KUDOS & CELEBRATIONS

To our amazing COMMunity, keep shining!

First and foremost, kudos to **Dustin Greenwalt for** accepting a tenure-track assistant professor position in our school, starting August 2025. We're excited for this new chapter and future contributions.

Christina Ivey's book chapter, "Mental Health Stigmas," will be featured in the 2nd Edition of Teaching From the Heart: Critical Communication Pedagogy in the Communication Classroom. Additionally, Christina presented her paper, "Academic Conscious Uncoupling: Separation and Connection through Autoethnography," at this year's NCA conference.

Kudos to **Craig Gingrich-Philbrook** and **Shelby Swafford**, who traveled to LSU to give a guest lecture/performance on their co-directed show Reproductions in late November last year.

This month, **our school** gathered to celebrate the close of the year with a delightful end-of-year potluck! Faculty, staff, and students shared delicious dishes, warm conversations, and moments of connection as we reflected on the accomplishments of 2024.

Here's to even greater achievements and connections in the year ahead!







DR. CRAIG GINGRICH-PHILBROOK AND DR. SHELBY SWAFFORD AT-LSU-



DR. SANDY PENSONEAU-CONWAY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AT END OF YEAR POTLUCK