

Prof. Reeves O'Connor Wins "Top Three" ECA Paper

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Professor Elizabeth Reeves O'Connor, Lecturer in the Department of Communication, has been awarded a Top Three Paper in Mass Communication at the Eastern Communication Association's (ECA) upcoming April 2007 conference. Professor Reeves O'Connor's paper was entered in competition with numerous research papers written by a substantial number of scholars.

Her paper, entitled "Cosmetic Surgery & Reality Television: Investigating the Relationship Between College Students' Viewing of Cosmetic Surgery on Reality Television and Self-Reported Attitudes toward Cosmetic Surgery" is based on her Communication & Media Technologies thesis research.

Last year, Professor Reeves O'Connor presented a Top Three Paper in the same division for Janet Ofano, who was unable to attend. This year Elizabeth represents and speaks for herself – and so does her award. Congratulations, Elizabeth!