Summer 2017

Alumnus Alexander Regina, Ph.D., Co-Authored Book Chapter Publication:


Faculty Erik Garrett, Ph.D., Received Volunteer of the Year Award

Erik Garrett, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies, is the recipient of the 2016 Joseph Lagana Homeless Children's Education Fund Volunteer of the Year Award.

We applaud Dr. Garrett's civic engagement!

Faculty Richard H. Thames, Ph.D., Received Distinguished Service Award:

Richard H. Thames, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies, is the recipient of the 2017 Kenneth Burke Society Distinguished Service Award.

We congratulate Dr. Thames on his longstanding commitment to the field of Kenneth Burke studies!

Graduate Student Jonathan R. Crist Co-Authored Scholarly Journal Publication:

Jonathan R. Crist, Rhetoric Ph.D. graduate student at Duquesne University, has published "From ‘wicked crisis’ to responsive witness: Jean-Luc Marion and the American Roman Catholic sexual abuse scandal" with Dr. Craig T. Maier in the Southern Communication Journal, volume 82, issue 3 (pp. 164-174).

Graduate Student Susan Mancino Single-Authored Scholarly Journal Publication:

Susan Mancino, ABD, Rhetoric Ph.D. graduate student at Duquesne University, has published "Philosophy of Communication and the Infinity of Lists: The Interplay of the Poetic and Pragmatic" in The Atlantic Journal of Communication, volume 25, issue 3 (pp. 139-150).

Faculty Ronald C. Arnett, Ph.D., Received a 2017 Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Communication Association:

Ronald C. Arnett, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies, is a recipient of the 2017 Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Communication Association (NCA). This award is presented annually to recognize and reward NCA members for a lifetime of scholarly achievement in the study of human communication.

We congratulate Dr. Arnett on this well-deserved acknowledgement!
3rd Biennial Philosophy of Communication Conference 2017

On June 5-7, The Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University hosted the 3rd Biennial Philosophy of Communication Conference, co-sponsored by the Communication Ethics Institute, at the Duquesne University Power Center. The conference was a success, attended by approximately 65 national and international participants. For more information on the conference, please view the archive.

At the conference, the 2nd Richard L. Lanigan Philosophy of Communication Scholar Award was presented to Algis Mickunas. In addition, International Communicology Institute Laureate Fellow Awards were presented to Drs. Pat Arneson, Ronald C. Arnett, and Algis Mickunas.

The next Biennial Philosophy of Communication Conference will be held in 2019. All individuals with a philosophy of communication interest are encouraged to check back periodically for updates.

Alumna Molly Stoltz, Ph.D., Co-Edited Book Publication:

Molly Stoltz, Ph.D. (Duquesne University), has edited, with Karen P. Sodowsky and Carl M. Cates, the book Listening Across Lives (Kendall Hunt).