

THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
KUDOS & CELEBRATIONS

LET'S GIVE KUDOS TO OUR CMST COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

- Huge welcome to new faculty members **Sakshi Bhati, Christina Ivey, and Shelby Swafford**. Also welcome to our new graduate students, and office staff member **Aimee Dasher**.
- Congratulations to **Christina Ivey** and **O.J. Duncan** for a fantastic orientation.
- Kudos to **Janine Armstrong** whose article "Teaching intersectionality: Moving between theory and practice" was published by *Feminist Pedagogy*.
- Congrats to **Craig Gingrich-Philbrook**, who co-edited *Research Methods in Performance Studies* that came out over the summer, and also includes chapters from **Rebecca Walker** ("Tourism") along with a host of other student and faculty alums.
- Congratulations to **Todd Graham** who analyzed the recent republican debates in this article, published to CNN.
- Kudos to **Jonny Gray** who published his chapter, "Linework," in the book *Narrative and Grief: Autoethnographies of Loss*.



LET'S CONGRATULATE OUR CMST COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

- Over the summer, CMST undergrad **Kendra Gregory** held an internship with NubAbility, a 501(c)3 that "exists to encourage, inspire, instruct limb different youth by getting them out of the stands, off the bench and into mainstream sports."
- Applause to **Randy Auxier**
 - published, "Real Deletion, Time, and Possibility," 2023, *Analiza i Egzystencja* 62, 5-41
 - He hosted a series of successful events through the American Institute for Philosophical and Cultural Thought over the summer.
 - Gave an invited keynote address, "A Freudian Look at Philosophical Life," at the Instituted of American Theological and Philosophical Thought, at the Katholische Akademie in Berlin
 - Published "Philosophy as a Thief" in the journal *Metaphilosophy*
 - Organized a conference, From Culture to Post-Culture, held in Wrocław, Poland, involving both SIU and a number of European universities from Poland, Germany, Italy, and Czechia. He also facilitated a series of meetings and gatherings toward concretizing a student, faculty, and research exchange program with the same universities. **Sandy Pensoneau-Conway** gave a talk at that conference, titled "Creating Spaces of Belonging and Affirmation: Focusing on Local Context"



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, September 9, 8:00 PM, Grad Student Spotlight Hour, Kleinau
- Thursday, September 14, 4:30-6:00 PM, CoLA Meet & Greet, Faner Atrium, (faculty, staff, and grad students)
- Saturday, September 20, 1:00-4:00 PM, Family Weekend CoLA Tailgate
- Thurs. and Fri., October 12 and 13, CMST Study Days