

Interpersonal Communication Division

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Our Family Values:
Defining and Fostering Excellence in Communication Study, Education, and Performance

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION ACROSS DISTANCES AND BOUNDARIES

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Chair: Patricia Amason, University of Arkansas

"Distance and Relationships: The Effects of Moving Away on Platonic Relationships"
Jennifer Bernardi, Louisiana State University

"Family Values: Keeping the Publication Connection via CMC"
Marceline Thompson-Hayes, Arkansas State University; Danna Gibson, Columbus State University; Andrea Scott Towers, University of Central Florida; and Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas

"An Interpersonal and Relational Study in How Privacy Management and Boundaries are Maintained in Sibling Relationships"
L. Lori Poole, University of Denver

"It's Not Your Mother's Interpersonal Communication: Erving Goffman and Carl Rogers in Cyberspace"
Sarah E. Cavendish, University of Kentucky

"Names and Compliance-Gaining"
Thomas Baglan, Nerma Reggans, Melissa Jackson, and Vicki Spann, Arkansas State University

Respondent: Amber Walker, Pennsylvania State University

ATTRIBUTIONS AND ATTACHMENT, STORIES AND EMOTIONS IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION RESEARCH

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Chair: Patricia Rockwell, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

"The Role of Relationship Enhancing Attributions in Interaction Appearance Theory"

Kelly Albada, North Carolina State University

"Understanding Attachment Theory and Relationship Maintenance in Father-Daughter Relationships"

Narissra Maria Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University

"Narrative and Recovery from Alcoholism: An Interpersonal Approach"

William M. Weathers, University of Kentucky

"Mediators' Emotional Experience: A Pilot Study"

Melissa Young, Greg Stephens, and Erica Gann, Texas Christian University

Respondent: James Pauff, Tarleton State University

FINANCES, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

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Chair: Andrew F. Herrmann, University of South Florida

"Family Matters: Negotiating Social Class in the Home"

Sara B. Dykins Callahan, University of South Florida

"A Future With Hope: The Social Construction of Hope, Help and Dialogic Reconciliation in a Community Mental Health System of Care"

Christine S. Davis, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

"Undesirable and Desiring: The Stigma of an Inability to Consume"

Liz Edgecomb, University of South Florida

"Heart is Where the Home Was: A Family's Stories of Foreclosure"

Andrew F. Herrmann, University of South Florida

TOP PAPERS IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Michael Irvin Arrington, University of Kentucky

"Differential Benefits and Risks of Nonverbal Affection Behavior for Women and Men" *

Kory Floyd, Arizona State University, and Alan C. Mikkelsen, Whitworth College

"Interpersonal Communication and the Illness Experience in the <i>Sex and the City</i> Breast

Cancer Narrative” **

Jennifer B. Gray, University of Kentucky

“Perceptions of Normal Family Communication in the U.S.: A Preliminary Assessment among Young Adults”

Todd Lee Goen, University of Georgia, Lynne M. Webb, Patricia Amason, and Robert H. Wicks, University of Arkansas

“Sequential Persuasion in ‘Change Relationship’ Goals: The Effects of Goal Complexity and Resistance Strategy”

David C. Schrader, Oklahoma State University

“Stretching Our ‘Family Values.’ Commitment, Communication, and Confronting Heteronormativity in Interpersonal Research”

Elissa Foster, San Jose State University

Respondent: J. Donald Ragsdale, Sam Houston State University

* Top paper

** Top student paper

ABOLISHING FAMILY VIOLENCE THROUGH CHANGING VERBAL AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION PATTERNS

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Chair: James Stacy, Louisiana State University at Alexandria

Panelists:

Marcus Porter, LSU Baton Rouge

Jennifer Fontenot, LSU Alexandria

Elizabeth Norwood, LSU Alexandria

Vicki Parrish, Northwestern State University (LA)

The panel will focus on family violence from a communication perspective. A survivor of marital abuse will tell her story, and other panelists will discuss family relationships and programs of intervention now in place in Louisiana.