

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION DIVISION

Southern States Communication Association
March 30 - April 3, 2005, Baton Rouge, LA

Communication, Dialogue, and Community

Thursday, March 31

COMMUNICATION PRIVACY MANAGEMENT THEORY—HOW WELL DOES IT WORK?: A Conversation with Sandra Petronio

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Chair: Frances Brandau-Brown, Sam Houston State University

Spotlight Speaker: Sandra Petronio, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

Why do we care about privacy? How can we understand issues like HIPAA? How do we manage family privacy dilemmas? How can we protect ourselves from privacy invasion? What can we do to guard our medical records? What about Internet privacy? These are relevant questions but difficult to address without an understanding of how people manage their privacy. communication privacy management theory helps us locate a way to frame problems and conduct research to seek answers. This presentation focuses on demonstrating the relevance of CPM theory in understanding everyday problems concerning the management of private information.

Friday, April 1

DIALOGIC THEORIES IN DIVERSE RELATIONAL SETTINGS

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Chair and Discussant: Ronald C. Arnett, Duquesne University

“Dialogue’s Domain: Describing Who We Are in Intimate Relationships”
Cory Williams, Duquesne University

“Comforting in Cyberspace: Online Dialogue Within the Al Anon Community”
Sharron Hope, Duquesne University

“Existential Communication: Dialogue in Levinas and Kierkegaard”
Erik Garrett, Purdue University

“Dialogue in Education: Interactions in the Classroom”
Leanne Bell, Duquesne University

“The Significance of Talk Radio in an Other-Centered Communication Theory”
Kelley Crowley, Duquesne University

COMMUNICATING EMOTIONS

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Chair: Christine S. Davis, University of South Florida

“A Future with Hope”
Christine S. Davis, University of South Florida

“A Tear Among the Rain Drops...”
Cara Mackie, University of South Florida

“Communicating Worry: An Autobiography of a Worry-Wart”
Linda Vangelis, University of South Florida

“The Other Woman: Jealousy in a Cross-Sex Friendship”
Shirlan Williams, University of South Florida

“The Nurturing Breast: (Re)Connecting Through Cancer”
Abby Arnold, University of South Florida

This panel explores the narrative construction of emotions in intrapersonal and interpersonal contacts. The authors sort through the communication dimension of emotions such as hope, jealousy, love, and loss, in order to understand how coping with them affects communication in various venues.

BOUNDARIES OF APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION BEHAVIOR: Sibling Violence, Excessive Disclosure, and Marital Role Communication

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Chair: Monette Callaway-Ezell, Hinds Community College

“A Model for Sibling Violence and Interpersonal Relationships”
Laura Schade, University of Arkansas

“Involvement in a Conversation and Attributions Concerning Excessive Self-Disclosure”

Jessica J. Weisel and Paul E. King, Texas Christian University

“Role Models for Marital Communication: A Preliminary Study”

Ellen E. Elcan and Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

Respondent: Kandi Walker, University of Louisville

Saturday, April 2

Executive Board Room

TOP PAPERS IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Richard Bello, Sam Houston State University

“Departure and Reunion Language in Heterosexual Marital Relationships”*

Jason W. Hough, John Brown University

“Assessing ‘Normal’ Family Communication: A Justification and Methodological Proposal”**

Todd L. Goen and Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

Respondent: Jerold L. Hale, University of Georgia

*Top Student Paper

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