



e-Communiqué



Happy Birthday, Department of Communication!

Faculty, students, and alumni kicked off the department's 75th birthday celebration during Comm Week 2015.

Kim Ring, BA '15, and Truman



Department Events



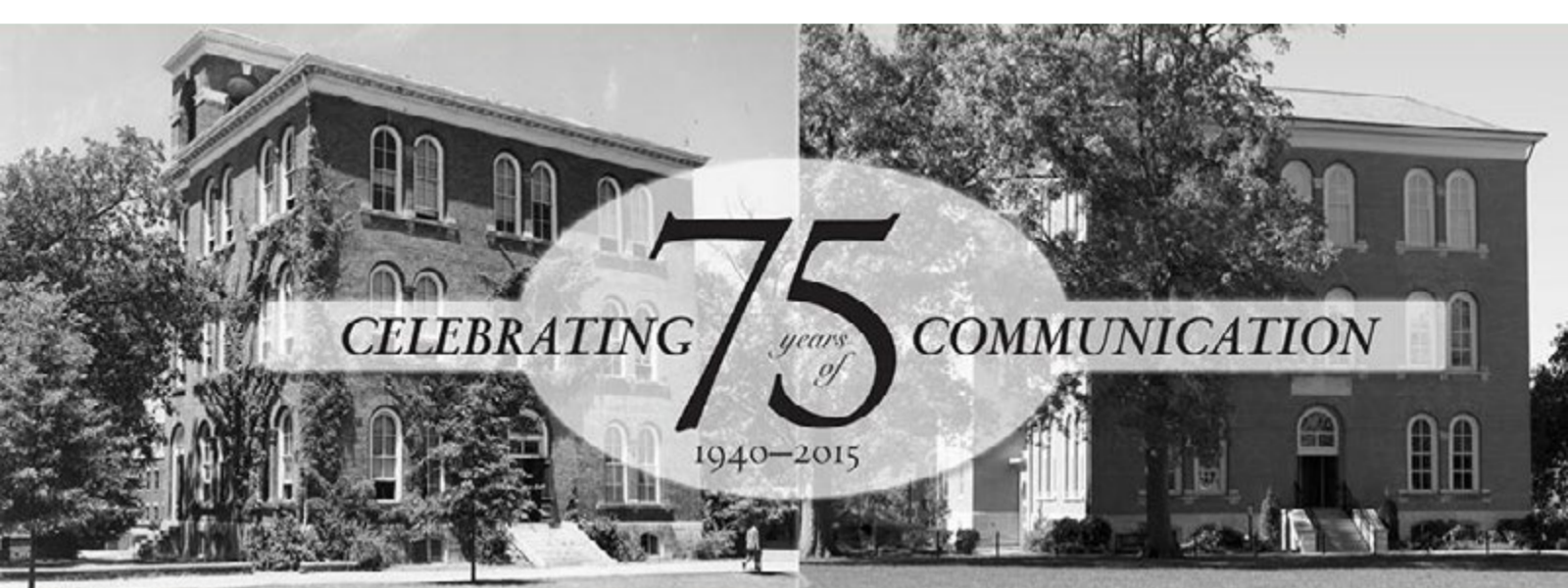
Doctoral Honors Seminar a Huge Success

The nation's top doctoral students and faculty in communication gathered at the University of Missouri July 16–19 for the annual National Communication Association Doctoral Honors Seminar.



From Shanghai to Switzer

The department's Summer Institute combined cross-cultural learning and fun.



Celebrating 75 Years of Communication

As our 75th anniversary year nears an end, we continue to celebrate the wonderful people and moments of our past as we look ahead to a vibrant future.

Communication alumni, we need your help!

Whether \$50 or \$500, a gift of any amount will support the important work of our students and faculty.

Alumni



Communication Alum Returns to Mizzou

In May, MU's College of Arts and Science hired Department of Communication alum Howard Richards as senior manager of external relations in the Greater St. Louis area.

Tell Your MIZ...COM story!

Alumni and friends of the department Sandee Toothman Holland, BJ '69; Eleanor Ginsberg Mullin, BS Ed '71, MA '72; Christine Miller, BA '71; Sherlyn Hibbert Renner, BA '73, MA '74; and Maryjane Wichern, BS Ed '73 came home to Switzler Hall to help celebrate the department's 75th birthday during Comm Week. We love to hear from our alumni—[share your MIZ...COM story here](#) then check out stories from [fellow alumni here!](#)



Thanks Advisory Council Members!

The Department of Communication is honored to have such an accomplished and talented group of alumni serve as members of our Advisory Council.



Undergrads

Taking a Stand

Freshman communication major Razia Hutchins has made it her mission to end violence.



Congratulations to Lambda Pi Eta's Spring 2015 Inductees!

Undergraduate Student Awards

The department recognized outstanding graduating seniors at the undergraduate awards ceremony during Comm Week.

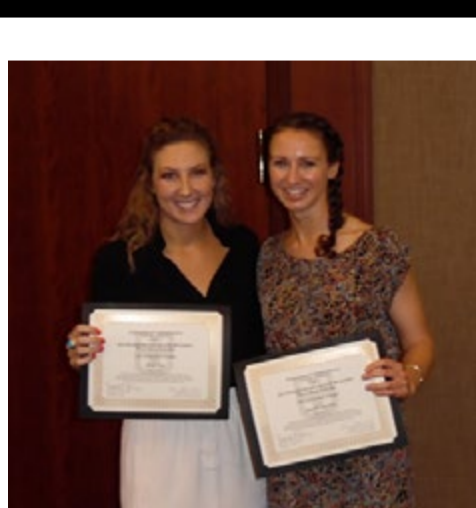


Grad Students



A Closer Look at Tween Television

Doctoral candidate Ashton Gerding Speno's research on the effects of "tween" television programming indicates that certain shows may promote stereotypical gender roles.



Lexie Hayes and Jenny Lewallen

Graduate Student Awards

Graduate students were recognized at the annual awards luncheon in May.

Faculty

Spotlight on Faculty Research

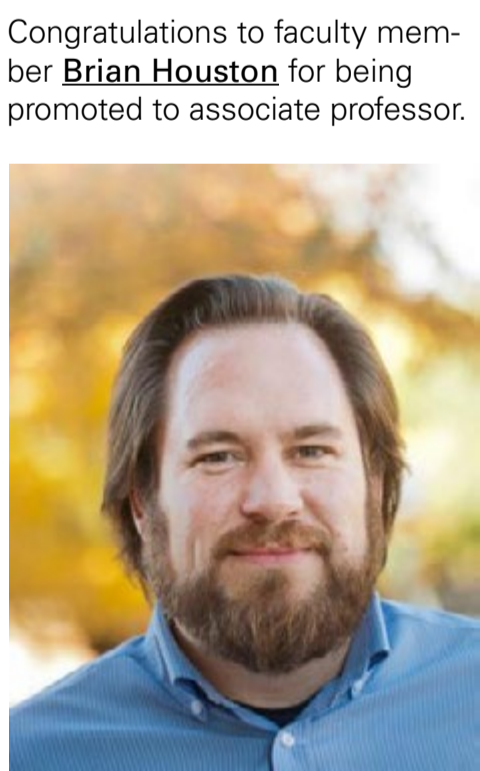
Professor Mitchell McKinney and Assistant Professor Ben Warner received national attention on Vox.com for their presidential campaign debate research.

Welcome New Faculty!

The Department of Communication welcomed two new faculty members: Assistant Teaching Professors Mike Russo and Stephen Klien.



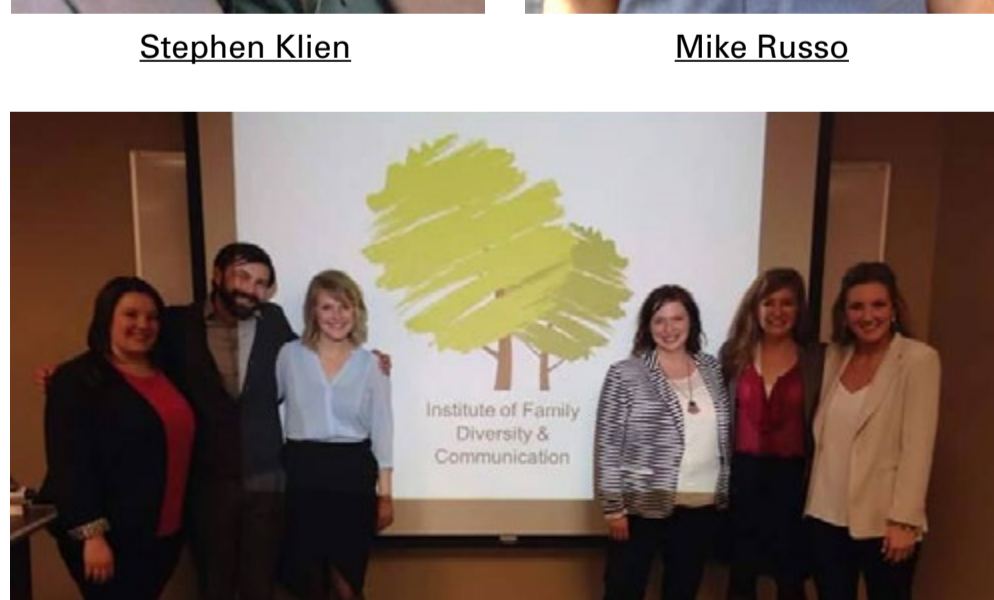
Congratulations to faculty member [Brian Houston](#) for being promoted to associate professor.



Stephen Klien



Mike Russo



Empowering Modern Families

The Institute of Family Diversity and Communication promotes interdisciplinary ties and research on families formed through diverse pathways.

You're Invited!

WELCOME TO Fabulous LAS VEGAS NEVADA

Mizzou Reception
Friday, November 20
6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Amazon H, Rio Conference Center

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