

Student Achievements and Awards

Graduate

Master's student William Weaver presented a paper on mass media and cultivation at the Eastern Communication Association in April, 2009. His paper was awarded the top poster award at the graduate poster session. It was based on a paper for Communication 501.

Graduate student Bettina Lunk presented a paper on cross cultural communication on MySpace at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) graduate student midwinter conference in Pittsburgh in January, 2008.

Two graduate students (Bridget Rubenking and Bettina Lunk) were awarded top paper honors for a research paper presented at the Ohio Communication Association in Fall, 2007.

In 2006, several graduate students boasted research achievements. Amy Dalessandro and Sharon Snyder-Suhy presented research at the AEJMC midwinter conference at Bowling Green State University. Jenny Jackulin and Snyder-Suhy presented research at the Central States Communication Association meeting. The students' work focused on science attitudes, nutritional messages, and workplace bullying.

In 2003-2004 graduate student Jim Denny and a research team presented a paper to the international meeting of the Presence Workshop in Denmark; Thomas Gore presented a paper on health risk messages to the National Communication Association.

Thomas Gore's Master's thesis on health risk messages was Cleveland State University's nominee for the 2004 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools' Distinguished Master's Thesis Award.

Undergraduate

The Cleveland State Advertising Association, a university affiliate of the American Advertising Federation, took fourth place honors at a regional competition of the National Student Advertising Competition in 2007 and 2009. The group, competing against teams from larger universities, earned plaques both years for its advertising campaigns. The projects focused on multicultural campaign targeting and binge drinking respectively.

A film created by Jessica Sutherland took second place at the Standing Rock International Short Film and Video Festival. Her film was called "Seven Turn" and was the outgrowth of a film class in the School.

Undergraduate national communication honors society Lambda Pi Eta has bestowed honors of more than 28 Cleveland State students over the past 10 years. Lambda Pi Eta, the student honor society of the National Communication Association, requires students to have an overall GPA of at least 3.25 in communication classes and to be in the upper 35% of the graduating class.

Nicole Bryson published an article in a Buffalo, New York arts magazine. The article resulted from an assignment in an upper-level specialized writing course in the Journalism and Promotional Communication Division.