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SENIOR FACULTY

At the Central States Communication Association 60th Conference to be held in Chicago, IL, April 11-14, the Communication Theory Interest Group will salute **ERNEST G. BORMANN**, Renaissance Scholar. Past advisees John Cragan, Linda L. Putnam, Charles U. Larson, Barbara A. Larson, and Moya A. Ball will describe his many and diverse scholarly contributions while commenting upon the impact Professor Bormann has had on their professional lives.

At the Western Speech Communication Convention in Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 16-18, **KARLYN K. CAMPBELL** responded to a special panel of four papers on Lucretia Coffin Mott's "Discourse on Woman" (1849). The papers to which she responded were by Martha Solomon and Lucy Hogan, Michael Leff and Margaret Zulick, Mal Sillars, and Cheree Carlson.

SCOTT POOLE'S article "Do We Have Theories Of Group Communication" was published in Communication Studies, Fall 1990.

At the 24th Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences, January 8-12, 1991, **SCOTT POOLE** presented a workshop on "Facilitation in the Presence of Computer-Based Group Support." He was also co-author of three papers presented at the conference which reported results from the Minnesota Group Decision Support System Research Project, of which he is co-director. One of these papers "Using Computing to Improve the Quality Team Process: Some Initial Observations from the IRS-Minnesota Project" by Gerry DeSanctis, Howard Lewis, Scott Poole, and George DeSharnais won the award for best paper in the Collaboration Technologies Track of the Conference.

MICHAEL HOLMES (Purdue Univ., Ph.D. 1990) and **MARSHALL SCOTT POOLE** just published a chapter "Longitudinal Analysis" in the book Studying Interpersonal Interaction, edited by Barbara Montgomery and Steve Duck (New York: Guilford Press).

RICHARD SYKES'S article "Imagining What We Might Study If We Really Studied Small Groups From A Speech Perspective" was published in Communication Studies, Fall 1990.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

SHANE STAFFORD will deliver a paper "Myth and Ideology: A Critical Analysis of 'Inside Gorbachev's Russia'" at the International Communication Association Convention in May, 1991.

MICHELE ZURAKOWSKI has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Abortion Rights Council of Minnesota.

RECENT Ph.D.s

MICHAEL HOLMES, "A Phase Analysis of Negotiation Processes and Conversational Structure in Police-Hostagetaker Negotiations."
Adviser: Richard Sykes

CHARLENE BERQUIST, "A Description and Analysis of Communication in Farm Families During Farm Loss and Recovery." Adviser: Ernest Bormann

RECENT M.A.s

Sara Hayden

Adviser: George L. Shapiro

Michele Horner Jackson

Adviser: Karlyn K. Campbell

Christee Lucas

Adviser: Ernest G. Bormann

Judy Mayland

Adviser: Richard E. Sykes

Stephanie Wildes

Adviser: Ernest G. Bormann

ALUMNI

BARRY BRUMMETT (Ph.D. 1978) had his book Rhetorical Dimensions of Popular Culture published by The University of Alabama Press. The book argues that traditional methods for understanding rhetoric are inadequate for understanding the rhetoric of popular culture.

JOHN CRAGAN (Ph.D. 1972) and David W. Wright had their article "Small Group Communication Research of the 1980s: A Synthesis and Critique" published in Communication Studies, Fall 1990.

ROBERT HARIMAN (Ph.D. 1979) had his article "Critical Rhetoric and Postmodern Theory" published in the Quarterly Journal of Speech, February 1991.

LINDA PUTNAM (Ph.D. 1976) and Cynthia Stohl had their article "Bona Fide Groups: A Reconceptualization of Groups in Context" published in Communication Studies, Fall 1990.

Thank you for your "bits and pieces" for composting. Deadline for April issue: March 30, 1991.

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KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL has been offered a Fellowship at the Barone Center for the Study of Press and Politics at the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University for the Fall semester, 1991. She will be doing research on gender in public discourse.

At the Southern Speech Communication Association Convention in Tampa, April 4-7, **KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL** will present a paper entitled "Hegemony and Confrontation: Mary Church Terrell Struggles to be Heard."

JANICE PECK'S article "Religious Television and the Historical Appeal of Form" was accepted for publication in the Fall, 1991 issue of Journalism of Communication Inquiry.

SCOTT POOLE has received a Bush Sabbatical Fellowship for 1991-1992 School year to support research on how New Communication Technologies change modern organizations.

The College of Liberal Arts forwarded the nomination of **GEORGE L. SHAPIRO** to the Adviser Awards Selection Committee for the John Tate Award for Undergraduate Advising. Also nominated were Karen Murray from CLA Individualized Degree Programs and Chip Peterson from the Foreign Studies Program.

GEORGE SHAPIRO has been invited to be the commencement speaker for University College's 1991 graduate ceremonies scheduled for Sunday June 2. He will share with the graduates and their guests some of the work he has done on ethical leadership.

UPCOMING EVENT

The Department of Speech-Communication is co-sponsoring with the Institute of International Education and the Minnesota Chapter of the Fulbright Association a special lecture by **DR. RICHARD T. ARNDT**, President of the National Fulbright Association, Washington, D.C., who has been a cultural attache in various U.S. embassies, including Beirut, Teheran, Rome and Paris. His lecture is entitled "The American Attempt to Institutionalize International Communication: Reflections on Half a Century of U.S. Cultural and Informational Diplomacy." The lecture will be on Wednesday, April 24, 3:35-4:45 in the Murphy Hall Auditorium. Open to the public -- no admission charge.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

At the Central States Communication Association Conference to be held in Chicago, IL April 11-14, the following students will be presenting papers:

- BARBARA KAPPLER**, "Life and Death in Shanghai as an Effective Form of Persuasion"
SIAN OWEN-CRUISE, "The Insubstantial Shadow of Tiananmen Square"
L. RIPLEY SMITH, "Sending Management Technology Abroad: Crucial Dimensions of Effecting a Management Technology Transfer to China"
R. SHANE STAFFORD, "Before and After Tiananmen Square: Chinese News Coverage of Student Dissent"
SANDRA STAFFORD, "Letter to a Prospective Bride: A Powerful Bridge Between Tradition and Modernity"

MICHELE ZURAKOWSKI recently gave a talk on the History of Women's Struggle for Reproductive Rights sponsored by the ENCORE/Women's Health Promotion program of the Minneapolis YWCA.

RECENT M.A. DEGREES

THURMAN KNIGHT

Adviser: Ernest G. Bormann

JEREMY ROSE

Adviser: Richard E. Sykes

TOSHIYUKI SAKURAGI

Adviser: J. Vernon Jensen

ALUMNI NEWS

ANN GOODELL (Ph.D. 1990) has accepted a tenure track assistant professorship at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN. She will also serve as department chair.

At the Las Vegas Broadcast Education Association Convention, **JUDY SIMS** (Ph.D. 1990) will present "Pluralism in Transition: Cultural Implications of the Legalization of Private and Municipal Radio Broadcasting in Greece." Her paper was selected as one of the top five papers in the International Paper Competition, International Division.

UNDERGRADUATES

Wende Vyborney, Director of Forensics reports that **KARL EBERT** and **CRAIG BARTZ** qualified for the American Forensic Association national championship tournaments to be held April 12-15 at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington. Also, **KARL EBERT**, **CRAIG BARTZ**, **KRIS HUSBY**, **TERRY MEYER**, **HOLLY NELSON**, and **PAUL MEIERANT** qualified to compete at the National Forensic Association tournaments to be held April 25-29 in Huntington, West Virginia. Good Luck!

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The John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising was won by **GEORGE SHAPIRO**. This is the fifth year of this annual all-University award given to individuals who have made a distinguished contribution to undergraduate academic advising.

JANICE PECK was selected to participate in the Summer Faculty Institute on Integrating Gender and Multi-cultural Perspectives sponsored by the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies.

SCOTT POOLE is the co-recipient of a \$60,000 donation from Texaco, Inc., to support research on the implementation of group decision support systems.

At the International Communication Association Convention to be held in Chicago May 23-27, the following people will be presenting papers:

Marshall Scott Poole & Rebecca Ann Lind, "The Process of Using Group Decision Support Systems as a Key Influence on Communication Processes and Outcomes"

Rebecca Ann Lind & David Rarick, "Audience Evaluations of Ethical Issues in Television Journalism: An Analysis of the Criteria Used for Judgment"

GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Graduate School has designated **MICHELE HORNER JACKSON** as second alternate for the William W. Stout/Thomas F. Wallace Fellowship for 1991-92. This is an honor for the competition was university wide.

REBECCA ANN LIND has been awarded a \$5,000 research grant by the National Association of Broadcasters to study viewer evaluations of ethically controversial local television news content.

The 1990 Student Interculturalist Award for Achievement was given to **INGE STEGLITZ** for outstanding achievement as an interculturalist and high quality work as a student at a recognized university or college. The award was sponsored by the International Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research.

Academic Appointments

RANDALL FERGUSON, Concordia University, Mequon, Wisconsin.

SUSAN SENECAH, State University of New York, Albany.

KRISTIN VONNEGUT, St. Johns University, Collegeville, MN.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

At the spring reception, Karlyn K. Campbell presented the

George Montgomery & Anna Florence Frizelle Reid Memorial Award

to Dale Shannon

Marguerite Garden Jones Award

to Nathan Dick

Stuart A. Lindman Award

to Rochelle Orr

Robert Scott Book Award

to Dale Shannon

ALUMNI

Keeping busy at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas MOYA BALL'S (Ph.D. 1988) article "A Case Study of the Kennedy Administration's Decision-Making Concerning the Diem Coup of November, 1963" was published in the Fall 1990 issue of Western Journal of Speech Communication. Her paper "Re-Visiting the Gulf of Tonkin Crisis" was accepted for publication in the July 1991 issue of Discourse and Society and the paper "The Phantom of the Oval Office" was accepted for publication in Presidential Studies Quarterly.

MARK BRAUN (Ph.D. 1990) won the Broadcast Education Association Harwood Award for the outstanding Ph.D. dissertation in the electronic media field. Mark teaches at Gustavus Adolphus College.

In the latest issue of the International Journal of Intercultural Relations, DAWN BRAITHWAITE'S (Ph.D. 1988) article "From Majority to Minority: An Analysis of Cultural Change from Ablebodied to Disabled," was published. Dawn teaches at New Mexico State University.

JOHN BURTIS (Ph.D. 1987) has been named Associate Professor and Director of Forensics at Kansas State University.

PATRICIA KOVEL-JARBOE (Ph.D. 1986) began a new position at the University of Minnesota in Academic Affairs as Reallocation Plan Coordinator. She will assist in the implementation of Minnesota's \$60 million plan for restructuring and realigning resources to improve quality.

At Hamline University, PATRICIA PALMERTON (Ph.D. 1984) received tenure and was promoted to associate professor.

Thank you for your "bits and Pieces" for composting. This is the last issue of the year. Next COMPOST: October, 1991.

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At the Speech-Communication Association Convention to be held in Atlanta, GA, a special program in honor of **ROBERT L. SCOTT, THE TEACHER AS SEEKER** will be on Thursday, October 31, 1991 from 3:45-5:15. p.m. Paul E. Nelson, John F. White, James W. Chesebro, and W. Lance Haynes will present papers. Respondents will be Andrew King and Charles Larson.

DONALD BROWNE just returned from a field research project in New Zealand and Australia, where he studied Maori radio and Australian public radio. He will present a noon research talk on the Maori radio project sometime in November.

"Why Do People Share Fantasies? An Empirical Investigation of a Basic Tenet of the Symbolic Convergence Communication Theory in a Sample of Japanese Subjects" by **ERNEST G. BORMANN** and **YOSHIHISA ITABA** was presented to the 21st Annual Convention of the Communication Association of Japan, June 29-30, 1991, in Sendai, Japan. Mr. Itaba, a graduate student working on his Ph.D. degree, presented the paper.

KARLYN K. CAMPBELL spoke at Butler University in Indianapolis and will deliver the keynote address at the Indiana Speech Association on October 12 and 13.

WILLIAM EADIE, a visiting professor from California State University, Northridge, is teaching two classes in the department this fall quarter.

VERNON JENSEN lectured in July in Japan and Singapore on the role of speech communication in the curricula of an American university and in a democracy. His book, Thomas Henry Huxley: Communication for Science, was published this summer by University of Delaware Press (Associated University Presses). September 25-29 he presented a paper on "T.H. Huxley's Inaugural Address At The Opening of John Hopkins University, September 12, 1876" at the 8th Biennial Conference of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric.

MARSHALL SCOTT POOLE, along with Professors Gerry DeSanctis and Gary Dickson from the Information and Decision Sciences Department, received a grant of \$55,000 from the National Science Foundation to continue their project on Group Decision Support Systems.

ROBERT L. SCOTT will be in Las Vegas October 15, 16, and 17. He will lecture at the University of Nevada: "Narrative Hot and Cool" for a general audience as part of the Humanities Lecture Series and "An Ontology of Argument" for the Greenspan School of Communication.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Department of Speech-Communication sponsored the 4th Annual Midwest Organizational Communication Mini-Conference on October 5-6, 1991. The conference featured seven presentations by advanced doctoral students and discussion by collected faculty and graduate students. Students and faculty attended from University of Illinois, Michigan State University, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Western Michigan University, University of Kansas, University of Iowa, and University of Minnesota. U of M presenters were: HEIDI GRAF, "Field Study of Hmong Integration Into U. S. Firms: A Communicative Perspective"; MICHELE JACKSON, "A Test of Traditional Argument Structure in the Use of a Group Decision Support System"; DALE L. SHANNON, "Negotiation Support Systems: A Dissertation Proposal"; and SHINOBU SUZUKI, "A Cross-Cultural Examination of Argumentativeness and Verbal Aggressiveness: Japan and the United States."

"The Rhetorical Conflict Resolution: The Meiji Restoration and the 1904 Okuma Doctrine" by YOSHIHISA ITABA was a paper presented at the 8th Biennial Conference of International Society of History of Rhetoric at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, September 25-29, 1991.

SHELLEY SMITH presented a paper on "Reentry: Maximizing a Force for International Awareness" and conducted a workshop on developing reentry education program at the National Association of International Educators Conference in Boston last May. She also presented programs on "American Cultural Values and Education" and "Understanding Relationships in the United States."

RECENT Ph.D. DEGREES

Kristin S. Vonnegut

"If You Would Have Freedom, Strike For It: Sarah Moore Grimke's Struggle For The Rights Of Women"

Adviser: Karlyn K. Campbell

ALUMNI

SISTER SHARON DEI (Ph.D. 1989), Director of the Office of International Programs, College of Notre Dame of Maryland (Baltimore), spent June and July teaching television production and other communication courses in Nigeria.

JULIE BELLE WHITE (Ph.D. 1975) will be in Europe presenting a capstone address on "Women As Ethical Leaders" to the European Women Management Development Network Annual Conference in Brussels. In August she taught a seminar on "Women, Values and Leadership" at the University of Amsterdam.

Thank you for your "Bits and Pieces" for composting. Next Commpost, November, 1991.