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The Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting

The Southern States Communication Association

2004 Interpersonal Communication Division Panels

MOOD, MEDIA, AND MESSAGES

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Chair: Kelli Fellows, University of Georgia

Baby Boy: The Black Momma's Boy. Demetrius Richmond, University of Arkansas

Physicians, Patients, and Medical Dialogue in the NYPD Blue Prostate Cancer Story.
Bethany Crandell Goodier, College of Charleston, and Michael Irvin Arrington, Ohio University

Responses to Conversational Retreat: Topics, Retreat Strategies, and Relational Change.
Rodney Reynolds, Pepperdine University

Message Transmission in Marital dyads. Janice K. Neal-Vincent, Jackson State
University

Respondent: Kelli Fellows, University of Georgia

RACE, RELATIONSHIPS, AND COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Janet Lynn Reynolds, Pepperdine University

Race, Relationship Initiation and Social Bonding in a University Setting. Stacey A.
Peterson, Kean University

Culture and Individualism in Relational Communication. Ann Neville Miller, University
of Georgia

Mothers and Daughters Talking about Sex: A Family Systems Perspective. Amy R.
Daulton, University of Missouri-Columbia

Is Communication the Nexus for Transformative Change in the Academy? Revisiting Critical Pedagogy and Hegemony in Classroom Settings. Mary L. Rucker, Wright State University

Respondent: Janet Lynn Reynolds, Pepperdine University

**'JUST THE THOUGHT MAKES ME TREMBLE':
New Perspectives on Communication Apprehension**

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Chair: J. D. Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

Communication Apprehension in Online Education: The Dreaded Discussion Board. William Dulaney, Florida State University.

To Talk or Walk: An Analysis of Interpersonal Communication Apprehension and Recruiter Attractiveness in a Career Exhibition Setting. Tait J. Martin and Mindy McCoy, Florida State University

Communication Apprehension among Male and Female College Students. Felicia Jordan, Florida State University.

The Fear Factor: Exploration of Communication Apprehension as it Relates to Traditional and Nontraditional Students. Sandra Halvorson, Florida State University

Effects of Communication Apprehension on GPA and Career Choice. James C. Gumm and Robert C. Whitbred, Southeastern Louisiana University

Respondent: J. D. Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

TOP FOUR PAPERS IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Patricia Rockwell, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**Growing and Reshaping in the Cocoon: The Role of Uncertainty in Women's Online Disclosures about Sexually Transmitted Disease.* Kelly A. Dorgan, East Tennessee State University, and Roxanne L. Parrott, Pennsylvania State University

The Effects of Negative and Positive Probes on Content Credibility in Truth-tellers and Deceivers. Mark C. Hunter, Melissa J. Young, and Anne E. Lucchetti, Texas Christian University

Sex Differences, Commitment, and the Repair of Marital Relationships. Frances E. Brandau-Brown and J. D. Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

*** 'Play it Again, Sam': The Role of Unwanted Repetitive Communication Patterns in Friendships and Romantic Relationships.* Kelli L. Fellows, University of Georgia

Respondent: Rodney Reynolds, Pepperdine University

* Top Paper

** Top Student Paper

EQUIVOCATION, AMBIGUITY, AND RELATIONAL REPAIR IN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

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Chair: Frances E. Brandau-Brown, Sam Houston State University

Making Up is Hard to Do: The Role of Ambiguous Messages in Relational Repair. J. D. Ragsdale and Frances E. Brandau-Brown, Sam Houston State University

'Did You Just Say What I Think You Said?' Interpretations of Equivocal Messages in Satisfied and Dissatisfied Marriages. Richard Bello, Sam Houston State University

Cajun Equivocation: Aging Cajuns' Use of Equivocal Messages in Oral Histories. Terry M. Thibodeaux, Sam Houston State University

IS DEMOCRACY SAFE AMID INDETERMINANT WAR? Deliberation, Dialogue, Debate and Dissent as the Lifeblood of Self-Rule

Panel Three: Fostering and Facilitating Discourse: Tampa Bay Cases

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Chair and Moderator: Cole C. Campbell, senior associate,
Charles F. Kettering Foundation

Panelists:

Ben Eason, publisher, The Weekly Planet

James Abraham, senior writer, The Charlotte Sun

Dena Leavengood, University of Tampa

Participants will discuss several recent free speech cases and issues in the Tampa area. Eason and Leavengood, a community activist and adjunct at the University of Tampa, are active in the New Patriotism Project. Abraham has an active studies circle project in Charlotte County, Florida

FROM CURIOSITY TO PUBLICATION:

How to Progress from an Idea for a Study in Family Communication to Seeing your Work in Print

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Chair: Elissa Foster, University of Texas, San Antonio

Drawing on Personal Experience to Develop Research Questions. Danna M. Gibson,
Columbus State University

Collecting and Analyzing Data with Student Research Groups. Kandi L. Walker,
University of Louisville

Writing the Article in Family Communication. Fran Dickson, University of Denver

Selecting the Appropriate Publication Outlet for your Manuscript. Lynne M. Webb,
University of Arkansas

Revising your Manuscript for Reviewers and Editors. Patricia Amason, University of
Arkansas