Dear Alumni,

Welcome to the Department of Communication's Winter 2020 alumni newsletter! Check out the December newsletter for an update on recent accomplishments, new faculty, and upcoming events.

We are so thankful for your continued support of the Department of Communication and the College of Communication, Information, and Media. Your contributions support students, faculty, and the College.

The past year was an incredible one. We try to convey just a snapshot of the department's recent accomplishments. I am incredibly proud of their hard work and accomplishments. None of this would have been possible without the support of our newest graduates who conclude. They completed their Clemson journeys in the face of challenges that none of us have seen before. This is not how any of us expected the academic careers of our August 2020 graduates. The chance to personally recognize all our graduates during commencement is the best part of what we do in higher education.

Please consider the department in your holiday giving this year. Your gift will have a meaningful impact on our undergraduate programs. The financial impact of COVID-19 has been hard on the department and we are doing everything we can to keep our programs open.

Have a happy holiday season, a healthy and prosperous new year and...Go Tigers!

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Perspective

Jordan W. Mander

From the Department of Communication

The Alabama native joins the department from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she completed her Ph.D. in communication under the direction of Dr. Greg Cranmer. Her dissertation research is in strategic communication, public relations, and organizational effects.

After participating as a member of the President’s Council for the Arts, she accepted an advisory board role. President Clements to serve on the Institute’s strategic planning committee and Dr. John Ottenbreit to serve as director of the Institute for Cybersecurity. Our students and alumni are at the top journals in the discipline.

Award from the National Communication Association’s Social Cognition Division. Her article, “Victims’, Aggressors’, and Peers’ Perceptions of Cyberbullying: The Case of School Affairs” was recently published by Peter Lang. Her teaching and research interests are in strategic communication, public relations, and organizational effects.

On November 14th, I had the opportunity to represent faculty in the President’s Council for the Arts, which included our President Clements to serve on the Institute’s strategic planning committee and Dr. John Ottenbreit to serve as director of the Institute for Cybersecurity. Our students and alumni are at the top journals in the discipline.

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His book, “Athletic Coaching: A Communication Perspective” was recently published by Peter Lang.

Everyone in the Department has been working on ways to impactful research and serve the University - in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Research Successes

Brandon Boatwright

completed his Ph.D. at the University of Tennessee, where he recently served as the chair of the Division of Social and Political Communication.

He teaches and research in the areas of interpersonal communication and mediated communication. Skye received the 2020 Spring Break Book Award from the National Communication Association's Social Cognition Division. Her article, "Victims’, Aggressors’, and Peers’ Perceptions of Cyberbullying: The Case of School Affairs" was recently published by Peter Lang.

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Community Roar

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The Institute of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences

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