

COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL COGNITION DIVISION  
Annual Business Meeting ~ November 18, 2005 ~

Boston Marriott, Boston MA

I. In attendance at 11:00 AM were:

RTamborini, KHalone, SJones, MMitchell-Turner, SSargent, DCai, CHullett, CMiller, EFink, DHample, JBanas, RKorba, CBerger, DRoskos-Ewoldson, LDinauer, SAllen, NPalomares, SKalyanaraman, MMcGlone, RNabi, RCurnalia, EBessarabaja, BDart, JScudder, SWilson, KAndrews, LLindsey, MHughs, MChock, PSkalski, MKotwoski, KNorwood, EWarford, TScott, JKatt, SGivens, JMeyer, HSPark, PSoPory, LArpan, ARaney, BHan, XXie, JMoore, MLiu, DCronin, and perhaps 5 others not signing the attendance sheet.

II. Approval of 2004 Minutes: Claude Miller

Claude passed out the minutes from the 2004 NCA convention in Chicago. Again, since Edward Fink did not notice any minor typos, the minutes were unanimously approved without delay.

III. Awards: Monique Mitchell-Turner

A. Monique welcomed everyone, thanked everyone, then cut to the chase and declared that CSC gives real \$\$ to its student awardees, whereupon she announced the following awards.

1. Top Student Award, (tie, w/each receiving \$50):

- o Teresa Scott, University of Arkansas; Elyse Warford, University of Arkansas "Metaphorically Speaking: An Investigation of the Usage of Conflict Metaphors and Conflict Management Styles in Romantic Relationships."
- o Rebecca Curnalia, Kent State University "Individuals' Evaluations of Presidential Candidates: The Effects of Exposure to News, Reflective Integration, Materialism and Political Knowledge."

2. Top Four Paper Award:

- o Hee Sun Park, Michigan State University "The Effects of Shared Cognition on Group Satisfaction and Performance: Politeness and Efficiency in Group Interaction."
- o Dale Hample, Western Illinois University; Christopher A. Gordy, Western Illinois University; Alison Sellie, Western Illinois University; Michaela M. Wright, Western Illinois University; David A. Zanolta, Western Illinois University "Intentional Repertoires and Written Messages."

- Charles R. Berger, University of California, Davis "The Real Story: Rationality, Experientiality and Responses to Narrative and Graphical Depictions of Threatening Phenomena."
- Paul Skalski, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Ron C. Tamborini, Michigan State University "The Effect of Interactive Social Agents and Social Presence on Information Processing and Persuasion."

3. Top Article of the Year Award (chosen by executive committee based on quality/applicability):

- Edward Fink et al.
- Arthur Rainey

4. Book of the Year Award:

- Steven Wilson

IV. Report on the Legislative Assembly: Jim Weaver

- Budget looks good, revenue from publishing.
- Projected budget: potential \$10 increase in membership dues.
- Pub Board announced new NCA Journal in 2007, entitled: *Journal of International and Intercultural Communication*
- Assessment not resolved.

V. Submissions:

- a. Craig Hullett
  - i. Paper submissions down
  - ii. We accepted 28/38 good papers
- b. Stephanie Sargent
  - i. Panel submissions down,
  - ii. All three accepted.
  - iii. Encouraged others to join in and submit

VI. Planner's committee

- a. Robin, papers
- b. Deborah, panels

VII. Elections:

- a. 7 year terms
- b. Different duties as you go, start as Research Board Member, end as Chair.
- c. Leslie Dinauer is proclaimed new Secretary & Webmaster & will also work on newsletter.
- d. Lisa Lindsey Massi elected new research board member

VIII Miscellaneous

- a. David Roskos-Ewoldson announced *Comm Methods & Measures* and *Media Psych* electronic submission for 2007
- b. Suggestions for Webpage: We should provide a pub page of membership, and links to grad page providing useful info for grads.

IX. Monique welcomed Stephanie as the new CSC Chair.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.