Communication Department News

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND
Graduate students taking comprehensive exams will take their tests on March 29th and 30th.

Communication Career Night Recap
We had a fabulous time with our speaker, Bob Barber. Bob was able to shed some knowledge on what employers are looking for in an employee, but also what it takes to be successful in goal setting. Keep an eye out for future Communication events!

Other Department News
Sherri, our department Support Specialist has been given a new opportunity in the Dean’s office! Wish her luck!

Looking for internships for summer or next fall? The following organizations are looking for Communication students:

- Abundant Faith
- Aviation History
- Education Center
- Brother James Court

Want more? Check out the Internship and Prior Learning website! (IPL website)
**KEEPING UP WITH COMM FACULTY**

**Hazel Rozema**, on Feb. 8, 2017, participated in a Diversity in Higher Education Conference in Tampa, Fl. Lucky her, traveling to the sunshine state to promote diversity!

Hazel had a busy month and also presented her paper titled “Voter Suppression: Then and Now” on Feb. 16, 2017, at the Southwest American Culture Association Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico as well. The paper was part of an African-American Studies panel.

**April 12th, the Association of Women in Communication will hold their next monthly event! Interested? Reach out to Allyssa Brown at abrow27@uis.edu**

**KEEPPING UP WITH COMM FACULTY**

**Beth Ribarsky** has been selected to give 2 presentations at the Central States Communication Association Conference in Minneapolis March 15-18th! This will be her first conference serving as the secretary of the Women’s Caucus, so when you see her next give her a pat on the back and wish her luck!
KEEPING UP WITH COMM FACULTY

**Jae Sik Ha** has been approved to teach a new course for Fall 2017! The course is called, COM 479 – Global Media and Communication, and doubles as both a communication and an ECCE course. COM 479 will serve our students as it is designed specifically to (1) demonstrate the importance and the role of global media; (2) explain the media systems in place around the world; (3) describe the major controversies surrounding global mass communication; (4) illustrate the coverage of global issues by global journalists. If you are looking to have a more worldly view of mass media, you need to join Professor Ha next semester in Com 479!

Michael Cheney will be in Boston to evaluate University of Massachusetts’s Communication program, and hopefully bring back some helpful tidbits to contribute to our campus as well! Also, if you recall from our Fall 2016 Newsletter, Michael is the one of the authors of Harold Innis's History of Communications: Paper and Printing—Antiquity to Early Modernity. This book is being translated into German for an exhibit about the book and for printing purposes later this year. How awesome is that?!

Have you been interviewed or filmed for a role that you fulfill due to your interests in communication? We want to feature you! Reach out to Allyssa Brown at abrow27@uis.edu so we can get you on the Facebook page and on our website!

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