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Personality traits and speaking characteristics may have direct relationships, according to a research study conducted by a University of Montana faculty member.

Dr. Eldon E. Baker, director of the Communication Research Center on the Missoula campus, will present a paper on the research he has conducted on the relationships between the two areas. Dr. Baker will present the paper, entitled "Analysis of Some Audible Code Characteristics and Personality Correlates," during the annual conference of the National Society for the Study of Communication in New York City April 17-20.

Concerning his recent findings, Dr. Baker explains that research evidence suggests that the vocally dynamic individual or one, he says, "who is loud, aggressive, rapid-speaking" can be associated with different personality tendencies than individuals who do not communicate their ideas with such dynamism.

Dr. Baker, who joined the UM faculty last July, said he regards his present research as too incomplete to pin down or label these differences at this time.

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