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Erick Garrett Receives Applied Urban Communication Research Grant

The Urban Communication Foundation (UCF) has awarded Dr. Eric Garrett the third annual Eastern Communication Association/Urban Communication Foundation Applied Urban Communication Research Grant. Dr. Garrett, a professor in the Department Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University of was presented with the 2011 grant at Eastern Communication Association Awards Luncheon held on Friday April 15 in New Haven, CT.

Dr Garret was presented with the \$1000 for his proposal *The Rhetorical Importance of Public Space in Low-Income Urban Communities*

In announcing the award, Dr. Gary Gumpert, President of the UCF noted that Dr Garrett's work "Follows in that spirit of connecting with the complexities of urban developments and linking such issues through a communication lens."

This award is one of many that the Urban Communication Foundation sponsors in cooperation with other organizations that enhances our understanding of communication patterns in the urban environment and encourages collaboration between communication scholars, urban planners and policy makers.

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