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Greetings of the summer to you from the Southern Hemisphere!

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Editor, Management Communication Quarterly

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Our December newsletter introduces you to our new associate editors.

We are very pleased and excited to announce the scholars who have agreed to play such a prominent role in MCQ's future:

Vernon Miller, Michigan State University
Ling Chen, Hong Kong Baptist University
Dennis Tourish, Robert Gordon University
Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati

Please join me in welcoming our new editors to the MCQ staff and in thanking them for taking on this new service for our journal!
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Vernon Miller, Michigan State University

Vernon Miller is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Communication and Management at Michigan State University in the US. His research focuses on the communicative aspects of the employment interview, organizational socialization, newcomer information seeking, and role negotiation as well as the role of communication in large-scale organizational change processes. His work appears in a wide range of Communication and Management journals.

Ling Chen, Hong Kong Baptist University

Ling Chen is a Professor of Communication at Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong SAR. Her areas of interest include Intercultural Communication, Organizational Communication, Language and Social Interaction, and Chinese Communication. She also serves on the editorial board of a number of international journals including Discourse and Communication, Human Communication Research, Journal of Applied Communication Research, and Journal of Communication.

Dennis Tourish, Robert Gordon University

Dennis Tourish is Professor of Leadership and Management at Aberdeen Business School, Robert Gordon University, in Scotland. His research interests focus on communication, management and leadership issues. His latest book, co-edited with Owen Hargie, is ‘Auditing Organizational Communication: A Handbook of Research, Theory and Practice,’ to be published in 2009 by Routledge.

Heather Zoller, University of Cincinnati

Heather M. Zoller is an Associate Professor of Communication at the University of Cincinnati in the US. Her research focuses on organizing and the politics of public health, including governmental discourse, corporate issue management, and activism. Her theoretical interests include power/resistance, dialogue and participation, and identity.

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In our last newsletter, we profiled several of our key staff. Now we would like to introduce you to the rest of our team.

Assistant Editor

Linda Twiname, University of Waikato

Dr. Linda Twiname lectures in Human Resource Management at the University of Waikato in New Zealand. Her research interests include Habermas’s insights into communicative action, emancipatory research processes, organization change, participatory action research, and life sustaining human resource management practices.
Sage Publishing Editor, John Paul Gutierrez, Sage Los Angeles

John Paul manages the communication journals at SAGE. His previous publishing experience was in newspapers and magazines as a writer and copyeditor. John Paul has a MA in Communication with an emphasis in Pragmatics and Public Sphere Theory. His main duty on MCQ is to look after the financial health of the journal.

Sage Production Editor, Gem Rabanera, Sage Los Angeles

Gem Rabanera is a production editor in the Journals Division of SAGE Publications. She acts as the production contact, working with authors and editors to produce each issue and aids in resolving questions about articles, tables of contents, proofs, and online articles.

Sage Production Assistant, Annie Louden, Sage Los Angeles

Annie Louden lives in Columbus, Ohio, and has a degree in English Writing from Denison University. She has worked for Sage since 2005, first in-house as an editorial assistant in their Books department before moving to Journals Production for a year. She has been a freelance production editor for Sage since January 2007, working with authors to get their articles ready for publication. By day she works in the editorial department at SRA/McGraw-Hill, editing 2nd grade reading materials.

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Please note that MCQ staff will observe the regular summer holiday period in New Zealand during December (last half of the month), 2008, and January, 2009. We will respond to journal business as rapidly as we can during this time, but please be mindful that some delays will occur.

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