Summer 2018

Michael R. Kearney Authors Scholarly Publication:

Alumna Julie A. Cramer Hunsberger receives Award for Dissertation:
Julie A. Cramer Hunsberger recently received the Media Ecology Association 2018 Harold A. Innis Award for Outstanding Thesis or Dissertation in the Field of Media Ecology for her dissertation "Maurice Merleau-Ponty, Marshall McLuhan and Communication Ethics: The Taming of Americanitis." Dr. Ronald C. Arnett served as Julie's dissertation director.

Justin Bonanno Authors Scholarly Publication:

Faculty Co-Edited Book Publication
Ronald C. Arnett, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies, and François Cooren, Ph.D. (Université de Montréal), Full Professor of Communication at Université de Montréal, have published their edited book, *Dialogic Ethics*, with John Benjamins Publishing Company.

Faculty and Alumnae Co-Edited Book Publication
Ronald C. Arnett, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies, Annette M. Holba, Ph.D. (Duquesne University), and Susan Mancino, Ph.D. (Duquesne University), have published an edited book, *An Encyclopedia of Communication Ethics: Goods in Contention*, with Peter Lang Press.
On June 6-8, 2018, The Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University hosted the 15th National Communication Ethics Conference, with 71 national and international scholars and students participating in the event. The conference, sponsored by the Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies and the Communication Ethics Institute, focused on the theme of Communication Ethics in an Age of Dispute. Keynote speakers addressed four content areas:

- Kenneth Andersen, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Content Area: *Communication Ethics and Argument*
- Susan Pettrilli, University of Bari, Content Area: *Communication Ethics and Semiotics*
- Patrick Lee Plaisance, The Pennsylvania State University at University Park, Content Area: *Communication Ethics and Communities of Practice*
- Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis, Content Area: *Communication Ethics and Crisis*

Additionally, Augusto Ponzio, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Theory of Languages, University of Bari "Aldo Moro," attended the conference as a Plenary Speaker.

The next Communication Ethics Conference will be held in 2020. A Philosophy of Communication Conference will be held in 2019. The Department of Communication & Rhetorical Studies encourages all
persons interested in communication ethics and philosophy of communication to check periodically for updates and requirements for submitting individual papers and/or panels to our rotating summer conferences.