

COMPOST

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(A Newsletter of the Department of Speech-Communication)

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DONALD BROWNE has returned from an eight-week field research trip in Australia and New Zealand, where he visited 20 Aboriginal and Maori radio stations, a number of broadcast training programs, government departments, and public broadcasting stations. He expects to complete a book on indigenous languages and the electronic media in a year or so.

VERNON JENSEN'S article, "Thomas Henry Huxley's Address at the Opening of the Johns Hopkins University in September 1876" was published in the recent issue of Notes & Records of the Royal Society of London.

JANICE PECK had two articles accepted for publication. They are "Talk About Racism: Framing a Popular Discourse of Race on Oprah Winfrey" which will appear in the spring issue of Cultural Critique and "TV Talk Shows as Therapeutic Discourse: The Ideological Labor of the Televised Talking Cure" which will appear in the summer issue of Communication Theory.

At the University of Minnesota in connection with their Summer 1993 McKnight Arts and Humanities Endowments **AMY SHELDON** presented "Preschool Negotiators" and **JANICE PECK** will present "Talk about Racism: Framing a Popular Discourse of Race in Oprah Winfrey."

At the 1993 American Association for Applied Linguistic Annual Meeting, **AMY SHELDON** presented "Discourse Competence: The negotiation of influence in preschool girls' conflict talk."

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

LAURA KELLEY was awarded a UROP grant for her project "Population Problems in Mexico" to be carried out this academic year.

LING-HUI HSU (B.A. Honors, 1992) from Taiwan, is now studying communication at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

BARBARA HANSON, Coordinator of Domestic Exchange Programs sponsored through OSLO, was recently elected regional chairperson for NAFSA: Association of International Educators, and serves on its national leadership committee.

"Teaching Ethics in Introductory Public Speaking: Review and Proposal" by **JON HESS** appeared in the 1993 Basic Communication Course Annual.

LISA MILLER'S paper "Coming Out: Lesbian Identity and Communication" was accepted by the 4th Annual American Studies Graduate Conference.

Recent Ph.D. Degrees

Sara Hayden

"Women, Health, and Politics: A Rhetorical
Analysis of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective"
Adviser: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

Michele Horner Jackson

"Application of an integrated definition of 'artifact' through
a historical analysis of computer-based
technologies to support group communication"
Adviser: M. Scott Poole

Recent M.A. Degrees

Stanley P. Hustad

Adviser: George L. Shapiro

Page Alyce Ranson

Adviser: Rosita D. Albert

Yuji Sato

Adviser: Josef Mestenhauser

ALUMNI NEWS

SHARON DEI (Ph.D. 1989) is teaching mass communication in a Catholic School in Jos, Northern Nigeria.

BONNIE DOW (Ph.D. 1990), Assistant Professor at North Dakota State University, reviewed books in the recent QJS.

LOREN EKROTH (Ph.D. 1967) writes a weekly column, "Relationships," for the Sunday Honolulu Advertiser-Star Bulletin.

JUNKO KUBOTA (M.A. 1992) is now a cross-cultural trainer in Tokyo, Japan.

BRIAN NUMAINVILLE (M.A. 1993) recently joined Nash Finch Company as a Marketing Research Assistant at their Corporate Headquarters in Edina, MN.

CHRISTINA REYNOLDS (Ph.D. 1987) and Roger C. Aden's article "Lost and Found in America: The Function of Place Metaphor in Sports Illustrated" appeared in the Fall, 1993 issue of The Southern Communication Journal.

JUDY SIMS (Ph.D. 1990) reports from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire that recent departmental restructuring makes her a member of the Department of Communication and Journalism. She also is co-author of "Newspaper Coverage of the 1992 Presidential Campaign" to appear in the Fall, 1993 issue of Journal of Communication Studies.

JOHN STONE'S (Ph.D. 1990) article "A Motivational/Metaphysical Model Analysis of Platoon" appeared in the Fall, 1993 issue of Western Journal of Communication.

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In Minnesota, spring comes cautiously and hopefully. We are also cautiously hopeful. At the moment, we are making teaching assistantship offers to those who will be among the leaders in our field in the future, and we are making plans for our future, with strong support from the administration. We look forward to seeing many of you in May at our celebration in honor of Ernie Bormann.

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SENIOR FACULTY

The department welcomes **PROFESSOR HYUN-JE SHIN** of Dongguk University, Kyongju Campus, as a visiting scholar for the spring and summer. Professor Shin is President of the Korea Communication Association and, prior to coming to Minnesota, was the Vice President of Dongguk University and before that, Dean of its College of Human Sciences. Professor Shin is a linguist who will be doing intercultural research during his stay.

DONALD BROWNE was an invited speaker at Radio Canada International, University of British Columbia's conference, Challenges for International Broadcasting, held in Vancouver March 20-23. He addressed the specific challenges faced by international radio broadcasters in an increasingly multiple channel environment.

KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL was the keynote speaker for Communication Week at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, February 28, lectured at Trinity University, San Antonio, March 1, and was the convocation speaker for Communication Week at DePauw University, March 11. She was also one of the university scholars at the DePauw Undergraduate Honors Conference March 11-13.

MARSHALL SCOTT POOLE has received a \$220,000, two-year grant from the National Science Foundation for the project "Automating Guidance for Group Decision-Making." He has also been elected Vice Chair of the Organizational Communication Division of SCA.

DAVID RARICK & REBECCA LIND (Ph.D. 1992) will present "The Concept of Ethical Sensitivity in the Study of Communication Ethics: Issues in Definition, Measurement, and Application" at the Third National Conference on Communication Ethics in Gull Lake, Michigan in May.

ROBERT L. SCOTT addressed a luncheon meeting of College of Liberal Arts alumni at the Minneapolis Club on January 28, 1994. His title was "I'd Rather Die than Make a Public Speech." Obviously he wouldn't, but the alumni in attendance found him amusing and even informative. His talk was part of a series designed to quicken the interest and identification of alumni with the college.

AMY SHELDON was an invited American Association for Applied Linguistics conference discussant for a symposium on "Language and Gender in the Classroom." She also presented "'I want to play too': PreSchool girls' negotiation for power and Access" at the Conference on Language and Gender Interface, at the 1993 Linguistic Institute, Ohio State University, Columbus.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Recent Ph.D. Degree

LISA BAUMGARTNER BRODY

"Alice Paul, the National Woman's Party,
and a Rhetoric of Mobilization"
Adviser: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

Academic Appointments

SARA HAYDEN (Ph.D. 1994) accepted a tenure track, assistant professorship at University of Montana, Missoula.

Here at the U of M in the Institute of International Studies and Programs **BARBARA KAPPLER** is busy coordinating intercultural programs and training staff, faculty, and students.

INGE STEGLITZ (Ph.D. 1993) was hired as a research associate at Universitat Osnabruck, Germany. Her position is to conceptualize and carry out a research project on cultural influences on individuals' preferred mode of conflict management in the context of the current immigration situation in Germany.

UNDERGRADUATES

DANIEL BERKNESS, a senior in Speech-Communication, arranged an internship with IBM-Europe, Brussels, Belgium. His responsibilities included monitoring laws and policies within the European community that could influence IBM markets. In conjunction with this internship, he wrote a paper comparing aspects of interpersonal communication in Belgium with those in the United States.

ALUMNI

MOYA BALL (Ph.D. 1988) received tenure and was promoted to associate professor at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

DONALD F. BARGEN (M.A. 1988) was recently named Vice President of the Blandin Foundation, Grand Rapids, MN.

JOLENE KOESTER (Ph.D. 1980) was named Vice President for Academic Affairs at California State University, Sacramento. She is also President-elect of the Western States Communication Association and Associate Editor of the Association's professional journal.

KATHLEEN WATTERS (Ph.D. 1988) received tenure and was promoted to associate professor at University of Dayton, Ohio.

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SENIOR FACULTY

In honor of his retirement, the department announces **ERNEST G. BORMANN DAY**, May 20, 1994. (Please call 624-5800 for additional information.)

KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL gave a public lecture at the University of Maryland, College Park, April 22. The subject was the "first lady" as a public symbol. Campbell also did research at the Smithsonian on the reactions to the exhibit on first ladies that was mounted in 1992 at the Library of Congress.

Our visitor from Greece, **PROFESSOR VANA PAPALOIS**, along with several students of the department, will present "Speech Acts & Linguistic Research" at the First International Summer Institute on Cognitive Science to be held at the State University of New York at Buffalo. On May 4, she also presented "E.C. Countries' Media Conceptions of Cultural Identity in the US: A Qualitative Approach in the Social Psychology of Language" at the Center for European Studies, University of Minnesota.

MARSHALL SCOTT POOLE had a chapter entitled "Research Methods in Interpersonal Communication" published in the Handbook of Interpersonal Communication, edited by Mark Knapp & Gerald Miller.

In April, **AMY SHELDON** spoke to faculty and students in the law forum on language and gender as it relates to law students. She was invited by the Women's Law School Association.

Professor Emeritus **E.W. ZIEBARTH** and his wife **ELIZABETH** gave a \$10,000 unrestricted gift to the College of Liberal Arts. Ziebarth began his teaching career in 1936 in The Institute of Speech, then served as Dean of Summer Session, Dean of CLA, Interim President of the University, and returned in 1975 to teaching full-time in the department until his retirement in 1979.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

JENNIFER MCGEE has been designated First Alternate for the Thomas F. Wallace Fellowship for 1994-95. Since the competition for one fellowship is open to students throughout the Graduate School, being selected an Alternate is a considerable honor and a tribute to her excellent academic record and professional promise.

JANICE WATSON was appointed a Knight Foundation-Macalester College PreDoctoral Fellow in Communication Studies for 1994-95.

"International Students and Communication Apprehension: A Theoretical and Practical Discussion" by **EUNKYONG YOON** has been accepted for publication in the 1994 Communication & Theater Association of Minnesota Journal.

Recent M.A. Degree

DEBRA BELLMAN

Adviser: Robert L. Scott

Recent Ph.D. Degrees

CYNTHIA R. CARVER

"A Study of Connectedness and Stability of Communication Networks and Employee Perceptions of Organizational Climate"

Advisor: Marshall Scott Poole

CORA ANN CLARK

"Crisis Communication: A Case Study of the Effectiveness of Dow Corning Wright's Crisis Communication Tactics when Responding to the Silicone Gel-Filled Breast Implant Controversy"

Advisors: Ernest G. Bormann & Becky Swanson Kroll

DEPARTMENT NEWS

A department reception in honor of **Professor Vana Papalois** University of Athens, Greece and **Professor Hyun-Je Shin**, Dongguk University, Korea was held on April 7, 1994.

ALUMNI NEWS

MOYA BALL, (Ph.D. 1988) has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at Trinity University, Texas.

JUDY CHAYER (M.A. 1986) recently accepted the position as Manager of Service and Cultural Development for Electric Mutual, an affiliate of General Electric.

BECKY SWANSON KROLL (Ph.D. 1981) is on leave from her position as Director of the Minnesota Women's Center, University of MN, to join a group called Rainbow Research as a Senior Project Associate. Rainbow Research conducts research on organizational effectiveness for socially concerned organizations. She will continue to teach in the Speech-Communication Department at the U of M.

THOMAS THISS (M.A. 1962), an international business consultant, has recently written The How To Be Book, available through Deaconess Press.

MICHELE ZURAKOWSKI (Ph.D. 1992) had her article "From Doctors and Lawyers to Mothers and Wives: Changes in Abortion Rights Arguments and Grass Roots Lobbying Tactics in Minnesota" accepted in Womens Studies in Communication.

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ERNEST G. BORMANN DAY

In fall 1953, Ernest Bormann, Ph.D. in hand, left the University of Iowa for Eastern Illinois College. Now University. Things change. Our colleague Ernest Bormann has changed, too. "Colleague" is well chosen for all who may read this notice. Bormann always has thought of everyone he comes in contact with as a colleague, students as well as professors. This is one attribute that makes him different. Perhaps it is one reason that he has made such a difference in the lives of so many of us.

After three years, Bormann went to Florida State University. Three more years and he was ready to move on--to Minnesota in fall 1959.

Spring 1994 marks another important transition. We celebrated Ernest G. Bormann Day on May 20. It was grand. Of course, not all his colleagues could gather at Folwell Hall that morning to start the affair informally that rolled on into the afternoon with scholarly papers by Moya Ball (Trinity University), C. David Mortensen (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Linda Putnam (Texas A&M), Donald Shields (University of Missouri), and John Cragan (Illinois State University). Ernest's friends and fellow scholars are scattered throughout the country with a few abroad. In the Campus Club after the papers, we relaxed happily with Ernest and his family.

In the evening, after a fine dinner in the Radisson Hotel, Ernest extended the family metaphor to let us all know how deeply he felt involved with the Minnesota department, which to him meant generations of people thinking together, from whom he claimed to have received more than he gave.

That claim may have been a response to those who spoke before him after dinner. Jolene Koester, now Provost at California State University, Sacramento, spoke on behalf of generations of students. Robert Scott spoke on behalf of departmental faculty, some still here and others scattered, and finally Sam Becker, an old friend and a distinguished professor at the University of Iowa who preceded Ernest into the realm of the emeriti, told us just how far back and how deep being a colleague could go, for Sam and Ernest shared an apartment in Iowa City as graduate students.

We are delighted that Ernest has shared a significant part of his life with all of us. We know that the recognition he has received as a distinguished teacher (he received that recognition from the College of Liberal Arts in 1986); as a dedicated worker in his professional organizations (the Speech Communication Association gave him a distinguished service award in 1990); as a brilliant scholar (he was among the first small group to receive the SCA Distinguished Scholar Award in 1992); and as a mentor of scholars (the International Communication Association presented him with the first B. Aubrey Fisher Mentoring Award in 1988); all of these gestures, as impressive as they are, only sketch inadequately the rich, varied character that we have been fortunate to play with.

"Play" is a motif that Bormann himself struck again and again. He told us to read, talk, and write playfully, that if we enjoyed what we did, we were doing well. We are assured by his own infectious laughter that this man who loves a good argument also loves those with whom he contested ideas.

Of course, we cannot help regretting his retirement. We enjoyed the day and the man that helped us learn and do so much so well.

(written by R.L. Scott)

SENIOR FACULTY

Television/Radio News and Minorities by DONALD R. BROWNE, Ellen Mickiewicz and Charles Firestone has been published by the Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C. Plans are set to have the book introduced by the three authors at a press conference hosted by the United Nations in New York in late June.

In May, VERNON JENSEN gave a public lecture on "Communication Ethics in an Age of Diversity" at Gustavus Adolphus College. He also lectured in a class on communication ethics.

Thomas Benson's recent Landmark Essays on Rhetorical Criticism (Hermagoras Press, 1993) contains twelve essays the editor calls "exemplary" These span sixty-two years, beginning with Herbert Wichelns in 1925. Two are by Minnesota faculty members--KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL, "Stanton's 'Solitude of Self': A Rationale for Feminism" and ROBERT L. SCOTT, "A Rhetoric of Facts: Arthur Larson's Stance as a Persuader."

At the 1994 Annual Conference of the Minnesota Association of Community Colleges, GEORGE SHAPIRO presented a workshop on ethics.

In connection with CLA 125th Anniversary Celebration, GEORGE SHAPIRO has been selected for the college's Alumni of Notable Achievement program. During this period of time, approximately 65,000 students have graduated and only 800 will be listed as distinguished alumni who have set themselves apart through professional and civic accomplishments and contributions.

SENIOR FACULTY, GRADUATE STUDENTS, ALUMNI

*At the Central States Speech Communication Association Convention in Oklahoma City in April, a program celebrating the publication of the two volumes of Women Public Speakers in the United States edited by **KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL** featured papers by **ADRIENNE CHRISTIANSEN**, Macalester College, **KRISTIN VONNEGUT**, St. John's University, and **DEBRA PETERSEN**, University of St. Thomas.*

*Our department was well represented at the 3rd Biennial National Communication Ethics Conference at Western Michigan University, May 12-15, 1994. Faculty included **DAVID RARICK** and **VERNON JENSEN**. Graduate students included **LORI NORNES CHARRON** and **JON HESS** and alumni included **REBECCA LIND**, **PAULA TOMPKINS PRIBBLE**, **DALE SHANNON** and **JULIE BELLE WHITE-NEWMAN**. (These eight individuals made up over 10% of the 70 in attendance!)*

GRADUATE STUDENTS

***ERIKA DAKIN** has been awarded a Graduate School Tuition Scholarship for Summer Session II, 1994.*

***JON HESS** presented "Business as Usual: Ethics as Mundane Behavior and the Case of Target Corporation" at the 3rd National Communication Ethics Conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 12-15, 1994.*

*At the May Conference of the International Network on Personal Relationships held in Iowa City, **AMY MATTEN** presented "Student-Teacher Conflict in the College Classroom."*

***BRENT WHITMORE**, the department's 1993-94 representative to the Council of Graduate Students (COGS), was recently elected President of COGS and also voted to the University Senate by the COGS general assembly.*

RECENT PH.D. DEGREES

CHRISTEE LUCAS LESCH

"Theorizing Collaborative Communication: How the Dream Guild Theatre Developed a Performance of Finisterre"

Co-advisors: Ernest G. Bormann and Robert L. Scott

SHINOBU SUZUKI

"Transmission of Organizational Cultures in International Organizations: Impacts of Interpersonal Communication Patterns on Intergroup Coorientational States of Values and Beliefs"

Advisor: Marshall Scott Poole

RECENT M.A. DEGREES

NATHAN DICK

"Rhetoric in Women's Fiction: Two Case Studies"

Advisor: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell

TAMMY SWENSON

"The Effects of Communication on Church Growth"

Advisor: Marshall Scott Poole

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ANNEMARIE DANIEL accepted an assistant professor position at University of Missouri, Rolla.

CHARLOTTE KROLOKKE accepted a temporary one-year position at Humboldt State University in Arcata, CA.

DANIEL LINTIN accepted a lectureship position at Winona State University, Winona, MN.

MICHELE ZURAKOWSKI (Ph.D. 1992) accepted an assistant professor position at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Under the advisement of Professor David Rarick, Speech-Communication, Professor Michael Griffin, Mass Communication and Kim Szpiech, ABD, Speech-Communication, **EMILY KUNTZ** successfully defended her Summa Cum Laude thesis "Public Access Television and the Question of Vision."

JENNIFER STROMER-GALLEY has been awarded a 1994-95 UROP grant for the project "The Role of First Ladies." Prof. Karlyn Kohrs Campbell will advise her.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

At the spring reception the following awards were given:

*The George Montgomery and Anna Florence Frizelle Reid
Memorial Fund*

Winner: JONATHAN HESS

The Arle and Billy Haeberle Graduate Awards

*Winners: ANNEMARIE DANIEL, KATHERINE JOHNSON, JENNIFER MCGEE,
KIMBERLY SZPIECH*

The Robert L. Scott Book Award
BRENT WHITMORE
The Arle and Billy Haeberle Undergraduate Award
KATHRYN LENTZ
The Stuart A. Lindman Award
MARI HANNELL VASARAINEN

ALUMNI

CINDY CARVER (Ph.D. 1994) has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure at Concordia College, Moorhead, MN. She has also been appointed chair of the Speech Communication & Theatre Art Dept.

"Community Radio: A History and Synthesis of Models and Experiences" by **ROBBIN CRABTREE** (Ph.D. 1992) was published in the November 1993 issue of *Chasqui*, a Latin American Communication Journal. She and Shenna Malhotra also presented their paper "Assessing Media/Cultural Imperialism: An Audience Response to Gender Issues and STAR-TV in India" at the 3rd Conference on Console-ing Passions: Television, Video and Feminism, in Tucson, AZ April 21-24, 1994.

BONNIE DOW (Ph.D. 1990) gave the keynote address "Communication, Responsibility and Mass Media" at the University of St. Thomas Undergraduate Communication Research Conference, April 19, 1994. While visiting St. Thomas she also presented "Creating the Female Consumer: A Reading of *Lifetime*, the 'Network for Women'" in the Luann Dummer Center for Women.

RICK MARSDEN (M.A. 1983), senior academic counselor and assistant director of academic counseling for intercollegiate athletics, has been awarded the Gordon L. Starr Faculty and Staff Award by the Minnesota Student Association in recognition of his contributions to student life.

Since the publication of her book about communication for hospice workers (now in its 5th printing), **CATHERINE RAY** (M.A. 1981) has been presenting keynotes and workshops for hospice programs across the nation. Currently she is working on a second book, this time written for patients and their loved ones.

At the Southern States Communication Association Convention April 6-10, 1994, awards for research, teaching and service within the region were inaugurated. **JOHN SISCO** (Ph.D. 1966), Southwest Missouri University, received the Distinguished Service Award and **MARSHA VANDERFORD** (Ph.D. 1982), University of Southern Florida, received the Excellence in Teaching Award.

Thank you for your "Bits and Pieces" for composting. Your editors wish you a restful and relaxing summer break. Next COMMPOST: October, 1994.

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COMPOST

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We've survived the beginning of school and look ahead to a busy and exciting year. During winter and spring, Jan Schuetz, U of New Mexico, and Michael Holmes (Ph.D 1990), U of Utah, will be visiting faculty, teaching courses in rhetoric and organizational communication. Our search for an assistant/associate in rhetoric and an assistant in organizational/interpersonal communication has begun. By next year, we hope to have hired more fine faculty to continue the Minnesota tradition!

SENIOR FACULTY

DONALD R. BROWNE continues his quest for a listing in the Guinness Book of Records for the longest unbroken string of "what I did last summer" items to appear in COMPOST. This time, it was Ireland, Wales, Finland, and Norway where he conducted research on Irish Gaelic, Welsh, and Sami electronic media.

KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL's article, "Gender and Genre: Loci of Invention and Conflict in the Earliest Speeches by U.S. Women" has been accepted for publication in the Quarterly Journal of Speech.

Maureen Reddy, Martha Roth, and AMY SHELDON edited Mother Journeys: Feminists Write about Mothering. Mpls: Spinster's Ink, 1994. Among the contributors are Poet Laureate Rita Dove, Pulitzer Prize winner Maxine Kumin, and other award-winning and first-time authors.

GEORGE SHAPIRO has been appointed to serve on the Board of Regents Evaluation Committee.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

WENDY L. BJORKLUND has been awarded a \$2000 Conflict Management Research Grant by the Hewlett Foundation in support of her master's thesis research on "Conflict Avoidance in Organizations."

BARBARA HANSON recently was hired by the Office for Special Learning Opportunities to plan and develop a new paid internship program for CLA students in the for-profit sector of the community.

DEBORAH JOHNSON and CATHERINE ORR were members of the Coalition of Women Graduate Students who received the Saturn Award from Saturn Corporation. The group not only excelled in innovation and teamwork, but also contributed significantly to improving the learning environment for grad students on the Twin Cities campus.

RECENT PH.D. DEGREES

GREG ANDERSON

"The Religious Rhetoric of James W. Alexander:
Texts and Contexts of an Antebellum Rhetoric"
Advisor: Robert L. Scott

YOSHIHISA (SAM) ITABA

"Toward A New Japan: A Rhetorical Analysis of Pre-Meiji Arguments Over Japan's Foreign Policies"
Co-Advisors: Karlyn Kohrs Campbell & J. Vernon Jensen

JEREMY ROSE

"Playing Out: A Multiple Case Study of Coordination and Presentation in Nightclub Bands"
Advisor: Ernest G. Bormann

TOSHIYUKI SAKURAGI

"Correlates of Cultural Values and Dispositions Toward Communication Among American and Japanese University Students"
Co-Advisors: J. Vernon Jensen & Richard E. Sykes

MARK SMELTZER

"Lying As A Construct of Ethical Communication: A Case Study of the Veracity of Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas"
Advisor: Robert L. Scott

ALUMNI

The documentary film **When Billy Broke His Head . . . and Other Tales of Wonder** by **BILLY GOLFUS** (M.A. 1989) was recently screened at Coffman Memorial Union and at the Walker. This documentary includes his personal experiences of recovery from a severe injury.

DONALD RUBIN (M.A. 1977, Ph.D. 1987) claims that he is the last hold-out from his Minnesota cohort to have up to this time avoided administrative responsibility. Unlucky for him, **DALE LEATHERS** (M.A. 1963; Ph.D. 1965) has stepped down as Department Head at the University of Georgia to return to teaching and has passed the torch to Don. Good luck Don!

DAVID H. SMITH, who left our faculty some years ago for Ohio State, and later OSU for the U. of South Florida, has now abandoned Florida to go still farther south. Old friends and enemies who wish to write should address him at the Dept. of Applied Communication, Hong Kong Baptist College, 224 Waterloo Road, Hong Kong.

We congratulate all of our alumni who have been selected for the College of Liberal Art's Alumni of Notable Achievement program in honor of its 125th Anniversary Celebration; however, we think it is important to remind all alumni that as a department, we see all of your achievements as being notable, and we congratulate you all.

Professor Emeritus **VIRGINIA FREDRICKS**, a colleague of ours when we were Speech, Communication, and Theatre Arts died September 30, 1994. Memorial gifts to the Dept. of Theatre Arts by those whose lives were touched by this fine teacher are appropriate.

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It was a pleasure to see so many alumni at the convention and at the Minnesota party. Once again we are impressed by your honors, papers presented, responses given, and all your other fine accomplishments. Congratulations to you all!

KKC

SENIOR FACULTY

Panels and Papers

KARLYN KOHRS CAMPBELL participated in a day-long seminar on feminism and the future of rhetorical studies and responded to the ten papers presented and to the discussion of them.

J. VERNON JENSEN, Chair, "Alternative Rhetorical Voices: An Exploration of Asian, African, and Hebrew Rhetorical Traditions, Session I"

Panel Participant, "Communication Ethics: Ten Years -- Retrospective and Prospective" (Part 2); Respondent, "Ethical Issues in Teaching Communication"

SIAN OWEN-CRUISE (General College, U of M), "The Student-teacher Relationship and Computer-based Communication"

M. SCOTT POOLE, (with James M. Honeycutt), "Procedural Schemata for Group Decision-making"

Respondent, "Spotlight on Scholarship: Conflict and Negotiation, the Work of Linda Putnam" and "Top Three Papers in Organizational Communication"

JANICE PECK, "There's No Place Like Home: Public Crises as a Crisis of the Family in Wild Palms"

DAVID RARICK (with Rebecca Lind), "A Preliminary Investigation of TV News Viewers' Ethical Sensitivity"

ROBERT SCOTT, "Deconstruction of a Life and History"

GRADUATE STUDENT PANELS AND PAPERS

LEILA BRAMMER, "A Failed Appeal to Community: An Analysis of President Bush's Remarks in 1992 Commemorating the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

"Women for Sale--Mates, Mothers and Models: The Images of Women in Television Advertising"

"From Wife to Partner: An Examination of the Reconstruction of the Role of the First Lady by Hillary Rodham Clinton"

Panelist, "You Speak I Listen: Feminist Alternatives to Conventional Conference Format"

ROBERT A. BROOKEY, "A Love Denied: Reclaiming the Homosexual Experience from Plato's Phaedrus" (One of the top three papers for the Gay & Lesbian Concerns Caucus)

"A New and Improved Queer: The Straight Story of the Gay and Lesbian Community"

DR. ERNEST BORMANN with **ROBERT A. BROOKEY**, **SHEILA A. FANNER**, **LISA GEBHARDT**, **LINDA JOHNSON**, "Heterosexual Men and Women: Rhetorical Visions Underlying and Affecting Relational Expectations"

MARILYN FUSS-REINECK, "Eating Iguana: A Qualitative Analysis of Faculty Expectations and Assessments of a Mexican Sojourn"

BARBARA KAPPLER, "Predeparture Training: Increasing Cognitive Complexity and Person-centered Communication through the Use of an Intercultural Simulation"

JENNIFER MCGEE, "Creating Social Knowledge: Shaker Rhetoric during the Era of Spiritual Manifestations, 1837-1850"

LISA MILLER, "Computer-Based Communication and the Classroom: The Pedagogical Issues"

CATHERINE ORR, "Advertising and Women's Liberation: Nike's Fling with Feminism" (Top Student Paper, Mass Communication)

SHELLEY SMITH, "Intercultural Communication Competence, Identity, and Coping in Reentry"

KATHLEEN TORRENS, "You Can't Look Away Anymore"

EUNKYONG L. YOON, "Do Behavioral Objectives Improve Student Learning?"

"An Investigation into the Reliability and Validity of McCroskey's PRCA-24 in Cross-Cultural Settings"

Secretaries go to SCA in New Orleans

Joan Lund and Beatrice Dehler have been in the department longer than most of our faculty. In spite of the longevity of students, much publicized as of late, these two whose good natured hard work has sustained our collective good in so many ways, can boast of even longer tenure.

This year several members of the faculty decided that it was time they shared the burden of tough conventioning, and they chipped in to a Bea and Joan fund to send them to the SCA November convention.

Joan Lund, who began with us in 1967, said of the convention, "It was great to see so many old friends in that exotic, warm climate." Beatrice Dehler, who began with us in 1973, said, "What happened to our grad students in bell bottoms, wire rims and long hair?"

Best of all from this reporter's perspective, however, was to see all the double takes when Bea or Joan walked up to one of those persons we call alumni and to hear their exclamations of pleasure. Truly the experience of students with us, both undergraduate and graduate, is deeply enriched by the presence of these two.

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

Senior Faculty

ROICHI OKABE, a visiting professor from Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan, recently wrote an article, "American Mid-term Election and Television" that was published in the Nagoya-based newspaper Chunichi Shimbun. The article discussed the nature and rhetorical characteristics of political ads as well as the corrective measures major newspapers are taking in the form of "Political Ads Watch" columns.

"Assessing Ethical Sensitivity in TV News Viewers: A Preliminary Investigation" by **REBECCA LIND** (Ph.D. 1992) and **DAVID RARICK** has been accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Journal of Mass Media Ethics.

AMY SHELDON gave two invited talks at the University of Northern Iowa, November 9 and 10. She also appeared December 1 on the KFAI-FM "MOMBO" program to discuss her co-edited book MOTHER JOURNEYS: Feminists Write About Mothering (Spinsters Ink).

RICHARD SYKES begins the "active" part of his 5-year phased retirement at the end of Fall Quarter. He will be available to work with advisees and read senior papers but will otherwise be "retired" until SSI, 1995.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Recent Ph.D. Degrees

BRENT NELSON

"An Analysis of the Rhetorical Visions and Use of Fantasy to Establish the Right to Rule in the 1992 Presidential Campaign"
Adviser: Ernest G. Bormann

TIMOTHY TOMLINSON

"The Development of Local Religious Radio
in Norway and Sweden"

Adviser: Donald R. Browne

YOSHIHISA (Sam) ITABA (Ph.D. 1995) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor of English and Speech Communication in the Department of Foreign Languages at Kanda University of International Studies, Japan.

"BITS AND PIECES"

A "Fond Farewell to M. Scott Poole" holiday gathering was held at the University Campus Club on December 2nd. Joan Lund and Harvey Sarles from Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature played a wonderful piano/violin duet and a good time was had by all.

The departmental volleyball teams, "Bottoms UP" and the SC Slammers," both made Intramural playoffs fall quarter. Bottoms UP" advanced farther than any previous Speech-Communication team, nearly to the final round. We had a great deal of interest in volleyball this quarter and were able to form two teams. If you are interested in playing winter quarter please contact Jennifer Hovland or Leila Brammer.

ALUMNI NEWS

DEBORAH BELLMAN (M.A. 1994) is coordinator of the Alliance of the Street. The Alliance, located in the basement of the Wesley Methodist Church, 1321 First Ave. S., works with groups concerned with housing and feeding homeless people. It publishes "The Crevice," a newspaper for and by "people who fall through the cracks."

TOM deRANITZ (B.A. 1987) began work as the new Marketing Manager for University Relations on November 21, 1994. His duties include the development of marketing and communication strategies designed to further the goals of University 2000 as well as project management work to implement specific marketing programs. He will also be serving as special assistant to the Vice President for Institutional Relations.

ANTHONY FLEURY (B.A. 89) has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research for his doctoral dissertation in New Zealand during the 1994-95 academic year. Tony is a Ph.D. candidate in Speech-Communication at Pennsylvania State University.

JEREMY ROSE'S (Ph.D. 1994) article "Communication Challenges and Role Functions of Performing Groups" appeared in the August 1994 issue of Small Group Research.

Thank you for your "Bits and Pieces." Your editors wish you a happy holiday season. Next COMPOST: February, 1995.