FAC Committee Bios

Name: Emory Stephen Daniel Jr.

Committee Position: First Year Graduate Liaison

Education background: B.S., 2007, Appalachian State University – Boone, NC, Advertising

M.A., 2009, Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA, Communication

Year & program at NDSU: 1st year, Doctoral Program

Research Interests: Crisis/Risk Communication, Mass Media, Mass Media Effects.

Favorite Theories: Apologia, Framing Theory, Parasocial Relationships, Agenda-Setting Theory, Social Identity Theory, Cultivation Theory

Books you would recommend reading (for fun):

Fun for all: It’s not News, it’s Fark, Life of Pi, Any of the Lord of the Rings books, Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, The Innocence Abroad

Fun for me: Media Processes and Effects, Oratorical Encounters, 1775, Rapture, any books regarding philosophy and entertainment media

Favorite music:

While reading/writing: Hans Zimmer, E.S. Posthumus, John Williams, Thomas Newman, Ennio Morricone, Pretty Lights, Don Shirley Trio, Koji Kondo

Whenever Music: The Hives, Bloc Party, AC/DC, Flogging Molly, Frank Sinatra, Led Zeppelin, Trampled by Turtles, The Flaming Lips, My Morning Jacket, amongst many, many others.

Movie you can watch over and over: Blues Brothers, Green Mile, Pan’s Labyrinth, Hot Fuzz, Monty Python’s Life of Brian, Legend of Bagger Vance, Seabiscuit, Shawshank Redemption, Up, A Beautiful Mind, Any of the Lord of the Rings, or Happy Potter, and Forrest Gump.

Favorite restaurant(s) in Fargo-Moorhead: JL Beers, Spitfire, and HoDo

If you could have any super-power, it would be: Atmokinesis: The Ability to control weather

Or: Omnilinguism: The Ability to understand and speak any language

Favorite quotation/words to live by: "But Heck, Everyone loses a couple, and you either pack up and you go home, or you keep fighting!" – Charles Howard (from Seabiscuit)

Success isn’t a result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire. – Arnold Glasow