Greetings!

We have a lot to celebrate: alumnae Anna Herrman (St. Norbert) and Katie Turkiewicz (UW-Green Bay) have been granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Jeremy Adolphson, Maura Cherney, Jennifer Awah-Manga, Melissa Maier, and Joshua Miller all have new jobs.

When you combine the jobs with the various awards earned by members of this department – Karlyn Kohrs Campbell, Dawn O. Braithwaite, and David Zarefsky – the ability of the members is demonstrated in scholarship.

Alumna Ruth Beerman’s forensics team wins a championship, and Lindsey Harness is now Faculty Senate President at Alverno. So, some recognition and achievement continues long after leaving the confines of UWM.

The list of scholarly contributions is long and varied. A lot of people are spending time to improve thinking and understanding. As always, we are a department that continues to develop and emerge through dynamic action.

What about you? We want to hear from you.

Did you have a great internship experience or have you been working in your dream job? We would love to hear from you. Your success is something we are proud of and can serve as an inspiration to others.

Even if you aren’t ready to share your story quite yet, please keep in touch. We would like to make sure we have your email address on file. We promise not to fill your in-box but would like to be able to reach you with important information like job openings that we hear about.

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We look forward to hearing from you!
Achievements


Bailey Benedict was awarded the Top Paper award by the Graduate Student Caucus at the April 2018 Central States Communication Association Convention.

Lindsey Harness has been elected as Faculty Senate President next year at Alverno College in Milwaukee.

Jess Kahlow was elected for a three-year term as secretary of the Graduate Student Caucus in the Central States Communication Association.

Joshua Miller was awarded the Karlyn Kohrs Campbell Top Paper award given by the Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group at the April 2018 Central States Communication Association Convention, and he was awarded the Top Paper by the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus at the same convention.

Emily Anne Mueller was awarded the Top Graduate Student Debut Paper by the Women’s Caucus at the April 2018 Central States Communication Association Convention.

Kathryn Olson responded to a Central States panel with four papers all authored by UWM alumni or current students that were/are part of the Rhetorical Leadership program, “Difference in Rhetorical Leadership Scholarship: Practical and Applied Lessons” with Joshua Miller, James Vining, Thomas Salek, and Rachel Davidson. Hilary Rasmussen chaired the panel.

Megan Orcholski and Derrick Langston were on the Top Paper Panel for Performance Studies and Autoethnography Interest Group given by the Central States Communication Association at the April 2018 convention.

Erin Parcell and Danielle Sparrow were awarded the Dawn O. Braithwaite Award for Qualitative Research given by the Interpersonal and Small Group Communication Interest Group at the April 2018 Central States Communication Association Convention.

Terra Rasmussen Lenox was awarded the David Zarefsky Top Student Paper Award from the Rhetorical Theory and Criticism Interest Group at the April 2018 Central States Communication Association Convention.

Riley Richards’ paper was on the Top Paper Panel at the April 2018 Central States Communication Association Convention. He also completed his three years of service as chair of the Graduate Student Caucus for Central States Communication Association and organized the papers for the Milwaukee Conference.
Personals

Jeremy Adolphson will be joining the faculty at UW-Green Bay in the Fall of 2018.

Jennifer Awah-Manga will be joining the Elite Media corporation in Wauwatosa in June.

Maura Cherney will be joining the faculty at Eureka College (Ill.) in the Fall of 2018

Lindsey Harness, at Alverno College in Milwaukee, has been appointed Co-Director of Women and Gender Studies and chair of the Task Force to rewrite the faculty handbook. Currently she serves as faculty advisor to the Graduate Student Association.

Anna Herrman has been granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at St. Norbert College.

Melissa Maier will be joining the faculty as Metropolitan State University (Minn.) in the Fall of 2018.

Joshua Miller will be joining the faculty at Texas State University-San Marcos in the Fall of 2018.

Katie Turkiewicz has been granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at UW-Green Bay.

Research


Cronin-Fisher, V. A., & Parcell, E. (2018, April). “Those who say new motherhood is natural, well, so is walking and that takes about a year to learn”: Making sense of dissatisfaction during the transition to motherhood through relational dialectics theory. Paper presented at the Central States Communication Association Convention, Milwaukee, WI.


Harness, L. (2018, January). A presentation about the 2017-2018 research conducted by the National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements. Presented at the annual EDUCAUSE ELI conference. New Orleans, LA.

Harness, L. (2018, April). Why isn’t there more cross-cultural research? Presentation by the National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements, Nashville, TN.


Sahlstein Parcell, E. (2018, April). Interpersonal communication is political. Competitive panel presented during the annual meeting of the Central States Communication Association, Milwaukee, WI.


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