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Report to the New York State Communication Association (NYSCA)
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Thank you for this opportunity to give this report to the New York Communication Association.

The AJC is the official journal of NYSCA. Our editorial board contains many NYSCA members. Susan Drucker, Thom Gencarelli, Susan Jasko, and Bill Petkanas serve as Associate Editors.

Our publishers are Taylor and Francis, headquartered in Philadelphia, and we appear under their Routledge imprint. They consider AJC to be a strong and significant member of their stable of Communication Journals, which includes all of NCA's journals. So we are in good company.

The AJC continues to attract high-quality submissions from authors located across the nation, and across the world. The pipeline of pending articles remains healthy. The journal is now accepting manuscripts for publication in the September 2012 issue, and beyond.

At the present time, 37 manuscripts are out for review, involving 111 unique reviewers.

Since October 2009, 142 manuscripts have been received, reviewed, and an editorial decision made. Of these, 44 or 29% have been accepted for publication, all of them following either minor or major revision.

Revised manuscripts undergo a second round of reviews, and the final editorial decision to publish is made at this point. No manuscript has been accepted for publication as submitted; that is, with no revisions required by the reviewers.

The AJC publishes 5 issues per year. The fifth issue is dedicated to special issues addressing specific themes and issue. Special Issues are guest edited by leading scholars in the field.

Since 2012 is the 70th anniversary of NYSCA, we might consider putting together a Special Issue celebrating the achievements and legacy of the organization. If anyone is interested in doing this, speak to Thom Gencarelli, NYSCA Editor-in-Chief.

The journal offers opportunities for NYSCA members, not only as a potential publication outlet, but as a venue for reviewing manuscripts. Please contact me if you would like to review manuscripts for the journal.

As always, I thank you for your support of our journal. There are not many, if any, state associations that can boast a national and international peer-reviewed scholarly journal. We should all be very proud.

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