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New Academic Year, New Changes!

I'm hoping everyone got to see my welcome note I sent out in August, but if you missed it, my name is Karen Hartman and I am the new Executive Director of IACS. I am thrilled to take on the position and represent such outstanding researchers, teachers, students, and administrators.

Most of you have already begun your new academic year, which is always a time of fresh starts and new faces. Our Executive Board has been busy over the summer changing some things up and preparing for the 2020 Summit in St. Petersburg, Florida USA.

Here are some items you may have noticed:

- **Website:** We revamped communicationandsport.com to have a cleaner and more updated look. We also added a "marketplace" to the website so memberships can be renewed there — rather than through the outside PayPal site. Hopefully, these changes will enhance your experience online and make renewing your membership an easier process.
- **Elected a Graduate Student Representative:** Thanks to all of you who voted, IACS now has a graduate student representative. Welcome Kevin McCarty!

Member Spotlight

Each quarter the newsletter will highlight an IACS member. This month we spotlight the Graduate Student Representative who just joined the board.



Kevin McCarty

Kevin is a second year Ph.D student in Communication Studies at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

His coursework is blended through the Department of Communication and Department of Kinesiology. He teaches Introduction to Oral Communication and most recently taught a two-week summer seminar on Communication & Sport to incoming freshman.

His research interest is fandom and its intersection with rhetoric, performance and critical/cultural studies.

His favorite sport is hockey and he is an avid St. Louis Blues and Columbus Blue Jackets fan.

• **2020 Summit:** The next summit will be held in St. Petersburg, Florida USA at the Hyatt Place St. Petersburg Downtown from April 2-5. Conference planners are currently finalizing the speakers and the CFP has gone out. I hope you submit!

• **Planning for the Future:** The Executive Board wants to identify how we can grow and internationalize. In order to do so we need your feedback. If you have not done so already, please take a few minutes to complete our survey. We will use the information to put together a strategic plan for the next 5-10 years. Please click on the following link: https://isu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ah4V8TgLpISg6SF

• **Relationship Building:** Many of our members affiliate with other organizations and that's wonderful! Over the next year the Executive Board is going to make a strong effort to connect with other organizations. We've already started by reaching out to fellow researchers at the International Communication Association (ICA) Sport Interest Group and the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Media and Sport section. We know that our sub-field can benefit from enhancing relationships that can ultimately bring us together for professional growth.

Our Executive Board is thankful for your membership and contributions to communication and sport. If any of us can be of any help, never hesitate to reach out!

Karen L. Hartman

Did you know?

What You Get For Your Membership

Being a member of IACS allows you to be part of the only stand-alone communication and sport association. Members are part of a collegial research outlet and receive the following benefits:

- A journal subscription to the SAGE journal *Communication and Sport*. *C&S* won the 2018 PROSE award and we are proud to have its editor, Lawrence Wenner, and many editorial board members as IACS members.
- Reduced Summit registration fees
- Summit travel grants for international members worth up to \$500

Summit 2020 Call for Papers

April 2-5 in St. Petersburg, FL. USA

We invite you to consider presenting at the 2020 Summit on

Communication and Sport. The Summit seeks researchers interested in exploring sport from diverse critical, methodological, and multi-disciplinary perspectives. We welcome submissions from all methodological and theoretical perspectives.



Submission Deadline: ***12:00 Midnight (US Eastern Time) on Friday, October 25, 2019**

All papers must be original and not simultaneously submitted to another journal or conference. Please submit to: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iacs2020>

For more information on the Summit and how to submit, please visit www.communicationandsport.com

Career Center

This year there are several position openings. See below for more information:

University of Louisville

The College of Education and Human Development is seeking candidates for an open rank position in its Department of Health and Sport Sciences. Applicants must apply online at <http://louisville.edu/hr/employment/jobs/currentopenings> -- select "Faculty/Administrator Positions," posting # 38049, then click on "Apply Now."

Ithaca College

Assistant/Associate Professor Sports Media in the Roy H. Park School of Communications. Review of applications begins October 1, 2019. For more information: <http://ithaca.edu/jobs/>

Coastal Carolina University

The Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts at Coastal Carolina University invites applications for a tenure-track position Assistant Professor of Sports Communication. The appointment will be effective August 16, 2020. Visit <http://jobs.coastal.edu> for more information. Review of application materials will begin immediately. To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by September 30, 2019.

Butler University

The Department of Entertainment Media and Journalism at Butler University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant/associate professor in Sports Media beginning Fall 2020. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2019 and continue until the position is filled. Visit <https://www.butler.edu/hr/faculty-openings> for more information.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The School of Mass Communication invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor and Coordinating Producer for ESPN+ (R96902) position beginning January 19, 2020. Applications close on October 20, 2019. For more information: <https://ualr.peopleadmin.com/>

Additional Announcements

Book Announcement: Sport, Rhetoric, and Political Struggle

Daniel Grano (UNC Charlotte) and Michael Butterworth (UT-Austin) recently had their co-edited volume, *Sport, Rhetoric, and Political Struggle*, published through Peter Lang. The book is part of the Frontiers in Political Communication series. For more information, please visit: <https://www.peterlang.com/view/title/65192?v=toc>

Sport Management Education Journal Call for Editorial Board Members

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and a complete vita. The letter of interest should include relevant scholarship in regards to sport management pedagogy and service as a refereed journal reviewer. Application materials should be sent as separate PDF files to Dr. David Shonk (shonkdj@jmu.edu) by October 25, 2019. <https://journals.humankinetics.com/view/journals/smej/smej-overview.xml>

Call for Papers on Race/Sports/Media

Please consider submitting research on race/sports/media for an all-day conference to be held at the University of Maryland-College Park, May 8, 2020. The conference is sponsored by ESPN's The Undefeated and the University of Maryland's Philip Merrill College of Journalism.

Authors can submit extended abstracts (2-4 pages) that clearly highlight the main topic(s) or issues, explain the method and the data collected, and answer the "so what" question. For purposes of refereeing, please anonymize the abstract; and also submit a separate title page with all authors' contact information, and indicating the corresponding author. Papers may be included in a potential publication. Please contact Dr. Linda Steiner with questions, at lsteiner@umd.edu, or 301-405-2426.

Submissions should be sent to raceandsports@umd.edu by January 30, 2018. For more information, please visit: <https://merrill.umd.edu/2019/09/merrill-college-espns-the-undefeated-seek-sports-media-research-for-spring-conference/>

Communication and Sport CFP - Special Issue on Sport Communication and Social Justice

Manuscripts can be submitted between now and October 1, 2019. For more information, please visit: https://journals.sagepub.com/pb-assets/cmscontent/COM/COM_Special%20Issue_MAR2019-1552590014650.pdf

Faculty-Led Study Abroad Opportunities

If you've ever considered taking students on faculty-led courses abroad, but don't know where to start, please contact Marissa Floyd. In addition to all of the obvious benefits of travel, International Education research shows that faculty-led courses increase access to study abroad opportunities for all students-- especially minorities, first-generation students, and even student-athletes.

For more information, please contact:

Marissa Floyd, PhD Director of Academic Programs Student Athletes Abroad saabroad.com

US: 858-333-8036 Costa Rica: 506-8387-2836

Journal of Sports Media CFP - "The Future of Sports Media in the Digital Age"

Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2020. For more information, please visit: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12OW8OPUHbt0R3WylfMCGd3l137k7Guam/view>

International Journal of Sport Management and Marketing CFP - "Innovative Marketing in Women's Professional Sport"

Manuscripts are due December 20, 2019. Visit <https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/cfp.php?id=4653> for more information.

Want to be in the next newsletter?

If you have any items you'd like to see in an upcoming newsletter, please send them to Karen Hartman at hartkar2@isu.edu If you have any items for the listserve, please send them to brody.ruihley@miamioh.edu