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WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION

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The Dial Center Around the World

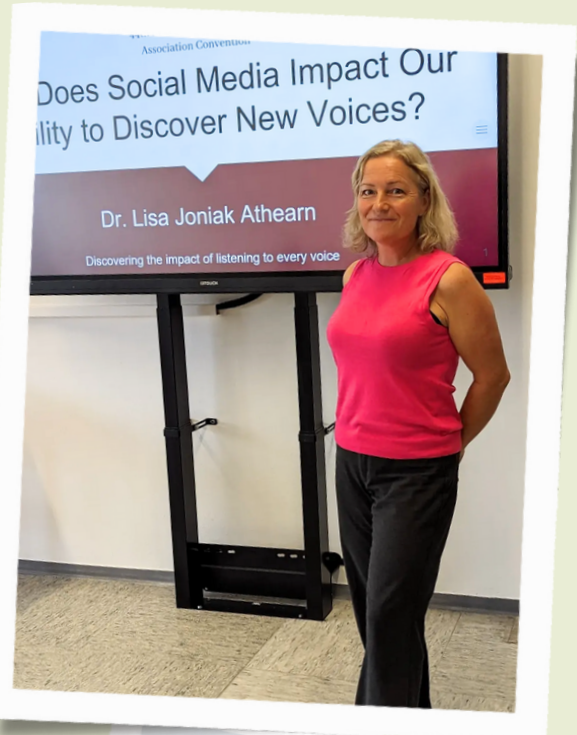
By: Madison Owens

Dr. Athearn attended the
International Listening Association's
Annual Convention in
Mainz, Germany



Amazing Presentation!

Dr. Athearn gave an interesting
and interactive presentation on
how social media impacts our
ability to empathetically listen
to one another.



Meaningful Connections!

When people are
"dedicated to being good
listeners, it is easy to form
deep connections."

Wonderful City!

Dr. A was able to be a tourist
while in Mainz. She went on
a beautiful walking tour!



Meet Dr. Gil Carter

BY: ALEXANDRA
REALMUTO



HIS BACKGROUND

❖ Dr. Carter earned his PhD at the University of Alabama where he studied Rhetoric and Political Discourse.

HIS INTERESTS

❖ Dr. Carter loves Sherlock Holmes and Scooby Doo, Where Are You!

❖ Dr. Carter is looking forward to visiting the many beaches on the Gulf and Atlantic coast of Florida.

❖ Dr. Carter is excited to start in the fall as he received, the “warmth, friendliness and kindness of the Center.”

HIS ROLE

❖ Dr. Carter teaches Argumentation and Intro to Public Speaking.

❖ Students can also learn from Dr. Carter outside of the classroom as he serves as Director of Debate.

LEARN MORE HERE:



SPIRITUALITY & COMMUNICATION

WITH DR. AGOES



"If you desire a successful career and peace of mind, then Spirituality and Communication is the course for you."

- DR. AGOES

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WHAT CAN STUDENTS TAKE AWAY FROM SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNICATION?

- Acquire practical self-help methods with immediate applicability to transform your life.
- Learn the art of staying fully present in the moment, unlocking clarity and focus.
- Develop the skills to confidently navigate and triumph over unexpected challenges.

CLASS ASSIGNMENT EXPECTATIONS

- Reflective writing based on assigned book readings.
- Class and group discussions.
- Flexible final reflecting semesters learning.

SCAN TO LEARN
MORE!



HAPPY TRAILS!



Dr. Kellie
Roberts

is stepping into
her retirement

Fall 2023 marks a new shift within the Dial Center. For the last 36 years, Dr. Kellie Roberts has worn many hats at UF including Instructional Professor, Director of Forensics at the Dial Center, Coach of the Speech and Debate Team, Undergraduate Coordinator, and the Director of the Dial Center. Her passion and dedication to aiding students in these roles echo throughout Rolfs Hall. Later this semester, Dr. Roberts is stepping into her retirement— and she's leaving behind some big shoes to fill.

Read More ->





FALL 2023

EVENTS

***10/19 : Pre-registration
3-4pm, Rolfs 207***

***11/1-12/8: Books for
Justice Drive***

Public Debates



Books for Justice

The **Alachua County Jail** is looking for book donations that inmates can read while they are serving time and awaiting trial. So many inmates use these books to stay informed, improve their literacy skills, and help with transitioning to life after incarceration.

They are currently in need of:

- Nonfiction material
- Textbooks
- Language-learning books
- Multilingual fiction material
- Graduate exam prep books

Drop off: Rolfs Hall
second floor drop off
box



COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION

With Dr. Harmon

By: Elle Rader



Scan to learn more!



What is Computer-Mediated Communication?

Computer-mediated communication is defined as communication within a technological medium through which individuals construct social and relational meaning.

What will students learn from Computer-Mediated Communication?

- The advantages and disadvantages technology has on our communication
- How to code and create websites

What are the class assignments?

Discussions, Quizzes, Exams, Website Design Project

ALICIA GUSTAFSON

**As a freshman at UF,
Alicia made it a
mission to get as
involved on campus as
possible.**

**Her experience with
The Dial Center
Ambassador
Leadership Program,
combined with her
Communication
Studies minor really
stood out during her
job interviews.**

... **Scan to learn
more!**



PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-Register for
Spring 2024 Courses

WHAT

Want to skip the line and get into the Dial Center classes you want?

Students at Pre-Registration have the opportunity to enroll EARLY for their chosen class!

Don't miss out! Students will also have the chance to speak with professors and former students to learn more about the variety of courses offered at the UF Dial Center!

STAY IN TOUCH

**Website: <https://cwoc.ufl.edu/>
Instagram: @ufdialcenter**

WHO

Communication Studies Minors & Prospective Minors

WHEN

**Thursday
October 19th
3-4pm**

WHERE

**Rolfs Hall 207
In-Person**

BENEFITS

**Guaranteed Seat
Cut The Line
Meet & Greet with Profs.
& Ambassadors**

SPRING COURSES

COM1000—INTRO TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COM3225—GLOBAL HEALTH COMMUNICATION

COM4930—COMMUNICATION PRACTICUM

COM4930—CORPORATE COMMUNICATION

COM4930—LANGUAGE & SOCIAL INTERACTION

LIS2001—INTRO TO LIBRARY/INTERNET RESEARCH

SPC2300—INTRO TO INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

SPC2351—LISTENING

SPC2608—INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

SPC3331—NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION

SPC3602—ADVANCED PUBLIC SPEAKING

SPC4425—SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION

SPC4710—INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

COM4911/SPC4911—UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

SPC4905—INDEPENDENT STUDY

IDS2935—QUEST: WHITE-COLLAR COLONIALISM

IDS2935—QUEST: SIRI IS MY SUPERPOWER

IDS2935—QUEST: COMMUNITY OR CULT?

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