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The Seventy-Second Annual Meeting

The Southern States Communication Association

2002 Interpersonal Communication Division Panels

The Influence of Mediated and Interpersonal Messages on Analysis and Objectification: Perception of the Other

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Chair: Tamara Bollis-Pecci, Columbus State University

Internalizing Media Stereotypes: Caucasian-Americans' Learned Perceptions of African-Americans. Le'Wanna Heard, University of Arkansas

Spacially Defined Gender Roles: The Role of the Veil in Muslim Societies. Rebekah Huss, University of Arkansas

A Separated Family: Did They Fail to Perceive the Predictors of Separation and Divorce? Emily E. Story, University of Arkansas

Respondent: Ron Warren, University of Arkansas

Interpersonal Discourse Surrounding Relational Change

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Chair: Christina D. McGehee, University of Arkansas

Breaking Up: Rules, Competing Tensions, and Dialectics. John H. Nicholson, Angelo State University

When Mommy Goes Back to School: The Children's Perspective. Tamara Bollis-Pecci, Columbus State University

Back In The Saddle Again: Dating in Later Life. Kandi L. Walker, David Shaw, Corrina Philhower, Randi Neuman, Adrienne Ohlmann, and Valerie Pacanowski, University of Louisville

Ethnic Differences in the Construction of Medical Treatment for ADHD: A Communication Approach. Danna M. Gibson, Columbus State University and Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

Who's the Real Offender? My Journey with a Juvenile Sex Offender. Steven A. Fox, University of Arkansas

Teaching Persuasion and Social Influence: A Panel Discussion

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Chair: Rodney A. Reynolds, Pepperdine University

Panel Participants:

Jerold L. Hale, University of Georgia

Lawrence A. Hosman, University of Southern Mississippi

Kathy Kellermann, University of California, Santa Barbara

Rodney A. Reynolds, Pepperdine University

Susan A. Siltanen, University of Southern Mississippi

Michael S. Waltman, University of North Carolina

The Top Four Papers in Interpersonal Communication Research

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Chair: J. Donald Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

Is Avoidance-Avoidance Conflict the Necessary and Sufficient Cause of Interpersonal Equivocation? Richard Bello, Nicholls State University

Commitment in Close Relationships: The Development of a Theoretical Model.

Marceline Thompson-Hayes, Western Illinois University and Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

The Value of Instrumental and Affective Communication Skills in Different Relational Stages. Amber Hollingsworth and William G. Powers, Texas Christian University

The Evaluation of Advice in Supportive Interactions: Effects of Facework, Evaluator Sex, Target Responsibility and Effort, and Advice Content. Erina L. MacGeorge, Rochelle M. Lichtman, and Lauren C. Pressey, George Washington University

Respondent: J. Donald Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

What's Wrong/Right with the Textbooks?

A Roundtable Discussion of the Basic Interpersonal Communication Course

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Chair: Terry M. Thibodeaux, Sam Houston State University

Panel Participants:

Judy H. Carter, Amarillo College

Richard Conville, University of Southern Mississippi

William H. Edwards, Columbus State University

Jerold L. Hale, University of Georgia

Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

The Interpersonal Communication Surrounding Pregnancy

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Chair: Amber L. Walker, University of Arkansas

Social Support During Pregnancy: Pregnant Women's Perceptions of Social Support from Their Female Friends. Sara Baker Sander and Patricia Amason, University of Arkansas

"She's Expecting...": Female Friends' Stories as Social Comparison and Anticipatory Socialization. Elissa Foster, University of South Florida

Constructing Pregnancy through Cyber-Space. Kirsten E. Leysieffer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Respondent: Sally Bennett Bell, University of Memphis

Ethnographies of Dialogue

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Chair: Kenneth N. Cissna, University of South Florida

Creating a Space for Dialogue: Individual, Relational, and Organizational Factors that Contribute to the Occurrence of Dialogic Moments. Margie West, University of South Florida

A Dialogic Farewell: End of Life Dialogue Enhancing the 'I-Thou' Quality of Parent-Child Relationship. Christine S. Davis, University of South Florida

Narratives of Workers on the Crisis Line: Dialogic Conversations about Domestic Violence. Elizabeth A. Curry, University of South Florida

Respondent: Dan H. DeGooyer, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Mediated versus Interpersonal Communication: How Scholars in Family Communication Bridge the Gap

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Chair: Sally Bennett Bell, University of Memphis

Theorizing about Family Communication Across Levels of Analysis. Ron Warren, Patricia Amason and Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

Simultaneously Researching Issues of Family Communication Relevant to Both Interpersonal Communication as well as Mass Communication Scholars. Danna M. Gibson, Columbus State University, and Marceline Thompson-Hayes, Western Illinois University

Teaching Family Communication Incorporating Media Representations of Family. Frances Brandau-Brown, Sam Houston State University

Publishing Scholarship in Family Communication: How to Evaluate It All. Thomas J. Socha, Old Dominion University