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Chapter 1 : About the author

The State of Traits: Predispositions and Group Communication Joann Keyton Lawrence R. Frey The University of Memphis In a provocative article titled "Humans Would Do Better Without Groups," Buys () argued that because of the many problems that groups cause, people would be better off without groups.

Reading Global Feminisms 44 Part Two. Rich and Walker on Writing and Mothering: Pragmatic Reading and Beyond: Rosenblatt and Feminism 99 6. Toward Postmodern-Feminist Rhetoric and Composition 7. Feminism itself, however, remained a fairly monolithic concept in my mind. However, my attempts to find satisfying descriptions of feminist traditions were often frustrated by treatment of feminism as if it were a monolithic ideology, by counterproductive disputes, and by discussions of feminism from disciplinary perspectives that resulted in a proliferation of names that prevented interdisciplinary comprehension and exchange. The provisional map I provide here is the result of my circuitous inquiry and of my personal and professional situations. I have a hybrid academic appointmentâ€”professor of reading and compositionâ€”and hybrid affiliations and commitments. My home base is English studies, defined broadly to include both literary studies and rhetoric and composition, and much of my work has been in feminist reader-response criticism and feminist rhetoric and composition. My department, however, is an interdisciplinary one, and the presence of faculty in fields such as philosophy, communication, linguistics, and modern languages has considerably broadened my perspective over the years. My conceptual map has also expanded as I have taught the work of writers such as Adrienne Rich, Alice Walker, and Louise Rosenblatt in undergraduate and graduate courses. I have also had the good fortune over the years of being assigned to teach graduate seminars and a few undergraduate ones in feminist theory, and the contributions of the students in these classes have been invaluable. The feminist traditions I present hereâ€”modern, antimodern, and postmodernâ€”though often associated with familiar historical periods, are evolving and are often found in hybrid forms and in a number of different historical eras. The boundaries of these traditions are fluid rather than fixed. The methods I employ, including archival research, interviews, and textual analysis, do not aim to provide definitive historical accounts based on rigid periodization. I represent the traditions I name as provisional constructions rather than static essences. I also suggest that modern, antimodern, and postmodern traditions coexist and frequently overlap, collide, and converge, especially within the twentieth century, and do not have clear delimitations. I see the researcher and the material being analyzed as necessarily interconnected. Researchers bring their own perspectives to bear on the material, because all research is situated, and researchers are often in positions of power. They have an ethical obligation, however, to the authors they are reading to read as accurately as possible. That readers have historically produced multiple and contradictory readings of the same text does not absolve researchers of an obligation to read responsibly and ethically. I also assume that researchers necessarily select material from an overabundance of potentially useful material. I represent my analyses, therefore, as tentative readings rather than conclusive findings. I am less interested in defining terms and historical eras once and for all than in suggesting directions for future inquiry. My study makes clear, I hope, that re-viewing and re-naming feminist traditions are productive moves at this moment in the development of the feminist movement and the fields of literary studies and rhetoric and composition. I leave it to numerous others to continue this work. The book also evolved as a result of work on Gender and Reading: Schweickart and its sequel, Reading Sites: Social Difference and Reader Response forthcoming. The book has also been indirectly influenced by my work on a reader for first-year English courses, Constellations, coedited with John Schilb and John Clifford; my work as founding editor and then coeditor of the journal Reader â€” ; and a five-year, collaborative writing project with engineering faculty at Michigan Tech funded by the Whirlpool Foundation and the National Science Foundation. Two Faculty Scholarship Grants from xii Preface Michigan Tech supported editorial assistance, purchase of materials, and funds for indexing the book. Several sections of the book are substantial revisions of essays published elsewhere. It is reprinted by

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permission of the publisher. A number of people have helped in significant ways. I dedicate the book to my late husband, John, who provided encouragement, support, conversation, and sources despite a busy schedule of teaching and, then, an extended illness. He read many of the chapters in draft form, though I regret that he did not live to see the book published. It is no coincidence that he was trained as a historian and had interests in Enlightenment modernism and in relationships between the sciences and the humanities. For many years, he did most of the family shopping and cooking and shared child care responsibilities until his death of bile-duct cancer in September of 1998. I also dedicate the book to my daughter, Kate, who has lived with this book since her birth in September of 1999 and who now writes books of her own. Cheryl Glenn, coeditor of the Studies in Rhetorics and Feminisms series of Southern Illinois University Press, read the entire manuscript three times and was wonderfully able to see its potential while pointing out its limitations. Her patience and energy helped make disparate chapters a book. Dale Bauer also provided very insightful feedback on a draft of the manuscript. Karl Kageff, acquisitions editor at Southern Illinois University Press, very expertly administered xiii Preface negotiations with the publications board, kept me well informed at every stage of the process, and has also been very enthusiastic and supportive. Carol Burns and Mary Lou Kowaleski did excellent copyediting work. James Kincaid, Marlene Longenecker, and Mildred Munday, mentors at Ohio State, provided invaluable assistance in my initial investigation of literary studies from a feminist perspective. John Clifford solicited the essay on Louise Rosenblatt for the collection of essays he was editing on her work, and Rosenblatt herself has been generous with her time in conversations as I have revised that essay. Andrea Lunsford and Suellynn Duffey arranged for my talk on feminism and scientism at Ohio State on my second sabbatical. The many faculty and graduate students who attended that talk helped focus my thinking on relationships between feminism and scientism within rhetoric and composition. Lisa Ede read numerous chapters in their early stages and encouraged me to keep going. More recently, she provided very helpful feedback on a version of the introduction. Kirsch read and commented on several chapters and have also provided support and encouragement over the years. Christa Albrecht-Crane read and provided very helpful feedback on a draft of the entire manuscript, and Denise Heikinen edited and also made very helpful suggestions for revision on three drafts of the book. Schweickart, and Louise Yelin read and provided very helpful commentary on drafts of the book proposal. Colleague Patty Sotirin participated in several of the graduate seminars on feminist theory and helped me sort through a number of issues. I commiserated on numerous occasions with John Schilb when he was struggling with his book *Between the Lines*. Department chair Bob Johnson has also been very supportive. Scheduling coordinator Jean Blanning assigned me flextime in academic years 1998, 1999, and 2000 so that I did not have to teach winter terms. Sabbatical leaves in 1998, 1999, and 2000, and also provided much-needed time. I could not have worked on the book when my daughter was young had she not had excellent child care from a number of individuals including Martha Pekkala, Ardith Homola, and Tami Bessner. Many others nurtured and cultivated her talents in preschool, school, after-school, and summer activities. Eunice Carlson, Sandra Harting, Carol MacLennan, Betzi Praeger, and Christa Walck have provided encouragement on a regular basis and have read chapters and provided references and books and articles. Their disciplinary perspectives, which include biology, business, and the social sciences, have broadened my own, though it is their interdisciplinarity that I have appreciated even more. Vicky Bergvall, Heidi Bostic, Diane Shoos, and Patty Sotirin have introduced me to new material and provided stimulating commentary on it. Countless others helped as well in direct and indirect ways. I should add that the book was written before the tragic events of September 11. Those events make evident the urgency of the need to develop alternatives to Western modernism that will lessen the divide between Western and nonWestern cultures discussed in chapter 2. Minh-ha, *Woman, Native, Other: Writing Postcoloniality and Feminism* modernism. The broadest view of modernism is that, unconsciously as well as consciously, technically as well as thematically, it encompasses not only comprehensions and accommodations, but also the initial apprehensions of this change, and that the range of its works extends from George Moore and George Gissing to Joyce and Wyndham Lewis, from Browning and Arnold to Eliot and Pound. It is also a movement that has been influenced by and

that influences other traditions, including ones focusing on related concerns such as class, race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, and age. However, complexity is not the only factor that contributes to the confusion. Because feminism is a liberatory movement that directly challenges existing institutional arrangements, those who feel threatened by it often respond by representing it in negative and often hostile ways. Such representations pervade the media and even the academy. Feminists have been cast as destroyers of families and other cherished institutions. They have been blamed for problems such as the delinquency of adolescents, the inability of qualified males to find jobs, and the erosion of standards in the professions, the schools, and the academy. If women would only embrace traditional roles, the argument seems to go, there would be far fewer societal problems. Feminists have devoted considerable time and energy to refuting unfounded attacks and making clear that much work still needs to be done if women are to achieve equality. Feminist responses to the problems of misunderstanding and negative representations of its traditions, however, have sometimes been problematic. At times, feminists have seen strategic value in representing feminism to a resistant audience as a unified movement with clearly identifiable goals. Presenting feminism as a unified ideology, though, oversimplifies a complex movement and reinforces the modernist idea that its traditions and goals must be consistent and without contradiction. Maggie Humm in *Modern Feminisms* speaks of first-wave feminism and second-wave feminism, both of which she sees as modern. According to Humm, first-wave feminism began in the eighteenth century with the work of Mary Wollstonecraft and includes the work of feminists such as Olive Schreiner, Virginia Woolf, Rebecca West, and Simone de Beauvoir. Proliferating names have the advantage of accounting for a diversity of traditions and enable explanations in a variety of contexts and with specificity. They can present a problem, however, if there are no attempts to relate them to one another and if they convey the impression that feminism is an entirely incoherent movement. The named traditions are often meaningful in disciplinary contexts but not in interdisciplinary ones. A promising interdisciplinary approach, and one that is fairly widespread within feminist studies, is to distinguish between modern and postmodern feminisms. The approach is promising because the terms modernism and postmodernism are used in a variety of fields to identify broad intellectual, political, and social movements. There is by no means agreement on what these terms mean, however, and so using them might create more problems than it solves. I am also concerned about the discrepancy between the way modernism is defined within literary studies and the way it is defined within a number of other fields including philosophy, history, and the social sciences. In *Feminism Beyond Modernism*, I take the risk of using the terms modernism and postmodernism to describe feminist traditions, but I do so by describing postmodernism as a critique of modernism rather than a complete rejection of it. In order to clarify the relationship between modernism and postmodernism, I introduce a third term, antimodernism, and suggest that it, rather than postmodernism, is relativist and subjectivist and directly opposed to modernism. In making a distinction among modern, antimodern, and postmodern feminist traditions, I should emphasize that these three tendencies are related in complex ways, are rarely separate and distinct, and are not necessarily limited to a single historical era or geographical location. Also, brief summaries necessarily obscure the depth, complexity, and contradictions inherent in any movement and the extent to which these are highly contested terms. I nevertheless take the risk of providing brief explanations of the three traditions. I associate modernism with the Enlightenment and suggest that doing so can lead to new understandings of traditions within English studies. Although I have a broad focus including the interdisciplinary field of feminist studies, an important concern is the development of feminism within literary studies, especially the subfield reader-response criticism, as well as rhetoric and composition defined 3 Introduction broadly to include technical communication. I provisionally describe the complex relationships among modern, antimodern, and postmodern feminisms, point out problems with some representations of postmodern feminism, and explore some ways in which postmodern feminists, recognizing that modernism is deeply implicated in sexism, racism, classism, colonialism, and other forms of oppression, have attempted to find alternatives to modernist assumptions, methods, and practices without completely rejecting the modernist project. I also investigate

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ways in which postmodern feminists challenge modernist beliefs in the objectivity and the neutrality of the observer or interpreter, positing instead that all observation and interpretation are necessarily situated and value laden.

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Chapter 2 : calendrierdelascience.com: Sitemap

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The survivors must work together as a group to fend off threatening mysteries that include monsters and another island group known simply as "The Others. The Korean couple of Jin and Sun add an intercultural element to this mysterious drama that clearly shows the difficulties and joys of group communication. Along with possessing the shared goal of survival, each member knows that signs of weakness or strength, favoritism, or too much individuality can result in being "voted off the island" by other members. As in everyday groups, the conflict between collective and individual goals presents ongoing challenges. Three wives struggle to carve out individual roles and a share of influence while maintaining harmony among themselves and with their common husband Bill Paxton. Despite the unconventional nature of this group, the dynamics of Bill and his wives illustrate many of the principles in this chapter. The September Issue , Rated PG This documentary follows the staff at Vogue magazine as they attempt to produce the largest, most ambitious issue of any fashion magazine in history. Editor Anna Wintour is renowned for both her creative judgment and her treatment of staff and celebrities alike. Wintour provides a look at the nature and consequences of many types of power: Cady becomes a mean girl herself as she seeks revenge for being spurned, but ultimately she figures out that qualities like decency and kindness are more important than popularity. Remember the Titans , Rated PG In a formerly all-white Virginia high school is integrated, and few members of the football team are happy. Herman Boone Denzel Washington is hired by the school board to create a cohesive team out of two basically hostile and racially isolated groups. Books Levi, Daniel J. Group dynamics for teams. Group Dynamics for Teams is a primer on how to make the most of a group environment. Although introductory in its approach, it is quite comprehensive, including specialized subjects like virtual teams and team building. The author opens with team basics and then moves to the all-important beginnings of working as a team while building on the processes a team experiences. A major section of the book more than one hundred pages deals with issues that face teams, including conflict, decision making, and diversity. Especially helpful to students is the appendix,"Guide to Student Team Projects. This is a readable, comprehensive look at the process of communication in small groups. The book does an excellent job of summarizing literally hundreds of research studies in a manner that makes their value in everyday interaction clear. This book is ideal for readers looking for more information on group communication. Articles Merl, Risa G. How to make your group get along. Dedication and willingness to work at it are obvious characteristics of a united group, but so are goals, participation at every level, and fun activities. Keyton, Joann, and Lawrence R. The state of traits: Predispositions and group communication. Communication in top management teams. For career-minded readers, this essay offers insights into the communication skills of high-level managers.

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Chapter 3 : UGA-COE Annual Report by University of Georgia College of Education - Issuu

Lawrence (Larry) R. Frey is a Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His teaching and research interests include group interaction, applied communication (communication activism, communication and social justice, communication and community studies, and health communication), and communication research methods (both quantitative and qualitative).

CIS faculty conduct research on information and communications technology. CIS faculty say they can be a key to economic and workforce development for Georgia and nationally. The idea for the program has been brewing for a while. After meeting with faculty at Syracuse, they were convinced Study looks at predictors of postsecondary success Many recent economic forecasts indicate that the fastestgrowing and highest-paying jobs in the next 20 years will require postsecondary education, but they are more likely to require twoyear technical education rather than four-year college degrees. The new approach allows students to get a balanced spectrum of authentic case experiences, not often possible with conventional lectures. The immediate goals for the new department include: Rojewski, a professor of workforce education, is studying how young people make their post-secondary educational choices and career paths. His research is learning environments based on research evidence. Rojewski is examining national longitudinal databases for information on career issues in the transition from school to adult funded by a grant from the Institute of Education Sciences in the U. CIS faculty and staff are well-positioned to obtain external funding for innovative approaches to learning in schools. Their expertise related to the technology and engineering components of STEM will help mathematics and Innovative e-learning program Ikseon Choi, an associate professor of learning, design and science educators prepare students for 21st-century careers. Orey is the program environments. One of his recent projects addresses a challenge that veterinary surgeons frequently face: Rob Branch, department head; Wanda Stitt-Gohdes, associate department head; Robert Wicklein, graduate coordinator; and Michael Orey, program coordinator of the learning, design and technology program. Photo by Dot Paul. Georgia Consortium for Advanced Library Education Christa Deissler, an academic professional associate of learning, design and technology, is leading an interdisciplinary and interinstitutional collaboration in developing coursework for advanced degree programs in library education. Many recent economic forecasts indicate that the fastest-growing and highest-paying jobs in the next 20 years will require postsecondary education. Deissler is convening a consortium of stakeholders - including librarians, library educators and other information professionals who will produce a plan to develop the new graduate programs. The group will determine program elements and the need for advanced coursework in library and information science in Georgia and across the nation. The new approach allows students to get a balanced spectrum of authentic case experiences, not often possible with conventional lectures and traditional surgical rotations. Woodruff Library at the Atlanta University Center. To learn more about the department of career and information studies, visit: Photos by Dot Paul. This College of Education graduate program has been preparing teachers to work with children with ASD for more than a decade. By Michael Childs T wo decades ago, autism was considered a rare childhood that a staggering 1 in 88 children in the United States has an autism disorder most often associated with severe intellectual spectrum disorder ASD. Another recent federal study reported that disabilities and a lack of social awareness. But things have changed. Today, thanks to research advances and is 1 in Along with this increase in diagnostic prevalence, research into ASD is providing a better picture of this disorder and the extent of its complexity. We know there is not one autism, but rather a spectrum advocacy efforts, people have a much better understanding of autism. We also know that high-quality early intervention can improve individual behaviors and long-term outcomes. Graduate students in the program also produce research addressing practical problems encountered by children with ASD and their families. COPPA faculty and students work in a partnership with four local public school systems: Clarke, Gwinnett, Madison and Oconee counties. More than 70 percent of the funding supports fellowships for highly qualified students to pursue

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their degrees. I would like to see more programs like this throughout Georgia and the U. The expertise of the instructors and the specificity of the program draw top students who aspire to work specifically with David Gast Professor of Special Education children with autism, rather than those with a variety of disabilities, according to Gast. The BCBA program is a sequence of courses and practica providing students with the content, knowledge and experience needed to become board certified. The program gives priority to prospective students with ASD experience, who are from underrepresented groups and who are not currently certified in special education. Funded students must sign a service agreement to teach for two years in special education or classrooms serving children with autism. COPPA students learn how to use evidence-based practices when serving children with ASD in regular classrooms, provide consultation and in-service training to other teachers, and conduct research with COPPA students learn how to use evidence-based practices when serving children with ASD in regular classrooms. We believe that by conducting research in school settings, they can contribute to the professional literature on how best to teach children on the autism spectrum. In , Kevin Ayres, an associate professor of special education, launched a program that expanded the work of COPPA by preparing teachers to work with middle and high school students with ASD skills, how to transition from one activity to another independently, called the Collaborative Adolescent Autism Teacher Training CAATT and how to work in small groups rather than in one-to-one teaching project. The program partners with three public Methods in Behavioral Sciences. Clarke, Gwinnett and Madison counties. Fourteen There is also a Ph. In , three students earned their doctorates. Six more are currently pursuing the degree and another student will begin this fall. Gast makes a point to his students during a recent class. Lane plans to work as a professor in special education after he graduates in May He will begin his dissertation study this fall. His major professor is David L. It is awarded to a doctoral student for three years of study. The award funds a partial assistantship that includes a tuition waiver. Photo by Peter Frey. ASD , but fortunately for her and her parents, she is one of several Her parents and two College of Education faculty members children from the Athens area who have been accepted for sessions in watch through one-way glass from a darkened, adjoining cubicle. Local schools or community organizations that work with children the child, who begins to fidget in her seat. They ask her to match with disabilities refer a limited number of cases to the clinic, which cards with the same letters on them. Her parents watch closely, with intense interest and great pride. National certification allows educators to deliver behaviorally based intervention to improve the academic, social and functional independence of people with a variety of behavioral problems including ASD. Ayers began the BCBA program in Faculty members David Gast and Alicia Davis, in special education, and Scott Ardoin, in educational psychology, also work with the clinic. Videos already on, or uploaded to, the website can be downloaded to an iPhone application. Students with intellectual disabilities and ASD in schools in Georgia and Tennessee will test iSkills to help improve how the approach can influence learning. At the conclusion of the project next year, the iSkills team will have developed and tested: Students get field work in various locations including clinics, in-home therapy, after-school programs, classrooms and working with adults in vocational settings. So far, percent of our students have passed the examination. The project has also produced important research findings. During the last two years, COE graduate students have published more than a dozen articles in peer-reviewed journals on the use of video technology to teach adolescents with ASD. College of Education faculty in kinesiology helping lead UGA initiative Stories by Michael Childs T he University of Georgia launched a major campus-wide initiative in January and testing strategies to help our children to help the state address a growing and families develop better eating habits and epidemic of childhood and adult obesity. In Georgia, nearly one in three adults is become more physically active. Faculty are also conducting research about the biology obese, and our childhood obesity rates are and genetics of obesity that may lead to new second only to Mississippi. The health care advancements. The stories on the following pages highlight this work. I n an ideal world, frequent physical activity should make us slim. But repeated studies have shown that many people who begin an exercise program lose little or no weight. Some even gain weight. Few studies have sought to identify the thought processes that may predict individual

differences in the amount of these compensating changes and what form they make take. Also assisting Schmidt in the study are Ellen Evans, an associate professor in kinesiology, and Stephen Rathbun, an associate professor in epidemiology and biostatistics. The competition is contagious. The kids are exhilarated. This is just one of a zany, ever-changing list of relay races and team challenge games that College of Education faculty members Bryan McCullick and Phil Tomporowski developed as part of an afterschool physical activity program for children, designed to benefit their physical and cognitive development. The goal is to get kids on their feet playing mind-stimulating games, giving their bodies more of the exercise they need and their brains a jolt of physical activity that studies show helps with homework. In , more than a third of children and adolescents across the nation were overweight or obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In Georgia, 24 percent of third-grade children and 15 percent of middle school students are obese. Also, children who are not physically active are less likely to understand how to play games, which decreases the likelihood they will participate in physical activity on their own. However, there has been little research on how physical play and games can be integrated into elementary schools to promote long-term behavior change—helping children avoid obesity and possibly, future cardiovascular problems. In addition, the professors developed a multi-disciplinary research program for the vigorous physical activity and their academic grades, Tomporowski said. Obesity and diabetes also are risk factors for nursing home admission earlier in life, particularly for obesity among those under age 65 or people wanting to live healthier, foods and nutrition in the College of Family and longer lives, doctors typically have two Consumer Sciences and an adjunct professor of recommendations: Eat smarter and kinesiology in the College of Education. Ellen Evans, an associate professor in the department of kinesiology, agrees but says there are many factors older adults should consider Johnson are working on a study of the effects of before following that advice. Researchers have spent much time focusing on weight loss in older adults, but adults can have negative effects on muscle and there has been much less focus on obesity in bone strength, potentially leading to increased older adults, Evans said. In fact, the prevalence of much body fat it increases the risk for heart disease, diabetes and other health problems. But and women 60 years and older, according to the they are also at-risk for physical disability and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As part of the Obesity Initiative at UGA, 32 In an effort to find out how best to treat obesity in older adults and what is the best diet Older adults also bear the heaviest burden from obesity in terms of related disorders such as diabetes, high blood pressure, functional Evans co-directs the Obesity and Exercise limitations, heart disease and other health Team with Mary Ann Johnson, a professor in problems. For example, adults who are 65 and older. How much do they benefit in terms of improved health outcomes? Photo by Paul Efland.

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Chapter 4 : solutions manuals & test banks(update). |solutions manual and test banks files

Joann Keyton received her B.A. from Western Michigan University (Summa Cum Laude,), M.A. from The Ohio State University (), and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University (). Before her academic career, Joann was an analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City as well as a professional dancer.

Frey, The University of Memphis The field of group communication, depending on where one draws historical lines in the proverbial sands of time, is more than a half-century old. Over the course of those years, group communication theory, research, pedagogy, and other practices have waxed and waned. From the early years of primarily pedagogical scholarship circa 1950s to the grand old days where group research flourished in the 1960s to the decade of discontent the 1970s that called into question virtually everything that had been done before to a time of prolific theory development in the 1980s to a period of critical reflection, reconstruction, and research in the 1990s, the field of group communication has scaled many heights and crossed many valleys see Frey, ; Gouran, The study of group communication is currently in one of its healthiest stages yet. Perhaps the best signs of the vitality of the field are the extent to which other areas of the communication discipline e. The field is so healthy that I can no longer joke, as I did in convention presentations just a little while ago, clearly in jest but also with a hint of truth to it, that there were barely enough group communication scholars to form a small group. Each chapter reviewed and organized relevant literature about the group communication topic or area being examined in original, coherent, and pedagogically sound ways e. The chapters in that handbook, however, concentrated on summarizing what is currently known about, and setting agendas for, relatively developed topics and areas of the field rather than exploring new and innovative directions for which there might not yet be a wealth of literature available. That was a conscious choice I made in consultation with the associate editors. In response to the open call for proposals for chapters in that handbook, I received a substantial number of proposals that articulated exciting new directions for group communication theory, research, and practice. One way to include those new directions would have been to select some and place them together in a separate section of the text. There were, however, too many good proposals from which to choose; selecting only a few would not have documented very well the many new and diverse directions being pursued by scholars in the field. I called Margaret Seawell, executive editor at Sage Publications, and proposed to her a separate edited text that featured new directions in group communication theory, research, and practice. She immediately saw the benefits of publishing such a text. On behalf of all of the authors in this text and the many other authors in the group communication texts she publishes, I want to thank Margaret for being such a valuable friend and advocate for the field of group communication; out of her support was born this text. I also want to thank all the contributors to this text, not only for their excellent work and receptivity to my seemingly unending editing but also for their patience with me in bringing this text to publication; becoming a chairperson during the making of this text, with all the new responsibilities that position entails, definitely took a toll on the publication timeline I had originally planned. Most of all, I dedicate this text with love to Janellen Hill for sacrificing many dyadic interactions with me so I could work on this and my other group projects. Overview of the Text The purpose of this text is to showcase new, innovative, cutting-edge directions for group communication theory, research, and practice as well as substantive extensions of current group communication theory, research methods, research topics, pedagogy, facilitation, and other applications and practices. The text takes as its fundamental mission the setting of agendas for future group communication theory, research, and practice. The text is divided into six sections: Each of these sections and the chapters in them are explained next. These theoretical frameworks and perspectives include a general theories of group communication e. The three chapters in this section focus on the general theories of group communication mentioned as well as the application of a general theory from another domain to the group context and on some of these agenda-setting perspectives. Shepard, Jeremy Teitelbaum, W. Jeffrey Farrar, and David R. Seibold begin the examination of theoretical perspectives in Chapter 1 by providing a review and critique of the three major theoretical bases

that have, since the mids, dominated the group communication landscape—functional theory, symbolic convergence theory, and structuration theory—as well as the relatively new theory—the bona fide group perspective—that has attracted much interest. They note how these theories of group communication have prospered both in quantity and in the depth of their explanatory power. Simultaneously, they offer three recommendations for increasing the depth and precision of each theory: Finally, Waldeck et al. In Chapter 2 , Scott D. Johnson and Lynette M. Long apply dialectical theory to the study of group communication. As they point out, although scholars of interpersonal communication over the past two decades have applied dialectical theory to the study of dyadic relationships, few group communication scholars have followed suit. Johnson and Long provide a rationale for applying dialectical theory in group communication research, address relevant issues in applying the theory, and suggest some guidelines for how to begin applying the theory to the group context. They argue that, in pursuing this application, group communication scholars must be willing to expand their thinking and look in new ways at what has become familiar and taken for granted. They conclude the chapter by discussing the need for methodological eclecticism and offering some words of caution regarding the hazards inherent in using a dialectical approach in group communication research. Chapter 3 , by Nancy Wyatt, concludes this section of the text with a foregrounding of feminist theory in group communication research. Building on some of her earlier scholarship e. She briefly describes the philosophical and theoretical assumptions that underlie each of these perspectives, reviews extant research drawn from these perspectives, and speculates on new research directions that might develop from the application of a variety of feminist perspectives to the study of group communication. The chapters in this section explore two new methodological ways of pressing group communication grapes—one at the macro level that illustrates the value of using ethnographic practices for the study of group communication and the other at the micro level that advances a new methodological instrument that should be of interest to qualitative and quantitative group communication researchers alike. In Chapter 4 , Natalie J. Dollar and Gerianne M. Merrigan examine potential contributions that ethnographic practices can make to the study of group communication. In explicating these contributions, Dollar and Merrigan provide examples and exemplars of ethnographic group communication research. Peterson, in Chapter 5 , unveils a new research methodology for the study of group communication: The GDQ is a item instrument designed to study group interaction across many different situations and using a variety of data sources. It combines the richness of addressing a diverse array of qualitative questions about group dynamics with the rigor of a quantitative approach. Antecedent Factors Affecting Group Communication A famous defense attorney, who shall remain nameless but who wins virtually all his trials, once stated in a public speech that by the time he picked the jury, the case was already won or lost. This line of reasoning is frightening to those who study group communication, for we would like to think that what people say in groups makes a difference, although Hewes , , in his socio-egocentric model, has argued that communication may not, and has not been unambiguously shown to, have much effect on group outcomes. Although both the attorney and Hewes see Poole, may be overstating the case, their points are well-taken: Important factors precede and help to explain group processes including communication and outcomes. This section of the text explores the effects of two antecedent factors on group communication and group outcomes: They begin, after defining and explaining views of the central construct of trait, by reviewing the state of trait research, summarizing the literature on personality traits in the group context, and focusing in some detail on communication traits—those traits related to message behavior. Their review reveals that scholars have not paid sufficient attention to the role that personality and communication traits play in the group context. Chapter 7 , by John G. Oetzel, examines the effects of culture and cultural diversity on group communication. After explaining the significant demographic changes that have and will continue to result in people working in culturally diverse groups, Oetzel explores two competing theoretical perspectives used to investigate communication in multicultural groups: Oetzel synthesizes the research that employs either a vertical- or cultural-difference perspective to explain the effects of culture and cultural diversity on communication in work groups and notes the importance of considering the relationship between vertical and

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cultural differences. He outlines a research agenda that identifies the types of investigation needed to advance understanding of how both types of differences affect communication in culturally diverse work groups. Ultimately, what differentiates a communication approach to understanding groups from other approaches e. The chapters in this section of the text examine two important group communication processes—argument and dialogue—as well as how communication processes affect group creativity. Meyers and Dale E. Brashers rethink some traditional conceptions about group argument by first examining four fundamental underlying principles of the traditional view of argument: They then introduce four argumentative strategies slogans and chants, vilification of opponents, expression of anger, and visual persuasion used by the activist group AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power ACT UP that do not fit neatly into the traditional model of argument. They illustrate how such nonnormative argument forms serve as the impetus for rethinking traditional assumptions about argument and conclude the chapter by discussing both the theoretical and pedagogical implications of their analysis. Kevin Barge, in Chapter 9 , examines the benefits of viewing group communication as dialogue rather than discussion. He argues that group communication scholars have long been interested in the relationship between group discourse and democracy but that, historically, this relationship has privileged the language of debate and discussion as the primary linguistic forms for promoting democracy. He explains how recent theoretical moves emphasizing more appreciative and dialogic forms of discourse have emerged as a counterpoint to the traditional discourses of debate and discussion. Barge takes the position that the language associated with group discourse needs to be enlarged to include appreciative inquiry and dialogue as well as discussion and debate. He offers a case study to illustrate how these appreciative and dialogic forms of discourse may be created in groups and b highlight the implications for our understanding of group communication when these forms are adopted. In Chapter 10 , Abran J. Salazar explores the relationship between communication and creativity in groups. He argues that previous research on group creativity has largely neglected the role of communication in the production of novel ideas, responses, processes, and products; he seeks to fill this gap by examining the role of communication in promoting and hindering group creativity. This examination is grounded in complex adaptive systems and self-organizing systems perspectives; from these perspectives, group creativity is viewed as an emergent phenomenon of group communication. The key postulate that Salazar advances is that truly creative activity in a group is possible only when a group has changed or has achieved a state of complexity, such that it is able to adapt its structures to fit the moment—that is, able to adapt to a changing environment. Accordingly, he investigates how communication may be involved in the creation and maintenance of complex group states. He concludes the chapter by suggesting future directions for research on communication and group creativity that emerge from the complex adaptive systems and self-organizing systems perspectives. Group Communication Facilitation and Educational Practices There is so much complaining about the inefficiency of groups and group meetings that it has become the basis for an entire genre of jokes see, e. To avoid the pitfalls and capitalize on the advantages associated with group work see, e. The chapters in this section of the text examine facilitation practices for promoting group creativity and educational practices for learning about relationships from participating in group communication. In Chapter 11 , Sunwolf continues the examination of the intriguing concept of creativity explored in Chapter 10 , this time directed toward its facilitation. She starts by explaining that creativity has too often been associated with idea generation by individuals, which is unfortunate given that task groups are increasingly being challenged to provide a continuous supply of innovative ideas to novel problems. She then reviews prior research on creative group problem-solving methods, including 36 techniques that have received scant research attention, and offers new directions in understanding and facilitating creative group processes that can enrich research agendas and enhance educational practices. Seven agenda-setting questions are set forth and six paradoxes of the creative problem-solving phenomenon are offered to provoke future research and pedagogy. In Chapter 12 , Terre H. Allen and Timothy G. Plax explore the consequences of group communication in the classroom, specifically with regard to understanding its role in learning about relationships. Moreover, although well-documented lines of research continue to

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explicate the role of group interaction in cognitive and affective learning outcomes, little is known about what effects participation in classroom groups has on how students learn about relationships. Allen and Plax detail what is known about relational communication in groups and what that can teach us about the relational aspects of group communication in the classroom; they, thus, examine what goes on in classroom groups from a different vantage point than what has been the traditional focus—learning outcomes. Their central concern is exploring what knowledge individuals derive about relationships from their participation in instructional groups. They propose a new direction for inquiry into classroom groups by providing a metatheoretical perspective for understanding group communication processes and by identifying and defining relational learning as a critical consequence of group communication in the classroom. They conclude the chapter by establishing an agenda for future research regarding communication processes and relational learning in classroom groups.

Group Communication Contexts

Group communication does not occur in a vacuum: It always takes place in some context, be that a geographical location e. The first two chapters focus on group communication contexts at the micro level with respect to two particular types of groups: The last two chapters examine contexts at the macro level with respect to how group communication is influenced by nation-state and technology. At the center of these collaborative efforts are work groups composed of employees from different organizations, who stay together only for the duration of a special project and often meet face-to-face only sporadically. They then propose and explain a bona fide group collaboration model that identifies these unique features and reconceptualizes traditional group constructs. Chapter 14 , by Theodore E.

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Seligman mindedness, high talent, and wisdom. At the group level it is about the civic virtues and the institutions that move individuals toward better citizenship: The notion of a positive psychology movement began at a moment in time a few months after I had been elected president of the American Psychological Association. It took place in my garden while I was weeding with my 5-year-old daughter, Nikki. I am goal-oriented and time-urgent, and when I am weeding in the garden, I am actually trying to get the weeding done. Nikki, however, was throwing weeds into the air and dancing around. I yelled at her. I whined every day. It concentrated on repairing damage using a disease model of human functioning. The aim of positive psychology is to catalyze a change in psychology from a preoccupation only with repairing the worst things in life to also building the best qualities in life. To redress the previous imbalance, we must bring the building of strength to the forefront in the treatment and prevention of mental illness. At the individual level it is about positive personal traits—the capacity for love and vocation, courage, interpersonal skill, aesthetic sensibility, perseverance, forgiveness, originality, future^{3 4} PART I. And if I can stop whining, you can stop being such a grouch. I learned something about Nikki, something about raising kids, something about myself, and a great deal about my profession. First, I realized that raising Nikki was not about correcting whining. Nikki did that herself. As for my own life, Nikki hit the nail right on the head. I was a grouch. I had spent 50 years mostly enduring wet weather in my soul, and the last 10 years being a nimbus cloud in a household of sunshine. Any good fortune I had was probably not due to my grouchiness but in spite of it. In that moment, I resolved to change. Before World War II, psychology had three distinct missions: Right after the war, two events—both economic—changed the face of psychology. In , the Veterans Administration was founded, and thousands of psychologists found out that they could make a living treating mental illness. At that time the profession of clinical psychologist came into its own. There have been huge strides in the understanding of and therapy for mental illness: At least 14 disorders, previously intractable, have yielded their secrets to science and can now be either cured or considerably relieved Seligman, But the downside was that the other two fundamental missions of psychology—making the lives of all people better and nurturing genius—were all but forgotten. It was not only the subject matter that altered with funding but also the currency of the theories underpinning how we viewed ourselves. We saw human beings as passive foci: External reinforcements weakened or strengthened responses, or drives, tissue needs, or instincts. There has been an explosion in research on psychological disorders and the negative effects of environmental stressors such as parental divorce, death, and physical and sexual abuse. Practitioners went about treating mental illness within the disease-patient framework of repairing damage: Psychology is not just the study of disease, weakness, and damage; it also is the study of strength and virtue. Psychology is not just about illness or health; it also is about work, education, insight, love, growth, and play. Positive Prevention What foregrounds this approach is the issue of prevention. In the last decade psychologists have become concerned with prevention, and this was the theme of the American Psychological Association meeting in San Francisco. How can we prevent problems like depression or substance abuse or schizophrenia in young people who are genetically vulnerable or who live in worlds that nurture these problems? What we have learned over 50 years is that the disease model does not move us closer to the prevention of these serious problems. Indeed, the major strides in prevention have largely come from a perspective focused on systematically building competency, not correcting weakness. We have discovered that there are human strengths that act as buffers against mental illness: Much of the task of prevention in this new century will be to create a science of human strength whose mission will be to understand and learn how to foster these virtues in young people. You will marshal all the evidence that you do your job very well. You

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will grind the accusations into dust. But if you accuse yourself falsely of not deserving your job, which is just the content of the automatic thoughts of pessimists, you will not dispute it. If it issues from inside, we tend to believe it. This training works, and once you learn it, it is a skill that is self-reinforcing. We have shown that learning optimism prevents depression and anxiety in children and adults, roughly halving their incidence over the next 2 years. I mention this work only in passing, however. It is intended to illustrate the Nikki principle: Similarly, I believe that if we wish to prevent drug abuse in teenagers who grow up in a neighborhood that puts them at risk, the effective prevention is not remedial. Rather, it consists of identifying and amplifying the 5 strengths that these teens already have. If we wish to prevent schizophrenia in a young person at genetic risk, I would propose that the repairing of damage is not going to work. Rather, I suggest that a young person who learns effective interpersonal skills, who has a strong work ethic, and who has learned persistence under adversity is at lessened risk for schizophrenia. This, then, is the general stance of positive psychology toward prevention. It claims that there is a set of buffers against psychopathology: The Nikki principle holds that by identifying, amplifying, and concentrating on these strengths in people at risk, we will do effective prevention. Working exclusively on personal weakness and on damaged brains, and deifying the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual DSM , in contrast, has rendered science poorly equipped to do effective prevention. We now need to call for massive research on human strength and virtue. We need to measure reliably and validly these strengths. We need to do the appropriate longitudinal studies and experiments to understand how these strengths grow or are stunted; Vaillant, We need to develop and test interventions to build these strengths. We need to emphasize that psychologists working with families, schools, religious communities, and corporations develop climates that foster these strengths. The major psychological theories now undergird a new science of strength and resilience. Science and practice that relies on the positive psychology worldview may have the direct effect of preventing many of the major emotional disorders. It also may have two side effects: Positive Therapy I am going to venture a radical proposition about why psychotherapy works as well as it does. I am going to suggest that positive psychology, albeit intuitive and inchoate, is a major effective ingredient in therapy as it is now done; if it is recognized and honed, it will become an even more effective approach to psychotherapy. So why is psychotherapy so robustly effective? Why is there such a huge placebo effect? Let me speculate on this pattern of questions. Good therapists almost always use them, but they do not have names, they are not studied, and, locked into the disease model, we do not train our students to use them to better advantage. I believe that the deep strategies are all techniques of positive psychology and that they can be the subject of large-scale science and of the invention of new techniques that maximize them. But I am not going to discuss this one now, as it is often discussed elsewhere in the literature on placebo, on explanatory style and hopelessness, and on demoralization Seligman, I believe that all competent psychotherapy forces such narration, and this buffers against mental disorder in just the same way hope does. Notice, however, that narration is not a primary subject of research on therapy process, that we do not have categories of narration, that we do not train our students to better facilitate narration, that we do not reimburse practitioners for it. The use of positive psychology in psychotherapy exposes a fundamental blind spot in outcome research: The parallel emphasis in managed care organizations on delivering only brief treatments directed solely at healing damage may rob patients of the very best weapons in the arsenal of therapyâ€”making our patients stronger human beings. That by working in the medical model and looking solely for the salves to heal the wounds, we have misplaced much of our science and much of our training. That by embracing the disease model of psychotherapy, 7 we have lost our birthright as psychologists, a birthright that embraces both healing what is weak and nurturing what is strong. Conclusions Let me end this introduction to the Handbook of Positive Psychology with a prediction about the science and practice of psychology in the 21st century. You may think that it is pure fantasy, that psychology will never look beyond the victim, the underdog, and the remedial. I well recognize that positive psychology is not a new idea. It has many distinguished ancestors e. But they somehow failed to attract a cumulative and empirical body of research to ground their ideas. Why did they not? And why has psychology been so focused on the negative? Why has it adopted the premiseâ€”without a

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shred of evidenceâ€”that negative motivations are authentic and positive emotions are derivative? There are several possible explanations. Negative emotions and experiences may be more urgent and therefore override positive ones. This would make evolutionary sense. In contrast, when we are adapting well to the world, no such alarm is needed. Experiences that promote happiness often seem to pass effortlessly. But perhaps we are oblivious to the survival value of positive emotions precisely because they are so important. Camus wrote that the foremost question of philosophy is why one should not commit suicide. One cannot answer that question just by curing depression; there must be positive reasons for living as well. When cultures face military threat, shortages of goods, poverty, or instability, they may most naturally be concerned with defense and damage control. Cultures may turn their attention to creativity, virtue, and the highest qualities in life only when they are stable, prosperous, and at peace. Athens during the 5th century b.

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the central issue of the group, group members begin to look within the group and to the primary prov oker as the problem, although other forces may prompt the confusing interaction.

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