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Greetings alumni and friends! Welcome to the UW Communication Alumni E-newsletter, bringing you the latest news of our alumni and friends, department events and current developments in Communication.

Note from the Chair

I write to you today as the new Chair of the Department of Communication, fresh off one of the best moments of my brief tenure. A few days ago we graduated dozens of graduate students and hundreds of undergraduate students, and I am still smiling from sharing their joy, hope, and energy. What a moment!



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Focus on Alumni

Hall of Fame, Class of 2009

Meet the latest inductees to the Communication Alumni Hall of Fame. [More.](#)



Finding His Niche in Children's Books

Communication alumnus Joseph Slate combines his journalism training and creativity to write award-winning children's books. [More.](#)

Communication Alumni in the News

A '92 grad shakes up Britain's House of Commons and gets the e-mails flying in Seattle. [More.](#)

Innovative Teaching

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Pride Points

The UW's performing [arts venues and museums](#) are home to more than 280 performances, 60 exhibits and 100 public programs annually.

The University confers more than 12,000 bachelor's, master's, doctorate and professional [degrees annually](#).

Upcoming Events

- [July 10: Husky Night with the Mariners](#)
- [Through Sept. 7: Coffee: The World In Your Cup](#)
- [More Events](#)

UW Alumni Association

This newsletter is produced in partnership with the [UW Alumni Association](#) to support your College and to keep you connected to the UW alumni community. UWAA members enjoy great [member benefits and discounts, career services](#) and more. [See what we're up to at UWalum.com.](#)

Student Calling Program

The [UW's student callers](#) help the University reach its alumni and friends, giving them an opportunity to speak with a current student about campus life, to update their contact information and to [support the University](#).

Look for calls to A&S grads to begin July 1.

Creativity, Collaboration and Change

From using Twitter in the classrooms to Facebook applications, Communication students and faculty are creating innovative teaching environments at the UW. [More](#).

Faculty News

Discover notable achievements by our faculty. [More](#).

Volunteers

You're Hired! Boot Camp Career Workshop

Six outstanding volunteers mentor communication seniors on job strategies. [More](#).

Alumni Judge Student Speakers

Three pros determine this year's Annual Public Speaking contest winners. [More](#).



Career Lunches

Alumni and friends visit campus and talk to small groups of students about jobs and job search strategies. See who came and what they had to say. [More](#).

Student News



Student Achievements

Read about our student newsmakers. [More](#).

News from *The Daily*

See what your favorite student newspaper is up to. [More](#).

Class Notes

Alumni Updates

See who's doing what: Read notes from the classes of '34 through '09. [More](#).

In Memoriam

We remember friends and colleagues we've lost. [More](#).

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