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Congratulations to faculty in the Communication Studies department who attended the 106th Annual Convention of the National Communication Association held virtually Nov. 19-22. NCA is the largest academic communication organization in the world.

Dr. Deryl Johnson and members of NCA's Diversity Council were awarded a special Presidential Citation for their work.

Dr. Megan O'Byrne received two Top Paper Awards:

“This land is our land: Protesting to protect places on the margin” in the Environmental Communication Division and

“Bridging the divide: Advancing a social work theory in communication studies” in the Communication and the Future Division.

Dr. Diana Ebersole

“At the Crossroads of Parents’ and Children’s Privacy Management about Sensitive Topics: A Dyadic Study,”- Author, in the Family Communication Division

Dr. Marco Ehrl

“Oral Performance Pedagogy at a Crossroads: Teaching Public Speaking, Oral Performance, and Oral Debate Online During COVID-19 Isolation,” Presenter, in the Basic Course Division

Dr. Jessica Robinson

“Returning to Azeroth: Nostalgia, Sense of Place, and Social Presence in World of Warcraft Classic” – Author, in the Scholar to Scholar session

“Online Equity at a Crossroads: Is Synchronous or Asynchronous Instruction More Effective, Inclusive, and Equitable?” – Presenter, in the Partnership for Progress in the Digital Divide Division

“Oral Performance Pedagogy at a Crossroads: Teaching Public Speaking, Oral Performance, and Oral Debate Online During COVID-19 Isolation” - Presenter, in the Basic Course Division



Dr. Deryl Johnson

“Best Practices in Addressing Hidden Dis/Abilities: Pedagogy, Praxis and Performance in the Basic Course” – Presenter in the NCA Diversity Council

“Great Creative/Pedagogical Ideas for Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Artists and Educators” – Presenter, in the **Theatre, Film and New Multi-Media Division**