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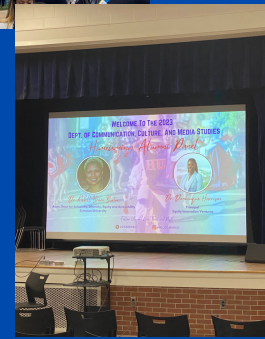
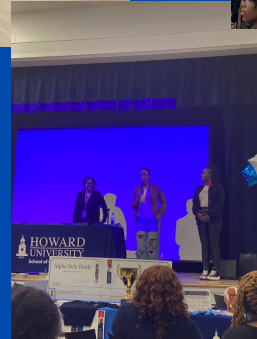
THANK YOU

Dr. Brown Burton and Dr. Harrison for returning home and lending their scholarly and industry expertise to CCMS students, faculty, staff, and guests! On behalf of the CCMS faculty, staff, and students, thank you to Dr. Gateward, Dr. Coleman, and all CCMS GSO e-board members for coordinating and hosting the Alumni Panel event.

2023 HOMECOMING ALUMNI PANELISTS



2023 HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Marline D. Edmond for her feature in *The Sway*. Edmond is a third-year PhD student on the Health Communication track.

Imani Cabassa-George, third year, wrote the feature.

MARLINE D. EDMOND



IMANI CABASSA-GEORGE



SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to third-year Health Communication scholar **Buky Babalola** on her accomplishments

- NCA 2023 Conference: "Health-related Needs of Survivors of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Opportunities for Health Communication Research" - Paper and Presentation Acceptance
- National Academy of Sciences 2023 DC Public Health Case Challenge - Team won Best Community-Centered Intervention Award
- International Association for Communication and Sport 2024 Summit: "Damar Hamlin's Second Chance: An Analysis of Sports Media Trauma & Its Effect on Viewers" - Paper and Presentation Acceptance





SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to second-year Media and Culture scholar Lillian Enid Agosto-Maldonado on her accomplishments

- Paper Session | Presentation: "Welcome to the Gem of the Caribbean: Puerto Rican Tourism Representation in Media During the Operation Bootstrap (Operación Manos a la Obra), 1940s-1960s." Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association (MAPACA), November 11, 2023. Philadelphia, PA.
- Panel Discussion: Freedom to be Seen, Represented, and Remembered: Race and Ethnicity Across Borders. (A Public Conversation Among Various Generations of Scholars). National Association Communication (NCA), November 16, 2023. National Harbor, MD.
- Paper Session | Presentation: Health-related Needs of Survivors of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Opportunities for Health Communication Research. National Association Communication (NCA), November 17, 2023. National Harbor, MD.
- Paper Session | Presentation: #LiveBoricua: Communicate the Puerto Rican local experience as a commodity. National Association Communication (NCA), November 17, 2023. National Harbor, MD.



Congratulations to third-year Health Communication scholar Kenya Sumner on her accomplishments

Publication

Authors: Dr. Aisha Powell (CCMS Alum), Dr. Shinsuke Eguchi (CCMS Alum), and Kenya Sumner. "Black and White, Quare and Queer: Reimagining Interracial Dating through the Sibling Rivalry Podcast"



Congratulations to third-year Media and Culture scholar Raul Tristan Candelaria on his accomplishments

- Paper Acceptance | International Association of Communication and Sport 2024 Summit. The Kiss and Media: Spain's National Women's Soccer Team's Social Justice Movement
- Paper Acceptance | International Association of Communication and Sport 2024 Summit. Damar Hamlin: A Second Chance. An Analysis of Sports Media Trauma & Its Effect on Viewers
- Paper Acceptance | National Communication Association (NCA) Responses to the Salley Yates Report's Findings of Systemic Equal Rights Problems & Leadership Failures in the National Women's Soccer League





SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to third-year Health Communication scholar Maneesh Pandeya on his accomplishments

- American Public Health Association (APHA) Poser Presentation | Portion size control: A comprehensive review of dietary interventions
- National Communication Association (NCA) Panel | Paper Title: Half Widows in Kashmir



Portion size control: A comprehensive review of dietary interventions
 Authors: Kashi, S., SMC, Samee Aslam, MPH, Maneesh Pandeya, Ph.D., Iskander, Chir-Liang Dai, Ph.D., Naveen Sharma, Ph.D.

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<p>Background</p> <p>Obesity is one of the most significant factors in addition to heart disease, cancer, depression and many other conditions (WHO, 2021). Quantifying can have a serious adverse impact on cardiovascular and overall health (WHO, 2021).</p> <p>Purpose of the Study</p> <p>The primary goal of this study is to determine current research regarding dietary interventions that focus on portion size control.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Author</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Intervention</th> <th>Study Type</th> <th>Findings</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wang et al.</td> <td>2020</td> <td>Controlled</td> <td>Control Trial</td> <td>Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Author	Year	Intervention	Study Type	Findings	Wang et al.	2020	Controlled	Control Trial	Intervention group had lower weight gain and lower waist circumference compared to control group.	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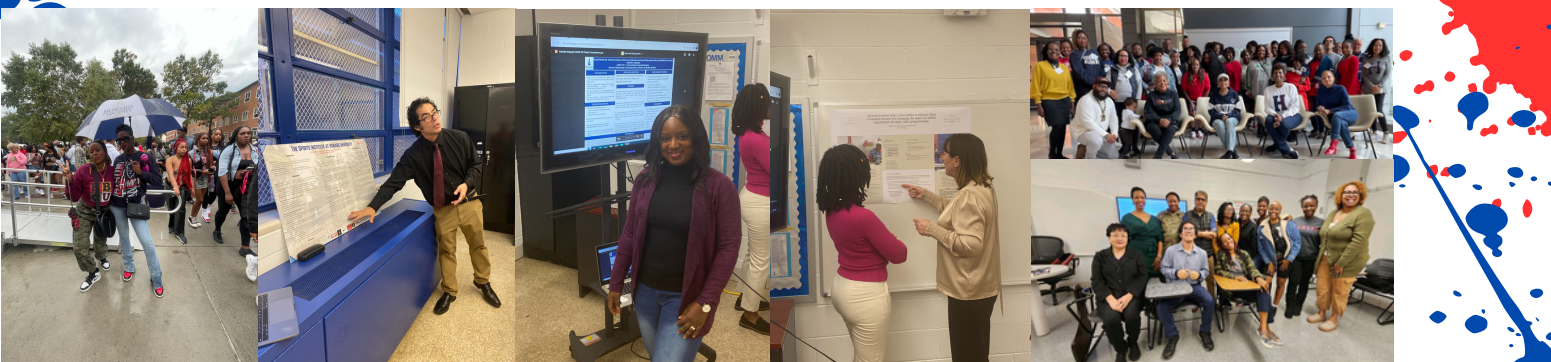


Congratulations to third-year Media and Culture scholar Kalema Elizabeth Meggs on her accomplishments

- National Communication Association (NCA) Paper Acceptance | The National Football League's Possessive Lack of Leadership & Freedom: Who and what is preventing Black coaches from being hired as head coaches in the NFL?
- International Association for Communication and Sport 2024 Summit Paper Acceptance | Damar Hamlin: A Second Chance. An Analysis of Sports Media Trauma & Its Effect on Viewers
- International Association for Communication and Sport 2024 Summit Paper Acceptance | Socio-Economic Beliefs and Impact on African Perceptions of Chinese Football | Co-Authors, Dr. Chukwuka Onwumechili, Dr. Unwana Akpan, and Kalema E. Meggs



MECCA MOMENTS





FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Dr. Frances Gateward on her accomplishments

- Introductory lecture on Watermelon Woman (Cheryl Dunye 1996) for the Carroll County Arts Council Black Film Festival, October 12
- Organized a panel on identity and superheroes for the Theater afternoon performance of The Chameleon, October 22
- Panel discussion on Erich Von Stroheim's classic film The Merry Widow (1925) at the Atlas Performing Arts Center on Dec. 3
- Selected as jurist for the NAACP Image Awards new Literary category - Comics and Graphic Novels



Congratulations to Dr. Yongjin Park on his accomplishments

- Recipient of Mozilla Foundation Grant on the Study and Teaching of AI
- Invited Speaker at DC Policy Summit. Topic of Digital Remains



Congratulations to Dr. Monica Ponder, Dr. Salima Kasymova, Dr. Loren Saxton Coleman, and CCMS alums, Dr. Jasmin Goodman, and Dr. Christin Smith on their 2023 publication

Monica L. Ponder, Salima Kasymova, Loren Saxton Coleman, Jasmin M. Goodman & Christin Smith (2023) [COVID-19 Frames the News: An Examination of Race and Pandemic Frames in Newspaper Coverage](#). Howard Journal of Communications





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TO ALL PANELISTS AND PARTICIPANTS

PANEL

Freedom to Speak-up: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Revisits in Various Professional Settings

Chair: Dr. Wei Sun

Panelists

Geneve Greene, third-year
Raul T. Candelaria, third-year
Kalema E. Meggs, third-year
Sharon Uche, fourth-year
Ama Boatemaa Appiah-Kubi, third-year

PANEL

Health Communication Data Blitz: Patient-Provider Communication and Care

Panelists

Lillian Agosto-Maldonado, second-year
Bukky Babalola, third-year
Dr. Jae Eun Chung and Dr. Emily Cramer, Howard University Faculty Researchers and Co-authors

PANEL

**Freedom to be Seen, Represented, and Remembered: Race and Ethnicity Across Borders.
(A Public Conversation Among Various Generations of Scholars)**

Chair: Dr. Nina Gjoci

Panelists

Deanna Hayden, third-year
Ama Boatemaa Appiah-Kubi, third-year
Lillian Enid Agosto Maldonado, second-year
Natalie Weathers, second-year
Maneesh Pandeya, third-year

PANEL

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and
Queer Communication Studies Division**

Panelists

Dr. Aisha Powell, CCMS Alum
Kenya Sumner, third-year

PANEL

**Re-Imagining Queer African Freedom:
Challenges and Opportunities**

Panelist

Ama Boatemaa Appiah-Kubi, third-year

PANEL

Research in Progress Roundtables

Panelist

Viola Awushie Seyra Torkornoo, second-year
Topic: "Call us by our names: Stop using Afrobeats": Exploring how Western media homogenizes African music through the renewed interest in Afrobeats."



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PANEL

Black Resilience as Resistance and Freedom:

Examining the Experience of Black People facing Adversity from Negativity Structural Cultures

Chair: Dr. Wei Sun

Panelists

Dr. Tanya Gardner, Delaware County Community College and CCMS Alum

Dr. Kisha Dasent, St. John's University and CCMS Alum

Dr. Kellon John Bubb, Montgomery College and CCMS Alum

Deanna Hayden, third-year

PANEL

Reclaiming the Narrative: Methodological Approaches to Researching Black Women in Communication

Panelist

Geneva Greene, third-year

PANEL

Direct to Customer DNA Tests, Public Art in Rural Ecuador, and Skin Lightening among Minority Women:

Intercultural Implications

Chair: Dr. Tanya Elise Gardner

Panelist

Ama Boatemaa Appiah-Kubi, third-year

Deanna Hayden, third-year

Dr. Shoa Al Malki, University of Texas at Austin and CCMS Alum

Dr. Wei Sun, Howard University and CCMS Alum

PANEL

Communicating Freedom

Panelist

Lillian Enid Agosto Maldonado, second year

PANEL

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**WISHING ALL HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND CCMS
FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND STAFF A HAPPY, HEALTHY,
AND PROSPEROUS HOLIDAY BREAK AND NEW YEAR!**

