

Kudos & Celebrations!

October 2022



OCTOBER WAS A GREAT MONTH FOR OUR CMST COMMUNITY!

·Congrats to everyone who took part in our annual CMST Day event on campus. Students, staff, and faculty had a fantastic time celebrating the School of Communication Studies while also promoting our major.

·Congratulations to everyone who was a part of the 1st Annual Southern Illinois LGBTQ Fest. The event was a tremendous success, and we want to celebrate everyone who helped make this happen.

WE ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE WONDERFUL CMST FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE PRESENTING AT THIS WEEK'S NATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS:

- Dr. Dustin A. Greenwalt
- Dr. Sandy Pensoneau-Conway
- Dr. Rebecca Walker
- Carli Álvarez
- O. J. Duncan
- Julie Hartung
- Erin Hodgson
- Sean T. E. Maulding
- Bolton Morales
- Alicia Utecht

Congratulations to all of our presenters—you're all amazing!



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LET'S GIVE KUDOS TO OUR CMST COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

·Carli Álvarez and Dr. Sandy Pensoneau-Conway presented at the Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, and Asexual College Conference in Columbus, OH, with contributions from O.J. Duncan. Their presentation was called “Campus and Community Connections: Rural Survival for over 50 Years.”

·Janine Armstrong was a speaker at the Black & Queer Roundtable event on campus.

·The cast and crew of *Sound Story* had a fantastic run at the Kleinau Theatre. Congratulations to director Dr. Jonny Gray, cast members Juno Blue, Alex Lockwood, and Shelby Swafford, and Kleinau staff members Jesse Snider, Ryan Freels, and Alicia Utecht.

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING CMST EVENTS:

- Nov. 16-19, The National Communication Association’s Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Nov. 21-25, Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1-3, *FANGIRL: Fandoms, Feminism, & Strong Female Characters* in the Kleinau Theatre, written & performed by Alicia Utecht, co-directed by Dr. Jonny Gray
- Dec. 8, 8:00 PM, Kleinau Spotlight Hour in the Kleinau Theatre

