

(A Newsletter of the Department of Speech-Communication)

Editor: Beatrice Dehler

Secretary: Donald Browne

### SENIOR FACULTY

**KARLYN CAMPBELL** recently taught a special six hour seminar on rhetorical criticism and presented "Shadowboxing With Stereotypes: 'First Lady' as Public Symbol" at the University of Kansas.

**BRENDA ELLINGBOE**, Teaching Specialist, attended the Clinton inauguration in Washington, D.C. in January. She accompanied a group of students on a project sponsored by the Office of Special Learning Opportunities in CLA.

**JANICE PECK** has been awarded a Graduate School Faculty Summer Research Fellowship for 1993 as well as a McKnight Arts and Humanities Summer Fellowship. She will be working on an analysis of a series devoted to racism on the "Oprah Winfrey" television show.

"Selling Goods and Selling God: The Commodity Form in Advertising and Televangelism" by **JANICE PECK** has been accepted for publication in Journal of Communication Inquiry, Spring 1993.

**SCOTT POOLE** recently gave a talk on Group Decision Support Systems to the Group Dynamics Research Seminar at Carnegie-Mellon University.

**AMY SHELDON** has been awarded a Graduate School Faculty Summer Research Fellowship for 1993 for work on gender and children's conversations. She also received a McKnight Summer Fellowship.

As part of the Seminar on Theorizing Female Diversity **AMY SHELDON** was on a panel of women scholars and writers who discussed "Writing and Rewriting Ideas of Motherhood."

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

On a Radio Netherlands short-wave program called "Media Network" **SHANE STAFFORD** was interviewed by Jonathan Marks about his dissertation work on Radio Moscow.

The second edition of Createrntity and Human Communication: Thinking and Behaving Creatively by **ANNA MARIE VERHOYE**, complete with an instructors manual, will be available in early July, 1993.

### Recent Ph.D. Degrees

#### Yuichi Kondo

"Validating the Intercultural Communication Training Methods on Japanese: Intercultural Communication Workshop"  
Adviser: J. Vernon Jensen

**Elayne Shapiro**

"A Comparison of Two Communication Networks in a Software Development Team Context"

Adviser: Marshall Scott Poole

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**WENDY KAY SMITH**, a CLA senior in speech-communication, spoke with governors at the January National Governors Association meeting in Washington. Ms. Smith was one of three women asked to discuss the barriers parents receiving aid with dependent children face and have to overcome as they move toward independence from the welfare system.

An Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program grant was given to **JOANNE BROSSEAU** for her "Cross-Cultural Research on Intercultural Training" project.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

The article "Cooperation as Communicative Accomplishment: A Symbolic Interaction Analysis of an Improvised Jazz Concert" by **DAVID BASTIEN** (Ph.D. 1988) and Todd Hostager appeared in Communication Studies, Summer 1992.

**SEON-GI BAEK** (Ph.D. 1989), Chairman of the Department of Mass Communication at Kyungpook National University in Taegu, Korea, participated in an international conference in Hong Kong on the Roles of Mass Media in Asian Countries for Korean Reunification.

**MARK BRAUN** (Ph.D. 1990) was awarded one of three Joyce Foundation sabbaticals for junior faculty at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter.

At a recent address to an Edina Kiwanis Club **C. WAYNE HENSLEY** (Ph.D. 1972) spoke on "What You Share Is What You Get: Tips for Effective Communication." It was also published in Vital Speeches, Dec. 1, 1992.

**JOLENE KOESTER** (Ph.D. 1980), currently Vice-Provost of California State University, Sacramento, has been elected second vice-president of the Western Communication Association. She will become president of that association in 1996, will see to it that the annual convention is held in a fine, warm spot, and will invite all Minnesotans to her Presidential party.

In January **CAROL SHAFFER** (M.A. 1988) was ordained and began working as an Associate Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, Minnesota.

**ASAKO UEHARA** (Ph.D. 1986) teaches at Hiroshima University in Japan and is on a special national commission seeking to help Japan cope with its move to internationalize its education in the years ahead.

The Communication and Theatre Association of Minnesota Journal is published annually, usually during the summer, by the Communication and Theater Association of Minnesota. Editorial staff include alumni **GERALD PEPPER**, Editor, and **VERNA CORGAN**, **ANN GOODELL**, **DAVID LAPAKKO**, and **DEBRA PETERSEN**, Associate Editors.

Thank you for your "Bits and Pieces." Next **COMMPOST**: March 1993.

(A Newsletter of the Department of Speech-Communication)

Editor: Beatrice Dehler

Secretary: Donald Browne

---

### SENIOR FACULTY

In late March **ERNEST BORMANN** lectured at Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri.

**DONALD BROWNE** will be a guest lecturer at the University of Lund during spring quarter. He is going there with the support of a U.S. Information Agency grant for inter-institutional cooperation, which was awarded to Minnesota and Lund late last year. He will also study Welsh and Sami (Lapp) radio broadcasting, and expects to compare the relative bite strength of Minnesotan and Northern Scandinavian mosquitoes.

The Cognitive Bases of Interpersonal Communication by **DEAN HEWES** is in press and being published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

"On Misunderstanding the Contribution of Communication to Comprehension" by **DEAN HEWES** is in press and will be published in Communication Yearbook 17.

The book The Gods of Televangelism: The Crisis of Meaning and the Appeal of Religious Television by **JANICE PECK** is now available from Hampton Press.

**AMY SHELDON** organized and moderated a symposium entitled "The Construction of Gender in Childhood Through Conversations in Parent-Child Peer & Sibling Relationships" for the 60th Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, New Orleans, March 25-28, 1993. At the symposium she also presented the paper "Discourse Choices in Preschool Girls' Conflict Talk."

**AMY SHELDON** was a discussant in a symposium entitled "Constituting Gender Through Talk."

"Saying It With a Smile: Girls' Conflict Talk as Double-Voice Discourse" by **AMY SHELDON** will appear in Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Studies in Honor of Gerald Sanders. Editors are Mushira Eid and Gregory Iverson, 1993.

"'He Was Her Mentor, She Was His Muse': Women Mentors, New Pioneers" by **AMY SHELDON** was reprinted in A Woman's Place, a journal of women's writing at the University of Minnesota edited by Margaret Hamilton. It is sponsored by the Commission on Women, V.P. for Student Affairs and Women and Public Policy Center of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute.

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

**CAROLYN BALDWIN** and Noshir Contractor, University of IL, Urbana, will present their top paper "Adoption of Communication Technologies in Organizations: A Dynamic Formulation of the Structural Theory of Action" at the ICA Convention in Washington, D.C. in late May.

The article "Communication Challenges and Role Functions of Performing Groups" by **JEREMY ROSE** has been accepted for publication in Small Group Research.

**TOSHIYUKI SAKURAGI's** article, "Doi Takako: A Japanese Player of the Western Game of Dialogue -- Doi's Speech of September 17, 1987" was published in The Harvard Journal of Communication, Summer/Fall 1992.

**PHILLIP VOIGHT** was awarded a Graduate School Tuition Scholarship for Spring Quarter, 1993.

At a joint meeting of Central States and Southern States regional conference in Lexington, KY, April 14-18 graduate students in speech-communication were well represented on the Contemporary Asian Rhetorical Tensions: China and Myanmar (Burma) panel chaired by **VERNON JENSEN**. Papers presented include:

"Nien Cheng's Autobiography: Life and Death in Shanghai, Confrontation with the Cultural Revolution" by **BARBARA KAPPLER**

"Tienanmen Square Confrontation" by **LIN LEE LEE** (M.A. 1992)

"Radio Beijing's Confrontation with the West" by **BARBARA HANSON**

"Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Aung San Su Kyi's Confrontation with the Military Government of Myanmar (Burma)" by **JANICE WATSON**

### Recent M.A. Degree

**YuanYin Chao**

Adviser: Professor Rosita Albert

### ALUMNI NEWS

**W. LANCE HAYNES** (Ph.D. 1982) received a 1992 Burlington Northern Faculty Excellence Award with a cash grant of \$2,500.

**DOUGLAS THOMAS** (Ph.D. 1992) accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship at University of Southern California.

**RICHARD WISEMAN** (Ph.D. 1980) and **JOLENE KOESTER** (Ph.D. 1980) co-edited Intercultural Communication Competence (Sage, 1993).

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mark your calendars. The Spring Reception has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 1993 in the east wing of the Campus Club.

Thank you for your "bits and pieces" for composting. Next COMPOST: May, 1993.

(A Newsletter of the Department of Speech-Communication)

Editor: Beatrice Dehler

Secretary: Donald Browne

---

### DR. J. VERNON JENSEN RETIRES

On April 27, the department hosted a reception for Professor J. Vernon Jensen to mark a significant juncture in the history of speech communication at Minnesota, his retirement, and to celebrate the person who has for nearly forty years been leaving his students and colleagues with the indelible marks of his wisdom and kindness.

We are sorry that not all his friends and former students could have been present, but one hundred fifty gathered in the East Wing of the Campus Club to eat, drink, and mainly, to remember and converse. Nearly one hundred persons sent letters that have been bound together as a memento for Vern Jensen, but according to the now emeritus professor, we left our marks with him as surely as he with us.

Of course we do not expect to have seen the last of him. He will be coming in now and then to help with oral examinations and is scheduled to teach at least one class as emeritus, and we trust many more.

On behalf of his many students over the years, Yoshihisha Itaba, a current student, spoke in his usual lively fashion of the sort of person Professor Jensen is. Although hard to follow, former student Alvin Reuter, who remarked on the irony of his having preceded his adviser in retiring, testified to the warm personality that makes Jensen an ideal mentor.

The few paragraphs following written by his long time colleague Ernest Bormann summarize in a fashion, since no short statement will do full justice to Professor Emeritus Jensen, his career at Minnesota.

"In 1959 Vernon Jensen received his Ph.D. and joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota. His duties included working both with the Communication Program and the Department of Speech-Communication. From the beginning he was an important contributor to the department in the study and teaching of rhetoric and British oratory. About two decades ago Vernon Jensen took a full appointment in our department.

As a full-time member of the department Vernon expanded the scope of his work. Even before Bill Howell started intercultural communication studies, Vernon was our internationalist. Gradually he build the area of British Public Address and published articles in journals in England, Ireland, Canada, and Australia as well as the United States. It was a major contribution to Public Address when he published, Thomas Henry Huxley: Communicating for Science. This work reflects years of scholarship spent digging out information in archives in Britain and the United States. It is a model of the rhetorical biography. In addition in a ground breaking chapter entitled "Communicating with Close Friends: The X Club" Jensen examines the role of a group of outstanding individuals who met regularly in 19th century London. The influence of groups on intellectuals is undoubtedly great but too often

scholars treat these famous personages as if they are solely responsible for what they say and write.

In significant ways Vernon Jensen innovated additional new emphases in our department. Vernon was soon involved in the study of Asian communication. First he traveled extensively in Asia and then he began to develop lectures and a course on Asian rhetoric. Soon he became an international leader in the subject. In the same way his interest in ethics developed and he began to offer a course in that area. He also was instrumental in starting a national interest group in the subject and became a leader in the international study of ethics and communication.

Vernon Jensen has been a solid citizen in our corner of the world. He is calm, steady, dependable, and decent. His calmness soon became valuable when the more volatile of our number began shooting off like firecrackers. We came to rely on his dependability (you can count on Vernon Jensen), and his decency. Vernon came to the study of ethics from a deeply decent ethic in his personal life. He was always concerned about the education of undergraduates and gave his full effort to their teaching. Graduate students soon learned that with Vernon as adviser and mentor they could count on being treated with respect, generosity, and concern. Behind it all lurked a low-key twinkle in the eye and a sense of humor that was based on understatement and a wry sense of the ridiculous of the human condition.

Formally there will be some change in Vernon Jensen's status as he retires. Informally he will remain one of us, good friend, good scholar, decent ethicist, insightful student of Asian rhetoric, and valued colleague."

#### **SENIOR FACULTY**

Our departmental chair, **DONALD BROWNE**, has returned from Sweden where he taught for the better part of April and May at the University of Lund and is again hard at work for us. There will be plenty of work for him this summer in these days of straightened budgets, and ones that seem to linger and linger at higher levels, but from his point of view, the end is in sight.

As the academic year 1993-94 begins, Professor **KARLYN K. CAMPBELL** will become departmental chair.

**BECKY OMDAHL** has received a Grant in Aid of Research for the 1993-94 academic year. Her project will address the use of fear appeal messages in getting women to take behaviors decreasing the likelihood of sexual assaults.

At the ICA convention in Washington, D.C. **BECKY OMDAHL** presented "Effects of Dramatized Depictions of Accidents on Grade School Children's Reception of Safety Guidelines" (co-authored with Joanne Cantor). She also presented "The Use of Emotional Appraisals in Comforting Strategies" at the International Network on Personal Relationships Conference in Milwaukee, WI.

**SCOTT POOLE** gave a talk on "A Multilevel Approach to the Study of Technology Impacts on Group Decision-Making" to the Dept. of Decision & Information Sciences at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

**GEORGE SHAPIRO** will serve on the advisory board for a project on violence in communities sponsored by the Blandin Foundation.

**AMY SHELDON'S** paper "PreSchool Girls' Discourse Competence: Managing Conflict and Negotiating Power" was published in Kira Hall, Mary Bucholz, and Birch Moonwomon (eds.) *Locating Power. Proceedings of the Second Berkeley Women and Language Conference.* Berkeley Linguistic Society, University of California-Berkeley. Volume 2, 528-539. 1993.

#### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The department nominated three students entering Fall 1993 for University Graduate School Fellowships. All three were awarded. **Michael Coyne** (University of Michigan) and **Erika Dakin** (Buene Vista College, IA) accepted and will be part of the new class of graduate students.

**The Graduation Recognition Reception** was held in the East Wing of the Campus Club in Coffman Union on June 2. Approximately 90 persons attended the reception with 15 of those persons being recognized. Persons receiving awards were:

The George Montgomery and Anna Florence Frizelle Reid  
Memorial Fund

Winner: **Jeremy Rose**

The Arle and Billy Haeberle Undergraduate Award

Winner: **Emily Kuntz**

The Arle and Billy Haeberle Graduate Award

Winner: **Kimberly Szpiech**

The Stuart A. Lindman Award

Winner: **Sean Pivec**

The Marguerite Garden Jones Award

Winners: **Jeremy Rose & Christine Wermager**

The Robert L. Scott Book Award

Winner: **Danny T. Molden**

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**MARILYN FUSS REINECK** and **LORI J. CHARRON** (with A. Winegarden) published "Using Star Trek: The Next Generation to Teach Concepts in Persuasion, Family Communication, and Communication Ethics" in Communication Education, Vol. 42, April, 1993. Marilyn (with A. Winegarden) also presented "Exploring the Impact of Communication Teaching on the Role of the Spouse" to the Central States Communication Association, Lexington, KY, April, 1993.

The paper "Rhetoric Prefacing Disaster: Mayor Bradley's Civil Unrest Remarks in Los Angeles" by **SVETLANA LUCAS** was presented at the Kenneth Burke Conference May 6-9, 1993.

#### **Recent M.A. Degree**

##### **ELIZABETH BAUER**

"Robert Bradley's Construction of Persistent Gender Stereotypes in Childbirth Education"

Adviser: **Karlyn K. Campbell**

## Academic Appointments

**SANDRA BERKOWITZ** accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship at Wayne State University, Detroit.

**MICHELE JACKSON** accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

## UNDERGRADUATES

Undergraduates who presented papers at the St. Thomas Communication Research Conference were:

**Robert Alcock**, "Big, Big Entertainment: A Vice-Presidential Debate as Comedy"

**Ed Beckman**, "A Positive View of Clinton: An Analysis of a Clinton/Gore Advertisement"

**Tracy Chu**, "Turning Bush's Words Against Him: An Analysis of a Clinton Advertisement"

**Kevin Dauer**, "George Bush's Double Clinton TV Advertisement"

**Kelly Dukart**, "A Good Man in a Bad Situation: Stockdale and the Vice-Presidential Debate"

**Ben Gommes**, "The National Debt as an Approaching Storm: Examining a Perot Commercial"

**Andrew Koss**, "The Role of the Media in the Presidential Campaign: Rush Limbaugh"

**Kerry McCue**, "Entertainment Television and the Presidential Election"

## ALUMNI NEWS

You may have seen Delivering Knock Your Socks Off Service advertised on the business pages of our local dailies. The **KRISTIN ANDERSON** who co-authored the book is our former graduate student. She and her partner, who constitute a Minneapolis communication consulting group, recently sold rights to the book to a Los Angeles company who is marketing it as a Video Training program featuring Lily Tomlin. (Can George Shapiro compete with that?) Kristin has just completed Great Customer Service on the Telephone for the American Management Association.

**DEBRA PETERSON** (Ph.D. 1990) accepted a tenure track assistant professorship in Rhetoric at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN.

At San Francisco State University, CA, **SAMMI REIST** (Ph.D. 1988) received tenure and was promoted to associate professor.

Thank you for your "bits and pieces" for composting. Next COMPOST: October, 1993.



(A Newsletter of the Department of Speech-Communication)

Editor: Beatrice Dehler

Secretary: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

"Can a farm girl from Blomkest become chair of a department in a great university?" Maybe this is just a soap opera!

The new job is overwhelming at this point, and I'm surviving with the help of Bea Dehler and Joan Lund and good advice from everyone else. The best news is that the College has authorized a search for an assistant professor to teach rhetorical theory and criticism that we hope will partially fill the hole left by Vern Jensen's retirement.

*AKC*

### SENIOR FACULTY

The department welcomes **PROFESSOR VANA PAPALOIS** from the University of Athens. A Ph.D. in Social Psychology, she will be here for the academic year doing post-doctoral research on crosscultural communication in multinational organizations with **ROSITA ALBERT**.

**DONALD BROWNE** is taking advantage of his single quarter leave this fall to get as far away as possible, or at least as far as his research interests can justify: Australia and New Zealand, to study Aboriginal and Maori radio.

After a hard fought one-up victory on the golf course, **VERNON JENSEN** won the 1993 Dale Shepard Faculty League Match Play Championship.

**BECKY OMDAHL** participated in the Research Explorations for Teachers program in which faculty incorporate K-12 teachers into their research during the summer. Becky worked with Susan Schenk on a project "Children's Use of Appraisal Information for Decoding Emotions and Empathizing" that is still ongoing.

**BECKY OMDAHL** also was chosen to be part of the Bush Faculty Development Program on Excellence and Diversity in teaching.

At the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Convention in August, **JANICE PECK** presented "Talk About Racism: Framing a Popular Discourse About Race in Oprah Winfrey." Her paper won the James E. Murphy award for best faculty paper in the Qualitative Studies Division.

Dean Julia Davis invited **AMY SHELDON** to present at the first annual CLA Directions Luncheon Lecture Series in June. The talk was titled "Language, Conflict and Gender: How Girls and Boys Negotiate."

**AMY SHELDON's** recent publications include "Pickle Fights: Gendered Talk in Preschool Disputes." In Deborah Tannen (Ed.) Gender and Conversational Interaction. Oxford University Press, 1993, and "'Kings are Royaler than Queens': Language & Socialization." Rpt. by the Consortium for Educational Equity, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., 1993. Also rpt. in L. Derman-Sparks (ed.) Deepening our Understanding of Anti-bias Education for Children: An Anthology of Readings. Pasadena, CA: Pacific Oaks College. 1992.

**ROBERT SCOTT** is beginning his second year chairing Spanish and Portuguese. He says it will be his last. A source close to the dean of the college has told this reporter that the faculty in all departments are on their best behaviors -- they are afraid that they'll get Scott as chair in 94-95.

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

The August 1993 Journal of Applied Communication Research included two articles by University of Minnesota Graduate Students: "Chronically Ill and Feeling Fine: A Study of Communication in Chronic Illness" by **SARA HAYDEN** and "Assimilating Newcomers Into An Organization: A Cultural Perspective" by **JON HESS**.

**JON HESS** recently completed marginal notes for the annotated instructor's edition of Understanding and Sharing: An Introduction to Speech Communication 6th ed. by Paul Nelson (Ph.D. 1968) and Judy Pearson.

Three U of M graduate students attended the Sixth Annual Organizational Communication Mini-Conference at Western Michigan University. Papers presented were "Diffusion of Organizational Cultures in International Organizations: Impacts of Interpersonal Communication Patterns on Intergroup Coorientational States of Values and Beliefs" by **SHINOBU SUZUKI**; "Tales from the GDSS Trenches: An Exploration of Two Small Group Cultures" by **LAURIE PRYOR**; and "Controlling Innovation Success: What is it about the Innovation Process that Fosters Uncertainty?" by **CAROLYN BALDWIN**.

**BASMA IBRAHIM** and **LISA MILLER** will serve as co-team leaders within our department for the "Thank 'U' Community Food Drive."

#### **Recent Ph.D. Degrees**

##### **SANDRA BERKOWITZ**

"Challenging Holocaust Ideology: Jewish Women Call for Peace"  
Adviser: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

##### **KAREN MUSOLF**

"The Angel Sings: The Rhetorical Quest of Lady Nancy Astor,  
November 1919"  
Adviser: Robert L. Scott

##### **SIAN OWEN-CRUISE**

"'Out Into Pastures of Quietness and Peace Such as the  
World Never Dreamed of Before:'  
An Examination of Woodrow Wilson's Peace As Covenant Creation"  
Adviser: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

##### **INGE STEGLITZ**

"Intercultural Perspective-Taking: The Impact of Study Abroad"  
Advisers: George Shapiro & Michael Paige

#### **Recent M.A. Degrees**

##### **TODD ENDRES**

Adviser: George Shapiro

**KATHERINE GAITAN**  
Adviser: Josef Mestenhauser

**KATHERINE JOHNSON**  
Adviser: Donald Browne

**JENNIFER MCGEE**  
Adviser: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

#### **Academic Appointments**

**SARA HAYDEN** accepted a one year, assistant professor position at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN.

**DUANE OLSON** accepted a tenure track assistant professorship at Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan.

**SIAN OWEN-CRUISE** accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship at the University of Minnesota General College, Minneapolis, MN.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Waller Scholarships of \$1,250 were awarded to three Speech-Communication majors. Recipients are **MICHELLE CONSTANT, TRACY McCLUN, and SIV SUZANNE TOUBA.**

#### **ALUMNI NEWS**

**JOLENE KOESTER** (Ph.D. 1980) is now Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs at California State University at Sacramento, CA.

**LINDA PUTNAM** (Ph.D. 1976) became chair of the department at Texas A & M University.

**SUE SENECAH** (Ph.D. 1992) accepted a tenure-track assistant professorship at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse. She also presented "Forever Wild or Forever Embattled: Metaphor Use in the Continuing Controversy Over the Adirondack Park" at the Eastern Communication Association Convention in April.

The August Quarterly Journal of Speech included "'Feminine Style' and Political Judgment in the Rhetoric of Ann Richards" by **BONNIE DOW** (Ph.D. 1990) and "Burke, Nietzsche, Lacan: Three Perspectives on the Rhetoric of Order" by **DOUGLAS THOMAS** (Ph.D. 1992).

Past visiting professor **WILLIAM EADIE** from California State University, Northridge, has filled the newly-created position as Associate Executive Director of the Speech Communication Association for the 8000 member professional organization for scholars, teachers, and professionals in the field of communication

Thank you for your "Bits and Pieces" for composting. Next **COMPOST:** November, 1993.

December, 1993

COMPOST

VOL. 11, No. 2

SCA EDITION

(A Newsletter of the Department of Speech-Communication)

Editor: Beatrice Dehler

Secretary: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

---

Minnesota was well represented at SCA with papers delivered by such illustrious alumni as Ann Chisholm, Adrienne Christiansen, Bonnie J. Dow, Leonard Hawes, Robert Hariman, Michael Holmes, Andrew A. King, James F. Klumpp, Charles U. Larson, and Douglas Thomas, among others, with still others involved in panel discussions (Fern Johnson and Linda Putnam), business meetings (Dale Leathers), and the like. What would SCA do without us?

Current graduate students Lee Brammer, Bob Brookey, and Jen McGee with the help of Sian Owen-Cruise, now an assistant professor in General College, hosted a fine party at the Eden Roc Hotel (amid its renovation) that attracted potential graduate students, job applicants, alumni, and friends.

The spotlight program for me was perfect--in a beautiful room overlooking the Atlantic with the audience seated around tables and four solid papers delivered in ways to gladden a public speaking teacher's heart. I was very moved.



**SENIOR FACULTY**

Spotlight Program

The 20th anniversary of **KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL'S** Woolbert Award-winning article, "The Rhetoric of Women's Liberation: An Oxymoron" (published in QJS under the editorship of Robert Scott) was celebrated with a spotlight program sponsored by the Feminist and Women's Studies Division of SCA. Campbell's former students at the University of Kansas and the University of Minnesota delivered papers to which Campbell responded. The papers were "The Woman-Slave Analogy in the Rhetoric of Early Women Activists," Bonnie Dow (MN Ph.D.), North Dakota State University; "Elizabeth Gurley Flynn's Sabotage: A Burkean Perspective," Mari Boor Tonn, U of New Hampshire; "Russian Women's Liberation: Another Oxymoron," E. Claire Jerry, Illinois College; "The Rhetoric of Molly Ivins," Thomas F. Burkholder, Southwest Texas State University.

Papers

**DAVID L. RARICK** (with Rebecca Ann Lind), "The Ethics of Care and Justice in Audience Reasoning About Ethical Issues in Local TV News Stories"

**MICHELE M. ZURAKOWSKI**, (Ph.D. 1993, Lecturer) "Hegemony in Political Protest: Newspaper Coverage and Planner Perceptions of the Ban the Bill Rally"

Panels

Chinese Rhetorical Perspectives, **J. VERNON JENSEN**, Chair

On Viewing Rhetoric As Epistemic: Twenty-Five Years of Rhetorical Scholarship, **ROBERT L. SCOTT**, Respondent to papers including one by U of M alumni Barry Brummett

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Papers

LEILA BRAMMER, "The Coming Storm: The Apocalyptic Nature of Matilda Joslyn Gage's 'The Dangers of the Hour'" and "Rethinking Meaning in Movements: An Analysis of Ecofeminism"

ROBERT A. BROOKEY, "Killer Queen: Hunting Down the Animus in The Silence of the Lambs"

LORI and MICHAEL CHARRON, "Communication within THE NEXT GENERATION: Mother-Daughter Communication"

ANNEMARIE DANIEL, "Inheritors of the Vision: Corroboration and Special Theory in Shifting Rhetorical Visions: A Palestinian Case Study"

SARA HAYDEN (Ph.D. 1993), "An Analysis of the Rhetorical Strategies Employed by Universities to Attract Students"

YOSHIHISA ITABA, "Japan's Sphere of Argument: Contemporary Debates on Japanese History"

MICHELE H. JACKSON, "Reconsidering the Rhetoric of Confrontation"

ALLEN LABITZKY, "Family Stress, Coping, and Adaptation: Using the NEXT GENERATION to Explore Aspects of Loss and Adjustment"

JENNIFER MCGEE, "Boss Lady: Rhetorical Strategies on Concerned Women for America's Radio Show, Beverly LaHaye Live"

KATHERINE ORR, "Feminism, Rhetorical Theory and Critical Theory: Is There Enough Common Ground?"

MARILYN FUSS-REINECK, "Sibling Relationships in THE NEXT GENERATION: The Conflictual Process"

JEREMY ROSE, "Communication Challenges and Role Functions of Performing Groups" and "Family Systems Theory in THE NEXT GENERATION"

PHILLIP A. VOIGHT, "A Re-examination of Topicality and Standards Arguments in CEDA Debate"

### Panels

KATHRYN ELTON, An AFA Roundtable: A Discussion of the Code of Program and Tournament Standards 10 Years After Adoption

MARILYN FUSS-REINECK, Teaching the Family Communication Course: Favorite Activities and Assignments

### ALUMNI

Special congratulations to LINDA L. PUTMAN (Ph.D. 1976), Winner of the 1993 Charles H. Woolbert Research Award

Thank you for your "Bits and Pieces" for composting. Next **COMPOST**: February, 1994.