

CRDM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CRDMS UPDATES

See page 2 for the full update from the SA. Here are the topics for this month's update:

- Seeking volunteers for the 2021 Cording Ceremony Committee
- New CRDM swag incoming
- Research Clusters Fair

OUR TWITTER IS BACK!

That's right folx! After much time, effort, blood, sweat, tears, frustration...well, you get the point. Anyway, the Social Media Committee is happy to announce that our official Twitter account has been unlocked and is back in action!

Remember to let the SMC (Beth, Calvin, & Fola) know if there's anything you want them to tweet out about or share!

FIRST-YEAR SPOTLIGHT: ROBIN HOLLOWAY

Below are Robin's highlights from her bio. Remember to check out the full spotlight on [Wordpress](#).

From: Newton, NC

Research Interests: sports communication, creativity within methodologies, critical-making scholarship and pedagogy, and visual rhetoric

Hobbies: music, watching my dog run with reckless abandon, long walks while listening to podcasts, cooking (sometimes), and last-minute adventures

GSA UPDATES

There's no update for this month, but keep an eye out for the wonderful news and resources our awesome GSA Rep, Amber, sends out to our listserv!

CONGRATS TO OUR CRDM FRIENDS!

CRDMSA sends a big CONGRATULATIONS to our friends on their recent accomplishments!

- Nupoor Ranade (Research Grant Award)
- Mai Ibrahim (ABD)

FIRST-YEAR SPOTLIGHT: BRIAN LADD

Below are Brian's highlights from his bio. Remember to check out the full spotlight on [Wordpress](#).

Research Interests: the rhetoric of extremist groups online

Hobbies: reading X-Men comics and horror novels and watching cheesy horror movies, James Bond flicks, and sci-fi (Star Wars over Star Trek any day)



CRDMSA MONTHLY UPDATE FROM THE BOARD

CRDMSA hopes that your semester is going well so far! We're about halfway through! Hooray!

Cording Ceremony Committee

CRDMSA is putting together a committee to plan and execute the 2021 CRDM Cording Ceremony. This virtual event will celebrate our friends who graduated last academic year as well as our friends who are graduating this academic year (including expected summer graduates). Our VP Beth Greene is looking for volunteers from cohorts 1-3 to serve on the committee. If you're interested in volunteering or want to learn more, please email Beth at megreen5@ncsu.edu.

Get Your Swag On

Do you want some awesome CRDM swag? Look no further! We've got t-shirts! Hoodies! And, new to our lineup: TOTE BAGS! CRDMSA is preparing to put in a swag order, so keep an eye out for an email from President Jamie Harr about this so you don't miss out on getting your swag!

Research Clusters Fair

Friday, February 26th marked the first ever CRDM Research Clusters Fair hosted by Secretary Carrie Clower! Thank you to all faculty and student participants and a big thank you to Carrie for setting this up for all of us! If you weren't able to attend the Research Clusters Fair, never fear! You'll have plenty of chances to interact with your cluster(s) in the future. Keep an eye out for emails from faculty members leading our research clusters to learn more about how to interact with your cluster friends.

Carrie is putting together a spreadsheet with all of the resource and platform links for each cluster. It's currently a work-in-progress and you can find that spreadsheet [here](#). Carrie will send it out to everyone once it's complete. In the meantime, here are the faculty members who led the breakout rooms at the fair. Feel free to reach out to them for more information:

- **Zachary Beare** (zbeare@ncsu.edu): Activism, Social Justice, Community-Engaged Research / Literacy, Pedagogy, First Year Writing, Writing Program Administration, Composition
- **Grant Bollmer** (gdbollme@ncsu.edu): Labor, Materiality, Infrastructure / Media Studies, Media Circulation
- **Yang Cheng** (ycheng20@ncsu.edu): Public Relations, Crisis Communication / Social Media, Platform Studies
- **Fernanda Duarte** (fduarte@ncsu.edu): Feminism, Intersectionality, Gender Studies, Diversity, Inclusivity Critical Race Theory, Disability Studies / Technical Communication
- **Veljko Dubjevic** (vdublje@ncsu.edu): AI, Machine Learning, Big Data / Methods / STS & Technology
- **Victoria Gallagher** (vgallagh@ncsu.edu): Digital Rhetorics, Rhetorics of Space and Place / Rhetoric
- **Jean Goodwin** (jean_goodwin@ncsu.edu): Public Science, Environmentalism / Science Communication, Risk Communication
- **David Rieder** (dmrieder@ncsu.edu): Art, Creative Media, Literature / Digital Humanities, Critical Making
- **Nick Taylor** (nttaylor@ncsu.edu): Game Studies / Pop Culture, Film, Television, Animation, Fandom Studies
- **Rebecca Walsh** (rawalsh@ncsu.edu): Critical Theory, Cultural Studies / Mobilities, Cultural Geography, Mobile Media Technology