

**Children, Adolescents, and the Media (CAM) Business Meeting  
ICA Virtual Conference, 2021**

**Virtual Presentation by Nancy Jennings (Chair)**

**1. 2020 Minutes Approval**

These minutes can be found on the CAM website.

**2. 2020 Member Statistics and Finances**

CAM currently has 227 members. This is down from last year when we had 259 members. We retained \$4,500 from the previous year. Current expenses included \$500 for the two Top Student papers, \$250 for the Dissertation Prize, and one plaque for the Senior Scholar award.

**3. A Year in Review**

**\*Journal of Children and Media**

The leadership team has been making efforts to strengthen a working relationship with the editorial team of JOCAM, the Journal of Children and Media. A special panel for the editors was scheduled for the 2021 conference. Moreover, JOCAM has offered to provide free access to the journal for CAM members for the 2021 year.

**\*CAMmer in the Spotlight Award Edition**

\*Last year was the second year that we released a special edition of the Spotlight, focused on our ICA award winners. We continued this format this year, and we will continue to do so in the future. All Spotlights are available on the CAM website.

**\*CAM Awards**

We had more nominations this year for all our awards, including our newest award (i.e., Engaged Research), which was voted on and approved by our membership in October 2020.

**\*Election Results**

Drew Cingel (UC-Davis) was elected ICA-CAM vice chair. Congratulations Drew!

**4. 2021 Conference Statistics**

**\*2021 Conference Submission Details**

We had a 60% acceptance rate for our proposed panels, a 61% acceptance rate for paper submissions, and 100% acceptance rate for our research escalators.

**\*2021 Conference Format**

- 1 Research Escalator
- 11 Paper Panels [4/5 papers; 1 respondent]
- 1 Hybrid High Density Panel
- 1 Poster Session

## **5. CAM Awards**

Congratulations to all of our CAM Award Winners:

- Top CAM Reviewer: Alanna Peebles
- Top Student-led Papers: Sarah Devos; Caroline van Straten
- Top Paper: Marco Gui
- Top Dissertation: Soeun Yang
- Best Published Paper: Ine Beyens
- Senior Scholar: Moniek Buijzen
- Engaged Research: Maya Goetz

## **6. Thank You to the Division**

Thank you for the hours of work you pour into your scholarship. Thank you for making this division so strong. Thank you for taking care of yourself and others during times of crisis. This certainly has been a challenging year. Our patience, tenacity, and spirit have been put to the test.