

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

KUDOS AND CELEBRATIONS

AUGUST- 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FACULTY & STUDENTS :

- **Ryan Freels**, CMST PhD candidate at Williston State College, who launched their new anime & communication course this semester! The class will explore anime's history, cultural impact, fandoms, and the representation of diverse identities.
- **India Hagen-Gates**, who passed her Preliminary Exams and has reached candidacy. Also, India's work, "Fireside chats in the age of social media: A pentadic analysis of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's Instagram highlights" has been accepted for publication in the Atlantic Journal of Communication .
- **Christina Ivey**, PhD and **Frankie Kimmel** on a successful completion of the school of communication studies annual orientation for the school the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Sakshi Bhati** ,PhD who, along with her research co-author, published an article in the International Conference of Risk and Crisis Communication Proceedings in August.
- **Sandy Pensoneau-Conway** who partnered with PhD alumnus **Allison Brenneise**, to present a talk for the NYC Dystonia Support Group. Their talk was titled, "Identity, Language, Relationships, and Disability: A Conversation.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024:
 "PEDAGOGIES OF THE
 ENFLESHED: CRITICAL
 COMMUNICATION PEDAGOGIES
 OTHERWISE WITH DR. LORE
 LEMASTER

LOCATION : KLEINAU THEATER

TIME :4:00PM



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