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DEPARTMENT *of* COMMUNICATION

DOC Welcomes Dr. Tracy Worrell

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The Department of Communication welcomes Dr. Tracy Worrell as its newest full-time faculty member who begins her DOC-RIT career today.

Dr. Worrell earned her Ph.D. in communication from Michigan State University and previously taught at Emerson College (Boston) in their department of marketing communication. Dr. Worrell will teach Theories of Communication (for PTC and APR majors) and Mass Communications (for all majors) in the Fall Quarter. Her research interests focus on health and media and her publications include one that investigates TV illness depictions, identity and social experience.

An avid sports fan – as a viewer and as a player – Dr. Worrell enjoys traveling and the media. An accomplished teacher, she very much enjoys her profession and asks, “Is it wrong to have so much fun at work?”

Welcome to Dr. Tracy Worrell!