



CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES

May 9, 1969

Dean George Gerbner
Annenberg School of Communication
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear George:

This note carries my sincere thanks to you for your contribution at the recent Annual Conference of NSSC.

You handled a difficult situation beautifully, and can rest assured that your words were much more influential to your audience than was the musical background!

I have discovered that it is not typical to charge our featured speakers for their registration fee, even though they are members! I apologize, and have asked Ron Smith to send you a refund.

Thanks again for your service.

Regards,

Robert S. Goyer, President
NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE
STUDY OF COMMUNICATION

RSG:aa

October 17, 1967

Dr. Robert S. Goyer, Director
Center for Communication Studies
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for sending me your very impressive proposal.
We are in the process of submitting our own Ph.D. proposal
this month. Let us keep in touch on new developments.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

GG:kaf

George Gerbner,
Dean

October 6, 1967

Dr. Lee O. Thayer
Center for the Advanced Study of Communication
University of Missouri - Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri 64110

Dear Lee:

(1) The papers and biographical sketches are being sent under separate cover.

(2) In reference to the task group reports (both ours and those I heard), I strongly recommend that you consider not including them in the Proceedings. Although Mark Knapp did a good job summarizing our group's comments, it is-- and was-- my impression that our individual comments reflected more of a brainstorming summary than a thoughtfully considered "think piece" on the part of each participant. Overall, I don't feel that any one of the task group reports is of the caliber of the prepared conference papers generally; therefore I doubt very much that we would be doing the Proceedings or the task group participants any favors by including the reports.

If anyone of the task group participants wants to say something in print about a particular topic, I suggest that a systematic paper be prepared and submitted to you for publication consideration.

I have not discussed the above point of view with my co-chairman, George Gerbner, and you might want to sound him out on this matter.

If you decide to go ahead and include task group reports in the Proceedings, there are a few modifications I will suggest for our report, particularly paragraph #3 (which I find awkward and confusing).

(3) Good luck with a tough job!

Best regards,

Robert S. Goyer, Ph.D.
Professor and Director
Center for Communication Studies

RSG/ld
cc: Dr. George Gerbner - Dr. Mark Knapp

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29 Sept. 67

George -

Herewith a copy of
our doctoral proposal. It
has begun its journey
through the organizational
maze: target date for
its emergence is autumn,
1968. I'll stay in touch.
Good to chat with
you at Boulder. - Regards
Bob

February 17, 1970

Dr. Robert S. Geyer
Center for Communication Studies
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Bob:

I will be glad to act as one ICA delegate to the meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia. (I cannot guarantee that I will actually attend, but I will do my best.)

For the other delegate I would suggest one of our colleagues from Temple, perhaps Ken Harwood.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

GG:kaf

George Gerbner,
Dean



INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION
PUBLISHER OF THE JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 11, 1970

Dr. George Gerbner
Annenberg School of Communication
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear George:

Thanks for your note acknowledging your election to the Board. As I noted, I'm delighted to have you back in that particular harness!

I recently received an invitation (see enclosed) to appoint two delegates representing ICA to the meeting noted.

As one of our members physically near the scene of action, I wonder if you would be willing to act as one of our delegates, and to suggest another ICA member to serve with you? If you cannot serve, perhaps you can suggest an alternate? When I hear from you, I'll transmit the names with a cover letter to Dr. Charlesworth.

Thanks for your assistance, and best personal wishes!

Sincerely,

Robert S. Goyer, Ph.D.
Professor and Director
CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION
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Ohio University
Athens, Ohio 45701

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The Officers and Directors of
The American Academy of Political
and Social Science

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Two Delegates to
Represent the

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

at the

Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting
of the Academy

on the topic of

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April 10 and 11, 1970

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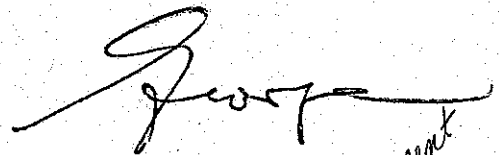
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2/25/74

News Bob -

Sample copy
with my compliments
- and Thanks.



Journal sent
2/25/74

March 16, 1976

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Michael Z. Sincoff, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Director
Center for Communication Studies
Ohio University
Kantner Hall
Athens, OH 45701

Dear Dr. Sincoff:

I have learned that Dr. Robert S. Goyer is being nominated for a Distinguished Professor Award, and I hasten to write in support of this nomination.

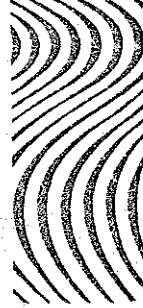
I have known Dr. Goyer for many years as a leader and a scholar in the field of communications studies. He has done more than any single person I know to revitalize and broaden the scope of the International Communication Association during his term as president, and through his activities both before and since his presidency. His scholarship has been equally outstanding and influential. His work of many years, and the prospect of further distinguished contributions, merit the high recognition that would be conferred by the Distinguished Professor Award.

I would greatly appreciate your forwarding these comments to the appropriate University committee.

Sincerely yours,

George Gerbner,
Professor of Communications
and Dean

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College of Communication

The School of
Interpersonal Communication

March 8, 1976

Dr. George Berbner, Dean
The Annenberg School of Communication
University of Pennsylvania
3620 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA 19174

Dear George:

The Ohio University Committee on the Distinguished Professor Award is seeking nominations for the 1976 Award. I invite you, as a student and/or colleague of Dr. Robert S. Goyer, to join me in supporting his nomination.

This award is given on the basis of outstanding artistic, historical, literary, or scientific achievement attaining wide recognition. Dr. Goyer has a teaching career spanning twenty-one years at three major universities. As you probably know, his list of publications and convention papers is very extensive, and he has a significant history of activity in national and international professional organizations.

Should you choose to respond, I would appreciate receiving your letter no later than Wednesday, March 31, 1976 in order to collate your response with those of others.

I will greatly appreciate your prompt attention to this request, and your willingness to join in this nomination.

Sincerely,

Michael Z. Sincoff, PhD
Associate Professor and
Director, Center for
Communication Studies

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November 18, 1980

Dr. Lynn A. Phelps, Chair
Search Committee
College of Communication
101 Kantner Hall
Ohio University
Athens, OH 43701

Dear Dr. Phelps:

I am delighted to recommend Dr. Robert Goyer for the position of Dean of the College of Communication at Ohio University. Many years of familiarity with Dr. Goyer's leadership, scholarship, and collegial relationships in the field of communications make Dr. Goyer uniquely qualified for the position.

I have had ample opportunity to witness first hand Dr. Goyer's leadership in the International Communication Association, which he served as president and in other important capacities, and on other occasions. He is tactful and understanding but does not hesitate to take initiative and act decisively when needed.

His scholarly and professional achievements are a matter of record. He has served as consulting and contributing editor to the Journal of Communication, which I edit, and has distinguished himself and provided very useful service in that capacity.

In Dr. Goyer you have a leader and scholar who is both well established locally and capable of providing reputable and visible leadership and attracting quality faculty nationally. I have recently participated in a search for dean for another school of communication and have reviewed the activities and qualifications of a large number of persons. I cannot think of anyone better qualified for your position than Dr. Robert Goyer.

Sincerely yours,

George Gerbner
Professor of Communications
and Dean

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D E A N
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION
OHIO UNIVERSITY
Athens, Ohio

Ohio University invites applications and nominations for a dynamic individual to assume leadership of its College of Communication. Ohio University is a comprehensive state university with 14,000 students on its main campus and another 6,000 on five regional campuses. The enrollment in the College of Communication accounts for one out of six students at Ohio University and has increased 57% over the past ten years. The College has 42 full time faculty members.

The College of Communication is an established professional college of national reputation and offers programs at the Baccalaureate, Master's and Ph.D. levels. It consists of the School of Radio-TV, School of Journalism, School of Interpersonal Communication, the Institute of Visual Communication and the Center for Communication Management. The University is committed to encourage and support the development of the College's instructional and research programs.

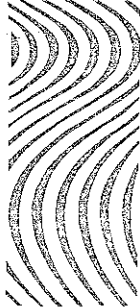
Candidates should have an earned doctorate or extensive experience as a prominent professional in communication, a record of scholarly or professional achievement, and demonstrated competence as an administrator. The dean will be expected to provide strong leadership in program development, representing the college on the campus, seeking outside support, and developing productive relationships with off-campus organizations in both the public and private sectors.

The position is available July, 1981. The range for a starting salary is \$45,000 - \$48,000 annually plus benefits.

Inquiries and nominations should be submitted by November 15, 1980 to:

Dr. Lynn Phelps, Chair
Search Committee
College of Communication
101 Kantner Hall
Ohio University
Athens, OH 45701

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*The School of
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October 31, 1980

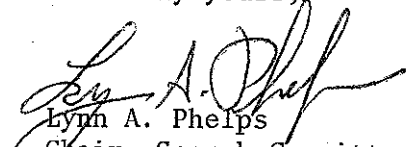
Dr. George Gerbner
Dean, The Annenberg School of
Communications
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19174

Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Dr. Robert Goyer has suggested your name as a referee for his application for the position of Dean of the College of Communication at Ohio University. I am enclosing a copy of the announcement of the position which outlines the duties and scope of this position. Our committee would particularly appreciate your comments on the factors which would make Dr. Goyer uniquely qualified for this position.

In order to complete Dr. Goyer's application for this position, we would appreciate your comments as soon as your schedule permits.

Sincerely yours,


Lynn A. Phelps
Chair, Search Committee
for Dean of the College
of Communication

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Enclosure

February 12, 1981

Robert S. Goyer
The School of Interpersonal Communication
Ohio University
College of Communication
Kantner Hall
Athens, OH 45701

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your note. I wish you and your family the best of luck and a happy life in Arizona, and much personal and professional progress. Please keep me posted and let me have your new address.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

George Gerbner
Professor of Communications
and Dean

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Ohio University Athens, Ohio 45701
Kantner Hall

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February 4, 1981

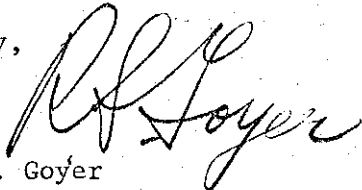
Dr. Lynn Phelps, Chairman
Dean's Search Committee
College of Communication
101 Kantner Hall
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Dr. Phelps:

By copy of this letter, please be advised that I am withdrawing from consideration for the position of Dean of the College of Communication.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,


Robert S. Goyer
Professor

RSG/bbo

George - Many thanks for your letter on my behalf for the position, but circumstances here convince me that I should not stay. Accordingly, I have accepted the Chair of the Department of Communication at Arizona State, effective July 1.
Best - Bob

ARIZONA STATE
UNIVERSITY

TEMPE, ARIZONA 85281

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Given to
Marsha 8/7/81

July 29, 1981

Dr. George Gerbner
Editor, Journal of Communication
3620 Walnut Street C5
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear George:

Just a quick note to let you know of my new address, and to thank you and Marsha for the luncheon meeting in Minneapolis. As usual, it was carried off with dispatch, style, and good food, and Patricia and I both appreciated it!

Best regards,



Robert S. Goyer, Ph.D.
Chair

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March 25, 1986

TO: ICA Officers, Committee Chairs
FR: Bob Cox, ICA Executive Director
RE: Annual Written Report Deadline

As announced in the Preliminary Program for the 36th Annual Conference of the **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION**, the 1986 Board of Directors Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 21, 1986 in the Water Tower Room of the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. It is designed to be an "informational" type meeting. No action will be taken at that meeting. Any actions to be voted on will be taken in the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for 9:15 a.m., Monday, May 26, 1986.

Part of the agenda for those meetings consists of a written report from each Division or Special Interest Group Chair, as well as Committee Chairs. The purpose of this memo is to remind you that the previously announced deadline for those reports is Friday, April 18, 1986. This deadline is set to allow for copying and collating of the reports at the headquarters office. The reports are then distributed to each member of the Board of Directors.

Please take a moment to plan a time to prepare the report so that it can arrive in the headquarters office no later than Friday, April 18, 1986.

Thanks, again, for all your help.