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Dear Dr. Ferguson,

Thank you very much for submitting your work for consideration by the Mass Communication Interest Group for the 1997 Central States Communication Association conference. Congratulations for your panel was selected by this year's referees. Please contact your co-panelists with this decision. Your submission was assigned the identification number of 009 and it was ranked fifth of the 13 panels submitted.

A blind review process was utilized for judging the panels. No judge who was a member of a panel was asked to review panels. Each submission was reviewed by three judges. The judges were required to critique the submission of the item should be accepted, accepted with revision or rejected. Panels with two or more rejections were not accepted for this year's conference. A total of 9 of the 13 panels submitted to the Mass Communication Interest Group were accepted. The judges were also required to rank each set of papers and then they rated each submission across two criteria. The three judging forms for your panel were sent to the individual who submitted the panel.

If any member of your panel is not able to attend the 1997 conference, please contact me immediately. I can be reached by calling my secretary (419-372-2138), my office phone (419-372-8641) or by sending me email (mshirek@bgnet.bgsu.edu).

Again, thank you for your submission. St. Louis promises to be an exciting conference with a total of 725 people scheduled to participate with approximately 240 panels. A new addition to our division is the Media Scholars' Breakfast morning discussion that will focus on "Our Mediated Future." Please also consider attending the Mass Communication business meeting.

I appreciate your considering the Mass Communication Group as an outlet for your work and hope you will consider doing so in the future for as this year's theme states, "(w)e need to keep meeting like this." See you in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melissa M. Spirek".

Melissa M. Spirek, Ph.D.
Chair, Mass Communication Interest Group
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