

Children, Adolescents and the Media (CAM) Business Meeting
Thursday, June X, 2013 4:45-6:00pm
London, UK

- I. Opening by Amy Jordan (Chair)
 - a. Introduction of CAM officers
 - i. Vice chair, Erica Scharrer; Secretary, Esther Rozendaal; Incoming Vice chair, Sahara Byrne
- II. Approval of 2012 minutes (Amy Jordan)
 - a. No corrections, minutes approved.
- III. CAM membership (Amy Jordan)
 - a. 320 members in 30 countries
 - b. This is a 30% increase compared to 2012
- IV. Recognition of CAM committees (Amy Jordan)
 - a. Panel Selection Committee: Vera Slavtcheva-Petkova; Susanne Baumgartner; Christine Bachen; Ron Leone; Kirstie Farrar
 - b. CAM Awards Committee: Sahara Byrne; Keren Eyal; Sharon Mazzarella; Amy Nathanson
- V. 2013 Program Information (Erica Scharrer)
 - a. Acceptance rate: 39%
 - b. 12 panels submissions; 4 were accepted
 - c. 1 extended session
 - d. Many volunteers helped with the CAM review process: CAM has record number of reviewers!
- VI. CAM website (Esther Rozendaal)
 - a. URL CAM website (login with ICA username and password):
<http://cam.icahdq.org/ohana/website/index.cfm?p=55259870>
 - b. Website contains information on upcoming ICA conferences, CAM awards, committees, call for papers and other news relevant for CAM members.
 - c. CAM members are encouraged to send content to the CAM secretary for inclusion on the website
- VII. CAM Fund & Member dues (Amy Jordan)
 - a. CAM Fund is used for awards (dissertation, student travel, plaques) and reception
 - b. CAM Fund mainly relies on individual donations, but there is some institutional support to CAM Fund as well. CAM members are kindly called to donate.
 - c. Member dues are not spent on conference, but go into the CAM Fund for future purposes

- d. Costs of reception rise each year – budget is tight.
 - e. Membership vote to raise CAM dues in the Fall from \$3 to \$5
 - i. Suggestion: differentiate between students, postdocs, and seniors when determining member dues.
 - ii. Alison Bryant (Playscience; past CAM Chair) offers her company to match any donation to the CAM Fund to overcome a potential deficit in the budget.
- VIII. Announcement from ICA Director Peter Vorderer:
- a. ICA Conference 2014, Seattle
 - i. Theme: Communication & The Good Life
 - ii. Room rate (Sheraton): \$153 (incl Wifi)
 - iii. New formats: submission of ‘ideas’ will also be possible
 - iv. New component: dancing event
- IX. Announcement from ICA Communications Director JP (John Paul) Gutierrez
- a. ICA is interested in helping scholars publicize their research (e.g., via social media, press releases, etc.) Contact JP (jpgutierrez@icahdq.org) for assistance
 - b. CAM reviewers are encouraged to look out for CAM papers that might be newsworthy (contact Erica, she will inform JP)
 - c. JP organizes public lectures (announced via the ICA website)
 - d. Next year (Seattle 2014), a preconference will be organized on media training for scholars interested in getting information out (accurately!) about their work and/or being called upon to be used as expert news source.
- X. Report from ICA Board Meeting (Amy Jordan)
- a. London is called the conference of all records!
 - i. 1200 people registered for pre-conferences and post conferences.
 - ii. Over 2,700 registered participants, nearly 4,000 proposals, 469 sessions, about 2,000 presentations
 - iii. CAM members are reminded to fill out evaluations in a few weeks so adjustments can be made for next conference
 - b. Honors and awards
 - i. Fellows:

There is a discussion to increase representation of the diversity of ICA by encouraging divisional and individual nominations to better reflect the highest quality scholarship across divisions, regions, etc.
 - ii. Association-level awards:

60% non US membership on committees, 6 of 7 non US chairs. Still, majority of nominations for awards were for US scholars. Majority of awards went to US scholars.
 - iii. CAM members are encouraged to nominate CAM scholars for fellow and association-level awards
 - c. Dues
 - i. ICA intends to raise dues and conference registration fees (vote in the Fall)

- ii. Slight increase (not raised in 5 years, not in line with other associations)
- iii. New membership category: "employment exception" adjunct, part time, post doc, temporary people in these categories will explain employment on form --will pay 75% membership and conference membership
- d. Other issues discussed
 - i. ICA Publications
 - 1. They extended the terms of editor from 3 to 4 years.
 - 2. There is a need to create a panel to mentor juniors on the format (language etc.)
 - ii. Internationalization efforts
 - 1. Regional conferences are open to all members!
 - iii. Gender equity
 - 1. There are some barriers/obstacles raised by women (work load, child care, etc.)
 - 2. Plans to create a committee: we as CAM should be advocating for child care
 - a. To examine the need for child care among other ICA members, questions concerning this topic will be added to the evaluation form.
 - b. Three CAM members offer their help: Nicole Martens, Karyn Riddle, and Alison Bryant (she will write a proposal)
 - iv. Future conference sites (all in Hilton)
 - 1. Seattle (2014); Puerto Rico (2015); Japan (2016); San Diego (2017); Prague (2018); Washington, DC (2019)

XI. New businesses (Amy Jordan)

- a. Bylaws
 - i. Goals of bylaws are:
 - 1. Lay out the goals of the division
 - 2. Talk about rights & duties
 - 3. Give information on awards
 - 4. Spell out responsibilities of representatives
 - ii. Amy asks for input:
 - 1. Suggestions:
 - a. Include 'equality' into the mission and also mention the extra committee on child care (accepted)
 - b. Include an explanatory note about how CAM manages the funds (who's responsible?) (accepted)
 - 2. It is noted that we should not assume Taylor and Francis to be a sponsor every year.
- b. 2014 Conference
 - i. Discussion about the role of respondents (what are the expectations?)
 - 1. Members agree to keep the respondent role

2. Suggestions:
 - a. The main task of the respondent should be to facilitate discussion by giving a short (!) wrap up of the session and formulating a few good questions to start the discussion (approved)
 - b. Optional: Respondents might want to type up comments and hand out to presenters, but keep it to minimum in the session (approved)
 - c. Respondent and chair (timing) roles should be separated (approved)
 - ii. Preconference and extended session ideas
 1. A preconference on media training will be organized by ICA Headquarters
 2. Suggestion: a preconference on work-life balance together with the Feminist Division
 3. CAM members are encouraged to send proposals/ideas for a preconference or extended session to Erica Scharrer
- XI. Presentation of Awards (Sahara Byrne)
- a. Top Paper Awards:
 - i. Bradley J. Bond and Sandra L. Calvert “A Predictive Model of Young Children’s Parasocial Relationship Development”
 - ii. Amy Nathanson, Molly Sharp, Fashina Alade, Eric Rasmussen, and Katheryn Christy “The Relation Between Television Exposure and Theory of Mind Among Preschoolers”
 - iii. Shira Dvir-Gvirsman, Rowell Heusmann, Simha Landau, Eric Dubow, Paul Boxer, and Khalil Shikiaki “The Implications of Chronic Exposure to Political Violence via Media: Evidence from a Longitudinal Analysis”
 - b. Top Student Paper Award:
 - i. Laura Vandenbosch and Ine Beyens “The Impact of Television Viewing, Sensation Seeking, and Gender on Adolescents’ Attitude Toward Uncommitted Sexual Exploration”
 - c. Senior Scholar Award
 - i. Prof. Ellen Wartella (Northwestern University)
 - d. Outstanding Journal Article Award
 - i. Nicole Martins and Barbara Wilson “Mean on the Screen: Social Aggression in Programs Popular With Children” (Published in the Journal of Communication, December, 2012)
 - e. Top Dissertation Award
 - i. Bradley J. Bond “Sexuality in the Media and Emotional Well-Being Among Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual Adolescents” (Advisor: Kris Harrison)
- XII. Passing of the gavel
- a. Amy Jordan is thanked for her work as CAM Chair. She passes the gavel to Erica Scharrer. Sahara Byrne is welcomed as the incoming vice-chair.

XIII. CAM Reception