The Communication Society is an undergraduate student-led organization focused on providing educational and extra-curricular opportunities such as: workshops, industry field trips, fundraising, alumni networking, and sponsoring guest speakers for students interested in the Communication field.

A message from the 2013-2014 Communication Society President, Kaitlyn Young:

Dear readers,

It has been another exciting and busy year here at Storrs. With the newly renovated campus still in progress, change is taking place at UConn, and the Communication Society has played its part! Members of the Communication Society have worked diligently to produce the second edition of this newsletter, which we are prouder than ever to display.

We thank those of you who have continually supported our journey and establishment, particularly the Communication Department. Furthermore, we thank those of you who are picking up the newsletter for the first time and have taken the time to read about our updates, new faculty, student editorials and of course the happenings of the Communication Society. As always, if you are interested in submitting a piece for the newsletter, leaving feedback or posting internship/career opportunities our contact information is provided on the back page. As I write this letter in the last semester of my presidency, I wish all the best to the present and future Communication students as they continue on their scholastic and career endeavors.

Kaitlyn Young ’14
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Welcome to the Second issue!

Dear readers,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the second annual edition of *The Communicator*. It has been such an amazing year for our organization, our department, and our university! The UConn men's and women's basketball teams are National Champions... again! The Storrs campus has undergone a tremendous make-over, and the downtown Storrs area is a wonderful contribution to campus life.

Over the past year the Communication Society has seen a tremendous increase in its membership, and as the academic year closes out I am incredibly proud of the work we have accomplished. Amongst a long list of activities, the organization hosted UConn's first ever public speaking competition on April 28th, traveled to NYC in November to network with prominent alumni, and of course worked hard to publish this second edition of *The Communicator* newsletter you are reading right now! As I reflect on our accomplishments, I am also reminded of just how quickly time flies. I will soon be congratulating the Class of 2014 and within just a few months be welcoming the Class of 2018 onto campus. I have had the great fortune of working with some terrific students over the past two years, and I would like to thank each of them for giving me the opportunity to be their advisor.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, faculty, staff, and alumni who have contributed to the Communication Society over the past year. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you to be a part of our organization as we move forward. The Communication Society has provided me with a wonderful opportunity to connect with current students and alumni, and I am grateful for these encounters. I especially encourage our alumni to stay connected with us, and whenever you are back in the Storrs area please stop by and say hello. I hope you all have a great summer, and I look forward to connecting with you soon.

GO HUSKIES!

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*Communication Society Faculty Advisor*

A letter from the Communication Department Head:

I would like to say a special thank you to the Communication Society and their faculty advisor, Rory McGloin, for their work this year, particularly the public speaking competition and this wonderful newsletter.

This has been another year of great change for us in the Communication Department. Last year we became an independent department, and this year we moved so that all faculty and staff are in the same building for the first time ever. We are thrilled to be in the newly renovated Arjona Building and able to focus on our teaching, research and service.

We are grateful for the alumni, who help support us. We hope you will consider providing support, which may be used for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, or for such special activities such as the next public speaking competition, seminars, and educational opportunities for students. If you are interested, please visit [http://coms.uconn.edu/alumni/giving.html](http://coms.uconn.edu/alumni/giving.html), or contact me for further information.

A special congratulations to the Class of 2014!

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*Department of Communication*
The floor also boasts several customized lab spaces, including: the Interpersonal lab, Human Computer Interaction lab, a Video Game Effects lab, and the Digital Gamesmith lab. Keep your eye out for new and innovative research from our world class faculty!

In addition to these spaces, the floor includes an advising suite that has two advising offices, a conference room, a small seminar room, and a student lounge.

Communication graduate students also call Arjona home as the second floor includes graduate offices, which help provide space to over 30 students.

It is a very exciting time for the department as we settle into our new space. Faculty, staff, and students will all benefit from this new location as the department continues to grow in size and significance in the field.

Our new address is: Department of Communication, 337 Mansfield Road, Unit 1259, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269-1259.
Assistant Professor Anne Oeldorf-Hirsch knew that studying social interaction was her passion since middle school. She received her BA from Portland State University and her PhD from Pennsylvania State University.

Originally, Anne started her PhD in Psychology because she was fascinated with how people interact and share information.

Over time, she became increasingly interested in the effects of media on our understanding of the world, and decided to change her focus to Mass Communication.

Her research interests include computer-mediated communication, and human-computer interaction.

Specifically, she focuses on information sharing as a form of communication in online social networks.

Professor Oeldorf-Hirsch decided to go into higher education because it allows her to interact with students who are interested in similar ideas, as well as those who are new to the field.

Two of Professor Oeldorf-Hirsch’s proudest moments in her academic career are when she received her PhD, and when she joined the UConn faculty.

This spring, Professor Oeldorf-Hirsch is teaching Effects of Mass Media and New Communication Technologies.

Anne decided to come to UConn because of its focus on research and because the university is going through many positive changes.

In order to optimize learning, Professor Oeldorf-Hirsch encourages students to always explore new tools and technologies to enhance their education.

In June of 2013, the Department of Communication welcomed Cindy Stewart as Program Assistant. Cindy received her Bachelor’s Degree in Zoology from the University of Maine and a Master’s Degree in Education.

When Cindy went to graduate school she originally sought a degree in Environmental Education, but when she got a job as a residence hall director she discovered her passion for working with students.

She decided to come to UConn because she has always enjoyed working at a university and loved the campus.

Her favorite part of working with students is getting a window into university life, and hearing about their college experiences.

Cindy loves her position in the Department of Communication because she feels that the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences provides students with education that can benefit them in all aspects of life.

She values her role in the department and works to make sure all of the work behind the scenes is done in order for students to get the most out of their time here at UConn.

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Profiles by Alexandria O’Neill alexandria.o’neill@uconn.edu
David D’Alessio published two short stories this semester, “President and Prophet” in the Copperfield Review and “The Prince Who Went Up a Hill” in the Anthology Veterans of Future Wars. Another one of his short stories, “A Spark of Life,” is due out later this month.

D’Alessio’s research interests are in new communication technologies, political communication, and research methodologies. He is currently examining the use of the World Wide Web by political campaigns as well as communication, and research methodologies.

David Atkin co-authored articles with doctoral advises on communicating social relationships via photo messaging in JOBEM and digital media policy in Telematics & Informatics. He has a chapter on social media effects in the Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research (2014).

He has written an article addressing agenda setting and micro-blog use in China, which appeared in JSM. He has another article, addressing horizontal knowledge gaps in the Electronic News journal and also one on “cosmopolitaness, cultivation and media use” in JCMR.

His co-authored book, The Televiewing Audience, won the OPW’s 2014 Communication Competition Award. Atkin contributed to an R21 grant application, under the direction of Yale collaborators, on a project addressing self-treatment and diversion through an observational study of online discussion boards of drug users.

Saraswathi Bellur had her first-authored paper accepted for publication in the Communication Methods and Measures journal. In addition to this, Dr. Bellur co-authored an article with Dr. Sundar, which explores design and analysis strategies for capturing the operation of heuristics.

Additional publications include: a paper exploring the theoretical importance of contingency in human-computer interaction, accepted for publication in Communication Research; and another co-authored work appearing in Computers in Human Behavior studying the influence of “emotional bandwidth” on supportive communication in Facebook.


He is currently working as a Co-Investigator on an NSF-supported project on using emotional appeals in warnings to update computer software. Two book chapters, “Beyond facial expression” and “Measuring the dynamic stream of display” have been completed with Dr. Mike Miller.

Also, two Behavioral and Brain Sciences comments have been published or are in press: “Extending the Global Village: Emotional communication in the online age,” and “Emotional attachment security as the origin of liberal-conservative differences in vigilance to negative features of the environment.”

Lastly, Dr. Buck is working on a project to develop Targeted Emotional Education Modules (TEEMs) to provide emotional education and inoculation in risky situations, thereby facilitating emotional competence and mindful control.

John Christensen has recently published findings from a randomized controlled trial that tested the effectiveness of a safe sex video game. Players go on a virtual date and encounter a series of challenging decision-points as they interact with artificially intelligent agents whose behavior is driven by computational models of health communication.

The game has successfully helped young gay men cope with feelings of shame and stigma, which in turn led to healthier behavior.

He is also developing other eHealthgames and VR simulations in anticipation of the new Virtual Reality Intervention Lab, which will include Oculus Rift head-mounted displays and omni-directional gaming treadmills with multiplayer support.

Amanda Denes has done research that continues to explore issues related to communication and biology. In her current research, Amanda found that an individual’s genotypes for the oxytocin receptor gene predicted aspects of the disclosure process and feelings of closeness.

Dr. Denes also continues to explore “pillow talk.” She has a forthcoming article in Communication Monographs, which found that sexual satisfaction and alcohol consumption influenced post-sex communication. Denes’s work on pillow talk was featured in UConn Magazine, and Men’s Health magazine, as well as dozens of websites and blogs in several countries.

This fall, Dr. Denes was the co-recipient of the Distinguished Article Award from the Communication and Social Cognition Division of the National Communication Association for her research exploring the relationship between verbal rumination and social support.

Kirstie Farrar has done research that focuses on the contextual features of violent video games and their relationship with aggression. Her recent research has been published in Media Psychology and Psychology, Health and Medicine and she has several articles under review, including one focusing on the use of realistic firearm controllers to play violent video games.

Her upcoming projects include: a large scale content analysis of sex, violence and adult language in Grand Theft Auto V and concomitant effects on players; the role of empathy in possible effects of exposure to extreme violent content in video games; and an exploration of fear experienced when playing scary video games.

Dr. Farrar’s research on video games and aggression was recently featured on NPR, NBC Connecticut, and WHSU radio, and in the Hartford Courant, the Republican-American, and UConn Today.

Anne Oeldorf-Hirsh presented research in February at the annual conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW) about how individuals decide to use search engines or social networks for seeking information online. Research conducted with her colleagues about the influence of emotional bandwidth on...
supportive communication on Facebook was recently published in *Computers in Human Behavior*.

In May, she will be presenting research about information seeking on Facebook at the annual International Communication Association conference, where she has also organized a panel about the use of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) in communication research. This will feature work from other communication scholars conducting research about online social networks.

Currently, she is conducting studies on both information seeking and collective identity management in online social networks.

**Svetlana Kalnova** has continued her work in the classroom as the professor for the department's course on persuasion. Dr. Kalnova integrated classroom response technology over the past year and worked with the Institute for Teaching and Learning to measure the impact of these classroom devices, also known as "clickers."

Kalnova's research uncovered that the clicker devices had a positive influence on student participation and comprehension of material. In addition to Dr. Kalnova's work in the classroom, she is also assisting Dr. VanLear with the spring and summer internship programs.

**Carolyn Lin** has published three peer-reviewed journal articles since 2013, addressing pandemic risk communication; trust in social media political discourse; and agenda setting via social media. She also placed in press three more peer-reviewed journal articles, focusing on interpersonal relationships and social media photo sharing, as well as health communication targeting alcohol, tobacco and drug use.

In addition, she presented seven competitively-selected conference papers. She was invited to give a keynote speech at an ocean technology conference and another keynote speech at a digital communication technology conference abroad.

The three invited seminars that she gave abroad examined social engineering via digital information technologies, the digital communication divide, and digital public health research. Professor Lin also advises the UConn Advertising Club.

**Rory McGloin** has concluded his research on the effects of realistic gun controllers in first person shooter video games and has a manuscript currently under journal review. He also has manuscripts under journal review that touch upon a broader range of media topics, from the influence of competitive and cooperative online gaming to the effects of profile perceptions in online dating.

In addition to his own research productivity, he advised two senior honors theses this year and advised two graduate student research projects.

In recognition of continued effectiveness in the classroom, he was selected by the University to be one of six professors to represent UConn’s new First Summer program.

Rory continues to serve his department as the Director of Undergraduate Studies, and also provides service to the university as faculty advisor to two student organizations -- the Communication Society and the UConn TV station (UCTV) -- as well as serving as the department’s representative to the Courses and Curriculum Committee.

**Mike Miller** has continued his research into nonverbal communication and interpersonal relationships by publishing two articles. The first will appear in *Personal Relationships* and is titled, “Touch attitudes in cross-sex friendships: We’re just friends” and the second will appear in *Nonverbal Communication* and is titled “Attachment style predicts jealousy reactions to viewing touch between a romantic partner and close friend: Implications for Internet social communication.”

In addition to this, Dr. Miller is completing three book chapters with Dr. Buck on emotion displays, facial communication, and affect receiving ability, and these chapters are slated for publication in late 2014.

**Kristine L. Nowak** continued her service this year as department head while continuing to teach and do research. She enjoyed returning to teach the Introduction to Mass Media course which allowed her an opportunity to get to know many of the program’s newest majors.

In addition to this, Dr. Nowak completed a book chapter summarizing past and current research on avatars, and also published two journal articles on how people are using images and avatars to self-present aspects of the self to others in online interactions.

She is also in the process of completing a few projects looking at the influence of multi-tasking and texting on grades in classes and memory in college students. She is looking forward to reporting her findings soon.

**Diana I. Rios** was recently elected to be president of the American Association of University Professors at UConn. She is serving on the Governor’s Task Force on Emergency Communications, a taskforce that seeks to identify ways to communicate with various population groups in CT during emergencies and crises. She will continue to represent faculty during 2014-2015 at the University Senate.

**Leslie Snyder** has begun a five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health to create a social marketing campaign in collaboration with Yale to get more young people into treatment as soon as possible after their first psychotic break, to improve their chances of finishing school and working.

This year she has also been testing anti-tobacco messages for youth & pregnant women for the Food and Drug Administration.

She is wrapping up a grant from the National Cancer Institute, in which she and graduate student Tao Ma found that teens living in media markets with more fast food advertising on television were more likely to consume fast food and soda, drink less 100% juice, and have a greater body-mass index.

Snyder has been asked to join an Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Sciences committee, Public Health Dimensions of Cognitive Aging. In addition, her class, Communication Campaigns, worked with two clients in the Fall 2013 which included the Specialized Treatment for Early Psychosis Program at Yale University and the Violence Prevention Center at Connecticut Children's Medical Center/Hartford Hospital.

**Art VanLear** was the winner of the B. Aubrey Fisher Outstanding Article Award from the Western Communication Association. He has authored and co-authored a number of book chapters in interpersonal communication, social and personal relationships, and research methods. He is the co-editor, along with James Watt, of *Dynamic Patterns in Communication Processes*.

His research interests have focused on relational communication (e.g., relationship formation, marital and family communication, social support in addiction recovery, circular communication processes) and dynamic modeling of interpersonal processes.

He is currently working on editing “Researching Communication Interaction Behavior: A Sourcebook of Methods and Measures” with his co-editor, Daniel Canary.
Q: How has your presidential position within the Communication Society shaped your experience here at UConn?

A: This position has given me an unbelievable opportunity to help build the foundation of a growing organization. The members in the Communication Society are dedicated and aspiring students whom I’ve had the pleasure of working with and who have inspired me to be a leader. My experience here has definitely provided me the skills and initiative that I know I will need for the rest of my life.

Q: What experience here at UConn has had the greatest impact on your future career aspirations?

A: The field trip to Build-It-Green in Queens, NY was something that really shifted my perspective on a career. Ironically, we met with communication director Jackie J., who is not only a Husky herself but former Communication Society President! She spoke about her journey through the media world to working in a non-profit, and her experience resonated with my mixed emotions on choosing a career. Since then I have been working to channel my personal passions of sustainability and social media with a job that I will be happy with in and outside of the workplace.

Q: What advice can you give to future Communication students?

A: Start a conversation with someone new every day. Whether it’s in line for lunch at the Student Union or with a classmate in the lecture hall, I think every person has an idea or story to share that another can benefit from. Communication truly is the gateway to new information and opportunities, but social media can only go so far. We have to keep our interpersonal skills to network and evolve as a community.

Congratulations to Our 2014 Outstanding Graduate Teacher: Alexandra Merceron

Teaching Assistant Alexandra Merceron has been awarded the Institute for Teaching & Learning’s 2014-2015 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award.

The award is given to a teaching assistant who possesses effective interpersonal and instructive skills along with excellent student feedback.

Students are engaged in Alexandra’s classes, which include the department’s upper level course in advertising. Her students have written over 30 letters of praise, 20 of which were written just for the award.

She was chosen among a university-wide pool of nominations. Alexandra was selected based on criteria that included evidence and growth in teaching, concern for students, and teacher ratings. The award comes with a $500 stipend which may be used for any educational purpose in pursuit of her degree or professional development.

She will be honored at the Institute for Teaching & Learning awards recognition dinner on Thursday, April 24 at Alumni House.
It all started when Honors student David Rifkin approached Professor Rory McGloin regarding a lack of on-campus opportunities for competitive public speakers. Having competed in several speaking competitions, David saw a need for a platform in which undergraduate speakers could showcase their talents. McGloin immediately called upon the involvement of the Communication Society to ensure that Rifkin’s idea would come to fruition.

Since April 2013, a dedicated committee of four has worked within the Communication Society to plan a public speaking competition. The team worked diligently to book the Student Union Theater, apply for USG funding, and organize a marketing strategy. In addition to this, the committee coordinated a trial competition in the fall in which an Honors section competed in the Student Union Ballroom. The success of the trial competition was a key indicator for the committee to move forward with the university-wide spring competition.

During the month of March, competition applicants submitted audition videos to prove that they have what it takes to be UConn’s Public Speaking Champion. After careful selection, the review board announced Aidan Coll, Brendan Costello, Ian Maxwell, Steven Reilly, and Stephanie-Marie Riquier as the five finalists.

The event itself was comprised of three parts: a prepared speech, a question and answer round, and an impromptu speech. The committee carefully selected this year’s judges in an effort to represent the broad spectrum of public speaking fields. The first judge, Rep. David W. Kiner, is serving his second term representing Connecticut’s 59th district of Enfield and East Windsor. David was able to provide constructive criticism to the competitors based on his Political Science background. The second judge, Dr. Stephen Stifano, was an asset to the judging panel as well. Stephen earned his Ph.D. in Communication from UConn in 2011. He has presented at multiple national and international conferences and has experience producing multimedia events and feature length independent films. And the third judge, Emily Noonan, is no stranger to public speaking as she is the on-air talent for Huskies All-Access. We were ecstatic to have Emily as a judge this year, seeing as she is an alumni of the Communication Department.

2014 Competition Results

Congratulations to Ian Maxwell, the 2014 Public Speaking Competition Champion! Ian delivered a fine performance throughout the event and captured the judge’s intrigue with his compelling delivery and thoughtful material. Each competitor demonstrated a complete mastery of public speaking skills, making it difficult for the judges to select a winner. The audience was treated to 5 passionate performances, and each competitor provided the audience a unique perspective on how communication influenced education in their lives.

The success of this year’s competition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Communication Society and its members. This year’s competition also sets an important precedent for future student ideas within the group, as it serves as an example that their ideas can succeed, and we hope other students will pursue their own unique ideas and make them a reality. The executives of the Communication Society also hope that students will continue to use the society not only to develop personal skills, but also to contribute to the UConn student experience. Keep an eye out for next year’s competition in the spring of 2015!

The Communication Society would like to give a special thanks to alumni Bob Pasquella. His gift made it possible for contestants to receive $450 in total awards.
A Visit with Alumnus Dr. Myles Martel

Dr. Myles Martel met with the Communication Society this past fall while visiting UConn to receive an honorary award from President Herbst.

Dr. Myles Martel began his journey at UConn studying both English and Journalism. Starting out, one of his notable achievements was working as Ronald Reagan’s personal debate advisor.

Dr. Martel has since extended his success with his own company, Martel & Associates, which is a premier leadership counseling service that provides seminars and workshops for a multitude of clients.

The company’s prime focus is molding successful leaders to be effective in communication.

The Leadership Communication Profile for Martel & Associates has received an exceptional testimony from Capital One, who stated Martel’s team has “been able to create action plans that allow them to capitalize on persuasive communication as a critical leadership tool.”

Dr. Martel believes that “one of the major problems with leaders is there is no interest in growing.”

When leaders are faced with challenges, there is the choice to expand and create new solutions or to stick to the script and not progress.

Dr. Martel’s personal and career life shows that exploring new territories is a good thing.

You may be unsure of how or where to go next, but you take the next step anyway. That is what being a leader all is about.

Dr. Myles Martel with President Herbst

On the Road to Graduate School

When Amanda White decided that she was going to apply for graduate school, she began to take all necessary steps. Read about her journey!

Since I was in kindergarten, I have been asked what I wanted to do when I grew up. When I got to UConn, three years ago, and realized my interests could be my career, my desire for graduate school was born.

To get on track for graduate school, I approached a professor to get feedback and advice from someone who had already gone through the process.

Dr. Amanda Denes was my Interpersonal Communication professor during the Fall 2013 semester, and her help throughout my journey to higher education has been unmatched. Professor Denes informed me that there were several key steps that I had to take in order to be well prepared for applying to graduate school, the first being to figure out which area of communication in which I wanted to pursue a degree.

Interpersonal Communication has been my favorite course thus far at UConn, and for this reason, I have decided to continue my education in that specific subject area.

After realizing that Interpersonal was the branch of communication I wanted to focus on, I enrolled in advanced interpersonal courses so I could get a fuller understanding of all of the existing theories and research on the topic. I then decided to meet with TA’s and other graduate students to get a better understanding of the application process and the life of a graduate student.

Meeting with people that had recently gone through the journey that I hope to embark on was extremely helpful and gave me an honest look at what graduate school is really like. However, I wasn’t satisfied with just collecting information from other people, so Dr. Denes suggested that I get some hands-on experience.

This semester I am enrolled in an Independent Study with Dr. Denes and have been working closely with her to study advanced topics in the field of Interpersonal Communication. As part of this course, I conduct, analyze, review and summarize research. Not only will I be working in the Communication Department’s Interpersonal Communication Laboratory, but I am also in the process of designing my own research study that I will conduct under the supervision of Dr. Denes throughout my senior year.

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Applicants by the Numbers

There was much to celebrate as two records were broken: the number of applicants to the major, with 214 applications and, and 207 students admitted into the major, a 97% acceptance rate! Compared to a 37% acceptance rate in 2010.

Over 220 students have applied to graduate this May or August. Those students now graduate with a Communication major, rather than a Communication Sciences major.

Majors out-of-State

141 Out-of-State Majors

4 International Majors

Majors in State

642 Students at Storrs

497 From Connecticut

31 Regional

We have many students who are from right here in CT, and we also have students in the Communication major who come from all over the world!

Major by the Numbers

The number of students in Communication has grown substantially over the years. The major currently has 875 students, with an additional 89 students declared as Communication minors.
@UCCommSociety Strategically applying the “foot in the door” phenomenon to ask your friend to sign an apartment lease with you #TotalCommMove

@UCCommSociety Picking apart people’s conversations and applying theories to annoy your friends #TotalCommMove

@UCCommSociety NYC trip-getting 13 of us on the same subway...SUCCESS!!! #COMMemorate

@UCCommSociety #TotalCommMove when you unintentionally count every “like” or “um” someone uses in a speech

@UCCommSociety New shirt! #KeepCommAndCarryOn pic.twitter.com/H8jfYLAV
Hey Alumni!

Do you have any job postings?
Are you looking for hardworking interns?
Want to receive The Communicator in the mail?

Email us @ uccommsociety@gmail.com

What We’ve Been Up To

- Guest lectures by COMM grad students Kivy Weeks and Josh Fishlock, and Alum Michael Lyke ‘92.
- Trips Made by the Communication Society: Build it Green, in NYC, a non-profit sustainable living organization and Adams & Knight, a marketing agency in Avon, CT.
- Hosted the first Communication Society-sponsored Public Speaking Competition.

Hey Undergrads!

Interested in communication?
Want to join the Communication Society?
Meetings are held on Mondays 5:30-6:30PM in the Student Union!

Finished the newsletter and want more!? Check out our social media pages!

UConnCommunicationSociety @UCCommSociety

The Communication Society would like to congratulate our men’s and women’s basketball teams on winning the NCAA Championship!

A special congratulations to our current Communication majors:

Stephanie Dolson  Bria Hartley  Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis

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