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HEALTH COMMUNICATION

NCA Division Monthly Newsletter

Reminder: NCA 2024 Convention Updates

NEW! SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

The deadline to submit has been extended to Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11:59p PST

NEW! SUBMISSION SITE:

Convention Central has a new look! **Please familiarize yourself with the new Convention Central site before you submit.** Once the portal closes it cannot be re-opened or amend or add submissions.

IMPORTANT: Some user accounts have been transferred from the old system. Do not create a new profile before using the Find My Account feature.

NEW! THE RULE OF 5:

NCA has implemented The Rule of 5, which limits all submitters to a maximum of five proposals. Click [here](#) to read more about this new rule.

Read about all of the changes, important dates, and other information [on the convention page](#),

NCA Paper Reviewers

We need your help!

NCA has created a central reviewer sign-up. We encourage you to sign-up there. However, with the volume of submissions we receive as a Division, we need everyone to pitch in and ensure each piece receives the attention it deserves. Therefore, if you submit, you will be assigned to review even if you did not sign-up via the NCA system by the deadline.

Your expertise is invaluable in maintaining the quality and diversity of work presented each year and supporting emerging scholars!

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NCA 110th Annual Convention - Call for Submissions

“Communication for Greater Regard” | November 21–24, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana

The Health Communication Division invites submissions related to the practice, critique, theory, research, and teaching of health communication. We welcome a variety of theoretical, empirical, and methodological approaches in several formats, including Extended Abstracts for Research in Progress (Collaboration Spaces), Individual Papers, and Panel Discussions.

This year, NCA First Vice President Dr. Jeanetta D. Sims encourages submitters to consider the following questions related to the convention theme “Communication for Greater Regard”:

- What does it seem the discipline has regarded for 100+ years?
- How does communication function in today’s climate to enrich greater regard? How has this shifted over the years, or does it need to shift in the future?
- When and how does communication function with disregard, including what has been ignored, dismissed, or devalued in the discipline?
- How is greater regard currently exhibited in communication, research, teaching, service and practice?
- How are priorities and power structures shaped in the discipline and/or in human communication endeavors through greater regard or to create greater regard?
- What intentional contribution should we be actively undertaking to foster greater regard?

Submissions must observe NCA submission guidelines, as well as the specific requirements that follow. Student-only submissions (i.e., all authors are students) are eligible for the Top Student Paper Award, and student-led submissions (i.e., student is first author, faculty member is co-author) are eligible for the Top Paper Awards. **All submitters will also be expected to review.**

**Submissions must be made through NCA Convention Central
by Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11:59pm PST.**

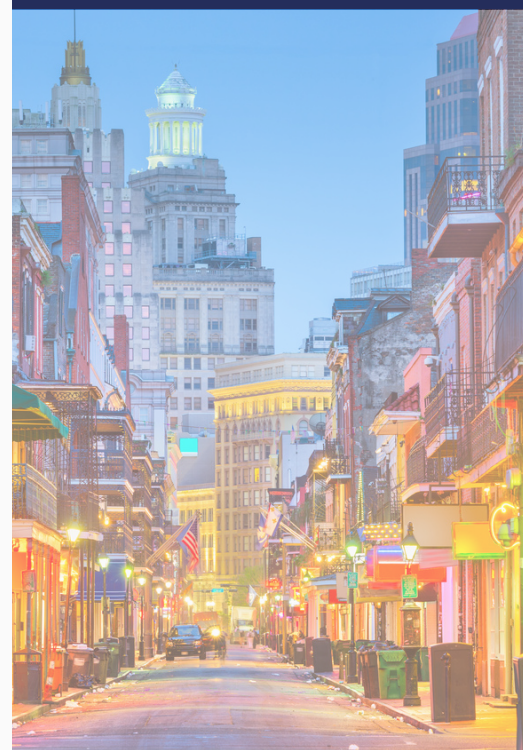
All submitters are encouraged to review the Professional Standards for Convention Participants prior to submission. Helpful resources, including live and recorded “how to submit” step-by-step instructions, are available in the Convention Resource Library.

For questions, please contact:

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**NEW Submission Deadline:
Friday, April 5th, 2024
11:59p PST**





Submission Types

Research in Progress (Collaboration Spaces): This type of submission is designed for projects that are fully conceptualized but prior to or in the early stages of analysis/interpretation/critique/data collection so that we may engage in discussions that support the development of exceptional research. Submissions should be 500-700 words (excluding title, keywords, and references) and provide evidence of a fully rationalized research idea. Authors should be prepared to read the submissions of the other presenters before the session in order to cultivate a productive discussion during the session itself (facilitated by a chair). Please use the "Extended Abstract" option for Research in Progress (Collaboration Spaces) submissions.





Individual Papers (Traditional Paper or Data Blitz): Competitive individual papers will be accepted for presentation in traditional sessions or Data Blitz sessions. In the Data Blitz presentation, each presenter will present study results for 3-4 minutes. Half of the session will be devoted to presentations and half to conversations with presenters. Only complete papers will be considered. Papers should be no longer than 25 double-spaced pages with 1-inch margins and 12-point font (abstract, references, tables, and figures are not included in the 25-page limit). Papers must conform to APA 7th Edition guidelines and be uploaded as a pdf. All identifying author(s) information (names, institutions, hidden document properties) must be removed from the submission. If this requirement is not met, submissions will not be sent out for review. Specify if all authors are student authors on the electronic submission. Specify if you would like your paper to be considered for the Data Blitz format on the title page.

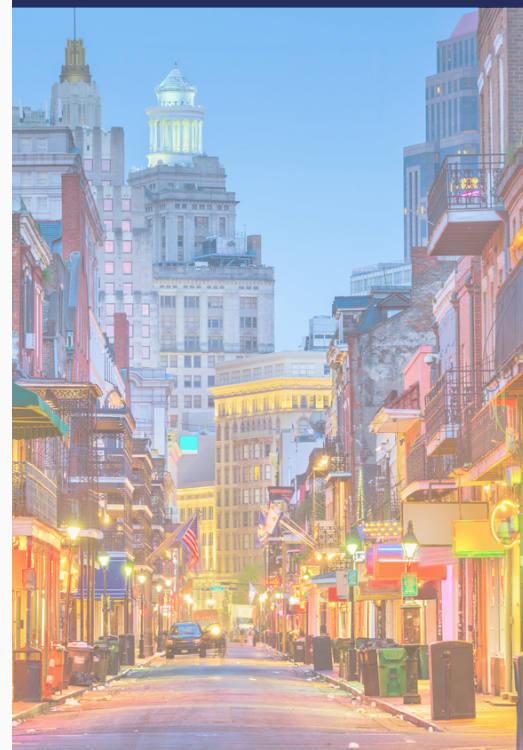
Panel Discussion (Traditional Panels or Spotlight Panels): These can take the form of a discussion panel of scholars or practitioners or a combination of both. We welcome the following types of panel submissions:

- Traditional Panels that are tied to key area(s) in health communication or the conference theme
- Spotlight Panels (mention this is the panel title when you submit) that:
 - engage with health communication as it relates to issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion (e.g., mentoring/survival for those at the margins of the discipline).
 - combine scholars from multiple and diverse university structures to discuss teaching health communication.
 - showcase ways in which health is performed in everyday lives, locally and globally.
 - engage with topics that bridge issues of health across multiple NCA units (e.g., a panel on disparities for military-affiliated communities, which could be co-sponsored with the Communication and Military and Feminist and Gender Studies Division).

Please use the following guidelines for panel discussion submissions: (1) Include a title, chair, 75-word abbreviated abstract of the panel, AV requests, and rationale for a spotlight panel (500-word maximum) or a title and a 250-word (maximum) abstract of each paper for a traditional panel. (2) Please include the names and affiliations of presenters. Panels should include at least five presenters, and presenters should be affiliated with at least three different institutions. A single person should not serve more than one role in a session (i.e., chair/facilitator, presenter). (3) Submitters also have the option to upload supporting documents that include more details about the panel participants (e.g., short bios of the panelists). (4) Spotlight panel submissions should include a panel facilitator who will present themes and questions from the presentations to engage panel participants and the audience.

NCA Helpful Links

-  [Convention Website](#)
-  [Call for Submissions](#)
-  [Convention Resource Library](#)
-  [Submission Website](#)
Check out the new site ASAP!



2024 Health Communication Division Pre-Conference - Call for Mentors

The 2024 Health Communication Division pre-conference planning committee is actively preparing for this year's preconference. The focus of the preconference is to provide mentorship, networking, and guidance to early career faculty and doctoral students. We are planning interactive sessions will cover topics related to navigating academic: research, teaching, and service, for example, writing, scholarship, and paradigms, navigating the career at different time points (dissertating, finding mentors, navigating the job market, tenure and promotion, seeking funding). We will dedicate time to Regarding Wellness, e.g., understanding and managing expectations, caring for the self and others, and prioritization. We hope to offer a session that allows participants to dialog journal editors. We are also interested in developing programming related to "alt ac" careers (e.g., industry).

The preconference planning committee will be seeking volunteers to act as mentors for the preconference. The role of the mentor may include co-presenting with assigned colleagues about a specific topic, facilitating discussion in small groups, and socializing with preconference participants (i.e., getting refreshments and/or going to lunch). To be a mentor you must have completed your PhD.

We will send out a survey via qualtrics to every member of the division listserv by Friday March 8th. If you want to make sure that you do not miss that survey (as these things sometimes end up thwarted by junk filters!), please submit your information via the link below and we'll make sure you get the info! Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve - it's one of the reasons I'm proud to call this division my home!

Please contact Kate (kate-c-magsamen@uiowa.edu) and/or Iccha (ibasnyat@gmu.edu) with questions or comments.

Sincerely,
 Kate Magsamen-Conrad, Preconference Chair
 Iccha Basnyat, Preconference Co-Chair
 Sean Upshaw, Preconference committee member
 Shaunak Sastry, Preconference committee member
 Shamshad Khan, Preconference committee member
 Naessiamba Eab-aggrey, Preconference committee member
 Grace Ellen Brannon, Preconference committee member
 Shelly Hovick, Preconference committee member



SIGN UP!

https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3LhTbQiJgm5UJKK



Ohio University Paul Boase Prize - Call for Nominations

The faculty of the School of Communication Studies at Ohio University welcome nominations for the next Paul Boase Prize competition.

Paul Henshaw Boase (1915-2000), founding director of the School of Interpersonal Communication (now the School of Communication Studies) at Ohio University, was a nationally known scholar of public address and a beloved teacher widely acknowledged for his devotion to his students' learning. To remember his commitment and compassion, his family established the Paul Boase Prize for Scholarship.

The Boase Prize honors scholars who have made an outstanding contribution to the discipline through recent scholarship (in any area of Communication) that has had a major influence on the direction of scholarship within the field. The award is given to a person whose scholarship reflects the spirit of Paul Boase—his dedication to others, his commitment to making a difference, and his love of learning.

The criteria used for the award selection will include the intellectual creativity and depth of the scholarship, its immediate impact on the community of scholars, its potential for enduring value, and its author's enactment of Paul Boase's educational commitments. A faculty panel from the School of Communication Studies will review submissions and select the Prize winner.

Recipients of the Boase Prize will receive a \$2,000 honorarium and will be invited to come to the Ohio University campus in the fall or spring following their award selection for a public presentation of scholarship on a topic of their choosing.

Nominators will be asked to provide a letter of support that speaks to the award selection criteria, as well as a copy of the nominee's current CV, along with an indication that the nominee is willing to be considered for the Prize. Self-nominations are accepted but must be accompanied by a letter of support from another individual.

Nominations may be sent electronically to Lynn M. Harter, Chair, Boase Prize Selection Committee, at harter@ohio.edu. **Materials must be received by April 1st, 2024**, for consideration. Email correspondence concerning the award is welcome.

International Health Humanities Consortium Conference (April 10 - 13)

Participate in HHC's focus on Social, Emotional, and Community Health - Humanities Interventions, informed by the U.S. Surgeon General's public health advisory on loneliness and social isolation.

This year's International Health Humanities Consortium Conference is April 10-13—hosted in Phoenix and online. Join amazing colleagues and plenary speakers Dr. Ricardo Nuila, author of *The People's Hospital*, Dr. Eric Avery, psychiatrist and noted artist collected in museums around the world, and Natalie Diaz, the award-winning, famed poet superstar, and MacArthur Genius. The agenda is exceptional, with extraordinary networking opportunities set within an intimate venue at Creighton University's Health Sciences Campus in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona! Registration is open! More information about the event is available [here](#). Learn more about the HHC [here](#).

IUPUI Petronio Communication Privacy Management Dissertation Fellowship

The IUPUI Petronio Communication Privacy Management Dissertation Fellowship supports an annual fellowship to an outstanding doctoral student from a United States accredited university who has completed coursework and successfully defended a dissertation proposal that utilizes Communication Privacy Management (CPM) theory and research. The Fellowship awards up to \$10,000 and may be used to support additional research and dissertation writing, critical stages in the dissertation process that are often difficult to fund through other means, which may include, but not be limited to, expenditures for travel, materials, or general activities related to the successful completion of a dissertation, which may also include a stipend paid to the fellow through the university where the fellow is pursuing their PhD. The recipient must present the results of their dissertation to IUPUI stakeholders that include faculty and students in the IUPUI Department of Communication Studies.

Applications are Due April 15, 2024.

Click [here](#) to view application instructions, eligibility requirements, and awards timeline.



NCA has implemented many changes for the 2024 Convention and is undergoing several organizational changes. This has resulted in some delays in communication. Rest assured, the executive committee is working tirelessly to ensure that all necessary information is shared with you promptly. Updates will be communicated as they become available.

NCA Health Communication Division Executive Committee Members

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Have something to share in the next newsletter?
E-mail your announcement to Anna Kerr (Division Secretary) at kerra1@ohio.edu.