

Call for Responses

Journal of Applied Communication Research and Communication Monographs

A joint forum between the *Journal of Applied Communication Research* and *Communication Monographs* seeks to address the question

Has communication research made a difference?



The Editors of the *Journal of Applied Communication Research* and *Communication Monographs* are cooperatively publishing essays addressing the question “Has communication research made a difference?”

Communication research often carries commentary and implications for practice but the challenge presented here asks readers to consider whether there are examples of research that have impact beyond the walls of the academy.



Four scholars were invited to begin the discussion: Celeste Condit, Lawrence Frey, Mary Lee Hummert and Matthew Seeger. Two of the initial responses to the question (by Celeste Condit and Matthew Seeger) will appear in the March 2009 issue of *Communication Monographs* and two additional essays (by Lawrence Frey and Mary Lee Hummert) will appear in the May issue of *Journal of Applied Communication Research*.

Submit Your Response

We are currently inviting persons to read and respond to the four original essays and further extend the discussion of the topic. Submissions should be brief essays (approximately 1000 words) exploring, evaluating, or challenging some aspect of the original four essays.

The brief response essays will be peer reviewed by a panel under the direction of the guest editor of the joint issue, Erik Timmerman. The deadline for your response is **December 15th, 2009** and it can be submitted directly to Erik Timmerman at: eriktimm@uwm.edu.

For additional information, please read the forum introduction that will appear in *Journal of Applied Communication Research* and *Communication Monographs* or send an email to: eriktimm@uwm.edu.

The forum will close with commentaries by Deninis S. Gouran and Charles R. Berger.