

COMMUNICATION NEWSLETTER

For Our Alumni & Friends

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Mike Allen

Letter from the Chair

Greetings!

Congratulations to all those earning degrees (three doctoral, eight Master), as well as the advisors. Graduate degrees are a bit of an

individual journey and require more planning and careful reflection.

Our Personals column notes the addition of two children born, one to a current pair of students and one to a distinguished alumnus. We have a faculty member becoming a US citizen – not the first time this has happened – but a major change and something that must be earned. New jobs for Drs. Quinn, Cherney, and Jagiello, and Dr. Falon Kartch

reports her successful tenure case at California State University-Fresno. A lot to be thankful for.

The accomplishments demonstrate a lot of diverse contributions with awards, grants, elected offices, and various appointments. The students and faculty all make a lot of effort across a variety of venues and places to provide service and excellence.

Research efforts continue as we note seven articles, four book chapters, three book reviews and eight convention papers (exotic places like: Nebraska, Alabama, DC, Italy).

Always hope to hear from you. Let us know as things change and you continue your journey.

Personals

Caroline Bergeron has just taken her oath to become a citizen of the United States.

Marianna Cecere was recently hired as the full-time Academic Department Specialist in the Department of Communication at UWM. Welcome, Mari!

Maura Cherney will start in the Fall as the only tenure track member in the Communication track of the Communication, Media, and Theatre Department at Northeastern Illinois University.

Andrew Cole and Sarah Klingman welcomed Emrys Finn Klingman-Cole on February 7th, weighing 7 lbs, 8 oz and measuring 21 inches long.

Kristy Jagiello will be starting as a faculty member at Madison College in the Fall.

Samatha Quinn will start in the fall at Park University located in St. Louis.

Kelly Tenzek and Jake Neiheisel welcomed daughter Ada to their family this spring.



Caroline Bergeron

Graduate Degrees Earned



Jonathan Dellinger

Jonathan Dellinger, Doctoral Dissertation: *Cohesive Conflict: Task Cohesion as Moderator of the Impact of Conflict and Group Outcomes*. (Advisor: Sang-Yeon Kim)

Kristy Jagiello, Doctoral Dissertation: *It Can Never be Just One Thing: Constructing a Grounded Theory of Coming Out*. (Advisor: Lindsay Timmerman)

Lindsay F. Kelpinski, Master's Thesis: *We Can Go the Distance: Communicating Through Conflicts in Long-Distance Friendships*. (Advisor: Erin Parcell)

Hanna C. Klecka, Master's Thesis: *Conformity Among College Students: The Effect of Gender on Sexually Violent Beliefs*. (Advisor: Erin Ruppel)

Youngjee Ko, Master's Thesis: *How Social Comparison Influences Diabetic Patients' Self-Efficacy Towards Nutrition Regimen*. (Advisor: Mike Allen)

Sophia Koleno, Master's Professional Portfolio. (Advisor: Leslie Harris)

Emily A. Mueller, Master's Thesis: *Identifying Co-Owned Private Relationship Information (COPRI): Topics and Motivations of Workplace Disclosures*. (Advisor: Sang-Yeon Kim)

Brittany A. Nycz, Master's Professional Portfolio. (Advisor: Sara VanderHaagen)

Brittnie Peck, Doctoral Dissertation: *Parent-Child Sexual Communication and Sexual Risk: A Meta-Analytic Review*. (Advisor: Mike Allen)

Mackenzie G. Smith, Master's Professional Portfolio. (Advisor: Mike Allen)

Jacki P. Willenborg, Master's Thesis: *To Meme or Not to Meme: Applying the Theory of Motivated Information Management to the Provision of Support After Depressed Individuals Share Suicidal Memes*. (Advisor: Erin Parcell)



Mackenzie G. Smith

Accomplishments

Tosin Adebayo was awarded the Renee A. Meyers Memorial Scholarship for 2018-2019.

Ali Gattoni was named to the UW System Faculty College for the Summer of 2019.

Jessica Kahlow was elected the Vice-Chair of the Graduate Student Caucus of the Central States Communication Association.

Falon Kartch was granted tenure and promotion to the rank of assistant professor at California State University-Fresno.

Sophia Koleno and **Megan Orcholski** earned the Rhetorical Leadership Certificate.

Zhixin Giselle Pu is a committee member on the Early Career Researchers Section of the International Society for Research on Emotion. She was also awarded the John Paul Jones Memorial Trust Award for Spring 2019; and recently won the Emerging Scholar Research Award in the Mobile Interest Group of the 69th International Communication Association Conference for her project, "Touch Screens, Mobile News Consumption, and Fake News."

Sarah Riforgiate was elected to the National Communication Legislative Assembly as an at-large delegate. She begins her three-year service in January of 2020.

Sara VanderHaagen gave an invited colloquium at Northwestern University to the Department of Communication.



Zhixin Giselle Pu

Accomplishments



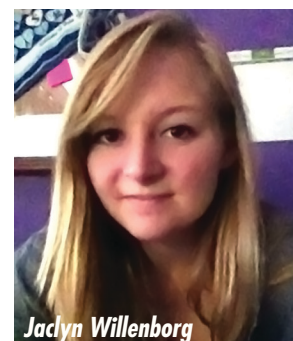
Department of Communication Recognition Award, 2018-2019:

Research: **Jessica Kahlow**
Teaching: **Megan Orcholski**
Service: **Kristy Jagiello**



Melvin H. Miller Graduate Award, 2018-2019:

Research: **Tosin Adebayo**, PhD
Emily Mueller, MA
Teaching: **Samentha Sepulveda**, PhD
Jaclyn Willenborg, MA
Service: **Riley Richards**, PhD
Lindsay Kelpinski, MA



Research

Allen, M., LeFebvre, L., LeFebvre, L., & Bourhis, J. (2019, May). *Is the pencil mightier than the keyboard? A meta-analysis comparing methods of notetaking outcomes*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Convention, Washington, DC.

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LeFebvre, L., LeFebvre, L., Allen, M., Buckner, M.M., & Griffin, D. (2019, April). *From Caterpillars to Butterflies: Student Fear Transformation Throughout the Introductory Speaking Course*. Paper presented at the Southern Communication Association convention, Montgomery, Alabama.

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