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2006 NCA Paper Presentations by Faculty & Students

Comm Studies Grad
Students At NCA 2006

National Communication Association, Henry B. Gonzalez
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2006



Thursday, November 16, 2006

SEXUAL INTERACTION AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Elizabeth Ribarsky, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"We'd Already Seen Each Other Naked": Reducing Relational Uncertainty Through Sexual Encounters"

BALANCE AND ILLUSIONS: EMOTION, SCHOOL, WORK AND IDENTITY

Erin Willer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"She-Meanies: Aggression and Responses in a Preschool Classroom"

**GLOBALIZATION, DEMOCRACY, AND DIVERSITY: LINKING ORGANIZATIONAL
COMMUNICATION TO CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (PART 1)** Kathleen Krone,
University of Nebraska, Lincoln , Patricia Parker, U of North Carolina Chapel Hill; Sarah E. Dempsey, U
of North Carolina Chapel Hill

"Organizational Leadership as Global Activism: Lessons From Transnational Feminist Networks."

THE STATE OF THEORY/IZING IN INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Leslie Baxter, U. of Iowa; Jill Tyler, U. of South Dakota

"Meta-Theory and Theory in Family and Interpersonal Communication Research."

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION AND OLDER ADULTHOOD: PROGRESSIVE RESEARCH

Christine Rittenour, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Matthew Martin, West Virginia University

"Older Adult Emotional Support Scale: Scale Construction and Development."

Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Grandparent-Grandchild Communication in African-American, Euro-American, and Hispanic- American Families."

DISSENT AND DISCIPLINE: MEDIATED SITES OF RHETORICAL ACTION

Kane Madison Click, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Meta-hyperreal inoculation: Counteracting the cultivation of Saving Private Ryan's postmodern situation."

NARRATIVE, ARCHETYPE AND THE OBJECT A: MODES OF COLLECTIVITY IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

Brent Yergensen, University of Nebraska- Lincoln

"The Wise Old Man: Diversifying the Archetype in Science Fiction."

VALUES AND EMOTION AT WORK

Kristen Lucas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Ross Singer, Bowling Green State University

"Advocating a Communicative Approach to Studying Organizational (In)Justice."

EXPLORING APPLICATIONS OF RELATIONAL DIALECTICS IN FAMILY LIFE

Joshua Hammonds, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"'Separate lives under one roof': Managing the dialectical contradictions within the marriage involving alcohol abuse."

CONNECTING RESEARCH TO REALITY: INSTRUCTIONAL COMMUNICATION IN APPLIED SETTINGS

Blair Thompson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Communicating Support in Education: Can Parents be too Supportive?"

HOW WE MAKE CONNECTIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH COMMUNITY

Aaron Duncan, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
"Assessing High School Parents Knowledge of Collegiate Forensics"

Friday, November 17, 2006

RHETORIC POTPOURRI: A VARIETY OF STUDENT SECTION PAPERS IN RHETORICAL ANALYSIS

Darren Epping, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
"Discussion Site Generates an Alternative Success Myth: Rural Kansans Seek Connectedness and Security Over Financial Prosperity"

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS: CHANGING TOPICS FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD

Christine Rittenour, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Maria Brann, WVU; Scott Myers, WVU
"Adult Children's Forgiveness of Parents' Betrayals: Progressing Towards Greater Commitment, Trust, and Relational Satisfaction."

FROM 'WAR ON TERROR' TO CULTURE CLASH: ISLAM AND THE WESTERN DEFENSE/ABUSE OF FREE SPEECH

Aysel Morin, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kathleen Krone, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
"Submission Part I: Free Speech Issues in Theo Van Gogh's Controversial Film and Subsequent Murder."

RHETORIC, IRAQ, AND THE WAR ON TERROR

Darren Epping, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
"Kairos and Crisis: The Right Measure for Belief Rhetoric"

COMMUNICATION ISSUES RELATED TO THE STEP-FAMILY

Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Stacy Tye-Williams, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Aimee Miller, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Emily Lamb, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Meredith Marko, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Paul Schrod, Texas Christian U
"An Examination of Everyday Talk and Relational Satisfaction in Stepfamilies."

COMMUNICATION ISSUES RELATED TO THE STEP-FAMILY

Leah Bryant, DePaul University; Dawn Braithwaite, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
"Dialectical Contradictions in Stepfamilies Formed Post Bereavement."

JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS: A HIGH DENSITY PANEL

Erin Willer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
"It Girls': Teenage Perceptions of the Socially Powerful Peer"

IMAGE RESTORATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Michelle Marie Maresh, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"British Petroleum Refinery Crisis: An Analysis of Crisis Response and Image Restoration Strategies Used Following a Deadly Explosion."

(ONE OF THE) TOP FOUR PAPERS IN INSTRUCTIONAL COMMUNICATION

Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Paul Schrodt, Texas Christian U.; Paul Turman, U. of Northern Iowa

"Perceived Understanding as a Mediator of Perceived Teacher Confirmation and Students' Ratings of Instruction."

Saturday, November 18, 2006

CREATING SITES FOR CONNECTION AND ACTION IN THE FIELD OF ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Kathleen Krone, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Linda Putnam, Texas A & M U

"Building a Discipline: Reflections on Major Works in Organizational Communication."

EXAMINING ISSUES OF COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

Blair Thompson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Jason Thompson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Jody Koenig Kellas, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Jordan Soliz, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Amber Epp, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Paul Schrodt, Texas Christian U.

"Family Legacies: Constructing Individual and Family Identity through Intergenerational Storytelling."

THE ROLE OF ADULT ATTACHMENT STYLE IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS

Allison Thorson, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"'I'm Not Cheating, We're Just Talking': A Measure of Communication Topics and Their Association with Interpersonal Trust and Adult Attachment."

WHEN THE CONNECTION BECOMES INTENSE: STUDENTS AND GROUP LIFE

David Charles Montgomerie, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Making Intense Connections in Memphis: Pedagogical Lessons of Facilitating Racially Infused Discussions."

NEGOTIATING ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTITIES AND IDENTIFICATIONS

Katherine Marie Castle, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Kathleen Krone, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Re-conceptualizing Individualization: Negotiating the Dialectics of Success."

SOCIALIZATION TO WORK AND INTO ORGANIZATIONS: THE ROLE OF MESSAGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL ASSIMILATION

Kristen Lucas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Socializing Blue-Collar "Kids" for (Post-) Industrial Careers: An Intergenerational Analysis."

Sunday, November 19, 2006

LIVE FROM ISLAMABAD: TEACHING INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION USING A GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Kane Madison Click, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Can you repeat that, por favor?": Students responses to video technology in a global classroom with Spain."

Elissa Arterburn, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"Public and Private Communication: Creating dialogue among students in Russia, Pakistan, Turkey, and the United States."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MAN?: EXAMINING THE (RE)CONSTRUCTION OF MASCULINITY IN THE MEDIA

Elizabeth Ribarsky, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"When did Brawny become so scrawny? Analyzing the construction of masculinity in advertisements."

ARGUMENTATION THEORY AND PEDAGOGY: CREATING SITES FOR FUTURE STUDY IN ARGUMENTATION David Charles Montgomerie, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"Debating Design: Strategies of Perspective in CRTNET and Public Sphere."

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