

COMMUNIQUE

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WKU Communication Graduate to appear on the fifth edition of NBC's *The Apprentice*

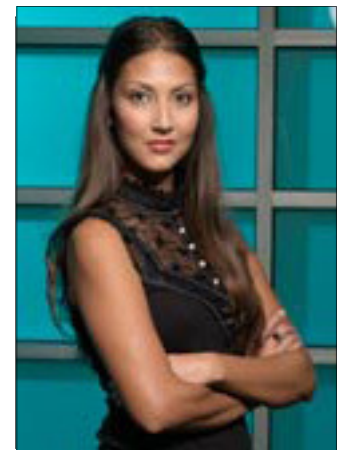
Ms. Charmaine Hunt, 2000 WKU graduate, B.A. in Corporate and Organizational Communication, is one of 18 contestants on the fifth edition of NBC's *The Apprentice*. Selected from a nationwide search, Ms. Hunt is competing against the nation's best and brightest young professionals. In the February 13-19, 2006 *T.V. Guide*, host Donald Trump calls Hunt an "unbelievable presenter." The Trump's accolades are well-earned.

Ms. Hunt parlayed an outstanding record of undergraduate awards in leadership and public speaking into a fast-rising career in marketing and advertising sales. Starting her career in San Diego, California, Hunt quickly established multi-million dollar sales contracts, developed best practice training programs for new clients, and structured long-term pricing

and contracts. The youngest member of the company's sales team, she consistently exceeded sales goals by 200 percent, making her the number one sales executive for two consecutive years.

Moving onward and upward in her field, Hunt migrated to a new challenge – business development for a mortgage firm. Experiencing consistent levels of success in Scottsdale, Arizona caught the attention of a Fortune 500 company specializing in warrants and risk management in Nashville, Tennessee, closer to her Kentucky home. Hunt is a proven business leader at every level in the five years since her time on the Hill.

The Department of Communication and Aramark will host a campus-wide "Charmaine



Charmaine Hunt, 2000 WKU Communication Graduate with a B.A. in Corporate and Organizational communication

Watch" for the premiere episode on Monday, February 27. We will gather at the Red Zone in DUC at 7:30 p.m. for appetizers courtesy of Aramark. The show will premiere at 8:00 p.m. We invite you to join us and ask that you announce this event to your students.

Critical Listening Class helps Hurricane Katrina victims

The COMM 240 Critical Listening class, taught by Donna Renaud, sponsored a car wash and bake sale with Girl's Inc. to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims. The event took place on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 in the parking lot of Living Hope

Baptist Church. The Listening class and Girls, Inc. have an ongoing partnership that is in its fourth semester. Students from the class volunteer on site at Girl's Inc., helping with homework and other activities, while encouraging the girls to continue their education. The

class and Girls Inc. participants raised \$217.00 in an afternoon of fun and fellowship. President Gary Ransdell paid a special visit to the Critical Listening class to collect the proceeds.

Donna Renaud Gives Speech



Donna Renaud, wife of local UAW President Eldon Renaud, helped kick off the Black History Month celebrations at the GM Corvette Plant with a presentation on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. Donna covers Dr. King's speech in her classes each year. She went to the plant cafeteria during lunch and spoke to employees about reasons Dr. King's speech is still relevant today.



IABC/LAMBDA PI ETA STUDENT TRIP TO NCA

Last November, members of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) and Lambda Pi Eta Honorary Communication Society attended the National Communication Association Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. During the four day trip, students chose from over

1,200 programs, seminars, and workshops relating to communication. Students also had the opportunity to sightsee in historic downtown Boston, visit the home of the Boston Red Sox, and tour nearby Harvard University. The students will be giving a presentation on their experience at the IABC

meeting on February 8. Faculty and students are invited to attend.



STUDENT LETTER REGARDING TRIP TO NCA

Dear Ms. Renaud,

Wow, where do I begin? Only in my dreams have I imagined going to such a big city and experiencing such a fast paced culture. It is definitely an experience that I will take with me for a lifetime.

The IABC trip to Boston for the National Communication Association really opened my mind to the whole business of communication. When I arrived at the conference, I expected there would be a limited number of speakers, you know, a seminar here and there on the importance of communication in the workplace and in the university setting. Boy was I wrong. There were so many seminars to attend, it was hard to choose which ones would be most valuable.

The NCA Conference reaffirmed my conviction that I should attend graduate school. So many bright minds converging in one place, all trying to achieve the same goal, made me see that I would have a great experience furthering my understanding of communication and its practical applications.

Yours truly, Eric Lyninger

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS SCHEDULED

On Tuesday, February 7, 2006, the Department of Communication and the Center for Leadership Excellence jointly sponsored "Prepare for Professional Success," a professional development conference for students. The day-long event, held at the Downing University Center, featured speakers from across the region and country. Topics such as building a personal vision, professional dress, networking and mentorship, and preparing for the interview were featured. A business etiquette luncheon was a

highlight during the seminar.

Dana Cosby-Simmons, assistant general manager North America at Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems, and an alumnae of the Communication graduate program, gave the keynote address. Other contributors included Leslie Hortum, Manager of Spencer Stuart Executive Search Firm in Washington, D.C, Leslie Sarasin, President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Frozen Food Institute, Tracy Varga, manager of the wardrobe consulting

firm T. Marie, and Barbara Bryant, a professional etiquette consultant.

This event was targeted to advanced Communication and Leadership Studies students, primarily at the Junior and Senior levels. This program was made possible by support from the Pelino Fund for Excellence, the Knically Endowment for Leadership, and the Provost's Initiative for Excellence.

---Jessica McClanahan

ED ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Friends and coworkers of Ed Robertson are in the process of establishing the Ed Robertson Scholarship Fund following his sudden passing in July. Ed taught in the Department of Communication for three years following his retirement from Fed Ex headquarters in Memphis, where he was director of corporate communication. Ed taught Business and Professional

Speaking and Organizational Communication. He was a member of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), and published numerous articles pertaining to communication. Donations to the fund will go toward a scholarship fund to help corporate communication majors. Those wishing to donate are encouraged to contact the WKU



foundation at (270) 745-6893, or you can give your donation to Laura Wagoner, Office Assistant, in the Department of Communication.

Winter Term a Success

WKU's Department of Communication offered its first-ever Winter Term courses this year, including a new graduate course, Global Leadership Communication, taught by Dr. Cecile Garmon. The undergraduate course was COMM 343, Speech Analysis and Speech Writing, taught by Dr. Larry Caillouet. Fourteen



COMM 343 Winter class on the Hill

“Communication skills and self-motivation topped the list of personal qualities sought by 435 employers surveyed by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, as recounted in the “Work Week” feature of *The Wall Street Journal*, Feb. 8, 2000.”

COMMUNICATION CLASSROOMS ARE ON THE CUTTING EDGE

It is a fact of life for most people and institutions in our society that the advance of technology has tremendous impact and the Department of Communication is no exception. This year is seeing the introduction of new educational technologies, some of which will be state of the art as they become operational.

For six years each classroom has been equipped with computers and video projectors, but at the beginning of the Fall 2005 semester new projectors with a greater clarity and brightness replaced these older ones. Each computer based projection system now has an interactive whiteboard that replaces traditional pull down screens and chalkboards in the front of the classroom. These whiteboards allow instructors and student presenters/speakers to command the system from the whiteboard and to “mark up”

the projected image either electronically or with a traditional dry erase marker. This allows for greater flexibility in technique. Any image that has been “marked up” can be saved to the computer as an image file or can be printed on the department’s laser printer. In addition, a loud-speaker system has also been installed, allowing for sound clarity when playing a digital video recording or prerecorded DVD. Since each classroom computer is connected to the campus network, full network and Internet functionality is available allowing for the use of streaming video and sound within the classroom.

In addition to this upgrading of the preexisting technology, a new, cutting edge method for recording student presentations/speeches is in the process of being introduced. For several decades the value of having students view and self critique

recordings of their performances has been well established. The use of camcorders made this possible in years past, but videotape technology is being replaced by various digital methods. The method being introduced in the Department of Communication classes is that of a digitally captured audio/video recording with cameras and microphones in each room that has been installed by AT&T/Yorktel. These recordings are captured and stored on a computer network server using Internet protocol television broadcasting from Winnov, Inc. that allows for playback on select computers on the main campus. In addition, a new software program called CommuniCoach will allow a student or instructor to critique a speech or presentation. This has tremendous potential in the Fundamentals of Public Speaking classes, Business and Professional Speaking classes, and other

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students braved the winter weather and the grueling schedule to complete three credit hours before the rest of the students returned to campus. Classes met for 3 hours and 20 minutes Monday through Friday for three weeks. “We cover a week’s worth of material each day, and 24 hours later we do it again,” Dr. Caillouet commented.

When the students were asked what they liked about taking Speech Writing in Winter Term they replied “the assignment where we get to give the closing argument in a trial” and “finishing 3 hours credit in 3 weeks.” The Martin Luther King holiday came at the perfect time to study the factors that made “I Have a Dream” the greatest speech of the twentieth century. “We would have studied it anyway,” Dr. Caillouet said, “but the timing worked out perfectly.” All in all, the Winter Term seemed to be a great success as the students and their professor were happy with the results.



“THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO INVENT IT.”



PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM IS A SLAM DUNK

Avid readers of Bowling Green’s Daily News may have noticed a story recently about a collaborative elementary school math program involving area teachers and the Lady Topper Basketball program. What would not have been obvious from the article is the fact that Bruce Crawley, Instructor/Advisor in the Department of Communication, had a significant role in the development and launch of “All-American Math.”

Drawing upon his advertising and public relations experience in a “previous life,” Bruce has been working with The Liberty Group, a Bowling Green firm which has within the past few months launched a new advertising agency division. In that capacity, he developed the All-American Math concept as a PR program for the Lady Toppers, a Liberty Group client. The aim is to increase awareness of the Lady Toppers and ultimately begin growing attendance for their home games at Diddle Arena. Building good will in the community is also a benefit.

Teachers who volunteer to participate in the All-American Math program receive a binder containing instructions and masters of student hand-outs for twelve math lessons. The

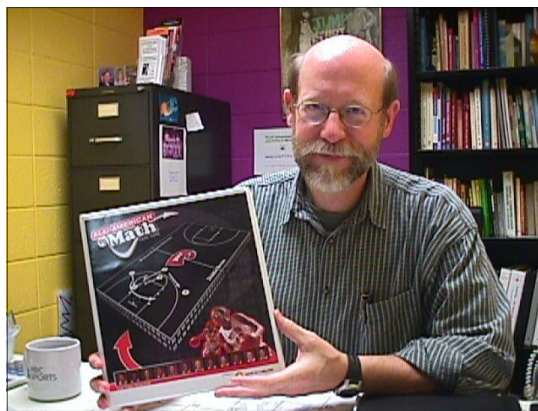
lessons were written by educators who were hired to insure the quality and grade-level appropriateness of the materials. The lessons use basketball and real Lady Topper game statistics as the basis for the problems the students are asked to solve, thereby gaining significant exposure for the Lady Toppers in classrooms and families throughout the area. Actual game stat sheets are e-mailed to the teachers the morning after a game.

“A lot of factors just fell into place very nicely to make this idea click, and I knew the concept was sound,” Bruce says. “Educators gave us a lot of encouragement when we talked with them in advance about the idea. Coach Cowles, the Lady Toppers lead coach, and

the players were very enthusiastic when we presented the concept to them.”

About 1,200 5th and 6th grade students are participating in the All-American Math program, in Bowling Green, Warren County, and Logan County. It is being used by private schools, public schools, and some home-schoolers.

Crawley plans to do a follow-up with participating teachers at the end of the program to see what they liked and didn’t like. “If the Lady Toppers continue to perceive benefit for them, it’s going to be a lot easier to put together a second version for next year.”



Bruce Crawley, Department of Communication Undergraduate Advisor/Instructor, displays the teacher’s manual developed for the All American Math PR program

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performance based classes. Once operational, this system will be the only one of its kind in the nation.

The spring 2006 semester also finds the Department of

Communication establishing a student communication skills improvement center where communication students can come to receive help from peer tutors. The old seminar room will

house computer systems and work tables that will allow these students to work on written assignments and correct performance issues.

LAMBDA PI ETA—WKU CHAPTER IN 2ND YEAR ON HILL

The Rho Nu chapter of Lambda Pi Eta is in its second year on the hill. Jenifer Lewis, a new faculty member, began as the chapter adviser this year. The chapter inducted 13 new members on Nov. 6, 2005 and also inducted Dr. Carl Kell as an honorary member.

Three members of our chapter attended NCA 2005 in Boston and participated in the Lambda Pi Eta business meeting and reception. These students were able to connect with other chapters at the convention and brought back some ideas about activities and events for our chapter.

Our chapter conducted a fundraiser to secure funds to attend NCA. We decided to use our communication skills by conducting the Haunted Hill Tours of campus on Halloween weekend for all students, faculty, and community members to attend. The Ghost Tours consisted of Lambda Pi Eta members serving as storytellers at different haunted



Lambda Pi Eta Induction Ceremony—Chapter Officers and Inductees

locations around campus. The members researched all of the stories through the use of the library resources. Tour guides brought groups from building to building to listen to the stories about the haunted places on campus. This fundraiser was ideal for our organization because it allowed us to incorporate what we learned in the classroom in real life oratorical situations.

This February, we will sponsor two events for Communication Month. The first is a

departmental research colloquium with one of our faculty members presenting her current research. The second event is our Department's Distinguished Lecture series. The event will feature Dr. Carl Kell speaking about his newly published book, "Exiled."

Finally, we plan to sponsor a panel of speakers in March to talk about the application of communication theory in a variety of work settings.

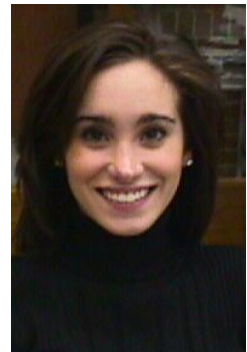
AS THE SONG SAYS, "NOBODY DOES IT BETTER!" - WESTERN FORENSICS TEAM AGAIN CONTENDER FOR TOP HONORS

With a semester of competition behind them, members of the WKU Forensic Team have their eyes set on recapturing the national title. With sixty-one of a possible sixty-six slots already qualified for the American Forensic Association National Individual Events Tournament and over 120 entries for the National Forensic Association Tournament, Director of Foren-

sics Judy Woodring believes the team is well on its way. "I believe our team members and coaches are progressing wonderfully at this point in the year," Woodring said. Before the national tournaments in April, the squad will vie this month for its sixteenth consecutive Kentucky Forensic Association state championship. In March, the team looks to capture its

seventh International Forensic Association world title in Prague, Czech Republic. Western will also play host to the first annual "Southern Comfort Swing Tournament" with long-time rival University of Alabama February 25-26. Anyone interested in judging the tournament may contact the forensics office at (270) 745-6340.

Spring 2006 Student Workers



MacKenzie Keaster



Vanessa Pierrard



Lynn Steller



Abby Wells

DEPARTMENT FACULTY PROFILES

Gayle Allison, M.A. - Instructor

Gayle was a Visiting Instructor last year and joins us this year as an Instructor on a continuing basis. Gayle received her Masters in Communication from Western. Prior to joining us full-time at WKU Gayle served as the Marketing and Training Director at River Valley Behavioral Health and taught communication courses at Owensboro Community College and Daymar College. She brings a wealth of business experience into the classroom and we are extremely pleased to have her instructing Business & Professional Communication courses in our Department.

Ellen Bonaguro, Ph.D. – Associate Professor

Dr. Bonaguro came to WKU in August of 2003 as a Visiting Associate Professor from Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York. She received her Ph.D. in Communication from Ohio University. She has done extensive teaching in organizational, interpersonal, and health communication at both the graduate and undergraduate level. Dr. Bonaguro has taught courses in organizational communication, interpersonal communication and research methods. She has been involved in the American Democracy Project in promoting Educating Citizens campus-wide and is the founding advisor of the WKU Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta. Dr. Bonaguro currently serves as the Director of WKU's Academic Advising and Retention.

Larry Caillouet, Ph.D. – Associate Professor

Dr. Caillouet received his BA degree from David Lipscomb University and Ph.D. from Univ. of Illinois. He came to WKU as Director of Forensics and served in that position for 7 years. Following that period he taught full time in the Dept. of Communication until 2000 when he became Director of International Programs. Dr. Caillouet is an enthusiastic traveler, an avid sailor, and a diehard optimist. He has traveled in Europe, Asia, and Africa, and has sailed throughout much of the Caribbean. Dr. Caillouet teaches courses in Speechwriting and speech analysis, and organizational communication.

Bruce Crawley, M.A. - Instructor

Bruce completed his BA-Telecommunications in 1975 and MA at the University of Kentucky. His professional background includes employment in radio, television and advertising. In 1989, he co-founded a full service advertising agency, handling a diversity of local accounts in the central Kentucky area. Bruce was an active part time instructor at UK in both the Departments of Com-

munication and in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications. He joined the WKU faculty beginning with the Fall, 2002 semester and currently serves as Departmental Advisor for undergraduate programs.

Charlotte Elder, M.A. - Instructor

A native of Bowling Green, Charlotte completed her B.A. at Georgetown College before returning to Western to receive her MA degree. Charlotte is beginning her sixth year of teaching at WKU, instructing courses in Business and Professional Communication and public speaking. She is also the advisor to the Communication Ambassadors.

Cecile Garmon, Ph. D. - Professor

Dr. Cecile Garmon began her career at WKU in 1980, spending the first 17 years mainly in central administration and teaching one course each semester. She began teaching full time in communication in 1997, became director of the graduate program in 2000, and in 2003 became the coordinator of the Leadership Studies program for the university. She enjoys foreign travel and was fortunate to spend the spring semester 2000 in Guadalajara, Mexico, teaching at the University of Guadalajara and conducting research as a Senior Fulbright Scholar. She greatly enjoys teaching and working with students and faculty in higher education and am always looking for new avenues of enrichment and adventure. Corporate and Organizational Communication - Communication Studies Certificate in Political Communication

Judith Hoover, Ph. D. - Professor

Dr. Hoover began teaching at WKU in 1988 after receiving a doctorate from Indiana University and after teaching at Vanderbilt University. She entered optional retirement as Professor in 2003. She is the author of *Effective Small Group and Team Communication*, now in second edition from Wadsworth. She edited *World Communication* journal from 1997 to 2002. Dr. Hoover instructs graduate level courses and the undergraduate course in Group Decision Making.

Gary Hughes, M.A. - Instructor

Gary Hughes received a B.A. in speech communication from WKU, 1980 and a Master of Arts in Communication from WKU in 2002. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,

Louisville, KY, 1983. He served as senior pastor for twenty years in Carrollton, Maysville, and Auburn, KY. Gary is a native of Cadiz, KY.

Carl Kell, Ph.D. - Professor

Dr. Kell holds a Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. He taught at Texas A&M Univ, Univ. of Georgia, and has been at WKU since 1972. Dr. Kell's program of research focuses on rhetorical/historical and critical issues in southern culture. His research centers on rhetorical history of the takeover of the Southern Baptist Convention (1980 - present) and the rhetorical elements of the popular culture phenomenon of "success" rhetorics in American life. He has published four books. Dr. Kell's teaching interests center on rhetorical theory, criticism, and resulting historical critical evaluations of American culture, particularly the Southern culture.

Kumi Ishii, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor

Dr. Kumi Ishii holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Communication and Computer-Mediated Communication from Kent State University, an M.S. in Corporate/Public Communication from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and a BA degree in English and American Studies from Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyoto, Japan. Dr. Ishii's program of research focuses on organizational communication and new technologies and communication network use during organizational change. As a tenure-track Assistant Professor, Dr. Ishii will instruct graduate courses in quantitative research methods and computer-mediated communication, as well as graduate and undergraduate courses in organizational communication and intercultural communication.

Jenifer Lewis, M.A. – Assistant Professor

Jenifer Lewis comes to us from the University of Kansas, where she is completing her Ph.D. in Political Communication and Organizational Communication. She holds a Masters degree in Communication with an emphasis in Political Communication and research methods from Kansas, and a B.A. in Political Science from Washburn University. Jenifer's dissertation focuses on political communication and the 2004 Presidential election, emphasizing the current youth engagement movement in the U.S., and the political socialization of young citizens. Her research draws on social identity theory and identification research as a possible way to explain

the political socialization of young people. As a tenure-track Assistant Professor, Jenifer will instruct courses in speechwriting, political communication, organizational communication and research methods.

Jace Lux, M.A. – Instructor/Forensics Coach

For the least four years, Jace Lux has assisted in coaching the Western Speech and Debate Team. Most recently, he serves as Coordinator and Assistant Director of the Kentucky High School Speech League. This year he joins us as an Instructor, teaching general education speech courses and assisting in coaching the speech and debate team. Jace received his M.A. in Communication from Western.

Jessica McClanahan, M.A. - Instructor

Jessica McClanahan is not really new to the Department of Communication, but she is a new Instructor in the Department of Communication. Jessica received both her B.A. and M.A. in Communication from Western. While working on her Masters degree, she served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department. Prior to joining us this year, Jessica was a Human Resources Generalist at Quebecorp in Franklin, KY. We are pleased to have Jessica instructing our general education speech courses.

George Musambira, Ph.D. – Associate Professor

Dr. Musambira graduated with a B.A. in history & literature from Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. He holds a M.A. in Communication Studies from Baylor University and a Ph.D. in Communication from SUNY-Buffalo. Dr. Musambira teaches Communication theory, intercultural Communication, and business & professional speaking classes. His research interests include communication among non-governmental organizations (NGOs), govt. agencies and commercial organizations. He has published articles in the *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, *World Communication*, and the *Howard Journal of Communication*, *Communication Education* and the *Journal for the Association of Communication Administration*.

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DEPARTMENT FACULTY PROFILES—CONT'D

Kay Payne, Ed.D. - Professor

Dr. Kay Payne received a B.A. from North Dakota University in 1964; an M.A. from WKU in 1974; and a Doctorate from Vanderbilt in 1986. Since 1986 she has taught Business & Professional Speaking, Interviewing, Persuasion, Gender Communication, Voice & Diction and Organizational Communication in both the undergraduate and graduate programs.

Holly Payne, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor

— Dr. Holly Payne was hired in August of 2003 as an Assistant Professor and Director of Basic Courses. She graduated with a Ph.D. in Communication from the University of Kentucky and holds an M.A. in Communication from WKU. Her graduate work focused on organizational and interpersonal communication as well as organizational behavior. Her current research focuses on communication competence, deception, and dissent in the workplace and organization-based self-esteem.

Sally Ray, Ph.D. – Department Head/ Associate Professor

— Dr. Ray joined the faculty in the Dept. of Communication in fall, 1991. She holds a Ph.D. in Communication from Wayne State University and a Master of Arts in Communication from Eastern Michigan University. Prior to her tenure at WKU, she served as a Visiting Asst. Professor at the University of Louisville and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Kentucky. Her research interest is in the area of crisis and strategic communication. She is the author of *Strategic Communication in Crisis Management: Lessons from the Airline Industry*. She has served as Department Head since 2000.

Donna Renaud, M.A. - Instructor

Donna is in her fourth year of teaching communication at WKU. Donna is faculty advisor for IABC (International Association of Business Communicators). She holds a B.A. in Communication from WKU and an M.A. in Communication from WKU. She teaches courses in Business and Professional Communication, Public Speaking, and Critical Listening.

Patric Spence, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor

— Patric completed his Ph.D. in Organizational Communication from Wayne State University in Detroit. He received his M.A. in Communication from Michigan State University and B.A. in Communication and Political Science from Central Michigan University. Patric has been employed by both the University of Michigan's Institute for Survey Research and Michigan State University's

Institute for Public Policy and Social Research: Office for Survey Research. He has also served as Editorial Assistant for the Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods. Patric's program of research centers on organizational crisis and risk communication. As a tenure-track Assistant Professor, Patric will instruct graduate courses in survey research and crisis communication, as well as graduate and undergraduate courses in organizational communication.

Dale Wicklander, Ph.D. - Professor

— Dr. Wicklander, a native Minnesotan, received his Ph.D. in Comm. from the University of Minnesota. He joined the WKU faculty in Fall, 1972 in the newly-formed Dept. of Mass Communication, transferring after a few years to the Dept. of Speech & Theatre (now Communication) following a reorganization of programs. He has written textbooks for courses in mass media process & effects, broadcast law & ethics, and persuasion strategies. Dr. Wicklander teaches courses in public speaking and persuasion.

Larry Winn, Ph.D. - Professor

Dr. Winn holds a Ph.D. in Communication from Indiana University and a Master of Arts in Communication from the University of Memphis. He has done training on the overlapping topics of crisis management, change management, and communication with several organizations, including the Federal Executive Institute. Two of his published books have focus on communication and parliamentary procedure. He has published chapters and articles which focus on public persuasion. Dr. Winn teaches Advanced Public Speaking, Persuasion, Speechwriting, and Crisis Communication. Dr. Winn is a former Department Head.

Patricia Witcher, M.A. - Instructor

— Patricia Witcher received a M.A. in Communication in 2002. She accepted an instructor position at WKU in Fall 2002. She instructs general education communication courses on the Glasgow Campus.

Judy Woodring, M.A. – Instructor; Director of Forensics; Exec. Dir. of KHSSL

— Judy Woodring came to Western in 1988 as Director of the Kentucky High School Speech League, Inc. In 1989, she volunteered

as forensics coach for Western's team. For the past fifteen years she has coached and been Director of Forensics as well as Executive Director of KHSSL. Judy has been nominated for the Department Service Award and three times named to Who's Who Among American Colleges. She has won numerous coaching awards, including: Bradley University - L.E. Norton Outstanding Coach of the Year, Indiana University coach of the Year, KHSSL Hall of Fame, KFA (3 time) Coach of the Year, NFA National Committee for LD Debate (elected office), and President (3 times), Vice President (4 times) of KFA. Judy teaches courses in Public Speaking, Oral Interpretation, and Argumentation and Debate.



Faculty News

Dr. Carl L. Kell

Dr. Carl L. Kell has completed the second in a three-book master plan – a rhetorical history of the new Southern Baptist Convention. **Exiled... Voices of the Southern Baptist Convention Holy War** chronicles the stories of Southern Baptists who left their church and convention home because of perceived and real pressures from the national organization. **Exiled...** is published by The University of Tennessee Press, 2006.

In The Name of the Father... The Rhetoric of the New Southern Baptist Convention (Southern Illinois University Press, 1999) was the first of the three books while **Against the Wind... the Moderate Voice in Southern Baptist Life** (2008) will be the last entry of the trilogy.

The rhetorical story of the new Southern Baptist Convention has been / will be a thirty year research odyssey funded by resources provided by Western Kentucky University.

Dr. Kumi Ishii

Dr. Kumi Ishii published **The human side of the digital divide: Media experience as the border of communication satisfaction with email** in the Journal of Technical Writing and Communication.

Dr. Patric Spence

Dr. Patric Spence recently published with co-author Dr. Kenneth A. Lachlan of Boston College. A Chapter was entitled **Biological Terrorism and the Local Community: Communication Needs and Response in...**

Dr. Spence published **Proxemic Effects on Information Seeking after the September 11 Attacks** in the February 1, 2005 issue of *Communication Research Reports*.

Dr. Cecile Garmon

Dr. Cecile Garmon was recently inducted into the Glasgow High School Alumni Association Hall of Honor in November 2005.

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Communication Month 2005-06 Activities:

- February 7 Prepare for Professional Success 8:30—3:00 p.m. in DUC
Sponsored by the Department of Communication and the Center for Leadership Studies
- February 14 IABC Valentine “Communicate Your Love” 8:30—2:00 at FAC 130
- February 15 Communication Research Colloquium 4:00 p.m. in FAC 146
Speaker: Jenifer Lewis
Sponsored by Lambda Pi Eta Honorary Communication Society
- February 22 Impromptu Speech Contest 3:00—4:30 p.m. in FAC 146
Sponsored by IABC
- February 25 Coming Home Social 5:30—7:00 p.m. in DUC 310
Sponsored by Communication Ambassadors and Department of Communication
- February 25-26 Southern Comfort Swing Speech Tournament
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. in Garret Conference Center Lobby
Sponsored by WKU Forensic Team
- February 27 Communication Ambassador Classroom Blitz
- February 27 “Charmaine Watch” 7:30 p.m. at The Red Zone
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Come watch The Apprentice—Door Prizes, Free appetizers
Sponsored by Department of Communication, Appetizers courtesy of Aramark
- February 28 Distinguished Lecture Series 7:00 p.m. in MMTH
Speaker: Dr. Carl Kell
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