

Spring 2017

# Phorum

Spring Good News



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Presentations | Progress to Degree

# Conferences & Workshops



**Jill Grauman** successfully presented at CCCC this March.

**Tom Ballard** presented "Internet Memes in Business Communication Contexts" at ABC Western Regional conference.

**Bremen Vance** presented "No Teacher is an Island: Strategies for Enacting Multimodal Pedagogies" at the CEA conference

**Samantha Cosgrove** will present at WPA 2017.

**Sam Harvey** will present at WPA 2017.

**Jill** and **Dale** Grauman submitted a proposal to IWCA 2017.

**Jill Grauman, Barb Blakley, Derek Hanson, and Kathy Rose** had their proposal accepted to WPA.

**Tom Ballard, Lauren Malone, Derek Hanson, and Bryan Lutz** co-authored conference proceedings for Computers and Writing 2017.

**Lauren Malone** and **Bremen Vance** will present at WPA 2017.

**Amanda Arp's** will present "Photography and Text can Spark Affective Winds through Burkean Consubstantial Experiences of Humanity" at the 2017 CCCC Summer Conference on Diverse Writers, Diverse Writing.

# Jobs

## Rachel Murdock

Rachel Murdock is excited to be starting a full-time job in April as a communication specialist and technical writer with InTrans, a research institute at Iowa State.

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# Publications

## Bremen Vance

Bremen Vance's first peer-reviewed article, "Video Games and Multimodality in First-Year Composition," came out in the CEA Critic. You can read it here: <http://muse.jhu.edu/article/652550>.



# Next Steps

## Degree/Teaching News

Tom Ballard –passed his preliminary oral exam on February 10th, and is now ABD. He will be writing a book review of Ryan Milner's *The World Made Meme: Public Conversations and Participatory Media* for the journal *New Media and Society*.

Dale Grauman's dissertation project passed IRB review.

Rachel Murdock – Defends her dissertation during finals week.

Kathy Rose passed her dissertation defense!

Phil Gallagher received the English department's Excellence in Teaching Award.

## Phorum News

Congratulations to Our New Officers!

Dale Grauman – President

Amanda Arp – Treasurer

Laura Jackman – Secretary

Sam Cosgrove – Faculty Liaison

Carrie-Ann Johnson – Communications Officer

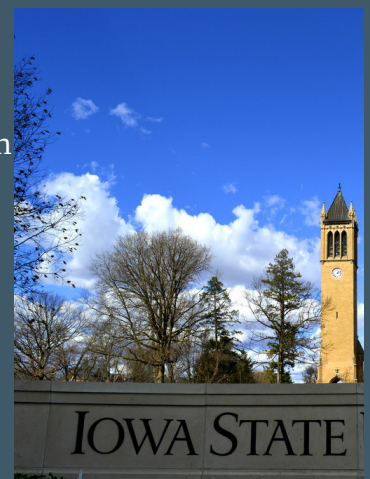
Bremen Vance – Webmaster

Arline Votruba – MA Student Representative

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