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The Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication



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# GET TO KNOW

## DR. PASHA AGOES

Article Contributed by: Kyra Smith

**Researched White-Collar Colonialism in Multinational Companies and Organizations in Jakarta, Indonesia, at the University at Buffalo.**

**Teaching Organizational Communication, Intro to Public Speaking, and Interpersonal Conflict Management in the fall semester.**



**Dr. Agoes became interested in the Dial Center because of how important written and oral communication is to our everyday lives as well as in the working world.**

**Dr. Agoes' goal for his classes is for students to bring 4-5 "knowledge nuggets" to the real world.**

**He is excited to work with students and experience UF's beautiful campus!**

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## Dr. Michael Harmon

Article Contributed by: Madison Owens

Researched the connection between social anxiety and social media platforms at Bowling Green University.

Teaching Intro to Public Speaking and Intro to Interpersonal Communication this Fall.



Dr. Harmon "met the faculty from the UF Dial Center at the yearly NCA conference and they just stood out completely from other programs."

Biggest piece of advice: "Talk to your professors, we are people too!"

Loves to workout, play guitar, and watch horror movies in his free time.



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# DR. DENNIS MCCARTY

Article Contributed by: Sophia Moses



Dr. McCarty just completed his PhD at the University of Tennessee, where he specialized in interpersonal communication and social influence.

In Fall 2022, he is coordinating the Public Speaking Lab and directing the Dial Center's Online Public Speaking Program.

Dr. McCarty says that he was immediately drawn to the Dial Center because of the faculty's commitment to honesty, fun, and their "love for students." He also "fell in love with Gainesville and with the UF campus" which made the move a no-brainer.

A fun fact about him is that he lived in Delaware's Dover Airport terminal for 2 weeks! His family bought inflatable pool floats from Walmart to sleep on as they waited for a flight.

# LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR NEW PROFESSORS BELOW:



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# Speech & Debate Team

The UF Speech and Debate Team is a student organization that encourages the healthy exchange of ideas through public speaking and argumentation. Through competitions and workshops, members are able to enhance their research, presentation, and argumentation skills. This organization is open to all students.



## Competitive Debate Team

This nationally recognized debate team competes in International Public Debate (IPDA), a one on one debate format where debaters alternate between refuting and defending various resolutions in an extemporaneous speaking style. The team competes in both online and in person platforms with aspirations to take part in the regional and national championships. Through research and competition, the debaters learn about international relations, politics, critical theory, and their intersections.

## Competitive Speech Team

This nationally recognized speech team competes in original oratory, oral interpretation, and limited preparation speaking events that emphasize both argumentation and excellent delivery skills. The team competes in both online and in person platforms with aspirations to take part in the regional and national championships. Through research, character development, and speech construction and writing, students learn about how to form an argument through oration and performance.



## Public Debate

Public debate is a group that allows students to learn about argumentation and debate and develop their skills in oral communication. In addition, they create and plan public events on campus each semester. This squad welcomes all students who are interested in learning more about speech and debate as a whole, and there is no formal process for joining.

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University of Florida Speech and Debate Team



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# Ambassador Leadership Program

The Ambassador Leadership Program is a two-year program designed to put the communication skills we all learn in our Dial Center classes into practice.

Ambassadors utilize their communication skills while representing the Dial Center at numerous college and university events.

This program provides the chance to not only further enhance your communication abilities and receive the opportunity to learn leadership skills, but to also immediately put these transferable skills into practice. To all Communication Studies Minors: this program is a great way to become more involved with the minor AND make an impact.

For more information, email: [ambassadors@cwoc.ufl.edu](mailto:ambassadors@cwoc.ufl.edu).



# Fall Events

October 20

## Pre-Registration

Do you want to be at the front of the line for course registration? Do you wish to speak with professors and former students to learn about Dial Center courses? Don't miss out on the Dial Center Pre-registration Event in Rolfs 207 from 3-4 p.m.



October-November

## Food Drive

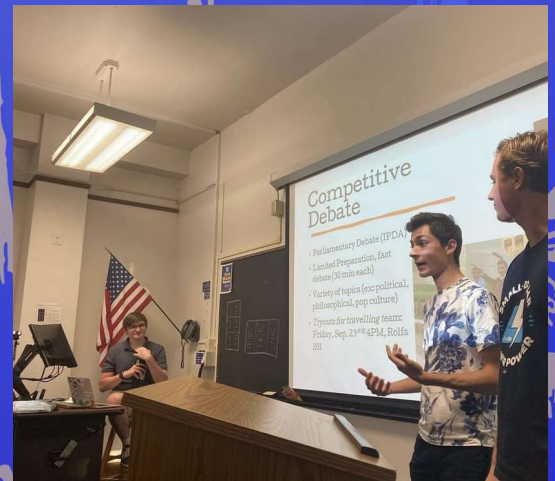
Do you want to help support your UF community? Donate to our food drive where all donations will be given to the Fork & Field Pantry. Look for donation boxes located in Rolfs Hall.

Monthly

## Public Events

### Debates

Attend an event hosted by the Public Debate Team to learn more about hot topics and even earn extra credit in your Dial Center classes.



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**Travel the World with**

# Hannah Nemery

Article Contributed by: Sophia Moses

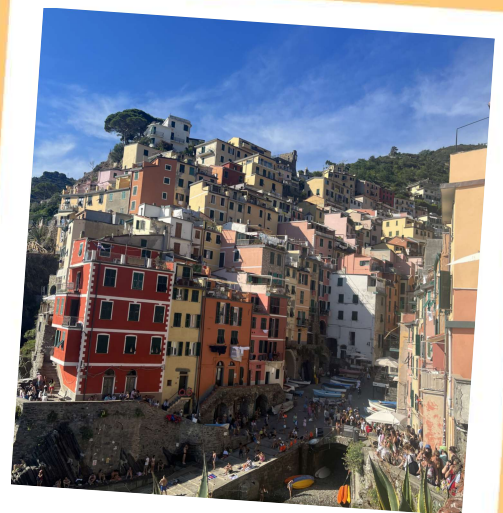


**A 2022 Digital Arts graduate from UF and former Dial Center Ambassador, Hannah has a passion for travel!**

**Having previously studied abroad in Israel and Rome, Italy, Hannah's favorite part of traveling is becoming immersed in the country's culture. To do this, you must overcome cultural barriers. This may be challenging, but she believes that it is just another exciting opportunity to grow as a communicator.**

**She says, "If anyone has the chance to study abroad, go for it! It is such a unique opportunity that you won't get outside of college to be in a country besides your own."**

**Hannah's communication studies minor prepared her for studying abroad by teaching her how to communicate nonverbally. In Listening (SPC2351) with Dr. A, she learned how to understand social cues and the culture when there is a language barrier.**



# Learn More About Hannah's Travels Below:



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# FAQs with Dr. Roberts

Hi Dr. Roberts, I took a class in the Dial Center and loved it! My instructor said I should consider the Comm Studies minor. How do I declare the minor?

Hi! I'm glad you enjoyed our class and I'm happy to answer any questions! The application and instructions to add a minor are located on our website.

I'm hoping to study abroad, are there courses that I could take that might count towards the Communication Studies minor?

Yes, I've often seen Intercultural Communication and Public Speaking courses taught abroad. Courses must be approved in advance for equivalency.

I'd like to do graduate work in Communication Studies, could I do that even though I only have a minor?

There are many wonderful graduate programs in the field and some do require undergraduate coursework but most are open to anyone since Communication Studies is so interdisciplinary.

Thank you so much for your help, I'm so excited to join the minor!

Visit [cwocufi.edu](http://cwocufi.edu) for more information about our minor.

# Spring 2023 Courses

COM1000 Intro to Comm Studies, Dr. AJ Jung

COM3225 Global Health Comm, Prof. Diana Nagy

COM4930 Computer Mediated Comm, Dr. Michael Harmon

COM4930 Corporate Comm, Dr. Pasha Agoes

COM4930 Advanced Nonverbal Comm, Prof. Diana Nagy

COM4930 Comm Across the Lifespan, Prof. Diana Nagy

COM4930 Language and Social Interaction, Dr. Emily Rine Butler

SPC2300 Intro to Interpersonal Communication, Dr. Emily Butler, Dr. Michael Harmon, and Dr. Dennis McCarty

SPC2351 Listening, Dr. Lisa Athearn

SPC2608 Intro to Public Speaking, TBD

SPC3513 Argumentation, Dr. AJ Jung

SPC3602 Advanced Public Speaking, Dr. Kellie Roberts

SPC4425 Small Group Comm, Dr. Lisa Athearn

SPC4710 Intercultural Comm, Dr. AJ Jung

Learn more about our Spring 2022 courses at our  
Pre-Registration Event on October 20th at 3pm!

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