

CMT Students Present at International Conference

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On Friday and Saturday, April 3-4, five current CMT students and two graduates presented research papers at the International Association of Science, Technology, & Society.

Current Communication & Media Technologies presenters:

Ashley Hennigan *A Review of Theoretical Approaches to Media Effects and Gender Stereotypes*

David Keppel *Do Not Simply Change the Language: A New Culture*

Joshua Myers *Uses and Gratification: An Examination of the Gratifications of Television on the Internet Use*

Katherine Robert *Assessing Occurrence and Value of Interactive Features on Admission Websites: What High School Students and Admissions Professionals Say is Most Important*

Jason Soon *Virtual Worlds: Charting the Future of a Radical Communications Medium*

Two graduates of the CMT program also presented. Mike Horning is presently pursuing a Ph.D. in Mass Communications at Penn State University, and Nathan Fisk is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Science & Technology Studies at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mike Horning *Using Web 2.0 in Local Governance: The Effects of Blogging in a Rural Community*

Nathan Fisk *Porting Democracy – A New Model of On-line Democratic Participation*