

## COMMUNICATION & SOCIAL COGNITION DIVISION

Annual Business Meeting Minutes ~ November 17, 2007 ~ Chicago Hilton, Chicago, IL

### I. In attendance were:

D Cai, S Ting-Toomy, A Chadwick, L Knobloch, M Turner, E Fink, X Nam, S Patel, R Kirby-Straker, I Cionea, L Wales, S Sipe, S Chung, M A Palomares, C Roberts, C Carpenter, R A Reynolds, S R Powers, R Buck, G Bodie, M Liu, B Feng, E-J Lee, C R Burger, M Hamilton, J Monahan, L Lane, L Deatrick, M Kotowski, K Andrews, W Afifi, R Nabi, L Lindsey, J Meyer, M Chock, D Solomon, D Roskos-Ewoldson, C Miller (taking minutes), and a few others not signing the attendance sheet.

### II. Welcome: Deb Cai welcomed and thanked everyone, then called the meeting to order at 3: 34 PM.

- Approval of 2006 Minutes: Claude Miller passed out the minutes from the 2006 NCA convention in Chicago. Ed Fink found only two minor typos, so the minutes were unanimously approved.

### III. Awards: Deb Cai

#### A. As Monique did the previous year, Deb straightaway noted how CSC gives real money to its student awardees, and announced the following awards:

- Top Student Award (\$150):
  1. Cong Li (UNC, Chapel Hill) (absent) “What is the secret in their profiles? An application of resource exchange theory”
- Top Four Paper Award:
  1. Eun-Ju Lee (UC, Davis) (present) “Effects of Gendered Language on Gender Stereotyping in Computer-Mediated Communication: The Moderating Role of Depersonalization and Gender Schematicity”
  2. Sungeun Chung (Western Illinois), Edward L. Fink (Maryland), Stan A Kaplowitz (MSU) (all present) “The Cognitive Dynamics of Beliefs from Discrepant Messages”
  3. Nicholas A Palomares (UC, Davis) (present) “Did You See It Coming? The Effects of the Specificity and Efficiency of Goal Pursuit on the Accuracy and Onset of Goal Detection in Social Interaction”
  4. Stacie L Renfro, Ross W. Buck, Kent Kiehl, Jana Schaich-Borg (Connecticut) (all present) “An fMRI Study of Neural Responses to Spontaneous Emotional Expressions: Evidence for a Communicative Theory of Empathy” (also received top four in NVC division)
- Distinguished Article Award:
  1. Leanne K. Knobloch (Illinois) and Denise H. Solomon (Penn State) (both present) “Relational Uncertainty and Relational Information Processing: Questions without Answers?” (2005, *Comm Research*, v 32)

- Distinguished Book Award:

1. John G. Oetzel (New Mexico) and Stella Ting-Toomey (present) (Cal State, Fullerton) “The Handbook of Conflict Communication”

IV. Research Committee Report: David Roskos-Ewoldson

- A. Dave noted that we had 51 papers (68%) and 2 panels (neither accepted), and he apologized (to much grumbling) for the lack of AV equipment in the conference rooms. Mark Hamilton said he had complained to NCA.
- B. Robin & Lisa solicited reviewers for papers and panels for 2008 and the following people volunteered: Janet Meyer, Makana Chock, Denise Solomon, Ed Fink, Chris Carpenter, Kyle Andrews, Mike Kotowski, Claude Miller, Graham Bodie, Ross Buck, & David Roskos-Ewoldson.

V. Nominations for CSC officers: Deb Cai solicited nominations for;

- A. Secretary (2-year position). Deb noted the secretary will take the minutes and act as Webmaster. Amy Chadwick was elected.
- B. Research Board and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair (6-year commitment with eventual rise to Chair). According to a by-laws change, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair works with the secretary to own the listserv. This person will also work with the Vice Chairs planning papers and panels and ensuring the quality of research presented to the CSC division. Makana Chock was elected.

VI. Legislative Assembly Report: Deb Cai

- A. There has been a fee readjustment made by NCA, they have raised cost for patrons and sustaining members and held student fee w/o raise.
- B. Conference and membership fees are now handled separately.
- C. All 1<sup>st</sup> authors must register by August 10 or not be listed in the conference (students not given refunds if first author does not register).
- D. Mark Hamilton suggested program planners should protest NCA, said NCA was not responsive to his complaints.
- E. Denise Solomon noted change in fee structure is not good for students who have difficulty with funding.
- F. Deb noted questions about NCA’s social responsibility and there were questions about how NCA invests its money.

VII. Vice Chair Report: Craig Hullett

- A. Craig congratulated David for handling papers and proposals.
- B. Change in awards approved by exec committee—book chapters will be considered eligible—moved, seconded, passed.

- C. Change in bylaws 1A and 1B proposed, in the past, past-chair and chair were supposed to attend LA, it was moved to make it the vice-chair and chair instead—seconded, passed.
- D. List serve has been established, and it was moved that it would be owned by secretary and newly elected research board member and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair—seconded, passed.
  - a. Guide lines for list serve already approved by exec committee, there should be a disclaimer that any posts are not necessarily the voice of CSC—moved, seconded, passed.
  - b. Hostile language will be avoided at the discretion of the list owners—moved, seconded, passed.
- E. CSC Summer Conference approved by NCA. Conference will be on methods & measures of comm & cognition research, and will be held in July at UMD.
  - a. Several keynote speakers were suggested: John Cacioppo, Anny Lang, David Roskos-Ewoldson, Ross Buck, Bill Crano, and David Kenny were all mentioned as possibilities.
  - b. Accommodations at UMD university college sponsored Inn and Conference Center—to handle food & lodging.
  - c. Fees: student fees (\$55-70?) less than faculty (\$100or so?), price to include food but not lodging.
  - d. Ed: several entities have contributed, including NCA and various Comm Depts.
  - e. Deb: thanked Ed for raising \$35K in 10 days(!)
  - f. Dave: might try to arrange for a special issue in *Comm Methods and Measures*.
  - g. Robin: deadline in 6 weeks for extended abstracts.
  - h. Dave: people can submit papers that have a different focus (e.g., methods) from papers submitted elsewhere.
  - i. Ed: 80 people anticipated to attend.

#### VIII. New Business from Floor:

- A. Mike Katowski announced there was a new hire at his department (Tenn.)
- B. Handing of the gavel; Craig acknowledges Deb's excellent leadership and her hard work on the Summer Conference.
- C. Deb deflected glory onto Ed and Monique
- D. Craig will be thrilled if we do not dissolve under his leadership.
- E. Meeting ended to laughs and applause.