

Interpersonal Communication Division

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Relationships and Communities in the Digital Age

SHIFTING IDENTITIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE: IMPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGICAL EXPANSION ON INTER- AND INTRAPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Kelli L. Fellows, Appalachian State University

"Conundrums of Interpersonal Communication in a Digital Age: I Can Hear What You're Not Saying"

Nina-Jo Moore, Appalachian State University

"Stargate and the Mission for Friendship: Establishing and Extending Identity through Television Viewership and Online User Group Participation"

Karen Wightman, Berry College

"Computer Mediated Communication and Gender: Linguistic Violence on Discussion Lists"

Nicole Colston, Appalachian State University

"Identity and the Digital Era: Creating Memories of One's Self Through OneTrueMedia.com"

Monica Pombo, Appalachian State University

"Looking for Love in Cyberspace: A Qualitative Analysis of Romantic Relational Development of Women Over 30 Using Computer Dating Services"

Kelli L. Fellows, Appalachian State University

Studies of Interpersonal Communication in Context

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Chair: Amber Walker, Penn State University

"Assessing the Impact of the Interpersonal Communication Course"

Michelle Epstein Garland, University of Tennessee

"A Conceptual Definition of Family: A Necessary Condition for Communication Scholars"

Studying Families"

Todd Lee Goen, University of Georgia

"Social Support and People Living with HIV or AIDS"

Yan Guan, University of Southern Mississippi

"The Effects of Communication Style and Content on Employee Morale"

David W. Seeger, Lourdes College

"Does Physical Appearance Play a Role in Forming a Positive Initial Impression About Others"

Kaci Willis and Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University

Respondent: Fran Dickson, University of Denver

BIOLOGY AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Jean Bodon, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"The Study of Biology and Interpersonal Communication, The First 40 Years (1959-1999)"

Mark Hickson, III, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"Using Communibiology to Study Interpersonal Communication Variables"

James C. McCroskey, University of Alabama at Birmingham

"Nervism, Cognitivism, and Biological Studies in Communication"

Chris Sawyer, Texas Christian University

The Diffusion and Institutionalization of Biological Accounts of Communication Processes: Reflections on Foot-in-the-Door, Brick-Through-the-Window, and Other Strategies for Gaining Entrance into the Discipline"

Charles Tardy and Yan Guan, University of Southern Mississippi

The presenters provide four different views of how biology and interpersonal communication interact with one another. Beginning with the history of such interdisciplinary approaches the presenters expand to include bio-social theory and communibiology.

TOP FOUR PAPERS IN INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

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Chair: Michael Arrington, University of Kentucky

Respondent: Melissa Young, Texas Christian University

** "Father-Daughter Relationships: Examining Family Communication Patterns and Relationship Maintenance"

Narissra Punyanunt-Carter, Texas Tech University

* "How is Your Romantic Relationship Really Going? Dating Relationships, Jealousy, Relational Uncertainty, Nonverbal Cues, Affection, Relational Maintenance and Dependence Power"

A. Rhian Drain, Bethany Castleberry, and Patricia Amason, The University of Arkansas

"Winning an Argument at Any Cost: Competitiveness and Conflict Styles"

Eric M. Fife and C. Leigh Nelson, James Madison University

"Interpersonal Conversations: From the Scottish Moralists to Emmanuel Levinas"

Melissa Miller Chastain, Spalding University

** Top Paper

* Top Student Paper