

## **Arvind Singhal Wins Prestigious SSRC-ICA 2009 Award, Making it Two in a Row.**

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Arvind Singhal, the Samuel Shirley and Edna Holt Marston Endowed Professor and Director of Research and Outreach, Sam Donaldson Center for Communication Studies at University of Texas, El Paso, has won the 2009 Social Science Research Council/International Communication Award for

### ***Communication Research as Collaborative Practice (CRCP)***

The CRCP prize is awarded to researchers who engage in innovative forms of collaboration to address emergent problems in media and communication. It is designed to encourage collaborative communications research combining the efforts of researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties in the production of new knowledge. Collaboration that falls outside the usual incentive structures of the academy and that overcomes risks associated with building new kinds of partnerships will be a focus of this reward. The award includes a plaque and carries a cash prize of \$500.

In 2008, Singhal was the inaugural recipient of another Social Science Research Council/International Communication Association Award for

### ***Communication Research as an Agent of Change (CRAC)***

The CRAC prize is awarded to a researcher whose writings have a demonstrable impact on practice outside the academy, with clear benefits to the community. It is designed to honor a researcher for sustained scholarship that serves as an agent of change, social benefit, and social justice.



Dr. Singhal with the 2008 SSRC-ICA Award in Montreal, Canada