

## **Interpersonal Communication Division**

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Communicating to Change the Human Condition

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### **THE CHANGE OF RELATIONSHIP CONDITIONS: LOVE, PERSUASION, AND ARGUMENTATION**

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CHAIR: RENEE EDWARDS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

"Exploring Sex as a Possible Predictor for Persuasive Efficacy in Situations With Romantic Others." Richard I. Falvo, El Paso Community College

"Quantifying the Language of Love: Further Scrutiny of The Five Love Languages." Kelli L. Fellows, University of North Carolina-Wilmington; E. Stephen Daniel, Virginia Tech, Stephen J. Madden, Coastal Carolina University

"A Conceptual Clarification of Argument Quality." Michael R. Kotowski, University of Tennessee

"Communication of Wants, Needs, and Desires: Reports from Individuals Married Two to Seven Years." Susan I. Holt, University of Arkansas, Lynne M. Webb, University of Arkansas, Megan L. Wilson, University of Arkansas

RESPONDENT: MELISSA YOUNG SCHROEDER, TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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### **THE INTERPERSONAL CONDITION CHANGING COMMUNICATION**

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CHAIR: ABBY M. BROOKS-FITZGERALD, GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

"Changing the Human Condition Through Personal Communication and Dispositional Optimism." Jeanne Marie Bokina Christie, Manhattanville College

"The Development and Application of a Classification Scheme of Advice Seekers' Expectations." Sunkyung Kim, University of Alabama. Carol B. Mills, University of Alabama

"Perceptions of the Aversiveness Teasing as a Function of Perceived Identity Confrontation, Aggression, Ambiguity & Humor." Carrie M. Oliveira, East Tennessee State

University

"Adolescent Use of ICQ vs. MSN for Developing Friendship Online: Considering Media Richness and Presentational Control." Vivian Sheer, Hong Kong Baptist University

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### **SCHOLARS ON THE RISE: TOP FOUR STUDENT PAPERS**

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"Old Allegiances New Bond: A Dialectical Tension Approach to Stepsibling Relationships." Amy Muckleroy Carwile, University of Alabama

"'No One Says I or Speaks to a You': Kierkegaard, Dialogue & Communication Theory." Andrew F. Hermann, University of South Florida

"The Enactment of Social Support Messages by Family Members in the Maintenance of Weight." Shelly R. Hovick and Todd Lee Goen, University of Georgia

"Report and Command: A Theory for Understanding the Negotiation of Conflict in Two Division 1 Soccer Teams." Sarah T. McGhee, University of South Florida

RESPONDENT: ANDREW C. TOLLISON, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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### **BUILDING THEORETICAL BRIDGES TO UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN CONDITION IN COMPLEX AND EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCES**

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"Coping in the Higher Education Workplace: Understanding Grief Recovery as a Professor." Jim Towns, Stephen F. Austin State University

"Using Mass Media Content to Facilitate the Expression of Grief." Charles F. Aust, Kennesaw State University

"Understanding Grief in Disaster Response Organizations: A synthesis of Grief Recovery and Incidents Stress Management." R. Tyler Spradley, Texas A & M University

RESPONDENT: LARRY KING, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY