Friday, August 24
“Welcome Back!”
A new school year brings new faces to the Department! We will introduce ourselves at this session. Keeping with tradition, please bring an artifact to “show and tell.”

Friday, September 21
“Our best friends we’ve never met: Understanding the function and influence of parasocial relationships with media characters and celebrities”
Dr. Bradley Bond
Associate Professor of Communication Studies
University of San Diego
Research Associate
Media and Diversity Center, University of Missouri

Friday, September 28
“After the assessment: Next steps for creating inclusive excellence”
Dr. Astrid Villamil
Associate Director of Professional Development & Sr. Learning & Development Consultant
Division of Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity
University of Missouri

Friday, October 12
“It’s like we’re on a rollercoaster:” Relationship instability and distress across contexts and transitions”
Dr. Kale Monk
Assistant Professor
Human Development and Family Studies

Friday, November 2
3:00-4:30 pm
“National Communication Association Graduate Student Presentations”
Department of Communication graduate students who will present papers and posters at NCA’s annual meeting will first share their research with their MU colleagues.

Date TBD
Political Communication Institute Guest speaker

(Unless otherwise announced, all colloquia meet on Friday in 201 Switzler Hall from 3:00 – 4:00 pm)