



# College of Communications

## Graduate Newsletter

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### DIRECTORS CORNER

As spring arrives, some major graduate deadlines appear including those for fellowship applications, admission materials and qualifying exam forms. You will find these dates cited throughout the Newsletter and on page 2. Please keep track of these important deadlines so you can take advantage of these opportunities.

### Graduate Manual

A revised copy of our Graduate Manual will be published by the end of this month. Copies will be distributed to all graduate students. The manual will include the new rules regarding time limits for the M.A. and Ph.D. and changes in the doctoral residence requirements. In the meantime, if you have questions about these policies, please see me. A special thanks to Marc Rhorer in the Dean's Office for his assistance.

### Projected Schedule

As indicated in the schedule on page 12, our new course, CJT 630 ("Proseminar in Mass Communication Law and Public Policy"), will be offered this fall. Dr. Haeryon Kim will be the instructor. If you have not completed the survey for the 1994-97 projected schedule, please do so as soon as possible. Your input is needed by the Program Committee, which will construct the new schedule. Ph.D. student, Mark Prather, serves as your representative on the committee.

### Jobs

According to a recent article in the Freedom Forum newsletter, Dr. Melvin L. DeFleur of Syracuse University will present later this month the results of a survey which projects that within the next five years, there will be twice as many academic positions available in Communication as there are individuals with Ph.D.s to fill them. In other words, the job market for doctorates in our field should be rather strong for some time. If you are looking for a position, be sure to frequently check the job file in the College of Communications Reading Room. This file is updated daily. You should also consult the Chronical of Higher Education ads and join the free COMMJOBS service via the electronic BITNET, which lists openings throughout the country.

### New GRE Service

Educational Testing Service, which administers the Graduate Record Exam, now offers two new options. First, as explained on page 12 of the current GRE bulletin (available from the DGS office), stand-by registration is now possible. Although there is no guarantee that you will be admitted, you can simply appear at the site of the GRE on the morning the test is scheduled and be permitted to take the exam if space is available. Under this option, you do not register in advance. ETS no longer permits late registration for the GRE.

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