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New Faculty Join Department

Linda Sholz comes to EIU from Colorado where she has spent the last 16 years. She received her BA in Speech Comm at Colorado State University as well as her MA. She also has a Master's Certificate in Women's Studies and her Ph.D. in Communication from Uof C at Boulder. Her research interests are rhetorical theory and criticism, postcolonial feminist theory, subaltern studies, and Latin American/Latina/o studies. In her free time she enjoys hiking with her partner Marko and her dog Mirrhi or lounging with her two cats Ceniza and Carlos.

Therese Kincade is originally from Southside Chicago, but moved to Charleston for her BA. She and her husband own What's Cookin' on the square in Charleston and Therese recently completed her MA in Communication Studies here at EIU. Therese and her husband have two daughters, Annie and Laura, and in her free time she enjoys acting and directing. Therese was

also a Teaching Assistant for CMN 1310 when she was in her MA program.

Debra Loveless loves piña colodas and getting caught in the rain...but only if it's a warm rain! Debra has returned to EIU and central IL after getting her MA at Western Kentucky University. She will be teaching Introduction to Public Speaking and loves helping her students, "see the same things that they see everyday in a different way."

In her free time she enjoys reading and traveling and her most recent adventure was Big Sur, CA.

Lisa Madlem is a Charleston native with a farming background. She and her husband, Rick, currently live on a farm and have four daughters and eight grandchildren! Lisa attended Lake Land College earning her AS in Business and then both her BA and MA from EIU. Lisa has a background in PR and has worked in the healthcare profession before coming to EIU. In her free time she volunteers at

SBLH and has served on several Charleston Chamber of Commerce Committees. Lisa was also a Teaching Assistant for CMN 1310 while in her MA program.

Ryan Wycoff has been teaching in Communication since 2003 and received both his Bachelor's and Master's in CMN from EIU. Ryan enjoys sports, food, the Cubs, and currently umpires at the high school and college levels as well as officiating basketball games. Ryan and his wife also recently had a son in 2008, Leo.

Michele Jones is our department's new secretary. She comes to us from Housing & Dining and has already made her mark on CMN this summer. She is a recent EIU grad with a BA in Psychology and is now pursuing her MA. Michele and her husband, Randy, have two children, Teigan and Wade, and a black lab, Macy. In their free time Michele and her family enjoy camping,

Important Information Just for Students!

- Electronic Writing Portfolio information can be found on the EWP website: <http://www.eiu.edu/~assess/ewpmain.php>
- Advising appointments begin Tues September 8th!
- If you are interested in joining the EIU Forensics team, contact Sara Gronstal at segronstal@eiu.edu
- Your EIU email address is important for all correspondence with the university. For help with your email or password, contact the Help desk, 581-HELP or www.eiu.edu/~itshelp



What's New Around the Communication Studies Department??

- Faculty offices have moved. Due to faculty moving to new positions and hiring of new faculty, a few faculty have moved to a new office location. If you cannot find a faculty member please stop into the main office to find their new location.



- Job Postings! Keep your eyes on the bulletin boards because new job/internship openings will be posted for students. You never know what will show up!
- New Student Orientation is coming so watch for the signs! If you have questions about graduation, registration, internships, independent study, or anything else pertaining to being a new student in the department, make sure you don't miss this info session! It is not only open to new students, returning students can get a refresher, too!
- The computer lab has new software and equipment. Adobe CS 4 has been updated on the computers in the lab and we now have new cameras available for checkout. Questions? Visit the lab and speak to the lab assistants.



Departmental Calendar

For a detailed list of events go to www.eiuspeech.net/webcalendar/calendar.php

Have you applied yet? ? ?

For graduation that is! Make sure you apply to graduate once you reach 60-75 semester hours. It is a good way to check if you are on track to graduate on time, make sure you major and minor(s) are declared properly, and choose the semester in which you plan to graduate.

The application is available in PAWS and has a \$25 fee.



Internships & Practicum

How do I know if I qualify for Internship or Practicum Credit? Here are the criteria to be eligible to earn credit:

Completed at least **60** hours (Jr Standing)

Completed at least **12** hours in CMN

GPA Requirements minimum of:

CMN 3.0/4.0

OR

CUM 2.75/4.0

Graduate School

If you are interested in possibly pursuing a graduate degree in Communication Studies at EIU, please see Dr. Hoerschelmann for information regarding the application process and deadlines.

You can also get information on the department website under "Future Graduate Students."

Graduation Info

Remember that satisfying the departmental graduation requirements does not guarantee that you will graduate. Please be sure to check your degree audit and graduation application to make sure you have also satisfied the University's graduation requirements as your graduation is dependent upon *both*.

Any questions you may consult with Betsy Miller, our certification officer at 581-7370 or the central advisor in CH 1827.