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COLLEGE NEWS

PEYTON MANNING VISITS HIS CLASSROOM



On Friday, April 20, Peyton Manning (BA / CS '97 and 2007 recipient of CCI's Hileman Distinguished Alumni Award) returned to Knoxville to be the keynote speaker at a banquet celebrating the successful conclusion of the Campaign for Tennessee. As part of his return to campus, Manning stopped by the College of Communication and Information to visit with CCI Dean Mike Wirth and School of Communication Studies Director John Haas and had his picture taken in the Peyton Manning Classroom. + [read more](#)

COMM STUDIES MAKES THE GRADE



A successful Academic Program Review (APR) of CCI's School of Communication Studies (CS) was completed during the 2012 spring

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CONTINUING PRIORITIES

- Faculty support including faculty chairs and professorships
- Scholarships/fellowships
- A diversity program endowment
- Support study abroad/internationalization programs
- A WUTK endowment
- The College Fund

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 21 & 22**, CCI BOV Meetings
- **October 1 - 4**, CCI Diversity & Inclusion Week
- **October 19**, PR Day
- **October 31 - November 4**, SIS 40th

semester. The team that reviewed the communication studies program was composed of faculty members from the University of Illinois, the University of Kentucky and UT Knoxville. The highly positive review report was a testament to the hard work that members of the communication studies faculty and staff have put into building the program over the last decade and in prior years.

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3 CHEERS FOR 3 CCI HONOREES



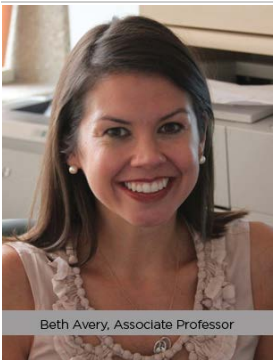
Three CCI professors recently received exceptional honors. [+ read more](#)

NEW FACULTY JOIN CCI



As of August 2012, two outstanding new faculty members have been added to CCI's ranks. **Abbey Levenshus** joins AdvPR and **Jonathan Pettigrew** joins CS. [+ read more](#)

CCI FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE PROMOTIONS



Three CCI faculty members were recently promoted. Beth Avery (AdvPR), Lisa Gary (JEM), and Virginia Kupritz (CS). [+ read more](#)

CICS RECEIVES IMLS AND SLOAN FOUNDATION GRANTS

Anniversary Week

- **November 3**, CCI Homecoming Open House
- **November 4 - 8**, JEM Murrow Program

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SO, WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE OF *SCOOP*?

"In Perfect Harmony - Celebrating its second annual Diversity and Inclusion Week, CCI reminds students of the quiet power of diversity and resounds that if we all sing the same note, there will be no song.

Students occupy nearly every seat in the College of Communications Auditorium, and all eyes and ears tuned to Nadeem Siddiq, a member of the Muslim Community of Knoxville's Dawah (Outreach) Committee, as he calmly shares his thoughts about cultural differences. Siddiq's soft-spoken voice resonates with worldly wisdom, as if he's seen it all. "In the moment of failure, be aware of the weaknesses of the heart... Your awareness of that moment will help you transcend it. Turn tolerance into something greater by understanding choices that you make," he says." [+ read](#)



The College of Communication and Information's Center for Information and Communication Studies (CICS) recently received three new grants – two from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and one from the Sloan Foundation.

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THE TOMBRAS GROUP IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Charles "Charlie" Tombras II (BS / Adv. '64) and his son, Charles "Dooley" Tombras III (BS / English '97), were recently featured in a Knoxville News Sentinel story, "Ad man Charlie Tombras meets the challenge." [+ read more](#)

5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT VIDEO PRODUCTION



JEM Associate Professor and documentarian Bob Legg discusses 5 things to keep in mind the next time you break out the camera to produce a piece of video footage. Legg teaches both introductory and advanced video production classes. He also leads a study abroad class

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