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**Message from Vice-Chair:
2009 Convention Plans Feature
"Discourses of Stability and Change"
and "Five Year Out" Panels**
Spoma Jovanovic
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A new U.S. President, an unstable economy, and new ways of thinking about the future are just a few of the changes we are experiencing of late. Tapping into local, world, and discipline events is NCA's 2009 Convention Theme, "Discourses of Stability and Change."

If you haven't already submitted a competitive paper, panel, roundtable/interaction discussion session or other program exploring the significance, impact, and necessity of communication ethics, you still have time. We are waiting to read and review your submissions that are due on or before Wednesday, February 11, 2009. Remember, we are eager to see submissions that focus on advocacy, research, theory, pedagogy and/or practice. Your submission may address the convention theme, but feel free as well to veer off that course.

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Christina L. McDowell

Written contributions for ETHICA REQUESTED and ENCOURAGED!

Send articles, notes, news, requests to the Editor!
The next edition is tentatively scheduled for fall 2008. Deadline is August 1:

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Competitive papers should include a title at 75-150 word abstract. Papers need to be double-spaced using a 12 pt. font and be no longer than 7000 words or 25 pages. Panels and other interactive sessions should include the title of the program, a rationale, names and qualifications of panelists, and abstracts for panelist presentations, if applicable.

The "Five Year Out" panels will be this year's convention's special Spotlight Panels. These should be submitted to our Division and will be evaluated first by NCA for the specially featured panel slots. If not selected for presentation there, our Division will also consider for inclusion in our regularly scheduled programs. These panels should address communication ethics' historical development, themes and contributions, future direction, resources we offer the discipline as well as challenges we face, and the greatest contributions to communities inside and outside of the academy (or, how and where we make a difference).

For complete information on how to submit through All Academic, see the January 2009 issue of Spectra or go online to www.natcom.org/convention. If you have questions or ideas, feel free to contact me, the 2009 Communication Ethics Division Program Planner, at spomajovanovic@uncg.edu or 336-601-3282.



NCA 95th Annual Convention: "Discourses of Stability and Change"

MORE INFORMATION AND OUR DIVISION'S "CALL"

For further information about the 95th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association and the Communication Ethics Division please visit: WWW.COMMETHICS.ORG

Division Awards

Christopher N. Poulos
The University of North Carolina — Greensboro

Top Journal Article Award:

Peggy J. Bowers (Clemson University):
"Through the Objective Lens: The Ethics of Expression and Repression of High Art in Photojournalism." *American Communication Journal*, 2008.

Top Book Award (Applied Ethics):

Sandra L. Borden (Western Michigan University): *Journalism as Practice: MacIntyre, Virtue, Ethics, and the Press* (2007).

Top Book Award (Historical Perspectives):

William M. Keith (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). *Democracy as Discussion: Civic Education and the American Forum Movement* (2007).

Many thanks to the reviewers, Roy Wood and Spoma Jovanovic, who put in many hours reading the submitted texts. The work of this committee was elegantly simple for me, as Chair of the committee. As always, the success of the team came from the great strength of its membership.

Communication Ethics Division 2007 Business Meeting Minutes —NCA Convention, Chicago, IL Sunday, November 23, 2008, 12:30 PM

The Division of Communication Ethics business meeting was called to order at 12:33 p.m. on November 23, 2008 in San Diego, California with Chair Kenneth Chase presiding. Chase introduced the executive officers. Minutes from the previous business meeting held June 13, 2008 at the 10th National Communication Ethics Conference in Pittsburgh, PA were approved.

Pat Gehrke, Vice Chair, reported on this year's convention. Sixteen papers were submitted with 12 accepted on 3 panels. Nine panels were submitted with 7 accepted and one shifted to a Scholar-to-Scholar session. Overall, 6,000 attended this year's NCA, the largest attended west coast convention ever. Gehrke was thanked for his efforts in planning this year's division program.

Spoma Jovanovic, Vice Chair elect and next year's program planner for the division, reported on the 2009 NCA. The theme will be "Discourses of Stability and Change," and the deadline for submitting is February 11, 2009. Next year's acceptance process has been streamlined to move more quickly, so notifications of acceptances should be made in March.

Bert Ballard, Secretary-Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The division was officially approved for 501-c-3 non-profit, tax-exempt status on June 26, 2008. This provides the division its own organizational distinctiveness allowing it to enter into agreements, accept tax-deductible donations, grow the division, and make public statements as long as it is in accordance with non-profit rules and guidelines. Ballard was thanked for his effort in getting this status approved.

Ballard also reported that the bank account was closed because monthly fees were being added to the account, which currently has a balance of \$304.47 from past book sale donations. The executive committee will be looking for a new bank account.

Gehrke reported on this year's Legislative Assembly. NCA reports it is in good financial shape with income higher than expenses. Gehrke mentioned that NCA has small research grants in the amount of \$5,000. Almost every proposal has been funded. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2009, and it will be mentioned in *Spectra*.

In terms of resolutions and voting measures, the Assembly approved a relationship with the Association of Business Communication. Additionally, a resolution of statement of principle against Torture and Solitary Confinement was brought before the Assembly, it failed to meet the necessary two-thirds passage by two votes after significant debate.

An additional resolution on NCA Site Planning and Location was brought before the Assembly related to discriminatory practices of NCA conference sites. Debate on the resolution centered on wording of contracts, and the resolution failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. The issue will be revisited during the coming year by a special committee on site selection.

Gehrke reminded everyone about the Communication Currents online journal (www.communicationcurrents.com), which publishes scholarly research in a more popular form, including opinion pieces and original research.

Christopher Poulos, Past Chair, announced the awards for scholarship in the area of Communication Ethics. This year's top book award in applied ethics was awarded to Sandra Borden of Western Michigan University for *Journalism as Practice: MacIntyre, Virtue Ethics, and the Press* (2007, Ashgate). The book examines the moral challenges of journalistic practice. This year's top book in historical perspectives was awarded to William Keith of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for *Democracy and Discussion: Civic Education and the American Forum Movement* (2007, Lexington Books). The book analyzes the development of speech communication departments in American Universities as ways to consider the role of communication in today's public sphere.

This year's top article was awarded to Peggy Bowers of Clemson University for "Through the

objective lens: The ethics of expression and repression of high art in photojournalism." The article was published in *American Communication Journal* (2008, vol. 10, issue S) and examined the ethical implications of how photojournalism imitates art. The editor of the special issue, Stephanie Houston Grey of Louisiana State, was present.

Gehrke presented the convention awards. The top paper was awarded to Rebecca Ann Lind, Korin Isotalo-Hunt, Jill Caravelli, Sarah Milermaier, Nathan Earixson, and Ginnifer L. Mastarone of the University of Illinois, Chicago for their paper "Complainant and respondent protections: An analysis of university research misconduct policies." The top student paper was awarded to Shawn Snidow of the University of Oklahoma, for "Finding the ethical relation in political representation." Monetary awards of \$75 each were forthcoming.

Chase announced that there were two openings on the Division's executive council, Vice Chair elect and Newsletter Editor. The executive council nominated Annette Holba of Plymouth State (NH) for Vice Chair elect. Holba was approved by the membership.

Melissa Cook was recognized for her work as the Newsletter Editor the past four years. Christy McDowell, Ph.D. student from Duquesne, was recommended for the position. The Newsletter Editor position is an appointment, so no vote was necessary, and McDowell was given the position.

Janie Hardin Fritz of Duquesne University provided an update on the 10th National Communication Ethics Conference held this past June. Fritz said that 60 were in attendance and thanked everyone who attended for coming. Ron Arnett commented that the papers and presentations were as strong as NCA, and he thanked Duquesne and the conference planners for their leadership and work.

Gehrke reported on the division's new website. The division has purchased a URL (through Gehrke – www.commethics.org), and the website is intended to be a repository of information on communication ethics including bibliographies, syllabi, lesson plans, and other resources for sharing among the community. Gehrke expected a fully functional

version of the website to be ready by January or February 2009.

Chase reported on the Ad Hoc committees formed from a planning session at Snow Mountain Ranch three years ago. No major progress or movement has been made on committee work at this time. Gehrke stepped down as chair of the publications committee and asked for others to take on the role. Arnett indicated he would be glad to take on the role. Gehrke and Arnett will work closely to develop content for both publications and the website.

Chase moved to new business of the division, beginning with planning for a preconference for next year. The Executive Council recommended not hosting a preconference for next year due to restricted travel budgets, however, after discussion and consensus, it was decided the division should host a preconference. Wood agreed to take the lead, with a topic related to public discourses, communication ethics, and political rhetoric.

Arnett encouraged division members to become involved in the North American Levinas Society as a connection to a broader conversation. He would keep the division updated on the Society's upcoming events.

In regards to this year's controversies related to the boycott of the Grand Hyatt), Chase made a statement on behalf of the executive committee. The council did not come to an agreement on either question, with the following conclusions:

- 1) There was a diversity of opinions on the executive council related to the boycott, which likely reflects the division membership. This is both a strength and weakness of the division.
- 2) This kind of diversity can lead to inaction because of a lack of agreement, which is what was experienced here.
- 3) There is no internal process within the division for coming to an agreement. Discussions by the executive council were conducted via email, but if a face-to-face meeting was held, an agreement of how to respond would have been more likely. This also further raises the question of how the division can respond to NCA related issues.

Chase opened up discussion to the membership, specifically asking what process can be undertaken to address political and NCA concerns. The following statements were made:

- Hesitancy by the division was an appropriate response given that the division did not have access to all of the facts. However, silence was problematic and troubling as well.
- Gaining support and information from a variety of stakeholders should be a priority given that there are many vulnerable others at stake. The division can and should affirm a certain set of values related to how to treat others.
- An analysis of the communication choices from an ethical perspective could be undertaken asking what other kind of communication choices could have been made.
- A letter to NCA on behalf of the division that calls into account NCA's business practices in accordance with their ethical principles and statements would be an appropriate response. The letter would call on NCA to incorporate ethical reflection and ethical responsibility.
- Any response would have to be conducted with the division's bylaws and tax-exempt status.

Before adjourning the meeting, Chase thanked Poulos for his four years of service to the division. The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bert Ballard, Secretary/Treasurer
University of Waterloo

Message from the Division Chair: Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina

It is an honor and a joy to be chair of the Communication Ethics Division during these exciting and challenging times. Thanks to the hard work and contributions of many of our members and officers our division continues to grow in numbers, intellectual strength, and the services it can offer. We are making significant progress with our website, but have reached the point where that site needs the contributions of the broader community to fill in the missing content. We also had a great showing at the National Communication Association Convention with very competitive papers and excellent panels. Finally, our business meeting during the convention included a very helpful conversation about the role of the division in controversies such as the National Communication Association's contract with the Manchester Hyatt in San Diego, which I hope will lay the ground for better methods for future officers to respond to similar dilemmas. These are exciting opportunities and challenges ahead of us this year that will call upon all of us to contribute to the future of our division.

www.CommEthics.org

The first development that provides us all with an opportunity to contribute to our division is our new website. The Communication Ethics Division website (www.commethics.org) is now up and running, but we need members to contribute content to the site. We have some aesthetic work left to do, particularly on our main navigation menu, but everything should be fully functional. The site contains three main sections:

1. a main news page which easily can be updated on-line without the need for coding or page development;
2. an open forum where anyone can register to engage in discussions, post syllabi and lesson plans, make announcements, and provide other resources;
3. and a citation database of communication ethics literature that anyone can search through either a simple or complex search interface.

Ultimately, the utility and success of the site will depend on what our community puts into it. The most important thing we need right now are syllabi,

lesson plans, and other teaching materials for the teaching resources section of the forums. If you have any such materials and can take just a few minutes to post them, please go to www.commethics.org. The main news page will appear by default, but you can get to the [Forums/Teaching](#) section from the left hand menu (that menu is temporary and under revision but functional). The first time you visit the forums you will need to register for an account before you can contribute material, but it takes only a minute and will give you access right away to start posting contributions. After you have registered and logged in to your new account, you can begin posting materials into the forums. They accept all standard attachment formats and can store pretty hefty sized files. I only have a couple of syllabi and such on hand, so we really need folks to contribute to those sections to fill out the content. Our site is hosted on a private commercial server with unlimited storage capacity and no bandwidth caps, so don't be shy about uploading materials or using it. All content is also backed up weekly. The server space and site hosting have been provided as a donation by a member with a multi-year commitment to continuing that service, so everyone should be confident that the site is durable.

The citation database is also fully functional and can accept citations either hand-entered or imported from EndNote or most similar program file formats. Anyone can search the database, but it requires a special password to add or edit entries. If you have a bibliography or list of citations that you would be willing to enter, please send me an email and I will get you a password. Currently, we have over 500 citations in the database thanks largely to the hard work of a graduate research assistant, but some are duplicates and most are just short-form citations without annotation or abstracts. Colleagues willing and interested in working on the database should e-mail me at PatGehrke@gmail.com.

Finally, we are looking for folks to just poke about and make sure everything is working. Kick the tires some and take it for a test drive. I am sure there has to be at least an item or two (or twenty) that we at South Carolina missed in our own testing. So, please do not be shy about emailing or contacting me in other ways and letting me know if something is broken, or not quite working as it should, or just plain ugly or poorly worded.

The National Convention

We had some exciting and innovative panels at this past National Communication Association Convention from both regular contributors to the division and many new members. My thanks go especially to the many reviewers who put in their precious time and invaluable intelligence to reviewing panels and papers: Mohammad Auwal, Leeanne Bell, Lori Britt, Gina Ercolini, Richard Johannesen, Brian Kanouse, Karen Lollar, Rebecca Meisenbach, William Neher, Kathleen Roberts, Stephen Swanson, Sanda Tomuletiu, and Melba Velez (my sincere apologies if I have left anyone out).

Without diminishing the enormous service of the reviewers, I believe the greatest thanks are owed to the many folks who submitted their scholarship and put together outstanding panels. There were roughly a dozen people I tapped to serve as chairs or respondents to panels and every one quickly agreed. The panel submissions were among the smartest and most well-justified I have ever seen. Likewise, the completed papers submitted ranged in scope and method but consistently demonstrated the high quality work of our division.

As we look forward to the 2009 convention we are shepherded by our current vice-chair, Spoma Jovanovic. She has issued our call for papers, which you can also find on our website, and I look forward to this year's panels. Given our location in Chicago, a city that traditionally brings high attendance to the conference, Dr. Jovanovic's leadership, and our continued growth, I believe this year's conference will be one of our best yet.

Challenges Ahead

At the convention our business meeting included a very helpful conversation about the division's lack of a response to the controversy over the Manchester Hyatt. I would be remiss if I ended this report without some mention of the difficulties the division officers faced when discussing this matter and my own concerns about how we move forward. I should note first that our division does contain clear differences of opinion on the underlying issue of same-sex marriage, which only became concrete and clear to me in conversations about possible division responses. Nonetheless, these differences actually present less of a barrier to determining an appropriate response from the division than a

continuing debate within the division about the appropriateness of the division issuing formal edicts or declarations of judgment on the ethicality of communication events or other actions. In many ways, I believe being mired in the latter debate has made it harder to initiate a response that the vast majority of the division members would support. At this point, I do not think we are anywhere near a consensus on that matter, but I do think that what came out of the Manchester controversy and subsequent discussion, at least for me, were two specific pieces of clarity:

1. The division needs and currently lacks a clear mechanism by which the officers can produce and publicly release a timely statement in response to events that occur between business meetings.
2. The end result of a failure to reach consensus and the absence of a process to enable a decision produced no response at all, which I believe was both a serious failure of the division officers and one to which I significantly contributed.

I offer my sincere and unmitigated apologies for my own significant role in the failure of the division to offer at least some kind of a response to the situation. However, my contrition is relatively useless, so I am hopeful that in the coming year and most certainly no later than the 2009 convention we will produce an amendment to the division bylaws to provide a process that would empower the officers to respond in a timely manner to such situations while making input from the division members a requisite part of the process. We are incredibly fortunate to have the particular body of officers in place that we have this year, as I believe that we have a broad diversity of opinions and orientations that should produce a proposal that is inclusive without requiring universal consensus for action.

It is going to be a busy year and a tough one, but for all of us in the division right now this is a time of fantastic opportunity and a time when we can be making contributions that are both durable and potentially transformative. From the new website to the continuing strength of our conventions and on to facing our capacities to respond to controversial situations, we are in a time when we are all needed and all have a stake in what happens next. My thanks to all the members for their continuing contributions to the division and, more importantly, to each other.

Communication Ethics Division Historical Documents

Sandra Borden
Western Michigan University

A number of key papers documenting the early days of the Commission for Communication Ethics are now available online.

The documents can be downloaded as PDF files from the website of the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society at Western Michigan University. The Center became the repository of the Commission's historical archives in 1999.

The Center has collected documents related to the founding of the commission with the help of its former associate director, James A. Jaksa, who petitioned to establish the Commission in 1984. The Association (then the Speech Communication Association) established the Commission the following year.

In addition to historical documents pertaining to the Commission's founding, the archives contain:

- Records of the commission's early programming at the NCA convention.
- Programs, proceedings and papers from the first national summer conferences held at the Kellogg Biological Station in Gull Lake and co-sponsored by the Center.
- Early issues of *Ethica*.
- Documents related to the development of the NCA Credo for Ethical Communication adopted in 1999.

To download selected documents and to view a complete list of materials available on request, go to http://www.wmich.edu/ethics/focus_areas/communication.html.

For more information contact the Center's co-director, Sandra Borden, at sandra.borden@wmich.edu.

A Note on "Calendrical Thinking"

Tom Duncanson
Millikin University

Some readers of *Ethica* are familiar with my dedication to the "speech thought" of Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy. Rosenstock-Huessy left us with an enormous body of writing and transcribed lectures in which he works out a self-consciously counter-cultural vision of the essentially pre-ethical problem of human beings gaining and maintaining orientation.

Similar to other mid-twentieth century writers, Rosenstock-Huessy worried that our collective mentality, in the regime of modernist science and technology, had shifted drastically from the temporal to the spatial. Rather than simply writing another gloomy screed on the soul-sucking blankness of life lived in space, is there a practical antidote that enriches our living in time and times? Rosenstock-Huessy called our attention to the calendar as a device for shaping consciousness, and especially admired the way the Catholic Church manages to make every year into liturgical cycles and every day of the year into a reflection on the life of one or more saints. One need not subscribe to those cycles and devotions to see the power of the idea. To seize control of the calendar is to take hold of one of our most inspired devices of social formation. We would have to add that to criticize the calendar and the calendar makers might be one of our most devastating critical practices.

Personally, I find virtue ethics to be little more than a compilation of contradictions and hoary exhortations. But during the many years I taught "Ethics" in a community college philosophy department, I felt obliged to say something substantial on the subject. Rosenstock-Huessy's notion of "calendrical thinking" helped me do this. If we want to see certain good qualities in ourselves and our communities, we have to deliberately celebrate those virtues, the people who represent them, and the events that test them. If our current national calendar is a disgrace—a series of three day weekends for Federal employees and opportunities for carpeting sales—that only serves to underline our social disintegration and our craven inarticulateness before the vestigial discourses of the cold war garrison state, could my students (like

the revolutionaries of 1789) *imagine* a calendar they could proudly practice with their friends and through which they could raise their own children?

We began to practice calendrical reform in our own home. We declared Rosenstock-Huessy's birthday, 6 July 1888, a holiday. And so it has been for us ever since. It is a gift giving holiday for us, one on which I give every member of the family a book, and take them out to dinner. The house is decorated with balloons and crepe, and quotes from the aphoristic Rosenstock-Huessy. Soon, we added a children's recitation from the *Letter from Birmingham City Jail* to every supper on the M.L. King Holiday, and a rip roaring Scotch whiskey drinking, poetry reading night on Bobby Burns' birthday. I love that one especially, because I have an "anti-English oration" I give the assembled guests. Since then, lost in the blues, we have added Robert Johnson's death day, 16 August 1938 to our calendar, "The Day the Music Died." Because I book over one-hundred and fifty blues shows every year, there have been actual concerts in my community commemorating this "holiday." For me, personally, re-making the year has been my assertion that I will not simply play the cultural hand I have been dealt. It is my life, my generation, and I fear other people's calendrical inertia will leave me bereft of times, and I mean to *generate* something more with my finite opportunity. We have plenty of events on our calendars, more than we can do, but it seems up to us to make some greater meaning of it than an exhausting series of activities.

I urge the reader to take note that rethinking the calendar *does* lead to certain declamatory exertions. One must be able to articulate the need for the day, to make the celebration vital and not merely silly. A real holiday gives impetus to realize the farther reaches of the epideictic possibility, to reframe the meaning of our struggles and the felt power of our choices, to interpellate our profoundest realizations and most vulnerable ambitions. These are occasions to recruit partners in our work, enlarging those tasks and making them more vivid for ourselves and others.

So, since the year of 2009 is still young, I offer some possible events to fit into this year as days of feast or occasions for solemn contemplation. John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty* is one-hundred and fifty

years old in 2009, Thoreau's *Resistance to Civil Government* is one-hundred and sixty. Gandhi was born on 2 October 1869, making him one-hundred and forty this year. Of course, Martin Luther King already had his eightieth birthday this year in January; the great Hungarian ethicist Agnes Heller will turn eighty on 12 May. Emma Goldman was born on 27 June 1869, so she would be one-hundred and forty this year; and, sticking with anarchists, Petr Kropotkin released his book *The Great French Revolution, 1789-1793* in English in 1909, making this a century anniversary of that important work. Sal Alinsky and Simone Weil would have both been one-hundred years old in 2009.

Rosenzweig finished *The Star of Redemption* on 16 February 1919. Duquesne University Press released *Totality and Infinity* in English in 1969. Burke published his first book, *The White Oxen and Other Stories* in 1924, making it an even eighty-five years in 2009. Rollo May's *Love and Will* came out in 1969—a friend once told me that it explained everything that is wrong with me that I think this is a profound book; May himself reaches one-hundred this April. Some will loathe it, others will cheer the reminder, Joseph Fletcher gave the first public lecture of what would become *Situation Ethics* at a Harvard Alumni Day Lecture in 1959, putting that work at a rotund fiftieth anniversary. Bonhoeffer addressed his letter on religionless Christianity to Bethge on 30 April 1944. As many historians of the Shoah have noted, in August 1944, Hungarian Jewry went up the chimney at Auschwitz—roughly the same sixty-five year span.

Both houses of the U.S. Congress passed the Anthony women's suffrage amendment in 1919, something to be celebrated again next year when we mark the ratification of this Constitutional change in 1920, an important event in our national moral coming of age. And if you think it wise to keep a certain primitive sexism alive, one might choose to celebrate in 2009 the fifty-fifth anniversary of the release of Muddy Waters' "Hoochie Coochie Man." At this distance it may seem excessive to celebrate mere five year intervals, but it was on the 4th of July in 1854 at Framingham that Garrison echoed Isaiah 28:15 while burning the U.S. constitution—one hundred and fifty-five years. 2009 gives us a series of fifty year anniversaries related to the Cuban revolution. On 30 November we reach the ten year anniversary of the "Battle of Seattle." Surely, that

event remains resonant for many *Ethica* readers. There are always slightly odder events for ethicists to contemplate. The Wright brothers did their thing in December of 1903, but the first anti-aircraft gun went into development one-hundred years ago on 26 July 1909. That makes one-hundred and six years of sending them up, and an even century of trying to shoot them down. As a friend of mine says, too often, “There must be a song in there somewhere.” Or at least a scholarly paper.

The calendar is there for us to take possession. I urge you to create your own version. Some might prefer this exercise not be so drastically the project of the lone individual, so idiosyncratic, as I make it seem here. But for the moment I am only able to think the idea to individual assertion against the stultifying norms. I invite you to break away from the dominant calendars—solar, meteorological, political, academic, athletic, entertainment, etc.—and, as a communication ethicist, create some powerfully fresh discourse around some newly realized occasions. Perhaps after we have made our personal experiments in calendrical thinking and action we can speak together about what a new, *common* calendar ought to celebrate and mourn.

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