KUDOS & CELEBRATIONS

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
OCTOBER 2023

CONGRATULATIONS FOR ALL YOUR WORK IN OCTOBER!

PRSSA members Kendra Gregory, Elizabeth "Liz" Davis, Steven Flowers, Mary D'Haeze, Khalil Johnson, and Josie King, accompanied by Sakshi Bhati, attended the 2023 PRSA ICON convention in Nashville, TN.

Sean Maulding, working with the faculty advisor K Allison Hammer (WGSS), has created a new journal hosted through OpenSIUC. Deliberately Queer: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Journal will begin soliciting submission by early next year.

Alicia Utecht has been accepted to present her paper titled “Earth’s Mightiest Father” at the 2024 International Symposium on Autoethnography and Narrative

Janine Armstrong was invited to talk at Rend Lake College for their DEIC/LGBTQIA+ History Month/Diversity Week. Her talk was "Empowering Ourselves and Others: Intersectionality at its Best."

Students Frankie Kimmell, Zoë Freedkin, Mary D'Haeze, and Bloom Williams enjoying Hello-ween/Comm Studies Day!
KUDOS TO OUR TALENTED FACULTY!

On Sept 28-Oct 1, Jonny Gray convened Gay Spirit Visions 34th annual fall conference, “Queer Bodies/Gay Spirit,” with Tim Miller as the keynote speaker and workshop leader.

On October 12-15, Jonny Gray and Rebecca Walker took students and a production of “To Move Mountains” to the Petit Jean Performance Festival.

Nilanjana Bardhan gave a guest lecture to UNIV 101 as part of the CoLA 101 pilot program.

Thanks to everyone who helped make Hello-ween/Comm Studies Day a success!

IMPORTANT DATES
November 15-19: NCA Conference (National Harbor, MD)
November 20-24: Thanksgiving break
November 30-December 2: 8:00 PM, Grounded, Kleinau
Friday, December 1: 10:00-12:00, SSB 150/160, online teaching development
Thursday, December 7: Performance Course Spotlight Hour, 8:00 PM, Kleinau
December 11-15: finals week
December 13: 11:00, December graduates recognition ceremony, Kleinau
December 13: 11:30-1:30, CMST Holiday Potluck, CMST lobby area
December 16: 10:00 AM, Commencement, Banterra Center