ Descriptions of Work-Life Balance” Jennifer Heisler, Oakland University			
“The Band of Brothers: Supporting Women and Advancing Gender Equity in the Legal Field” Kelly Anthony, Chapman University			
“Shout Your Abortion’s Travel Narratives: Choice, Privilege, and Shame amid Cultural Stigma” Clare Kennedy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“What It Takes to Become a Mother in Contemporary China? Baby Apps, Female Agency & Motherhood” Zhengxin Liu, Tsinghua University; Sharon Zhang, University of Colorado Denver			
“Disciplining imprisoned mothers: Neoliberalism and postfeminism in Babies Behind Bars” Cates Linebarger			
50947	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 05	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
News around the World: Insights into Global Journalism and Journalists			
Sponsor: Mass Communication Division			
Chair: Gordon Alley-Young, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York			
“Independent Journalism and Political Reporting in Turkey: Navigating Traditional and New Media Landscapes” Hakan Karaaytu, Alfred University			
“Framing Transparency: Media Representations of Ghana’s Right to Information Act “ Ama Ofori-Birikorang, Ohio University			
“Mediating the Colonial Echoes in News: Why Developing Countries’ Media Reflect Western Narratives” Arif Md Tareque Habib, University of New Mexico			
“Staying in the Soft Power Game: Belief, Negotiation, and the Daily Practice of Chinese Expat Journalists in Thailand” Hai Wang, University of Washington, Seattle			
50948	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Crest 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Overhaul Not Needed: Using Small Changes to Elevate Public Speaking Content and Pedagogy			
Sponsor: Basic Course Division; Community College Section			

Chair: Victoria Nabors, Malcolm X Community College

Presenters:

Susan Ward, Delaware County Community College

Isa Engleberg, Prince George’s Community College

Adam Jones, Illinois College

50949	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 07	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Political Rhetoric and Visual Communication			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chairs: Divine Aboagye, University of Maryland; Tammy Vigil, Boston University			
Respondent: Tammy Vigil, Boston University			
“Blue Suit, Clear Shields: The Fascistic Visual Rhetoric and Iconography of Donald Trump” Caleb Lawler, Illinois State University			
“Can We Do It? A Call to a Nostalgic American Identity “ Biven Alexander, North Carolina State University			
“Olfa Hamdi vs. Kais Saied: Rhetoric, Resistance, and the Fight for Tunisia’s Future” Isaac Asare kwakye, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Public Hallucinations and Confabulations: Donald Trump, AI, and the Artificial Persona” Emma Bloomfield, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Nick Paliewicz, University of Louisville			

50950	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Spruce 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Radical Acts of Voice: The Transformative Power of Performance in Challenging Oppression			
Sponsor: Performance Studies Division			
Chairs: Alex Davenport, Northern Virginia Community College-Loudoun; Evan Schares, Villanova University			
Respondent: Evan Schares, Villanova University			
“WAVE 1.12.22” Desiree Rowe, Towson University			
“Latinidad in Focus: Framing, Disrupting, and Reclaiming Identity Through Media Representation of the Self” Sandra Roa, University of South Florida			
“Unprofessionals” Amelia Parker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Leah Woehr, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill			
“Keyword: Dating Apps and Cultural Alienation” Andrew Ho, Louisiana State University			

50951	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 06	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Reimagining Democracy and Nationhood			
Sponsor: Public Address Division			
Chairs: Stephen Dadugblor, University of British Columbia; Sara VanderHaagen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
Respondent: Sara VanderHaagen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee			
“The Case for U.S. Abolition and Women’s Rights in the Revolutionary Era: Frederick Douglass and Elizabeth Cady Stanton” Shawn Parry-Giles, University of Maryland; David Kaufer, Carnegie Mellon University			
“Democracy, Temporality, and the Challenge of Colonial Rupture” Shreya Singh, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“‘Democracy Invites Participation in Government. Christianity Demands It’: Righteous Republican Motherhood and Gendered Christian Nationalism, 1970-1979” Emma Newton, University of Maryland, College Park			

50952	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 04	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Rethinking Intercultural Communication Analytics in an Age of Crisis			
Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Shinsuke Eguchi, Wake Forest University; Somava Pande, Washington State University			
Respondent: Somava Pande, Washington State University			
“Elevating the Space of In-Betweenness: Engaging Incommensurability as A Theoretical Heuristic within/beyond Intercultural Communication” Dacheng Zhang, Utah Tech University; Lore/tta LeMaster, University of Toronto; Michael Tristano Jr., Towson University			
“Securitization and Communication Amid Mega-Crises; Theorizing Across Disciplinary, Cultural, and National Borders” Marta Lukacovic, Angelo State University; Deborah Sellnow-Richmond, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville			
“Plato’s Allegory of the Cave and Cultural Misinterpretation in Intercultural Communication” Junbo He, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Lishuang Wei			
“Alien Academics: Colonial Social Mobility, Datafied Subjectivity, and White-Collar Indentured Servitude in U.S. Higher Education” Samira Musleh, Unaffiliated; Runchao Liu, University of Denver; Elja Roy, University of Memphis			

50953	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Cottonwood 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
Silence as Activism: Black Women's Response to Emotional Political Exhaustion Post- 2025 Election			
Sponsors: Activism and Social Justice Division; African American Communication and Culture Division; Black Caucus; Feminist and Gender Studies Division; Women's Caucus			
Chairs: Kisha Dasent, Howard University; Tanya Gardner, Delaware County Community College			
Presenters:			
Kisha Dasent, Howard University			
Tamanda Chabvuta, Colorado State University			
Cisely Martin, Kean University			
Cherline Chery, Howard University			
Faith Odele, Texas A&M University			
Asha Winfield, Louisiana State University			
Judith Owoicho			
Kesha James, Georgia State University			
Jade Huell, California State University Northridge			
Respondent: Tanya Gardner, Delaware County Community College			

50954	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 08	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Social & Communicative Dimensions of Weight, Diet and Body Image			
Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chair: Sarah Price, New York City College of Technology			
“The influence of motivation and memorable message receipt on the exercise and eating habits of Black women “ Natasha Brown; Rubena Deubry, Howard University; Rakchhya Upretry, Howard University; Faith Ogini, Howard University; Rashidat Elesho, Howard University; Katrina Sookraj, Howard University ; La’Marcus Wingate, Howard University			
“Weight stigma and implicit bias in healthcare: Investigating the impact of women’s body size on continuity of care and communication about sexual and reproductive health” Makenzie Schroeder, University of Missouri; Rikki Roscoe, University of Kansas; Virginia Ramseyer Winter, University of Minnesota			
“It makes me feel bad about the world of medicine, makes me not want to go:’ Understanding Weight Stigma, Disconfirming Messages and Health Outcomes” Whittney Darnell, Northern Kentucky University; Andrea Lambert South, Northern Kentucky University			
“Your media diet is impacting your actual diet: The effects of influencer “What I Eat in a Day” YouTube videos on influencer perceptions and nutrition behaviors” Emily Pfender, University of Delaware; Claire Wanzer, Virginia Tech; Katelynn Kuijpers, University of Delaware; Amy Bleakley, University of Delaware			
“Not Pro-Ana Nor Pro-Recovery: An Exploration of General Online Eating Disorder Communities Through the Transactional Model of Social Media and Body Image Concerns” Minhey Chung, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			

50955	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Maple 04	Adams & Juniper Ballrooms- Level 1
The Fusion Between AI and PR is Examined Here as Challenging for Both Educators and Professionals: A Question of Reaching AI Competency While Meeting Ethical Standards			
Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chair: Bonita Neff, Valparaiso University			
Presenters:			
Bonita Neff, Valparaiso University			
Shari Veil, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
Linjuan Rita Men, University of Florida			

50956	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Summit 09	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
The Role of Ideological Partisanship in Political Communication and Decision-Making			
Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
Chair: Shavonne Shorter, University of Mary Washington			
“Platforms, partisans, and polarization: A cross-platform analysis of affective divides in the United States” Gabriel Miao Li; Qinfeng Zhu; Fan Liang, Duke Kunshan University			
“Psychological Reactance in American Politics: A Test of State Reactance and Reactance Proneness among Democrats and Republicans” Ethan Morrow, Sam Houston State University; Stewart Coles, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Brian Quick, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign			
“A Curse or a Blessing? The Associations of Political Knowledge with Partisan Hostility and Condonation of Political Violence” Gabriel Miao Li			

“No Freedom to go Beyond: Intergroup Processes in Shaping Political Identity Outside the Two-Party System in the United States” Guadalupe Madrigal, University of California - Santa Barbara; Steven Gardiner, University of Missouri			
“To Fund or not to Fund? Examining Relationships between Support for Scientific Research across Political Ideologies and Science Populism Beliefs” Austin Hubner, University of Florida; Lindsay Della, University of Louisville; Joy Hart, University of Louisville			

50957	9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	Red Rock 11	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
The Unexpected Impact of “Banned”			
Sponsor: Communication and Military Division			
Presenters:			
John Hinck, United States Air Force Air University			
Luke Dye, Cornell University			
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(Re)Calibrations: Social, Political, and Mindbody			
Sponsor: Critical and Cultural Studies Division			
Chair: Shaimaa Khanam, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Mindbody Containment, Community Storytelling, and Imagining Disabled Futures” Charlotte Duff, Georgia State University			
“Visualizing Resistance: A Textual Analysis of Philippines’ War on Drugs Photography and its Role in Civil Sphere Democracy” Nathaniel Lubanga, Marquette University			
“‘That’s...Different’: Paradoxical Decorum and the Governance of Civility in the Minnesota (Nice) Manual” Noelle Craveiro, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
“Social Calibration and a Culture of Silent Sacrifice: Sensemaking in Ambiguous Sexual Violations” Shaimaa Khanam, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			

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Sponsor: Public Address Division			
“Rhetorical Labor: Frances Perkins Enacts the Reasonable Advocate” Jennifer Keohane, University of Baltimore			
“The Ultimate Ad Hominem Attack: Jefferson Davis’s Capture in Women’s Clothing” Robert Atchison, Wake Forest University; Samantha Rippetoe, Bates College			
“Kaotic Critique: Enjoying Erasure in Counterfactual histories of Western Supremacy” Andrew Allsup, University of Pittsburgh			
“Elevating to an Emergency: Enacting Argumentation from Comparison During the Opioid Epidemic Emergency Declaration” Allison Doherty, University of Maryland, College Park			
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Sponsor: Health Communication Division			
Chair: Andrea Martinez Gonzalez, James Madison University			
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“Transgender Latines’ Perceptions of Gender-Related Social Norms: An Intersectionality Informed Application of the Theory of Normative Social Behavior” M.J. Salas, Rutgers University; Sara Babu, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Shawnika Hull, Rutgers University			
“Intention to Seek Mental Health Treatment Among Young Adults: Extending the Integrative Behavioral Model of Prediction” Paige Von Feldt, Arizona State University			
“Understanding Exercise and Physical Activity Knowledge Across the Behavior Change Spectrum: A Test of the Cognitive Mediation Model” Shelly Hovick, Ohio State University; Ji Youn Ryu, Ohio State University; Elisabeth Bigsby, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign			
“Linking Risk Perceptions and Information Acquisition to COVID-19 Prevention Behaviors: An Application of the Extended Integrative Model of Behavioral Prediction in the United States and Italy” Rain Wuyu Liu, University of Arizona; Ying Cheng, California State University San Bernardino; Alice Fanari, University of Oklahoma			

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Sponsors: Asian/Pacific American Caucus; Asian/Pacific American Communication Studies Division; Association for Chinese Communication Studies; International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chairs: Chiaoning Su, Oakland University; Tzu-Chiao Chen, University of Nevada Las Vegas			
Respondent: Tzu-Chiao Chen, University of Nevada Las Vegas			
“International Media Studies: Reframing Taiwan’s Global Media Representation in an Era of Shifting Narratives” Chiaoning Su, Oakland University			
“Digital Ethnography: Bluebird on Threads and Building Transnational Solidarity in Taiwan” Hsin-I Sydney Yueh			
“Tourism Studies: Addressing the Ebb and Flow of China-Taiwan Tourism as International Communication” Todd Sandel, University of Macau			
“Autoethnographic Fieldwork: Living Moments of Rupture and Crossing the Communist Party’s Red Lines” Patrick Dodge, University of Colorado Denver			
“Disinformation Studies: How Taiwan’s Fact-Checking Scholars Counter Communist Disinformation” Wei-ping Li, University of Maryland			
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Sponsor: International and Intercultural Communication Division			
Chair: Christina Ivey			
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Sponsor: Public Relations Division			
Chairs: Mackenzie Quick, Flagler College; Alison Novak, Rowan University			
Respondent: Alison Novak, Rowan University			
“Equality or Justice? Presenting Revanchist Activism in Public Relations Through Anti-Feminism and STOP ERA” Sarah Aghazadeh, American University; Luke Capizzo, University of Missouri-Columbia; Natalie Tindall, University of Texas Austin			
“Efficiency, but at What Cost? Perspectives on Generative AI Uses, Benefits, and Drawbacks from Social Change Communicators”			
Drew Ashby-King, East Carolina University; Matthew Salzano, Stony Brook University; Ilaria Noonan, East Carolina University			
“Western Crisis Digital Diplomacy: AI on the Transformation and Governance” Keying Zhang, Communication University of China			
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Sponsor: Political Communication Division			
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“Synthetic Democracy: Generative AI and Its Influence on India’s 2024 National Elections” Muhammed Rashedul Hasan, University of Illinois Chicago			
“Communicating Politics Across the Border: Bangladeshi Diaspora’s Political Participation in Facebook” Md Zakaria Khan, University of South Florida; Monira Begum, University of South Florida			
“Investigating Journalist Associations’ Role in Prebunking Efforts Against Information Disorder Ahead of Indonesia’s 2024 Election” Zainuddin Muda Zainuddin Monggilo, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa			

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Sponsor: Communication and the Future Division			
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Sponsor: Basic Course Division; Community College Section			
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Sponsor: Peace and Conflict Communication Division			
Chair: Doris Wesley, University of North Georgia			
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“Communication Pedagogy as Integral Dance: Just Contact, Balance, and Elevation” Jon Radwan, Seton Hall University; Omar Swartz, University of Colorado, Denver			
“Identifying Preschoolers’ Verbal and Nonverbal Apologetic Tendencies in the Classroom” Amy Joyer, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			
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Sponsor: Latino/Latina Communication Studies Division			
Chair: Robert Groven, University of Augsburg			
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Empowerment, Ethics, and Influence in Applied Communication			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chair: Fan Yang, University of Alabama, Birmingham			
“What’s in a Name?: A Critique of Author Masking in the Peer Review Process” Ian Berry, North Dakota State University; Kyle Vareberg, Northeastern State University; Elaina Ross, Northeastern State University			
“Music as situated activities in the mission field” Jacquelyn Seymour, West Virginia University			
“Positive Communication in the Context of Poverty: Personal Transformation in Heifer Participants in Uganda, Africa” Julien Mirivel, University of Arkansas, Little Rock; Avinash Thombre, University of Arkansas Little Rock; Kirk Leach, University of Arkansas Little Rock; Tusty ten Bensel, University of Arkansas Little Rock			
“Rehearsing the Boardroom: Elevating Corporate Communication and Leadership” Miranda Hawk, Madison Area Technical College			
“Communicating to Elevate or Undermine? The Influences of Antiwork Orientation on Internal Organizational Reputation and Negative Word-of-Mouth” Mary Kiura, Purdue University Fort Wayne			

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Environmental Rhetoric, Identity, and Storytelling			
Sponsor: Environmental Communication Division			
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“Catastrophic Scale-Making: Tipping Point as a Chronotopic Motif in Climate Change Discourse” Kaitlyn Haynal, University of Mary Washington; Elise Homan, University of Utah			
“The Dzanga-Sangha Rainforest Argument: African Environmental Law, Scientific Expertise, and Emotional Labor Memories” Terrell Dionne, University of Arkansas			
“Stories of the Saccharine: Elevating the Queer Ecologies of Sweetness in a Colonial World” Damon Darling, University of Utah			
“Weather Ain’t the Way it Was Before: Environmental Calls to Action in Hometown” Julianna Jovillar, University of Nevada, Las Vegas			
“Oneness with the Source as a Means of Reducing Motivated Reasoning About Climate Policy” Christopher Carpenter, Western Illinois University; Shannon Cruz, Pennsylvania State University			
“In Effigy: The Reproduction of Settler Colonialism in the National Park Service” Mel Hanby, University of Colorado, Boulder			

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Feminist Rhetorics and Embodied Knowledge			
Sponsor: Rhetorical and Communication Theory Division			
Chairs: Cheyenne Zaremba, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Laura Bruns, Florida Atlantic University			
Respondent: Laura Bruns, Florida Atlantic University			
“A Feminist Rhetoric of Trauma: Reimagining Rhetoric’s Persuasion” Angelina Malenda, University of Iowa			
“What the Body Holds in Pain: Reconstructing Dialectics to Uncover Truth and Cultivate Empathy” Madison Wiese, University of Connecticut			
“The Marketization of Mental Illness: Psychiatric MAiD under Neoliberalism” Cassidy Rempel, University of Wisconsin-Madison			
“Violence of ‘Sensitivity’: Elevating Critical Rhetorics toward an Affective Neurodivergent Ethics” Wendy Anderson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities			

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LGBTQ+ Media Representation			
Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Communication Studies Division			
Chairs: Mary Katreeb, Arizona State University; Jamison Warren, Colorado State University			
Respondent: Jamison Warren, Colorado State University			
“I Can Show You [a] World: Fans Queer Disney ” Joseph Packer, Central Michigan University; Ethan Stoneman, Hillsdale College			
“Post-Rebranding Feminism: And Just Like That” Emily Hewett, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville			
“The Great Work Begins: Exploring Queer Nostalgia as a Counter to Fascist Longings” Courtney Dreyer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
“My Kink is Queer Pop: Chappell Roan and the Visibility Politics of the Lesbian Renaissance” Morgan Giroir, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville			
“‘Is My Very Nature That of the Devil’: A Critical Textual Analysis of Louis de Pointe du Lac and Black Male Homosexuality in Black Horror” Nicholas Uptgrow, Howard University			

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Multidisciplinary Approaches to Patient Engagement and Risk Preparedness			
Sponsor: Applied Communication Division			
Chair: Elizabeth Carlson, Central Michigan University			
“Not Just Who, But Where: Examining Weather Risk Information Dependencies and Preparation across Geographic Space and Social Vulnerability” Kenneth Lachlan, University of Connecticut; James DiCairano, University of Connecticut; Eleanor Shoreman Ouimet, University of Connecticut			
“From the Clinic to Reddit and Back to the Clinic: Managing Illness Uncertainty, Informing Decision-Making, and Enhancing Patient-Provider Communication” Hayley Stahl, University of Nebraska Lincoln; Justin Andersson			
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50975	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Red Rock 04	Colorado Ballroom- Level 3
Navigating In-Between Spaces: Ethnographic and Autoethnographic Explorations of Identity, Belonging, and Resistance			
Sponsor: Ethnography Division			
Chairs: Devika Chawla, Ohio University			
Respondent: Devika Chawla, Ohio University			
“Girlhood Backstage” Xiaofei Song			
“Finding Myself in the Margins: A Journey Through My Racial Identity Development” Maya Cancio Vendel, University of Colorado, Boulder			
“Locating “Mestiza Consciousness” in Space and Place” Marissa Medina, University of Utah			
“Between Two Worlds: An Autoethnography on Identity and Belonging” Julia Giacomet Thomazoni, Texas Tech University			
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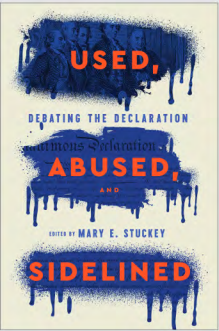
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Networks of Influence: Disinformation, Fact-Checking, and Public Opinion			
Sponsor: Student Section			
Chair: Ernest Agorde, Indiana University Indianapolis			
“Networked Manipulation: Multi-Actor Coordinated Clusters and Formation Mechanisms in Disinformation Campaigns” Qiuyi Chen			
“Analysis of X and Meta Users’ Perception of Crowdsourced Fact Checking as an Effective Tool for Combating Misinformation” Paul Agada, North Carolina State University			
“The Role of Social Bots in Shaping Public Opinion: Evidence from the Fukushima Nuclear Wastewater Crisis on Weibo” Yiren Zhang			
“Beyond the Ballot: A Network Analysis of Media-Public Agenda Alignment in China’s Coverage of the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election” Yulong Chen, Communication University of China; Yitang Liu, Communication University of China			

50977	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Summit 08	Aurora Ballroom & Exhibit Hall- Level 2
Organizational Communication Across the Years, What is - and Should be - Part of the Curriculum?			
Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chairs: Kenneth Levine, University at Albany, State University of New York; Michelle Violanti, University of Tennessee			
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Sponsor: Organizational Communication Division			
Chair: Dennis Okeke, University of Colorado, Boulder			

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Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication Division Chair: Duy Pham, Michigan State University “Disentangling Ghosting Initiators’ Regret: Antecedents, Reasons, and Consequences “ Leah LeFebvre, University of Alabama; Mike Allen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Joseph Honeycutt, University of Alabama “Benefits in A Leap of Faith: Algorithmic Beliefs Enhanced Relational Outcomes in Online Dating” Junwen Hu, Michigan State University; Yoo Jung Oh, Michigan State University “Understanding Romantically Intimate Relational Escalation and De-escalation Among High Functioning Individuals Possessing an Autism Spectrum Disorder “ Michael Montpetit, University of Kansas “Topic Avoidance and Affect Towards People’s Decision to Cohabit: An Inertia Theory Perspective” Colton Krawietz, Sam Houston State University; Anita Vangelisti, University of Texas, Austin			
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Speaking the Self: Gender, Embodiment, and Cultural Narratives			
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Sponsor: Mass Communication Division Chairs: Sonali Jha, Ohio University; Oseni Salami Respondent: Oseni Salami “Institutional approaches to disaster communication: government and nonprofit use of Instagram during the 2025 Los Angeles wildfires” Eirene Binabiba; Ama Ofori-Birikorang “Violations in Pharmaceutical Advertising” Shari Hoppin, Troy University “Disclosures and Reactance: Exploring Links Between Disclosure Messages and Consumer Outcomes in Covert Advertising” Matthew Lapierre, University of Arizona; Eunjoo Choi, University of California, Merced			
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What Can Department Chairs Do to Elevate Faculty Morale?			
Sponsor: Association for Communication Administration Chair: Amy Aldridge, Middle Tennessee State University Presenters: Andrew M. Ledbetter, Texas Christian University Mary Beth Asbury, Middle Tennessee State University Stephenson J. Beck, North Dakota State University Emily Langan, Wheaton College Jody Koenig Kellas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln			
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From Our House, Not the White House: Reclaiming DEI Losses			
Sponsor: Community College Section Chairs: Phatana Ith, Chaffey College; Taisha McMickens, University of Denver; Lucretia Wright, Riverside City College; Sarah Harris, Davidson College Presenters: Phatana Ith, Chaffey College Taisha McMickens, University of Denver Lucretia Wright, Riverside City College Respondent: Sarah Harris, Davidson College			



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Debating the Declaration
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A demonstration of how the Declaration of Independence prepares us to tolerate and to resist, and how we might rely on it to create a different kind of political future.



Disinventions

Rhetorics of Undocumented Immigration in the Deterrence Era
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Please join me at NCA’s 112th Annual Convention in New Orleans to explore move/ment(s) in the field of Communication. Movement is the defining feature of humans in the 21st century. We are a species on the move – as migrants, tourists, refugees, workers, asylees, and students. Movement brings flux, assumes risk, implies intermixing, and sows the seeds for “both/and” thinking. Move/ment is full of interpretive possibilities for scholars, teachers, and practitioners of Communication. Our field is in the midst of a reckoning – how do we move away from a parochial, statist, and solely Euro-American view of Communication studies –into the multiple, cosmopolitan, and pluriversal versions of what it means to study communication? Movement is inherently political – communication scholars have so much to say about the ability and agency to move one’s body through spaces, places, borders, and institutions. Who can and cannot move? Who gets (re)moved? What are the barriers to movement?

As we gather in New Orleans, which is marked by epochal movements of people, capital, goods, ideas, and culture, we will reflect on the various avatars of movement. Movement is also inherent to the celebratory fervor of Second Lining, the quintessential New Orleans form of communal celebration. The sobering legacies of Hurricane Katrina and the mass displacement in its wake also offer a reckoning for how we move and can be moved away/for/into places and spaces. Join us in exploring the breadth of possibilities of move/ments in Communication.

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