Faculty Accolades

**Tricia Burke** and her co-author published “Weight-Related Social Influence Motives and Constraints in Romantic Relationships” in the June issue of *Communication Research*.

**Ann Burnette** was honored with the 2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, the award given annually to a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding performance in teaching. In August, she was a guest on the radio show *Houston Matters* (FM 88.7) to speak on the topic of “Incivility in Politics.”

**Stephanie Dailey** and co-authors published an article in the *Journal of Communication* entitled, “Bringing Technological Frames to Work: How Previous Experience with Social Media Shapes the Technology’s Meaning in an Organization.” Stephanie presented two research papers to the Academy of Management Conference focused on the role of social media and employee identification. She also presented multiple papers to the International Communication Association Annual Conference about workplace health and social media.

**Rebekah Fox** and co-authors published “Voices From the Field: Wildland Fire Managers and High Reliability Organizing Mindfulness” in the journal *Society and Natural Resources*. Rebekah also served as a Program Planner for the 13th *International Association of Wildland Fire Safety Summit* in Boise, Idaho, where she also had the pleasure of introducing the keynote speaker. Rebekah served as organizer and host to the Criss Cole Center College Prep Class of 2015 as they toured the Texas State campus over the summer.

**Sean Horan** and co-author published a journal article entitled “Priest as Teacher III: Parishioners’ Responsiveness and Priests’ Vocational Qualities” in *Communication Quarterly*. In May, Sean’s
research article, “Further Understanding Sexual Communication: Honesty, Deception, Safety, and Risk” was quoted in an article appearing on Mic.com, while Buzzfeed referenced his research article, “Understanding Work/Life Blending: Credibility Implications for Those Who Date at Work.” His research was also recently featured in *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Australian*.

**Roseann Mandziuk** recently presented a research paper at the Alta Conference on Argumentation entitled: “Counterpublics and Contested Memories: Professional Historians, the National Women’s History Museum, and the Struggle to Articulate a Women’s Past.” She also served on the Environment Grant Focus Area committee for Impact Austin, a women’s philanthropy organization.

**Melinda Villagran** and two co-authors published an article in *Journal of Health Communication* entitled, “Women’s Health Identities in the Transition From Military Member to Service Veteran.”

**Student Accolades**

**Lauren Cafferty** presented a paper proposal to the International Association for Relationship Research mini-conference entitled “The Communication of HIV Status to Romantic Partners: A Pilot Study in Botswana.”

**Dana Dinsmore** presented a paper to the International Association for Relationship Research mini-conference entitled “A Dyadic Examination of Social Influence and Relational Quality Regarding Health Dependent Diets.” This paper was co-authored with another M.A. alum, **Page Draper** and **Dr. Tricia Burke**.

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Dr. Rebekah Fox went through Wildland Firefighting training as a part of her Forest Service grant studying radio communication practices on forest fires