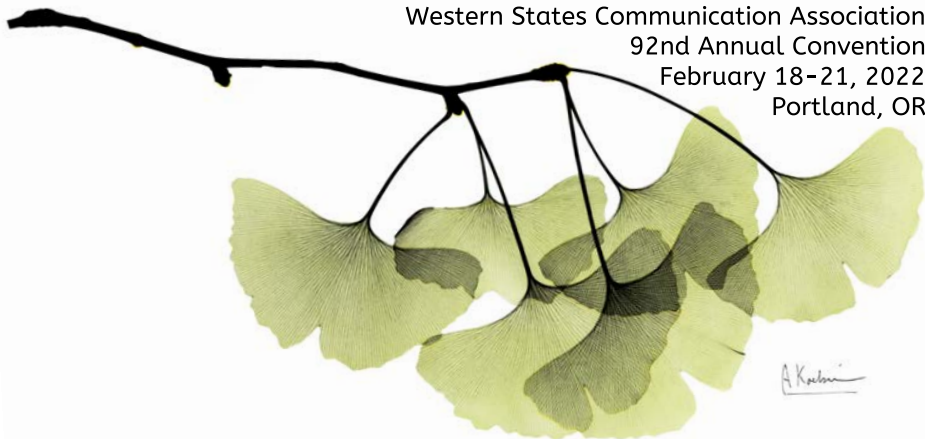


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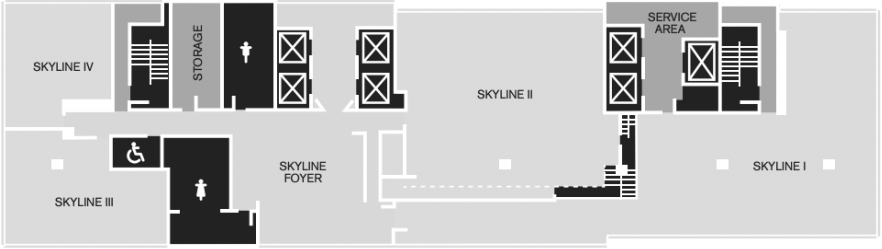
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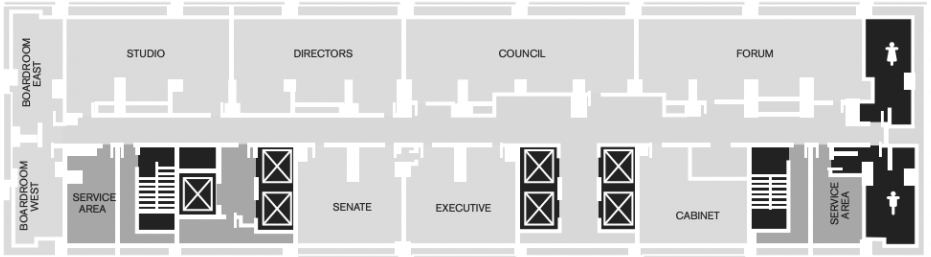
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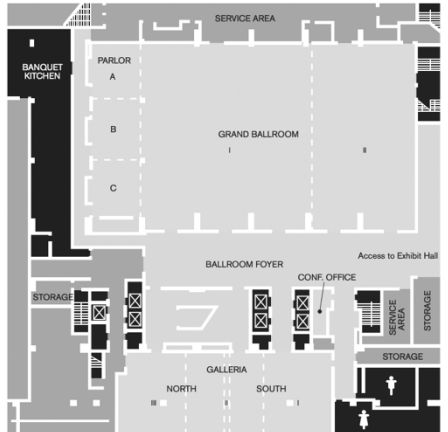
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Plaza Level (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)



Ballroom Level (Galleria)



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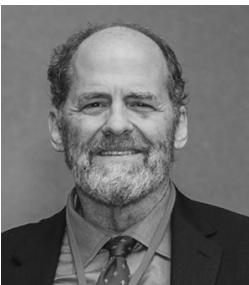
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## **Welcome from President Marnel Niles Goins**

We made it! Welcome back to the annual Western States Communication Association Convention. After a year of virtual gatherings and conventions, I am so excited to see many of you in person as we safely gather in Portland, Oregon. Christina Yoshimura has been working diligently for the past two years to plan this Convention and it has been an honor to watch her work so intently and thoughtfully.

The past two years have been a whirlwind, and I am pleased with how the Association is adapting and growing. We have revised a number of our policies and procedures in order to ensure our members feel that they are welcomed in all of our spaces. We have a new website that is easy to navigate, and I hope you are enjoying it. In addition, we recently created a Strategic Plan Task Force (composed of Heather Canary, Anthony Cuomo, Amy Edwards, and me) and this year we will be working together to create WSCA's first ever strategic plan. Please join us for a strategic plan brainstorming session during the Convention this Saturday morning at 9:45am.

I want to thank President Elect Christina Yoshimura, First Vice President Heather Canary, Second Vice President Shawna Malvini Redden, the Interest Group planners, and the local hosts from Portland State University assisting with the planning of the Convention. Planning a Convention is both time-consuming and rewarding and I'd like you to know that your hard work does not go by unnoticed. I especially want to thank our Executive Director, Sara Hayden, for the tremendous amount of work she has done over the past two years for the Association. I appreciate each of you!

I also want to welcome our new officers to the Executive Council, Shinsuke Eguchi and Anthony Cuomo, as well as those who were recently elected to the Legislative Assembly. The Association is thrilled that you are willing to serve, and we all look forward to working with you.

As you attend workshops, panels, paper sessions, panel sessions, and other convention events, please take the time to enjoy and explore the beautiful city of Portland. Enjoy the Convention!

Marnel Niles Goins  
WSCA President

## **Welcome and Thanks from President Elect and Primary Program Planner Christina Granato Yoshimura**

My thanks go foremost to each of you, as members who have continued to invest in WSCA through your registration and participation at this convention. I worked to value your investment and loyalty in tangible ways during this convention, and I hope you will feel that as you move through the next several days.

I asked every person who visited our submission system this year the same question: What do you, personally, want to cultivate at the 2022 Convention? While a few people did get a little annoyed at this extra question (“I just need to get to the papers I need to review!”) hundreds of you wrote sentences or even paragraphs about your hopes for this convention.

Far and away, the most frequent response was that people wanted connection, community, and camaraderie. To meet that desire, I have transformed the usual no-host Welcome Reception into a Hosted Homecoming Welcome and Kickoff, where I hope you will come enjoy the food and drink provided and meet up with friends old and new. Instead of a keynote speaker, I have arranged a keynote Cultivate Connections mentorship event, where I invite you to enjoy yet more food and beverage while you forge mutually-beneficial mentorship relationships with colleagues in our field. Of course, I have kept the Sock Hop for dancing the night away, and our Awards Luncheon for recognizing the hard work of members over the last two years.

As members, you also answered my question with a strong desire to find ways to respond to the trauma and crisis of the last two years with action; applying our scholarship to combat racism, disconnection, and isolation within our communities. In addition to the many tremendous panels on these topics you’ll find throughout the program, I have created new Cross-Pollination mini-sessions right before the luncheon. Individuals hosting these sessions will offer advice and workshop opportunities to help you in applying communication scholarship to our broader communities to build justice, healing, and change.

This convention is for you. Thank you for sticking with us.

My enormous and enduring thanks go to our interest group program planners, most of whom have worked with me for two years while we continued to adapt to changing landscapes, postponement, and the massive work of managing

convention submissions. Their dedication and efforts have been truly outstanding; please thank your interest group's program planner personally when you see them! They have been through the gauntlet.

Planning a convention would have been impossible without the expertise and generous guidance from Executive Directors Heather Hundley and Sara Hayden, current President Marnel Niles Goins, and advice from Past Presidents Rodney Reynolds, Brian Heisterkamp, Lisa Flores, Sue Pendell, and Betsy Bach. Thank you to First Vice-President Heather Canary for the many conversations and brainstorming sessions that certainly helped to develop this year's convention and build threads to connect to next year's as well. Thank you to Second Vice-President Shawna Malvini Redden for organizing our undergraduate and graduate events on Friday, and also for having worked to develop online graduate options with me in 2021 during our postponed convention year. Thank you to Patricia O'Keefe, for her vision and energy to host our Basic Course Conference. Many thanks also go to our local host team from Portland State University, for working and planning with us while adjusting and readjusting to pandemic concerns.

Very special thanks to Maria Blevins and Greg Dickinson for reading multiple drafts of so many different documents, and for providing invaluable support and care. Nate Reeser from our AI submission system and Jodi Cordova from the Portland Hilton will soon be off of my most-emailed list, but my thanks for all of their help will abide. Finally, to the family and friends who heard me talk about little else other than convention planning and trouble-shooting for the last two years, deep and sincere thanks for your patient listening and reassurances.

And now, finally – let us convene!

Christina Granato Yoshimura  
WSCA President Elect and 2022 Primary Program Planner

## Land Acknowledgment

Our conference gathers on the ancestral lands of the Multnomah, Wasco, Cowlitz, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Bands of Chinook, Tualatin, Kalapuya, Molalla, and many other tribes whose presence in this area was unrecorded and disregarded. We collectively recognize that many of the original people of this land were violently removed from it through genocide and forced displacement, and also that one result of the Indian Relocation Act of 1956 was that Indigenous people from many other areas were forced into merged relocation on these lands. The unceded land on which we gather is home today of the living descendants of many tribes who have become part of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Chinook Nation, and Cowlitz Nation.

We recognize that individual and systemic forces have perpetuated ongoing racial disparities that have continued to exploit Indigenous lives. Yet, Indigenous communities have nonetheless stewarded and built a multitude of resources in this area, and their legacy and current efforts are deeply and profoundly responsible for the vibrancy and possibility of this area today. We honor and appreciate the past, present, and future labor of the Indigenous people of this area in their development of the culture, land and traditions here.

As we gather on these lands and in these spaces, we can do more than recognize and acknowledge. We can listen, learn, and participate in dismantling our individual and systemic participation in oppression in several ways.

- We can attend and actively engage in convention sessions that explicitly include Indigeneity, identity and colonialism (like sessions 3209, 3508, 4109, and 4510).
- We can learn more about groups in the area that support and advocate for Indigenous students and community members, like the Native American Student and Community Center at Portland State University (<https://tinyurl.com/3hhysh5j>) or the Naya Family Center (<https://tinyurl.com/5bfpc8n>), and donate to them by visiting their websites.
- Finally, while it does not erase or condone past and continued land theft and discrimination, we strongly encourage you to support Indigenous businesses while in Portland. You can consult a #buynativepdx directory at <https://tinyurl.com/56stv64a> for a list of many businesses in many different areas of industry, several of whom we have already been able to work with as we sourced materials for this 2022 convention.

## Convention Synopsis

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Skyline 3

### **PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Skyline 4

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Skyline 1

### **REGISTRATION**

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pavilion Foyer

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022**

### **REGISTRATION**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pavilion Foyer

### **UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Rooms

### **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Plaza Level)

### **BASIC COURSE CONFERENCE**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Skyline 2, 3, & 4

### **EXHIBITS**

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Atrium Foyer

**GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Broadway 2—2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**SECOND ANNUAL “BUSINESS” CLOTHING SWAP AND DISCUSSION EVENT**

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Park – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE**

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Pavilion Ballroom—2nd Floor

**WELCOME RECEPTION & KICKOFF: A HOSTED HOMECOMING**

5:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Atrium Ballroom

**EXECUTIVES CLUB SOCIAL**

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Off-site at Metropolitan Tavern

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pavilion Foyer

**EXHIBITS**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Atrium Foyer

**2023 INTEREST GROUP PLANNERS’ MEETING I**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Skyline 4

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Various

**PANEL SESSION #1**

9:45 am - 11:00 am

Various

**PANEL SESSION #2**

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Various

**OFFICERS' LUNCH AND REVIEW**

12:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Skyline 3

**PANEL SESSION #3**

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Various

**KEYNOTE MENTORSHIP EVENT – CULTIVATE CONNECTIONS**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Pavilion Ballroom

**PANEL SESSION #4**

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm

Various

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Various

**RECEPTIONS**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Various

**SOCK HOP**

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Atrium Ballroom

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**REGISTRATION**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Pavilion Foyer

**EXHIBITS**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Atrium Foyer

**2023 INTEREST GROUP PLANNERS' MEETING II**

8:30 am - 9:30 am  
Skyline 3

**PANEL SESSION #5**

8:30 am - 9:45 am  
Various

**TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE**

10:00 am - 11:15 am  
Skyline 3

**MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE**

10:00 am - 11:15 am  
Skyline 4

**PANEL SESSION #6**

10:00 am - 11:15 am  
Various

**CROSS POLLINATION APPLIED SESSIONS**

11:30 am – 12:00 pm  
Various

**AWARDS LUNCHEON**

12:15 pm - 2:45 pm  
Pavilion Ballroom

**PANEL SESSION #7**

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm  
Various

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Various

**FORENSICS SPOTLIGHT PANEL**

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Broadway 1

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Pavilion Ballroom

**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

9:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Skyline 1

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022**

**PANEL SESSION #8**

9:00 am - 10:15 am

Various

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Skyline 2

**PANEL SESSION #9**

10:30 am - 11:45 am

Various

## **Index of Panels By Interest Group**

**Communication and Instruction** 3205, 3305, 3503, 3703, 4107, 4503, 4508, 5105, 5108, 5114, 5308, 5312

**Communication Theory and Research** 3306, 4112, 4505

**Communication, Identities, and Difference** 3310, 3503, 3710, 4111, 4120, 4207, 4510, 4520

**Community College** 3308, 3506, 3707, 3708, 4103, 4106, 4206, 4506

**Environmental Communication** 3208, 3508, 3704, 4108, 5309

**Freedom of Expression and Political Communication** 3215, 3312, 4220, 4507, 5107, 5305, 5306

**Health Communication** 3505, 3706, 3713, 4105, 4205

**Intercultural Communication** 3113, 3313, 3512, 3712, 4213, 4518

**Interpersonal Communication** 3211, 3304, 3311, 3511, 3711, 4110, 4203, 5110

**Language and Social Interaction** 3207, 4211

**Media Studies** 3212, 3303, 3507, 4113, 4118, 4512

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**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy** 3209, 3213, 3218, 3309, 3509, 3709, 4109, 4209, 4509, 5109, 5309

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## **Welcome From Your Local Hosts at Portland State University**

Greetings WSCA Community,

As the chair of the Department of Communication at Portland State University, I welcome you to the city of Portland, Oregon, for the 2022 Western States Communication Association. In coordination with our students, faculty, and staff, as well as the WSCA leadership, we have planned a great experience. Portland is nestled on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and sits within sight of snow-capped Mount Hood. In addition to the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest, Portland is well known for its bridges, bicycle paths, eco-friendliness, microbreweries, coffeehouses, and the largest used and new bookstore in the world (Powell's City of Books). I encourage everyone to get outside and enjoy the city and surrounding area!

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I first attended WSCA in 1991 (in Phoenix, I believe). My fondest memory was of the Sock Hop, where faculty and students danced the night away; where I made lifetime friends and colleagues. Of all the party events at all conferences, WSCA's Sock Hop is still my favorite. Please attend this year! Of course, we are at the (hopefully) tail-end of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will follow all Federal and State COVID-19 safety guidelines, but these can shift, sometimes suddenly, and this may affect certain events, such as the Sock Hop. We humbly ask for your patience along these lines.

Again, on behalf of Portland State University and its Department of Communication, welcome to Portland and WSCA! Our team of graduate and

undergraduate students is here to help make your experience as enjoyable and productive as possible.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey D. Robinson  
Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication  
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Patricia J. O'Keefe	2014	College of Marin	Spokane	2/15
Brian L. Ott	2013	U of Colorado, Boulder	Anaheim	2/14
Lisa A. Flores	2012	U of Colorado, Boulder	Reno	2/13
Patricia Ganer	2011	Cypress College	Albuquerque	2/12
Heather L. Hundley	2010	CSU San Bernardino	Monterey	2/11
Daniel J. Canary	2009	Arizona State U	Anchorage	3/10
Sue D. Pendell	2008	Colorado St.	Phoenix	2/09
Sara Hayden	2007	U Montana	Denver/Boulder	2/08
Mary Jane Collier*	2006	U of New Mexico	Seattle	2/07
Mary Jane Collier	2005	U of New Mexico	Palm Springs	2/06
Myron W. Lustig	2004	San Diego St.	San Francisco	2/05
Connie Bullis	2003	U of Utah	Albuquerque	2/04
Katherine Adams	2002	CSU Fresno	Salt Lake City	2/03
Sandra Petronio	2001	Wayne State	Long Beach	2/02
Dawn O. Braithwaite	2000	U of Nebraska	Coeur d'Alene	2/01
Dennis C. Alexander	1999	U of Utah	Sacramento	2/00
Peter A. Andersen	1998	San Diego State University	Vancouver, BC	2/99
Leslie A. Baxter	1997	U Iowa	Denver	2/98
Betsy W. Bach	1996	U Montana	Monterey Bay	2/97
Jolene Koester	1995	CSU Sacramento	Pasadena	2/96
Robert K. Avery	1994	U Utah	Portland	2/95

William "Bill" Eadie	1993	CSU Northridge	San José	2/94
Stephen Littlejohn	1992	Humboldt St.	Albuquerque	2/93
Janis F. Andersen	1991	San Diego State	Boise	2/92
Lynn K. Wells	1989	Saddleback CC	Sacramento	2/90
David Natharius	1988	CSU Fresno	Spokane	2/89
Malcolm O. Sillars	1987	U Utah	San Diego	2/88
Jo Sprague	1986	San José St.	Salt Lake City	2/87
B. Aubrey Fisher	1985	U Utah	Tucson	2/86
Jody Nyquist	1984	U Washington	Fresno	2/85
John C. Hammerback	1983	CSU Hayward	Seattle	2/84
William W. Wilmot	1982	U Montana	Albuquerque	2/83
Nancy G. McDermid	1981	San Fran. St.	Denver	2/82
Robert Vogelsang	1980	Portland St.	San José	2/81
Carmendale Fernandes	1979	Fremont H.S.	Portland	2/80
R. Wayne Pace	1978	Brigham Young	Los Angeles	2/79
Lucy M. Keele	1977	CSU Fullerton	Phoenix	11/77
Robert D. Kully	1976	CSU LA	San Francisco	11/76
Eldon E. Baker	1975	U Montana	Seattle	11/75
Walter R. Fisher	1974	USC	Newport Beach	11/74
Robert R. Boren	1973	Boise St.	Albuquerque	11/73
John W. Keltner	1972	Oregon St.	Honolulu	11/72
Donald J. Cameron	1971	CSU Northridge	Fresno	11/71
Marcella Oberle	1970	CSU LA	Portland	11/70
James McBath	1969	USC	San Diego	11/69
Harold Livingston	1968	Oregon St.	Salt Lake City	11/68
Milton Dobkin	1967	Humboldt St.	Sacramento	11/67
Earl Cain	1966	CSU Long Beach	Seattle	11/66
Halbert Greaves	1965	U Utah	Los Angeles	3/66
Ruth Jackson	1964	Palo Alto P. S.	Boulder	4/65
Joseph Wagner	1963	CSU Long Beach	San Francisco	3/64
John Wright	1962	CSU Fresno	Long Beach	11/62
Lawrence Mouat	1960	San José St.	Corvallis	11/60
Johnnye Akin	1959	U Denver	Palo Alto	11/59
Upton Palmer	1958	UCSB	Salt Lake City	11/58

Kathleen Pendergast	1957	U Washington	Santa Barbara	11/57
Milton Dickens	1956	USC	Eugene	8/56
Wayne Eubank	1955	U New Mexico	Los Angeles	12/55
Alonzo Morley	1954	Brigham Young	Tucson	11/54
William McCoard	1953	USC	Fresno	11/53
Susie S. Niles	1952	SLC P. S.	Denver	11/52
Roy D. Mahaffey	1951	Linfield College	San José	11/51
Norman Freestone	1950	Occidental	Santa Barbara	11/50
Virgil A. Anderson	1949	Stanford	San José	11/49
Joseph H. Baccus	1948	U Redlands	Seattle	11/48
Robert D. Clark	1947	U Oregon	Salt Lake City	12/47
Mabel F. Gifford	1946	CA Dept of Ed.	San Francisco	11/46
Alan Nichols	1945	USC	Los Angeles	4/46
Horace G. Rahskopf	1944	U Washington	Divisional	11/44
Earl W. Wells	1943	Oregon St.	Denver/Salem	2/44
T. Earl Pardoe	1942	Brigham Young	No Convention	
Charles F. Lindsley	1941	Occidental	Salt Lake City	11/41
J. Richard Bietry	1940	U Colorado	Los Angeles	11/40
Elvena Miller	1939	Seattle P. S.	San Francisco	11/39
John L. Casteel	1938	U Colorado	Seattle	11/38
Elwood Murray	1937	U Denver	Denver	11/37
Edward Z. Rowell	1936	U California	Pasadena	11/36
Joseph F. Smith	1935	U Utah	San Francisco	11/35
E. Ray Nichols	1934	U Redlands	Salt Lake City	11/34
Frederick W. Orr	1933	U Washington	Portland	11/33
Ray K. Immel	1932	USC	Los Angeles	12/32
Lee Emerson Basset	1931	Stanford	Pasadena	11/31
W. Arthur Cable	1930	U Arizona	San Francisco	11/30
W. Arthur Cable	1929	U Arizona	San Francisco	11/29

\* But for her untimely death, Leah Vande Berg would have served as President in 2006.

## Honorary Members

Dennis Alexander  
2003 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 2000 President

Janis Andersen  
2013 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1991 President

Peter Andersen  
2008 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1998 President

Robert Avery  
2011 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1995 President

Betsy Bach  
2012 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1997 President

Eldon Baker  
1975 President

Leslie Baxter  
1998 President

Robert Boren  
1998 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1973 President

Connie Bullis  
2003 President

John Cagle  
2009 Distinguished Service Award recipient

Donald Cameron  
1971 President

Bill Eadie  
1994 President and 2016 Distinguished Service Award recipient

Carmendale Fernandes  
1986 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1979 President

Walter Fisher  
1990 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1974 President

Ken Frandsen  
2004 Distinguished Service Award recipient

Anthony Hillbruner  
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1997 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1977 President

Jolene Koester  
1995 President

Stephen Littlejohn  
1992 President

Ron Lustig  
2010 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 2004 President

Nancy McDermid  
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David Natharius

1999 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1988 President

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2000 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1984 President

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Jack Samosky

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Malcolm Sillars

1992 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1988 President

Jo Sprague

2009 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1986 President

Lynn Wells

2002 Distinguished Service Award recipient and 1989 President

## Distinguished Service Award Recipients

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
2020	Paul Mongeau	Arizona State University
2019	Katherine Adams	California State University, Fresno
2018	Mary Jane Collier	University of New Mexico
2017	Daniel Canary	University of Utah
2016	William F. Eadie	San Diego State University
2015	No Award	
2014	Sue Pendell	Colorado State University
2013	Janis Andersen	Emerson University
2012	Betsy W. Bach	University of Montana
2011	Robert K. Avery	University of Utah
2010	Myron "Ron" Lustig	San Diego State University
2009	John Cagle	California State University, Fresno
2009	Jo Sprague	San José State University
2008	Peter Andersen	San Diego State University
2007	Dawn O. Braithwaite	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2006	Sandra Petronio	Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis
2005	Leah Vande Berg	California State University, Sacramento
2004	Kenneth Frandsen	University of New Mexico
2003	Dennis Alexander	University of Utah
2002	Lynn K. Wells	Saddleback Community College
2001	William W. Wilmot	University of Montana
2000	Jody Nyquist	University of Washington
1999	David Natharius	California State University, Fresno
1998	Robert Boren	Boise State University
1997	Lucy Keele	California State University, Fullerton
1996	John "Sam" Keltner	Oregon State University
1995	Nancy G. McDermid	San Francisco State University
1994	Thomas M. Scheidel	University of Washington
1993	Jack A. Samosky	California State University, Hayward
1992	Malcolm O. Sillars	University of Utah
1991	James McBath	University of Southern California
1990	Walter Fisher	University of Southern California
1989	Gale Richards	Arizona State University
1988	Robert Kully	California State University, Los Angeles
1987	B. Aubrey Fisher	University of Utah
1986	Carmendale Fernandes	Fremont High School
1986	Gertrude Baccus	Redlands High School

1985	Milton Dobkin	Humboldt State University
1985	Marcella Oberle	California State University, Los Angeles
1984	Fred McMahon	California State University, Northridge
1983	No Award	
1982	Janet Bolton	University of Southern California
1981	Anthony Hillbruner	California State University, Los Angeles
1980	No Award	
1979	Thorrell Fest	University of Colorado

## **Distinguished Teaching Award Recipients**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
2020	Erin Willer	University of Denver
2019	Sarah Tracy	Arizona State University
2018	Matthew Sanders	Utah State University
2017	Bryan R. Hirayama	Bakersfield College
2016	Patricia Geist-Martin	San Diego State University
2015	Lisa Keranen	University of Colorado Denver
2014	Jonathan Bowman	University of San Diego
2013	Stacey Sowards	University of Texas, El Paso
2012	Stephen John Hartnett	University of Colorado Denver

## Distinguished Scholar Award Recipients

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
2020	Kent Ono	University of Utah
2019	Kory Floyd	University of Arizona
2018	Tom Nakayama	Northeastern University
2017	Wayne Beach	San Diego State University
2016	Craig R. Smith	California State University, Long Beach
2015	Sandra Petronio	Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis
2014	Dawn O. Braithwaite	University of Nebraska
2013	William R. Cupach	Illinois State University
2012	Peter A. Andersen	San Diego State University
2011	Sonja K. Foss	University of Colorado Denver
2010	Walter R. Fisher	University of Southern California
2009	Brian H. Spitzberg	San Diego State University
2008	Leslie A. Baxter	University of Iowa

## Model Communication Award Recipients

2020	Mt. San Antonio College	Walnut, CA
2019	El Camino College	Torrance, CA
2018	Glendale Community College	Glendale, AZ
2017	Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City, UT
2017	East High School	Salt Lake City, UT
2016	College of the Canyons	Santa Clarita, CA
2016	Irvine Valley College	Irvine, CA
2015	Oxnard College	Oxnard, CA
2014	San Diego Mesa College	San Diego, CA
2013	Gavilan College	Gilroy, CA
2012	Cabrillo College	Aptos, CA
2011	Clovis East High School	Clovis, CA
2011	Clark Community College	Vancouver, WA
2010	No Award	
2009	No Award	
2008	Bakersfield College	Bakersfield, CA
2007	No Award	
2006	College of the Canyons	Santa Clarita, CA
2005	De Anza Community College	Cupertino, CA
2005	Granite Bay High School	Granite Bay, CA
2004	Albuquerque Vocational Technical Institute	New Mexico
2003	Cypress High School	Cypress, CA
2003	West High School	Salt Lake City, UT
2002	San Mateo College	San Mateo, CA
2002	Holtville High School	Holtville, CA
2001	Salt Lake Community College	Salt Lake City, UT
2000	Ohlone College	Fremont, CA

**Thursday  
February 17, 2022**

1:30 PM

1116      Thursday 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 3  
**Finance Committee Meeting**

1117      Thursday 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 4  
**Publications Committee Meeting**

4:00 PM

Thursday 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Pavilion Foyer  
**Registration**

1215      Thursday 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 2  
**Executive Council Meeting**

**Friday  
February 18, 2022**

8:00 AM

Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Pavilion Foyer  
**Registration**

Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM      Third Floor      Various  
**Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference**

Sponsored by the National Communication Association and the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University.

9:00 AM

2202 Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Atrium Ballroom

**Critical Performative Pedagogical Encounters: Rehearsing for Revolution**

Pre-Conference Workshop

This workshop provides space to learn cutting-edge, brave pedagogical approaches that work in service of liberation. Specifically, participants engage a pedagogical praxis that seeks to intervene in oppressive discourse across educative contexts and pedagogical encounters. To accomplish this, participants engage liberatory pedagogical thought, reflect on pedagogical interventions as they emerge across educative contexts, and rehearse for revolution by staging especially intense pedagogical encounters derived of embodied experiences across educative contexts. \$5 attendance fee.

Presenters:

Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University  
Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, Arizona State University  
Megan Stephenson, Arizona State University  
Angela Labador, Arizona State University  
Pauline Alvarez, Arizona State University  
Marco Dehnert, Arizona State University  
Annika Espinoza, Arizona State University  
Sarah Keeton, Arizona State University  
Ashlee Lambert, Arizona State University  
Reeham R. Mohammed, Arizona State University  
Pablo Ramirez, Arizona State University  
Liahnna Stanley, Arizona State University  
Dacheng Zhang, Arizona State University  
Haley Lucero, Arizona State University  
Carsyn Endres, Arizona State University  
Corbin Andrew Kohtz, Arizona State University

2203 Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**Cultivating Student Resilience through the Curriculum: Support, Mindfulness, Self-Advocacy, and Community Connection**

Pre-Conference Workshop

Current challenges have enabled us to rethink how we can address student wellness

in the curriculum. We will discuss how we can help improve students' capacity for resilience across the curriculum through support, mindfulness, self-advocacy, and community connection. Within each of these key areas, workshop participants will have the opportunity to learn and create activities and action plans to cultivate resilience in their own curricula at the introductory, intermediate, and capstone class levels. \$10 attendance fee.

Presenters:

- Kelly Renee Rossetto, Boise State University
- Matthew Isbell, Boise State University
- Sarah Lausch, Boise State University
- Christina Ivey, Boise State University
- Amy Arellano, Boise State University

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2206      Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**The Grain of the Voice: On the Oral Character of Speech**

Pre-Conference Workshop

This workshop is designed to better equip teacher-scholars to engage the fundamentally oral character of speech. Drawing upon musicology, sound studies, and new materialism, the presenters have developed an innovative method for evaluating the human voice in a wide range of communication contexts. The workshop is relevant to rhetorical scholars, public speaking instructors, and faculty in interpersonal, intercultural, and organizational communication. \$5 attendance fee.

Presenters:

- Brian L. Ott, Missouri State University
- Justin Eckstein, Pacific Lutheran University
- Gordana Lazic, Missouri State University
- Josh Stegall, Missouri State University

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12:00 PM

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Friday 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Atrium Foyer

**Exhibits**

1:00 PM

2515

Friday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

23<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Skyline 2 and 3

### **Basic Course Conference**

Cultivating Confidence and Belonging in Our Students: Tilling and Amending the Classroom Climate for Social Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI)

Participants in the Basic Course Conference this year will explore how communication anxiety has been impacted by the rise of general anxiety during the COVID pandemic, and will learn how to help manage anxiety, cultivate confidence, and engage their agency as communication instructors through building activities, assignments, and practices that also increase social justice, equity, and diversity in our classrooms. Participants are encouraged to bring a syllabus of their basic course and an activity focused on reducing communication anxiety or public speaking anxiety, if they have one.

This year, the Basic Course Conference is free to attend without prior registration, and everyone is welcome.

#### Facilitators:

Patricia O'Keefe, College of Marin

Kendra Rivera, Lane Community College

Samantha Guajardo, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

Wan-Lin Chang, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

Sara Reyna, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

Robert Leonard, Sinclair Community College

Rowdy Dale Farmer, Arizona State University

2503

Friday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Second Floor/Plaza

Broadway 1

### **Navigating Graduate School in the Midst of a Pandemic: Cultivating Self-Compassion**

#### Pre-Conference Workshop

Pre-pandemic, navigating pressure and stress was already something that graduate students grappled with every day. Now that we are dealing with the impact of COVID-19, our education looks different than it ever has. This workshop aims to provide a space for graduate students to explore the navigating of academia through the cultivation of self-compassion. Attendees will be given resources and tools to enhance their practice of self-compassion, and will gain a sense of community amongst other graduate students. \$5 attendance fee.

Presenters:

Emily Abellon, University of Denver

Anne Walker, University of Denver

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2505      Friday 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 3

**It's All Fun and Games, or is it? Cultivating Student Engagement**

Pre-Conference Workshop

Our students don't like to sit in a room and have someone talk at them the entire time, and neither do we. Come to this workshop to learn and participate in some student engagement techniques- low tech and high tech alike. Be prepared to interact with fellow attendees and come willing to share some of your own engagement activities, too. Cell phones encouraged because we'll use them! \$5 attendance fee.

Presenter:

Audrey Deterding, Lindsey Wilson College

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2506      Friday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**Revitalizing the Teaching of Argumentation: How Objective Information and Digital Literacy Skills Can Cultivate a Renewal of Civil Discourse in America**

Pre-Conference Workshop

Our current political and socio-cultural season has uncovered a disturbing reality. Misinformation and information overload is no longer just a problem threatening the growth of our discipline, but also, endangers advancement and survival. This session seeks to cultivate understanding about why misinformation is expanding its reach and provide strategies to break through the resistance to objectivity. By nurturing students to be more discerning and digitally literate, educators can promote a more meaningful and sustainable relationship with information and progress civil discourse. \$10 attendance fee.

Presenters:

Heather L Walters, Missouri State University

Kristen Stout, Missouri State University

2:00 PM

2604 Friday 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 2  
**Graduate Student Workshop**

3:45 PM

2701 Friday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Pavilion Ballroom  
**Graduate Programs Open House**

2707 Friday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Park  
**Second Annual "Business" Clothing Swap**

We recognize "business" attire as imbued with significant sociohistorical norms that include racist, sexist, sizeist, and economic assumptions regarding what bodies and what clothing combinations signify "business." At the same time, we recognize that attaining clothing for conventions and other professional endeavors can be challenging.

We invite members who have unneeded "business" attire to donate it at the registration table or bring it to this event, and we invite those who would like to browse for some new items to come take anything they like. In addition to a browsing section, we will host opportunities for conversations regarding public presentation, assumptions, resistance, and choice.

**Organizers:**

- Martin Budak, Portland State University
- Erin Ketcham, The University of Nevada Reno
- Nhi Le, The University of Nevada Reno
- Chioma Njoku, Portland State University
- Francheska Sanchez-Alves, The University of Nevada Reno
- Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University
- Jenna N. Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno
- Christina G. Yoshimura, University of Montana
- Sarah Keeton, Arizona State University
- Ashlee Lambert, Arizona State University

5:15 PM

2802 Friday 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM Second Floor/Plaza Atrium Ballroom

**Welcome Reception - A Hosted Homecoming**

As a kickoff to our convention, we invite you to a hosted welcome reception. This happy-hour style event can be your first stop for meeting up with friends and colleagues, new and old, before you move on to your dinner or evening plans. We hope that you will stop in to join us as we mark our return to the collegial events of our annual convention.

Friday 7:30 PM to 9:30 P Off-site at Metropolitan Tavern

**Executives Club Social**

**Saturday  
February 19, 2022**

8:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Atrium Foyer

**Exhibits**

Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Pavilion Foyer

**Registration**

8:30 AM

3103 Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**Organizational Communication Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Veronica R. Dawson, California State University, Stanislaus  
Julie L Taylor, California State University San Bernardino  
Courtney Hook, Pepperdine University

3104 Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 2

**Western Forensics & Argumentation Association Business Meeting**

Officers:

Michael Middleton, University of Utah  
Paxton Attridge, California State University, LA  
Ashley Nuckels-Cuevas, San Diego State University

3106 Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 4

**Community College Interest Group Business Meeting I**

Officers:

Andi Zamora, Bellingham Technical College  
Ashley Givens, Salt Lake Community College  
Marcia Fulkerson, Oxnard College

3107 Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Second Floor/Plaza Park

**Language & Social Interaction Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Jerri D. Strickland, San Diego State University  
Brianna LuRee Avalos, Arizona State University  
Bonnie Deal, University of Miami

3108 Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Third Floor Forum

**Environmental Communication Business Meeting**

Officers:

Marek Muller, Florida Atlantic University  
Larry Erbert, University of Colorado, Denver  
Emily Plec, Western Oregon University

3109 Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Third Floor Studio

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Business Meeting**

Officers:

Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University

Michael Lechuga, The University of New Mexico  
Carlos Augusto Flores, California State University Sacramento

3113      Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM      Third Floor      Senate

**The Future of the WSCA Intercultural Communication Interest Group:  
Cultivating Change**

Sponsor: Intercultural Communication

Reflecting the conference theme, "Cultivate," this roundtable panel articulates the future of WSCA's intercultural communication interest group (ICIG). In particular, the panel reexamines the goal and mission of ICIG in WSCA where critical and intersectional approaches to race and ethnic studies, women's and gender studies, GLBTQ (gay-lesbian-bisexual-transgender-queer) studies, international and transnational communication, and disability studies are still limited. The goal of this panel is to create an intellectual space of dialogue to discuss the future of the interest group to advance its mission and goals.

Chair: Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University  
Respondent: Shadee Abdi, San Francisco State University

Presenters:  
Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico  
Rona Tamiko Halualani, San Jose State University  
Godfried A. Asante, San Diego State University  
Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University  
Bernadette Marie Calafell, Gonzaga University  
Thomas K. Nakayama, Northeastern University  
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos  
Dreama Moon, California State University, San Marcos  
Robert Gutierrez-Perez, University of Nevada, Reno  
Rachel Alicia Griffin, University of Utah

3117      Saturday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM      23rd Floor      Skyline 4

**2023 Interest Group Planner Meeting I**

9:45 AM

3203 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**Organizational Communication Top Paper Panel: Relating through Suffering and Compassion in the COVID-19 Workplace:**

Sponsor: Organizational Communication

Chair: Veronica R. Dawson, California State University, Stanislaus

Respondents: Julie L Taylor, California State University San Bernardino  
Courtney Hook, Pepperdine University

"Mysteries, Battles, and Games: Exploring Agency in Metaphors about Sexual Harassment" Shawna Malvini Redden, California State University Sacramento; Jennifer Scarduzio, University of Kentucky

"Pushed and Pulled: Understanding Contradictions in IEPs during a Pandemic" Stephany Rojas Hidalgo, San Diego State University

"The Roles of Organizational and Supervisor Support in Young Adult Workers' Resilience, Efficacy, and Burnout During the COVID-19 Pandemic" Heewon Kim, Arizona State University; LD Mattson, Arizona State University; Dacheng Zhang, Arizona State University; Hee Jung Cho

"Cultivating Compassion at Work: How Leaders Navigate Dialectical Tensions in Discovering and Enacting Compassionate Actions for Suffering Employees" Cris Tietsort, University of Denver; Sarah J Tracy, Arizona State University; Elissa Arterburn Adame, Arizona State University

3204 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 2

**Critical Communication Pedagogy-Informed Approaches to Debate Pedagogy**

Sponsor: Western Forensics and Argumentation Association

Chair: Michael Middleton, University of Utah

Presenters:

Averie Vockel, University of Utah  
Frankie Gigray, University of Utah  
Jason Jordan, University of Utah  
Kyle Cheesewright, The College of Idaho  
Jeannie Hunt, Northwest College

3205      Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 3

**An Ecosystem Gardening Approach to Curriculum Design: Cultivating cohesion and balance in comm education**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Gonzaga University's Communication Studies Department recently "weeded" their curricular garden and embraced a new way of thinking about courses and curriculum. Assessment and program review data revealed less deep learning and disciplinary thinking than hoped. They realized that the traditional approach of disconnected, sub-disciplinary survey classes may be responsible and that the isolated "lone gardener" approach (faculty-centered specialty courses that seldom connect to one another) was not making the entire garden thrive. This panel will share insights and bountiful harvests that have emerged from an ecosystem gardening approach to curriculum design. It foregrounds collaboration and cohesion, disciplinary ways of thinking, and powerful concepts that transcend our sub-disciplines and specialties.

Chair: Juliane Mora, Gonzaga University

Presenters:

Juliane Mora, Gonzaga University

Jonathan Rossing, Gonzaga University

3206      Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**President's Panel: WSCA Strategic Planning**

Join President Marnel Niles Goins in initiating a strategic planning process for the Western States Communication Association. All are welcome to participate.

Facilitator: Marnel Niles Goins, Marymount University

3207      Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM      Second Floor/Plaza      Park

**LSI Top Paper Panel**

Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction

Chair: Brianna LuRee Avalos, Arizona State University

Respondent: Jerri D. Strickland, San Diego State University

"A Transcription System for Nonverbal Listening Behavior" Kiah Bennett, Colorado

State University; Elizabeth Parks  
"Discursively Cultivating Patient Care During Cancer Treatment" Heidi Lynn Muller,  
University of Northern Colorado

3208 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Third Floor Forum

**Cultivating Data: Empirical Approaches to Environmental & Risk Communication**

Sponsor: Environmental Communication

Chair: Marek Muller, Florida Atlantic University

Respondent: Larry Erbert, University of Colorado, Denver

"Altering Attitudes on Climate Change: Testing the Effect of Time Orientation and Motivation Framing" Kylie Clark, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; Aubrie Adams, California Polytechnic State U, San Luis Obispo

"Climate Change Narratives and Fear Appeals: The Effects of Framing and Style on Pro-Environmental Behaviors" Shannon Howley, Wake Forest University

"Emergency Communication: An Analysis of Twitter Use During a Wildfire Crisis" Kristin Page Hocevar, Southern Oregon University

3209 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Third Floor Studio

**Top Papers in Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University

"Suffrage Stunts: Playful Mobility as a Rhetorical Resource in Long-Term Activism" Tiffany Lewis, Baruch College, CUNY

"Negotiating Failed Infrastructures: Vernacular Infrastructures in the Time of COVID-19" Jordin Clark, Wabash College

"Fanning the Flames: Indigenous Monstrosity and (De)Colonial Unintelligibility" Liahna Stanley, Arizona State University

"The Scarlet Lens: Framing of the Transgressed as the Transgressor" Dina Azzam, California State University

3210 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Third Floor Council

**Political Action and Intersectional Politics**

Sponsor: ORWAC

Chair: Diane Keeling, University of San Diego

"AOC: Intersectionality in a Field of Politics" Jocelin Monge, California State University San Bernardino

"White Slavery in Chinatown: Woman Suffrage and Transnational Threat" Leslie J. Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Respondent: Alyssa Samek, California State University Fullerton

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3211 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Third Floor Director

**Physiological Interpersonal Communication Studies: Multiple Perspectives**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Chair: Kevin James Brown, Oregon Institute of Technology

"The Mythos of Theory of Mind" William Harvey, Portland State University

"Examining the Social Signaling and Person Perception Functions of Loneliness" Kory Floyd, University of Arizona; Nathan Woo, University of Arizona; Benjamin Everett Custer, University of Arizona; Dana Dinsmore; Kaylin Duncan; Jeannette Maré

"Negotiated Morality, Families, and Communicating Menstrual Taboos: Sites for Moral Understandings" Falon Kartch, California State University, Fresno

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3212 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Third Floor Executive

**Cultivating Media Literacy to Fight Fake News**

Sponsor: Media Studies

Our panel uses empirical evidence to raise awareness of the fake news environment we live in today. Panelists employ different methodologies to explain why fake news is the most challenging issue for our mass media researchers and practitioners. The scientific research efforts of the panelists will focus on the Chinese context to generate principles and theories to help us fight fake news through a cultivation process of media literacy.

Chair: Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific

Respondent: Graham Carpenter, University of The Pacific

Presenters:

Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific

Ying Yang, University of the Pacific

Xuezhi Qin, University of the Pacific

Jinlong Zhang, University of the Pacific  
Ziwen Luo, University of the Pacific

3213      Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM      Third Floor      Senate

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Papers in Media and Affect**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Hailey Nicole Otis, Bates College

"#BeingBlackandMuslim: Cultivating Racial Justice in Muslim Social Advocacy Work" Marwa I. Abdalla, UC San Diego

"Black Tesseract: Unfolding the Dimensions of Algorithmic Interpellation" Li-Ren Chang, CSU Long Beach

"Contemporary Lynchings: Mourning, Activism, and Media's Role" Christina Gruenhagen, University of Puget Sound

"Embodied Solidarity & #IRunWithMaud: A Case for Physical Peril, Prosthetic Experience, and Humanist Transcorporeality" Casey R. Schmitt, Gonzaga University

3214      Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM      23rd Floor      Skyline 1

**Spotlight on Dr. Bernadette Marie Calafell, Recipient of 2020 Outstanding Contributions to Performance Studies Award**

Sponsor: Performance Studies

Dr. Bernadette Marie Calafell has devoted many years of service and mentorship to Performance Studies and the Western States Communication Association. Her work has helped shape Performance Studies to be more critical and nuanced. This spotlight panel will feature performances created to honor and celebrate the work Dr. Calafell has contributed to Critical Performance Studies. It is a panel created to celebrate her as a recipient of the Outstanding Contributions to Performance Studies Award in 2020.

Chair: Miranda Olzman, San Francisco State University

Respondent: Bernadette Marie Calafell, Gonzaga University

Presenters:

Sara Baugh, Davidson College

Dawn Marie D. McIntosh, Metropolitan State University

Andy Kai-chun Chuang,

Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico

Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University

Robert Gutierrez-Perez, University of Nevada, Reno  
Shadee Abdi, San Francisco State University  
Miranda Olzman, San Francisco State University

3215 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM 23rd Floor Skyline 2

**President Elect's Panel: A Tribute to John Reinard**

A tribute to the life, service and scholarship of Dr. John Reinard

Chair: Jon C. Brusckke, California State University, Fullerton

Presenters:

Jason Teven, California State University, Fullerton  
K. Jeanine Congalton, California State University, Fullerton  
Rodney A. Reynolds, California Lutheran University

3218 Saturday 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM Lower Level Galleria 1

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Papers in Nationalisms and Public Address**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Jenna N. Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno

"Fellow Ghanaians: An Ideographic Analysis of President Akufo Addo's National Address to the Nation" Nancy Achiaa Frimpong, Colorado State University

"The "Colonialism" of Nationalism: Jair Bolsonaro's 2019 Speech to the United Nations" Nihar Sreepada, Missouri State University

"'We Gon Start a Society within Society': The Roots and Fruits of American Black Nationalism" Darrian Robert Carroll, University of Maryland

11:15 AM

3303 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**Media & Gender**

Sponsor: Media Studies

Chair: Emily Abellon, University of Denver

Respondent: Leandra Hinojosa Hernandez, Utah Valley University

"Filicide, Mariticide, and Challenging Stereotypes: An Examination of Women Who Kill in Snapped" Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington University; Heather Hundley, University of Nebraska, Omaha

"Next Time You See Her: Quasi-Experimental Evidence for Beauty-Based Attitudes on Women's Sports and The Gender-Marking of Their Associated Media Representation" Sofie Preetzmann; Graham Carpenter, University of The Pacific

"Pelosi, Pointing, and Power: Assumptions about Emotion, Emotionality, and Gender in Media Discussions of a Nonverbal Moment" Valerie Manusov, University of Washington; Benjamin Compton

"The Institutional Discourse of Villains and Victims: White Hegemonic Masculinity Performed in HBO's Euphoria" Emeline Ojeda-Hecht, Colorado State University

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3304 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 2

**Romantic Relationships and COVID-19**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Chair: Falon Kartch, California State University, Fresno

"I Can't Get No Relational Satisfaction: COVID-19 Quarantine-Related Impacts on Relational Satisfaction" Rebecca James, UCSB; Andrew Anderson; Giuliano McDonald

"Zoom and Chill: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Dating" Tayler Wahl, Cal State University Fullerton

"Online Dating During COVID-19" Thao Nguyen Pham, University of Idaho; Lucas Youngvorst

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3305 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 3

**Harvesting Wisdom with our Students: Case Studies**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Chair: Kyle Hanners, Arizona State University

Respondent: Kimberly Noreen Aguilar, California State University, Sacramento

"Crisis Pedagogy: A Case Study Exploring a Clean Water Access Project During COVID-19" Brandi Lawless, University of San Francisco; Sam Dennison; Mercedes Bertero

"Cultivating Social Justice and Anti-Racism Across the Curriculum: A School of Communication Case Study" Heather E Canary, San Diego State University; Lourdes S. Martinez, San Diego State University; Nicholas Lacy, Purdue University

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3306 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 4

**Afropessimism 10 years in: Communicating the Impossible**

Sponsor: Communication Theory and Research

The usefulness or uselessness of Afropessimism as a meta-theoretical paradigm has been and continues to be hotly debated by communication scholars. Some among our field have heralded the development of Afropessimism as an opportunity to enunciate an understanding of Black life more attuned to the reality of violence Black people experience. Some have admonished Afropessimists and Afropessimism for a lack of argumentative flexibility and political utility. This panel attempts to take stock of the utility of Afropessimism in communication studies today by reflecting on the essence and expository capacity of Afropessimism in a communication context. This panel also aims to cultivate a connection between race and communication theory and research by extolling the utility, or lack thereof, of Afropessimism as a growing and changing paradigm.

Chair: Darrian Robert Carroll, University of Maryland

Presenters:

- Ignacio Evans, UC San Diego
- Charles Athanasopoulos, University of Pittsburgh
- Joseph Lewis, Princeton University
- Sophia Muriel Flemming, University of Georgia

3307 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Park

**Bodies of Work: Critical Analyses of Academic Journals, Journalism, and Art Exhibits**

Sponsor: ORWAC

Chair: Alisa Denise Davis, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Respondent: Leslie J. Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"The Absence of Asexuality in Communication Research: A Critical Content Analysis of ICA and NCA Journal Articles" ben Brandley, Arizona State University; Elissa Arterburn Adame, Arizona State University

"The Fertility of Feminist Nostalgia" Rae Lynn Schwartz-DuPre, Western Washington University

"The Violence Against Women Act and its Implications on Migrant Women in Northern Nevada" Lydia Huerta, University of Nevada Reno; Diana K Meza

3308 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Third Floor Forum

**GIFTS #1 Great Ideas for Teaching Students: Cultivating Empathy**

Sponsor: Community College

Chair: Andi Zamora, Bellingham Technical College

"Cultivating Empathy Through Self-Disclosure in Interpersonal Communication" Nick Chivers, De Anza College

"Cultivating Empathy with Appreciative Interviews" Colleen McGoff Dean, Whatcom Community College

"Cultivating Kindness: Using Perception Exercises to Enhance Students' Wellbeing" Theresa Ford, Bellevue College

"A Card Game for Exploring Intercultural Communication and Developing Empathy" Andi Zamora, Bellingham Technical College

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3309 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Third Floor Studio

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Papers in Popular Culture**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Kent A. Ono, University of Utah

"Madam Secretary as a Failed Feminist Critique of Family Values: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Constitutive Nature of Pop Politics" Krystal Felton, Texas A&M University

"Mapping Cultural Appropriation and Exploitation through HBO's Lovecraft Country" Kevin Ozomaro, University of the Pacific

"Quare-ing Care: Social Reproduction and the Chosen Families of Ballroom Culture" Nina Maria Lozano, Loyola Marymount University

"Silence in Funny love stories" Vivian Bo Kyung Lee, University of Utah

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3310 Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM Third Floor Council

**Energizing Antiracist Present-Futures through Relational Systems of Caretaking**

Sponsor: Communication, Identities, and Difference

This program features graduate students involved in mobilizing antiracist present-futures in the discipline. While the relations of the cisheteronormative capitalist present are premised on abuse, this program envisions different relational systems premised on care. That is, it will focus on the active processes of building ecological coalitions of care grounded in cooperation, reciprocity, and communal support as radical departures for liberating bodies from the toxic, competitive, and racialized exclusionary and solitary logics of the academy.

Chair: Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, Arizona State University

Presenters:

Nivethitha Ketheeswaran,  
Keisuke Kimura, University of New Mexico  
Angela Labador, Arizona State University  
Oscar Alfonso Mejía, The College of Wooster  
Liahna Stanley, Arizona State University  
Megan Stephenson, Arizona State University  
Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, Arizona State University

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3311      Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM      Third Floor      Director

**What's in a Name? A Discussion on Renaming the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Join the officers of the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group for a discussion regarding the re-naming of the interest group. Possible new names include "Interpersonal, Relational, and Family Communication Interest Group" or "Interpersonal and Family Communication Interest Group."

Chair: Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno

Presenters:

Jordan Allen, Utah Valley University  
Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University

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3312      Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM      Third Floor      Executive

**Religious Freedom v. Equal Protection: Clashing American Rights.**

Sponsor: Freedom of Expression and Political Communication

This panel presents issues surrounding the clash between religious freedom and equal protection. Based on the forthcoming book, Religious Freedom v. Equal Protection: Clashing American Rights, authors present complexities of securing both religious freedom and equal protection. "Religious freedom" and "equal protection" exist in a rhetorical economy that may be (ir)reconcilable with consequence. The panel explores the impossible and necessary confrontation with clashes between "religious freedom" and "equal protection" as enduring and (un)satisfying terms.

Chair: David Turpin, California State University, Long Beach

Presenters:

Pat Arneson, Duquesne University  
Jennifer Asenas, California State University, Long Beach  
Ann Burnette, Texas State University  
Jamila Cupid, Pepperdine University  
David Dewberry, Rider University  
Rebekah Fox, Texas State University  
Kevin Johnson, CSU, Long Beach  
Diana Martínez, Pepperdine University  
Robert Mejia, North Dakota State University  
Jennifer Asenas, California State University, Long Beach

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3313      Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM      Third Floor      Senate

**Cultivating Space: The “Intersectional” Futures of Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies in Intercultural Communication**

Sponsor: Intercultural Communication

The purpose of this panel is to (re)imagine a future of feminist, gender, and sexuality studies in intercultural communication that is cultivated by intersectionality. Panelists build upon scholars who have long called for greater attention to intersectionality, identity, power, and embodiment in intercultural communication. This panel positions itself in a social and cultural moment that is unique and particularly rife for cultivating such attention. By grounding our positions in feminist, gender, and sexuality studies, these panelists seek to both cultivate space for an intersectional future in intercultural communication and articulate intersectionality as a tool for cultivating such a future.

Chair: Godfried A. Asante, San Diego State University

Presenters:

Shadee Abdi, San Francisco State University  
Sara Baugh, Davidson College  
Kundai Chirindo, Lewis & Clark  
Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico  
Cassidy D. Ellis, The University of New Mexico  
Jungmin Kwon, Portland State University  
Lucy Miller, Texas A&M University  
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos

3314      Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 1

**President Elect's Panel: Dr. Daniel Brouwer Memorial Panel**

Please join with us in collectively remembering and honoring Dr. Daniel Brouwer and the many contributions that he made to WSCA. Dr. Brouwer touched and inspired many through his service, his mentorship, his scholarship, his collegiality, and his advocacy. We will reflect on these areas of his legacy, and invite participants to bring their own reflections to this space as well.

Chair: Christina G. Yoshimura, University of Montana

Presenters:

Sarah J Tracy, Arizona State University  
Thomas K. Nakayama, Northeastern University  
Roberta Chevrette, Middle Tennessee State University  
Marco Dehnert, Arizona State University  
Heewon Kim, Arizona State University

3317      Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 4

**Cultivating Theories: From Embodied Consciousness into Action**

Sponsor: Performance Studies

The presenters on this panel offer a perspective on theory that deviates from traditional approaches. From revolutionary daily praxis to transgressive listening strategies, from poetic transcription of interviews to collaborative virtual reality environments and even the human body's mycological biome, the panelists convened here describe the ways theory is an expression of a material connection to our senses, to nature, and to each other that at its best, can only try to explain what bodies do in the world. This panel reorients toward embodied consciousness as a method for cultivating theories for living in this precarious moment on Earth.

Chair: Michael Lechuga, The University of New Mexico

Presenters:

Sarah Amira de la Garza, Arizona State University  
Rikki Tremblay, Arizona State University  
Robert Gutierrez-Perez, University of Nevada, Reno  
Pavithra Prasad, California State University, Northridge  
Michael Lechuga, The University of New Mexico

3318	Saturday 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM	Lower Level	Galleria 1
<b>Performing Sin Vergüenza: Reclaiming Belonging as a Queer Chicana Feminist</b>			
Sponsor: Performance Studies			
<p>Reflecting on the roots of creation, this performance auto-ethnography explores identity politics and the painful/joyous process of crafting belonging in the borderlands as a Queer Chicana feminista. The performance includes select monologues, short scenes, and poetry compiled over ten years and offers insight into the relationship between identity politics and shame. By exploring the consequences of respectability politics within familial and institutional structures, this session unveils how shame is a product of colonialism, sexism, and heterosexism. The artist asks audiences to consider the possibilities of reclaiming power and performing sin vergüenza (without shame).</p>			
Presenter:			
Bianca Tonantzin Zamora, Stanford University			
<b>12:30 PM</b>			
3416	Saturday 12:30 PM to 2:15 PM	23rd Floor	Skyline 3
<b>Officer's Lunch</b>			
<b>1:00 PM</b>			
3503	Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM	Second Floor/Plaza	Broadway 1
<b>Anti-racist &amp; Decolonizing Strategies for Teaching Public Speaking</b>			
Sponsors: Communication and Instruction; Communication, Identities, and Difference			
<p>This round-table discussion will explore what teaching public speaking could be like if it were disentangled from what has often been considered "traditional" ways of teaching, doing, and evaluating public speaking. We will introduce anti-racist and decolonizing frameworks that can create and sustain public speaking pedagogies that both meet student needs and liberate students and professors from racist, patriarchal, heterosexist, ableist, and other privileging constructs. Panelists will offer strategies for implementation in teaching public speaking, followed by an open discussion and Q&amp;A.</p>			

Chair: Nicholas Lacy, Purdue University

Presenters:

Nicholas Lacy, Purdue University  
Shanti Charan, San Francisco State University  
Olivea Sea Flickinger-Renzi, San Francisco State University  
Michael Stanley Gutierrez, San Francisco State University  
Gloria Pindi Nziba, California State University San Marcos  
Sergio F. Juárez, California State University, Fresno  
Toniesha Taylor, Texas Southern University  
Juliane Mora, Gonzaga University  
Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University  
Philip-Izac Evangelista Enguancho, San Francisco State University  
Ana Isabel Termini Iborri, Arizona State University  
Angela Labador, Arizona State University  
Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Lane Community College

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3503      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 2

**Chinks in the Armor: Organizational Culture, Control, and Resistance**

Sponsor: Organizational Communication

Chair: Courtney Hook, Pepperdine University  
Respondent: Maria Blevins, Utah Valley University

"African American Socialization: The missing variable of recruitment and retention" Kevin Ozomaro, University of the Pacific

"Flexing their surveillance muscles: A two-approach exploration of Amazon's surveillance of its Flex workers in private Facebook groups" Deepti Khedekar, University of Colorado Boulder

"Here everything's better? A critical analysis of H-E-B's use of language highlighted through the Covid-19 pandemic" Sidney Murray, Texas State University

"The Effects of Teleworking on Social Connectedness to Their Organization and Coworkers" Kaylie Marie Jonutz, California State University, Sacramento

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3505      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 3

**Health Beliefs & Behaviors**

Sponsor: Health Communication

Chair: Rebecca Leach, Arizona State University  
Respondent: Katie Greenan, University of Indianapolis

"Competing Health Behaviors Among Runners during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Influence of Attitudes and Social Norms on Social Distancing Practices" Veronica R. Dawson, California State University, Stanislaus; Melinda Krakow

"Seek and You Will Find? A State of Literature on Online Health Information Seeking" Natalie Susanne Wellman, San Diego State University

"Using the Health Belief Model to Understand Cataract Patients' Likelihood to Adhere to a Pre-Surgical Prep Routine" Amy Hellem, Chapman University

"Young Adults' Information Seeking About the COVID-19 Pandemic: Applying the Theory of Motivated Information Management" Jessica Gasiorek, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Amy Ebesu Hubbard, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Soo Yun Shin, University of Hawaii at Manoa

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3506      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**GIFTS #2 Great Ideas for Teaching Students: Cultivating Confidence and Grit**

Sponsor: Community College

Chair: Marcia Fulkerson, Oxnard College

"Cultivating Confidence and Reducing Communication Apprehension with Intentional Cognitive and Affective Reframing" Colleen McGoff Dean, Whatcom Community College

"Cultivating Learning Mindsets: A Quick Overview and Application" Robert G. Leonard, Sinclair College

"A Strengths Approach for Responding to Student Outreach to Build Resilience" Andi Zamora, Bellingham Technical College

"Charismatic Teaching: Cultivating Intrinsic Motivation in Community College Classrooms" Amy Anderson, Spokane Community College, Gonzaga University, Whitworth University

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3507      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Park

**Media Framing & Representation**

Sponsor: Media Studies

Chair: Olivia Roe, University of New Mexico

Respondent: Ben Morton, Lewis-Clark State College

"'We're Americans': Subverting the American Dream in Jordan Peele's Us" Emily Pollard, University of New Mexico

"From Museum to Mosque: Western Media's Framing of Turkey's Hagia Sophia" Ahmet Aksoy, Texas Tech University; Sumeyye Dalkilinc

"Perceptions of Guilt and Attitudes Toward the Death Penalty in Viewers of Crime Drama" Megan Chatelain, University of the Pacific  
 "The Falcon and the Winter Soldier: Examinations of Race, Trauma, and Legacy in the MCU" Christina Gruenhagen, University of Puget Sound

3508      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Third Floor      Forum

**Cultivating Change: Studies in Communication, Media & Environmental Injustice**

Sponsor: Environmental Communication

Chair: Joshua Trey Barnett, Pennsylvania State University

"Mediating Oil and Environmental Justice: Commerce City and the Suncor Refinery" Bailey Troutman, University of Colorado Boulder

"Navajo Resistance to Nuclear Colonialism in the Northeast Church Rock Mine Cleanup Decision-Making Process" Hannah Taub, University of Utah

"Super Toxic!: Comics and the Rhetoric of Ecomodernism" Jen Peeples, Utah State University

Respondent: Jeremy Gordon, Gonzaga University

3509      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Third Floor      Studio

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Papers in Science and Medicine**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Greg Dickinson, Colorado State University

"Cultivating Scientific Racism in the Public Sphere: Madison Grant's Pseudoscientific Mediation" Melissa M. Parks, Drexel University

"Rhetorics Of Disposability and Covid-19: Medicalized Fatphobia Across Rhetorical Contexts" Hailey Nicole Otis, Bates College

"Theorizing Rhetoric as Force: Actor-Network Theory and Women's Sexual Health" Amanda Friz, University of Washington

3510      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Third Floor      Council

**ORWAC President's Roundtable: Discussion and Feedback about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives**

Sponsor: ORWAC

ORWAC executive board members will discuss the design and results of a diversity, equity and inclusion self-study survey that considers renaming the organization and journal, as well as ways to ensure that diverse voices, perspectives, and experiences

are better represented in the organization. There are two main options ORWAC is considering to help accomplish issues of representation: A) Creating a nominating committee that would be tasked with finding a diverse slate of candidates willing to run for open positions and/or B) Creating identity-based caucuses within the organization. At this roundtable, we will present results of the initial self-study and seek feedback from attendees about future directions. IRB approval was not sought for this self-study since results will remain specific to our organizational outcomes and will not be used for publication. However, other organizations are welcome to learn about our research procedures and consider the design and results for their own DEI initiatives.

Chair: Diane Keeling, University of San Diego

Presenters:

- Jenna N. Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno
- Leslie J. Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Alyssa Samek, California State University Fullerton
- Tiffany Lewis, Baruch College, CUNY
- Claire S. Sisco King, Vanderbilt University
- Marissa Doshi, Hope College

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3511      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Third Floor      Director

**Technology and Interpersonal Communication**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Chair: Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University

- "Navigating Ghosted Adult Friendships Through Computer-Mediated Communication" Brianna LuRee Avalos, Arizona State University
- "Emojis and Exclamation Points: Gendered Expressiveness and Evaluation in Interpersonal Mobile Communication" Jonathan Michael Bowman, University of San Diego; Roger Pace; Lily Yates; Henry Lander
- "Cultivating a Critical Communication Script Theory in Human-Machine Communication" Marco Dehnert, Arizona State University

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3512      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Third Floor      Executive

**Towards Dewesternizing Intercultural Communication: Altering Questions and Changing Frameworks**

Sponsor: Intercultural Communication

Chair: Emily Krebs, University of Utah

Respondent: Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico

"Narrative Mutation: The Uncertainty of Crisis Triggers Rhetorical Chain Reactions Driven by the Progression of Merging Narratives Out of the Depths of "The Pit"" Suha Mohammed, Regent University

"Nowhere and Everywhere: Unsettling the White Supremacist Logics of the Orient in Fashion Representation: A Critical Examination of Dolce & Gabbana's Fashion Videos" Dacheng Zhang, Arizona State University; Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University

"Unpacking the term Intercultural Communication Competence: A Synthesis of Its History in Western Research Literature" Jasmine R Phillips Meertins, California State Univ, Fullerton; Diane Milette

"Same Joy, Same Happiness"?! Examining a Desiring and Desired China Negotiated via CCTV 2018 Chinese New Year Gala" Zhao Ding, Dixie State University

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3513      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      Third Floor      Senate

**Model Communication Award Panel**

Pierce College - 2022 Awardee

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3514      Saturday 1:00 PM to 2:15 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 1

**President Elect's Panel: Sustaining Scholarly Energy and Inquiry**

WSCA members expressed a need for re-awakening of their scholarly creativity and growth at this year's convention. We know many people are looking to build momentum and energy for their scholarship, to renew their intellectual inquiry and curiosity, and to find inspiration. This panel highlights four scholars who have carried on programs of research doing very different kinds of work, all of whom have built their endurance and generativity in unique ways. Panelists will speak to their struggles, their successes, and their advice for other scholars interested in finding new energy for their scholarship at any career stage.

Chair: Maggie C Brock, University of Montana

Presenters:

- Lisa Flores, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Stacey Sowards, University of Texas at Austin
- Kory Floyd, University of Arizona
- Eric Aoki, Colorado State University

2:30 PM

3601 Saturday 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Pavilion

**Keynote Event: Cultivate Connections**

In lieu of a keynote speaker, we are proud to host a reception for our new “Cultivate Connections” mentorship program. Prior to the convention, members had the opportunity to register on our mentorship website to be a mentor, find a mentor, or engage in mutual mentorship on a number of topics. While allowing for distance participation for those not attending this year’s convention, the mentorship program will also be solidified with a reception during the convention for those attending, and will include an opportunity to develop new professional relationships even for those who did not pre-register for the program. We welcome everyone to this keynote social and professional networking event.

3:45 PM

3703 Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**Top Papers in Communication & Instruction**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Chair: Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Lane Community College

Respondent: Sergio F. Juárez, California State University, Fresno

- "Fever, Cough, and Public Speaking: The Impact of COVID-19 on the Native American Speech Experience" Gemini Alexis Creason-Parker, Texas A&M University
- "On Dead-ends, Pit-stops, and Reimagining the Road: How Failure Leads to Teaching Expertise and Pedagogical Transformation" Marco Dehnert, Arizona State University; Sarah J Tracy, Arizona State University
- "Using the Disclosure Decision-Making Model to Predict Student to Instructor Self-Disclosure of Mental Health" David Turpin, Graduate Student; Rita Rafael; Adam S. Kahn, California State University, Long Beach
- "Race-Matched Instruction in the College Classroom: An Investigation of Black and Brown Student Experiences" Lauren Temple; Damian Durango; Zac D. Johnson, California State University, Fullerton

3704      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 2

**Cultivating Engaged Education: Using Field Stations for Environmental Communication Courses and Scholarship**

Sponsor: Environmental Communication

Many western state universities have field stations/education centers for on-site classes and research that operate under interdisciplinary mission statements. Yet, they are often restricted (or appear to be restricted) to physical science research and education and under-utilized by the humanities and the social sciences, including the field of communication and particularly the area of environmental communication. In this roundtable discussion, we will familiarize communication scholars with field education centers, the types of academic work they support; the benefits and challenges of facilitating courses and conducting research at these facilities; potential avenues for funding research and education endeavors at these locations; and the logistical demands of field station courses and research.

Chair: Maria Blevins, Utah Valley University

Presenters:

Mark Bergstrom, The University of Utah  
Melissa M. Parks, Drexel University  
Leandra Hernández, Utah Valley University  
Victoria McDermott, University of Maryland  
Amy May, University of Alaska, Fairbanks

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3705      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 3

**President's Panel: The State of the Communication Association for the Black Academic**

National and regional learned societies have a history of providing spaces of learning and growth for academics, yet they are also notorious for excluding historically marginalized groups in overt and subvert ways. While Communication associations have grown in inclusivity toward all groups, there is much more to be done. This panel discusses the history of exclusion of Black scholars in Communication associations, narrates some of the panelists' recent experiences, and provides recommendations for change and growth.

Chair: Marnel Niles Goins, Marymount University

Presenters:

Jasmine Austin, Texas State University

Mark Hopson, Chapman University  
Kandace Harris, California State University, Northridge  
Kesha Morant Williams, Penn State University Berks

3706      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**Health Communication Interest Group Top Paper Panel**

Sponsor: Health Communication

Chair: Alaina C. Zanin, Arizona State University  
Respondent: Tara McManus, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

"Cracking Health Communication's Egg: Transgender Health Communication" Alex Wilson, California State University, Chico

"Cultivating Relationship Centered Care: Patient, Caregiver, and Provider Communication Preferences for and Experiences with Prognostic Conversations" Marie C Haverfield, San Jose State University; Yesenia Carrillo; Jasmine Itliong; Anum Ahmed; Amia Nash; Adam Singer; Karl Lorenz

"Effects of Message Frame and Cultural Orientations on COVID-19 Prevention Behaviors" Mika Hashimoto, The University of New Mexico; Yangsun Hong, University of New Mexico

"Genetics and COVID-19: Who is Driving the Conversation on Facebook?" Lourdes S. Martinez, San Diego State University; Katya Azzam; Grace Han; Vanessa Santiago; Steffi Ahn; Jasmine Osuna

3707      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Park

**The Search for True Free and Open: Cultivating OERs for the Future of the Communication Discipline**

Sponsor: Community College

In this roundtable we will discuss challenges that have led to writing true free and open materials to use for Open Educational Resources for Communication programs. As our discipline moves into new technologies we are challenged by creating accessible materials, by legal issues of adapting previous editions, by writing for little to no pay, and wondering how this work will be used and updated in the future. We want textbooks that are written for our students reflecting the diversity of our classrooms, and in order for that to happen, we have to make it happen-together. The participants and audience will discuss experiences of writing, adapting, licensing, and ownership of OER.

Chair: Marcia Fulkerson, Oxnard College

Presenters:

Amy Fara Edwards, Oxnard College  
Victoria Leonard, College of the Canyons  
Lauren Rome, College of the Canyons  
Marcia Fulkerson, Oxnard College

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3708      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Third Floor      Forum

**GIFTS #3 Great Ideas for Teaching Students: Cultivating Critical Thinking**

Sponsor: Community College

Chair: Ashley Givens, Salt Lake Community College

"Cultivating Confidence and Competence in Rhetorical Analysis" Stephanie Hartzell, California State University, Long Beach; Amani Husain, California State University Long Beach

"Cultivating Critical, Cultural Consciousness Using Media Artifact Rhetorical Analysis in the Community College Classroom" Brenda Ahnholz, Ohlone College

"Murder Mystery: Evaluating Evidence for Relevance" Krista Phair, Bellevue University

"Whose Hierarchy of Whose Need? Cultivating Wisdom and Resources from a First Nation Perspective" James Warren Boyd, USF/SFSU

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3709      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Third Floor      Studio

**Feminist Practice as a Blueprint for Change: Cultivating New Forms of Activism and Advocacy from the Third and Fourth Feminist Waves**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

The practice of feminism has greatly expanded in its third and fourth waves, but the voices of those who engage these new forms of feminism have not yet been used systematically to interrogate rhetorical practice. In this program, the rhetoric of contemporary feminist activists from various races, nationalities, sexual orientations, occupations, and abilities-rhetors such as disability activist Vilissa Thompson, musician Lizzo, and transgender vlogger Kat Blaque-is used to identify potentially new change strategies.

Chair: Karen A. Foss, University of New Mexico

Presenters:

Sonja Foss, University of Colorado, Denver

Alena Ruggerio, Southern Oregon University  
Karen A. Foss, University of New Mexico

3710 Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM Third Floor Council

**Navigating and Performing ways of Communicating Identities and Difference**

Sponsor: Communication, Identities, and Difference

Chair and Respondent: Pavithra Prasad, California State University, Northridge

"Navigating Racial Identity: Investigating Narratives Among Students of Color at Predominantly White Institutions" Julianna Danielle Quihuiz, California State University, Fresno

"Performing (Monstrous) Motherhood: A Reproductive Justice-Based Reading of Motherhood and Monstrosity in Hulu's Little Fires Everywhere" Cassidy D. Ellis, The University of New Mexico

"Toppling the Temple of Grandin: Autistic-Animal Analogies and the Ableist-Speciesist Nexus" Marek Muller, Florida Atlantic University; Zane McNeill

3711 Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM Third Floor Director

**Top Papers in Interpersonal Communication**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Chair: Jordan Allen, Utah Valley University

"Working Parents' Struggling to Achieve the Work-life Balance During the Pandemic: Exploring the Benefits of Relational Maintenance Beyond Relational Outcomes?" Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University; Megan Lambertz-Berndt, California Polytechnic State University

"On Getting Stoned" Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno

"Modeling Sexual Communication Discrepancies in Married Individuals (Top Student Paper)" Anthony Machette, University of Oklahoma

"Predictors of Compassion for Suffering Social Groups (Top Paper)" Kory Floyd, University of Arizona; Colter Ray, Louisiana State University; Rebecca James, UCSB; Andrew Anderson

3712 Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM Third Floor Executive

**Top Papers in Intercultural Communication**

Sponsor: Intercultural Communication

Chair: Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University

Respondent: Godfried A. Asante, San Diego State University

"Novel Coronavirus Concerts: Co-Cultural Theorization Amid a Global Pandemic" Kristen Herring, Colorado State University

"To Jennifer Laude, with Love: Cultivating Waves of Grief against/within/across US Empire" Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University; Angela Labador, Arizona State University

"Water in the Cracks" Jenna N. Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno

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3713      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      Third Floor      Senate

**Health, Pain & the Body**

Sponsor: Health Communication

Chair: Emily Abellon, University of Denver

Respondent: Jessica Kay Kamrath, California State University, Fullerton

"A Qualitative Analysis of Playing Through Pain and Injury in Youth Athletes" Johnny Capra, Chapman University; Sara LaBelle

"Health Communication in Alcohol Consumption Amongst College Students" William Edward Wilson, San Diego State University

"Running Away with the Circus: Cultivating Prosocial Body Work Discourse, Health, and Resilience in Circus" Laura V. Martinez, Arizona State University

"What the Body Holds in Pain: Reconstructing Dialectics to Uncover Truth and Cultivate Empathy" Madison Wiese, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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3714      Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM      23rd Floor      Skyline 1

**President's Panel: Recognizing the Contributions of Distinguished Scholar Kent Ono**

Join us in celebrating the career of Dr. Kent Ono, the WSCA 2020 Distinguished Scholar Award recipient.

Chair: Derek Buescher, University of Puget Sound

Respondent: Kent A. Ono, University of Utah

Presenters:

Myra Washington, University of New Mexico

Vincent Pham, Willamette University

Oscar Alfonso Mejía, The College of Wooster

Alison Yeh Cheung, University of Utah

3718	Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM	Lower Level	Galleria 1
<b>Cultivating Variety: Writing Performance Studies</b>			
Sponsor: Performance Studies			
Chair: Pablo Ramirez, Arizona State University			
Respondent: Michael Tristano, Towson University			
"Critical Analysis of Experiential Education and Learning in Instructional Communication: Using Poetic Inquiry as Performance of Lived Experience" Leanna Hartsough, University of Kentucky			
"Cultivating Grief: Turning Over Experiences from the Crust to My Core" Maegan Parker Brooks, Willamette University			
"The Sanctity of the Funny: Christian Clown Ministries and the Paradox of the Profane" Liz Sills, Northern State University			
3720	Saturday 3:45 PM to 5:00 PM	Lower Level	Galleria 3
<b>ORWAC Top Paper Panel</b>			
Sponsor: ORWAC			
Chair: Diane Keeling, University of San Diego			
Respondent: Claire S. Sisco King, Vanderbilt University			
"(Un)masking self in the ivory tower: An African herstory" Rita Daniels, Western Washington University			
"Losing My Grandmother via WhatsApp & Zoom: Technology Use for Mourning & Grief" Bernardita Maria Yunis Varas, University of Colorado Boulder			
"Naming, Framing, and Blaming: Kimberlé Crenshaw and the Rhetoric of Black Feminist Pedagogy" Alisa D Hardy, University of Maryland			
<b>5:15 PM</b>			
3803	Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM	Second Floor/Plaza	Broadway 1
<b>Communication &amp; Instruction Interest Group Business Meeting</b>			
Officers:			
Kendra Dyanne Rivera, Lane Community College			
Sergio F. Juárez, California State University, Fresno			
Adam Key, University of Arkansas at Monticello			
3805	Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM	Second Floor/Plaza	Broadway 3

**Community College Interest Group Business Meeting II**

Officers:

Andi Zamora, Bellingham Technical College  
Ashley Givens, Salt Lake Community College  
Marcia Fulkerson, Oxnard College

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3806      Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**Health Communication Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Alaina C. Zanin, Arizona State University  
Wendy Hine, The University of New Mexico  
Rebecca Leach, Arizona State University

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3807      Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Park

**Freedom of Expression and Political Communication Business Meeting**

Officers:

Michael Walker, Arizona State University  
Katrina Hanna, California State University, Long Beach  
Ryan R. Stouffer, Longwood University

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3811      Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM      Third Floor      Director

**Interpersonal Communication Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno  
Jordan Allen, Utah Valley University  
Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University

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3812      Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM      Third Floor      Executive

**Intercultural Communication Business Meeting**

Officers:

Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University  
Godfried A. Asante, San Diego State University  
Noor Ghazal Aswad, University of Memphis

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3820      Saturday 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM      Lower Level      Galleria 3

**ORWAC Business Meeting**

Officers:

Diane Keeling, University of San Diego

N. Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno  
J. Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Samek, California State University Fullerton  
/ Lewis, Baruch College, CUNY

9:00 PM

## FEATURED FREE-ACCESS ARTICLES



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**by Freddie J. Jennings, Valeria P. Suzuki, and Alexis Hubbard**

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*“Effects of News and Threat Perceptions on Americans’ COVID-19 Precautionary Behaviors”*

**by Rebecca (Riva) Tukachinsky Forster and Megan A. Vendemia**

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8:30 AM

4103	Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Second Floor/Plaza	Broadway 1
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**GIFTS #4 Great Ideas for Teaching Students: Cultivating Civic and Professional Skills**

Sponsor: Community College

Chair: Colleen McGoff Dean, Whatcom Community College

"Protest, Let's Raise the Roof!: An Innovative Activity for your Public Speaking Class" Hank Sitko, Bellevue College

"Cultivating New Professionals: Redefining the Elevator Pitch" Lisanne F. Grant, New Mexico State University-Dona Ana; Kristan MacDonald, New Mexico State University Dona Ana

"Cultivating Intergenerational Connections: An Oral History Project" Frances Ann Chee, California State University, Los Angeles

"Career Technical and Vocational Education at the Vanguard of Civic Education: A Counter-intuitive Response to the Push for Career-Readiness" Kathleen F. McConnell, San Jose State University

4104	Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM	Second Floor/Plaza	Broadway 2
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**Cultivating Healthy Motherhood: Academic Moms Studying Moms**

Sponsor: ORWAC

Mothers in the United States have encountered inequity and shifts in priorities and desires during the pandemic, creating new questions about how to navigate

motherhood in such a way that promotes health and well-being in the home, the workplace, and in relationships. This panel addresses how communication research on motherhood can help cultivate healthy communities of mothers, particularly addressing the ways the Covid-19 pandemic has changed mothers' organizational, interpersonal, and health communication and priorities. The roundtable discussion explores the past, present, and future of communication research on motherhood, with close attention to (in)equity and the homogeneity of current motherhood research and robust discussion among presenters and attendees.

Chair: Lauren Amaro, Pepperdine University

Presenters:

Megan Lambertz-Berndt, California Polytechnic State University  
Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University  
Lauren Kolodziejcki, California Polytechnic State University  
Ashlie Andrew, Concordia University Irvine  
Kellie Playter, Concordia University Irvine

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4105      Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 3

**What is "Illness Identity", Why Do We Study It, and Why Should You?**

Sponsor: Health Communication

The goal of this roundtable discussion is to bring together scholars who focus on how illness (particularly chronic illness) impacts an individual's sense of self, to learn from and inspire each other-and to introduce and promote the concept of "illness identity" to audience members who may not be familiar with the term.

Chair: Heather L Voorhees, University of Montana

Presenters:

Daena Goldsmith, Lewis & Clark  
Patricia Geist-Martin, San Diego State University  
Sean Upshaw, The University of Texas at Austin  
Gretchen Bergquist, California State University-San Bernardino  
Morgan April, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

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4106      Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**Cultivating a Community of Inquiry (COI) to Advance Teaching and Learning in Online Classes**

Sponsor: Community College

This panel will discuss pedagogical techniques and practices suggested by the

Community of Inquiry (COI) theoretical framework to address the challenges of online teaching and learning in synchronous and asynchronous modes. With roots in the Social Constructionism, COI posits that three essential elements intersect to create the educational experience: Social Presence (affective expression, open communication, and group cohesion); Teaching Presence (instructional design, facilitation, and direct instruction); and Cognitive Presence (students construct and confirm meaning through sustained reflection and discourse). Practices and pedagogical approaches to support each of the three elements will be presented and discussed as ways to cultivate a Community of Inquiry within online classes.

Chair: Michael E Brydges, Cypress College

Presenters:

- Daniel DeVere, California State University, Sacramento
- Yeprem Davoodian, Los Angeles Pierce College
- Marie Arcidiacono Kaufman, Los Medanos College
- Star Louis Steers, Los Medanos College

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4107      Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM      Second Floor/Plaza      Park

**Cultivating Student Support for Minoritized Students**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Chair: Ashley Aragón, University of Maryland, College Park

Respondent: Juliane Mora, Gonzaga University

"Cultivating Anti-Racism with Fatigued Black College Students: "You feel like you're constantly fighting"" Nicholas Lacy, Purdue University; Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University

"Cultivating Charismatic Pre-Service Teachers to Improve Rapport with Students" Amy Anderson, Spokane Community College, Gonzaga University, Whitworth University; Paul Danuser

"Teacher Confirmation Behavior Effects on Latina Student Engagement Behavior and Identity Gaps" Gabriella Lea Rodriguez, California State University, Northridge; Melissa Tindage, California State University, Northridge; Monica Gallegos; Jennifer Delgado

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4108      Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM      Third Floor      Forum

**Cultivating Compassion: Critical Studies in Ecological Ethics**

Sponsor: Environmental Communication

Chair: Madrone Kalil Schutten, Northern Arizona University

Respondent: Casey R. Schmitt, Gonzaga University

"Opening the Doors of Perception and Looking Beyond the Binary" Pablo (aka Paul) Martin, San Diego Miramar College

"Rhetorical Ecologies of Violent Care" Joshua Trey Barnett, Pennsylvania State University

"Sagebrush Sounds & Gopher Screams. Cultivating an Ecological Attunement." Jeremy Gordon, Gonzaga University

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4109 Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM Third Floor Studio

**A Roundtable Discussion on Rhetorics of Religion, Indigeneity, and Colonialism**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

This panel is dedicated to centering the varied perspectives and experiences of Indigenous students, scholars, professionals, and activists regarding the intersections of religion, colonialism, Indigeneity, and the future of rhetoric and communication studies in resisting colonial-imperial machinations and holding scholars accountable for de- and anti-colonial work. Given the ongoing Israeli colonial occupation and settler genocide of Palestine, as well as recent grassroots activism that is finding thousands of unmarked graves of children who were murdered at Christian residential schools in Canada, we believe discussing the intersections of religion, colonialism, and Indigeneity are not only timely, but long overdue and exigent if we are to push the field in more radical directions for healing, justice, intervention, and accountability. Guided by decolonial politics of leadership by those most impacted, we wish to devote this panel for Indigenous panelists and foreground Indigenous knowledges as praxis-points for radical change.

Chair: Liahna Stanley, Arizona State University

Presenters:

Angela Labador, Arizona State University

Michael Lechuga, The University of New Mexico

Dakota Sandras, Louisiana State University

Noor Ghazal Aswad, The University of Memphis

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4110 Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM Third Floor Council

**Qualitative Interpersonal Communication Research**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Chair: Jimmie Manning, University of Nevada, Reno

"Racial Identity Formation and Socialization of Former Foster Youth of Color" EJay Brady; Leslie Rose Nelson, California Polytechnic State University

"“Honey, I Love You, But Let’s Just Be Friends”: Religious Discourse and White Queer Mormon Family Relationships" Ben Brandley, Arizona State University; Katherine Mullé

"Narratives from Cannamoms: Cultivating Normalization of “Mommy Medicine” in Relationships" Isabella Flores, Arizona State University

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4111 Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM Third Floor Director

**Marginalization, Discrimination, and the Cultivation of Resistance in the 2020 Olympic Games**

Sponsor: Communication, Identities, and Difference

In the 2020 Olympics, we witnessed some of the ways in which racial, gender, and other forms of discrimination continue to influence the experiences and opportunities of marginalized groups in (and outside of) sport. This panel will examine discourses of marginality and discrimination in the context of the 2020 Olympics, as well as how athletes utilized resistance communication to fight back. This panel includes diverse scholars, practitioners, and educators with personal and/or professional expertise related to identity, sport, media, and/or social justice.

Chair: Bobbi J. Van Gilder, Suffolk University

Respondent: Bobbi J. Van Gilder, Suffolk University

Presenters:

Kapriatta Jenkins, Howard University

Shadee Abdi, San Francisco State University

Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University

Phillip Lamarr Cunningham,

Alaina C. Zanin, Arizona State University

Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University

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4112 Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM Third Floor Executive

**Cultivating New Pathways in Communication Theory, and Research**

Sponsor: Communication Theory and Research

Chair: Curtis Chamblee, University of Memphis

"Charting Dangerous Territory: Navigating the Conceptual Maps of the Dark Side"

Brian H. Spitzberg, San Diego State University

"Cultivating a Queer In-Between: Queerness in Cultural and Communication Studies" Olivia Claire Roe, University of New Mexico

"Negotiating Morals through Political Stances: A Study on Christians and Communicating Value Convergence/Meaning Divergence" Courtney D. Fallon, Missouri State University; Cameron Jordan, Missouri State University; Robbyn Rose

"Social Movement Pluralism: An Examination of Stockton Stands with Minneapolis" Kevin Ozomaro, University of the Pacific

4113

Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

Third Floor

Senate

### Digital Media

Sponsor: Media Studies

Chair: Megan Chatelain, University of the Pacific

Respondent: Stacey Overholt, University of Utah

"Alighting on the Digital: Trans Migrant Testimonios" Lydia Huerta, University of Nevada Reno

"Constructing Local-Communal Taste Cultures in Space During COVID-19: Social Media Affordances of The Taco Stop's Instagram" Mitchell G Combs, Colorado State University

"Exploring Expressions of Gratitude in Grief Stories Online" Maggie C Brock, University of Montana

"Netflix in the Global South: Social Platforms, Digital Capitalism and State Protectionism" Mohamed Zayani, Georgetown University; Joe Khalil

4116

Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

23rd Floor

Skyline 3

### 2023 Interest Group Planner Meeting II

4118

Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

Lower Level

Galleria 1

### Emergent Media Issues and Mediated Social Effects

Sponsor: Media Studies

Chair: Ahmet Aksoy, Texas Tech University

Respondent: Benjamin W. Mann, Eastern Oregon University

"Bringing The War Home--Echelon Front's Antidote to Alienation" James Mark OMara, Colorado State University

"GME Versus the Giant" Tyler Martinez

"Mediated Parasocial Contact, Intergroup Contact, and Attitudes Towards Lesbians" Dustin Martinez; Noel McNally-Tompkins; Megan Fountain; Adam S. Kahn, California State University, Long Beach

"Portrayals of Mental Health in Video Games: A Content Analysis Examining Celeste & Hellblade" Victor Ortiz; Aubrie Adams, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

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4120 Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM Lower Level Galleria 3

**Queer Academic Careers: Cultivating Resilience around (Im)Mobility and (Im)Possibility**

Sponsors: Communication, Identities, and Difference; Round Table Discussion  
This panel assembles the diverse collection of queer professorates pursuing their academic careers to question, critique, and unsettle the cisheteronormative constructions of academic careers. The presenters deploy queer as a verb/practice to denaturalize the normative academic expectations to cultivate resilience around queer academic career (im)mobility and (im)possibility. This panel aims to create an additional platform to reconsider (im)possible pathways to pursue queer academic careers.

Chair: Sara Baugh, Davidson College

Presenters:

Bernadette Marie Calafell, Gonzaga University  
Andy Kai-chun Chuang, CUNY LaGuardia Community College  
Dana Cloud, Independent Scholar  
Anthony Cuomo, West Los Angeles Community College  
Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico  
Dawn Marie D. McIntosh, Independent Scholar  
Lucy Miller, Texas A&M University  
Miranda Olzman, San Francisco State University  
Elizabeth Yvonne Whittington, Prairie View A&M University

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10:00 AM

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4203 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**Relationships, Social Support, and Social Tension**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

Chair: Leslie Rose Nelson, California Polytechnic State University

"Am I the Asshole? Quantitative Study Regarding the Influence of Conflicting Perceptions of Behavior on Relationship Satisfaction" Olivia Claire Roe, University of New Mexico

"Knowing Me, Knowing You: A State of Social Support Literature" Rebecca James, UCSB

"Real Tension: Social Tension as Communication Apprehension" Kevin James Brown, Oregon Institute of Technology; Dan Peterson; Terrence Schliesman; Terri Torres

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4204 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 2

**Cultivating Support: Experiences of Being Women & Non-Traditional Students in the Space of Academia**

Sponsor: ORWAC

Identifying as a non-traditional graduate student in the space of academia can present challenges and obstacles, even more so for non-traditional graduate students who are women. Experiences of being a graduate student are not often researched or discussed; yet even more so, there is a lack of conversation surrounding being a woman, as well as a non-traditional graduate student. This panel seeks to provide a space for non-traditional graduate students who are women to share their experiences, specifically discussing how as women in academia, we must cultivate support for ourselves, as well as for others. We will further discuss how support is cultivated in certain academic spaces, how that impacts us at deeper levels, and what we can explore as females in academia to pave a progressive path for those also experiencing the challenges and obstacles.

Chair: Emily Abellon, University of Denver

Presenters:

Anne Walker, University of Denver

Marjorie Karish, University of Denver

Rebecca Todd, University of South Florida

Samantha Gillespie, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Dorothy Alston Calley, Biola University

Amber Lynn Scott, USC Annenberg

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4205 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 3

**Gender & Health**

Sponsor: Health Communication

Chair: Laura V. Martinez, Arizona State University  
Respondent: Heather L Voorhees, University of Montana

"Flat Women Rising: Social Support in An Online Community" Heather A Smith, George Mason University  
"Prenatal Care Attitudes and Behaviors: A Secondary Data Analysis and Theoretical Model of Behavioral Intentions" Bonnie Deal, University of Miami; Enzhu Dong  
"The Relationships among Sexual Relationship Power, Interpersonal Communication, and Reducing HIV Risk among Cisgender Women" Lyounghee Kim, University of New Mexico; Yangsun Hong, University of New Mexico  
"Just Wine Down": Exploring and Cultivating Clarity on Millennial Women's Moderate Drinking" Jessica Marie Journeay, Chapman University; Sara LaBelle

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4206 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 4

**The Context has Changed: Ways to Cultivate Student Engagement in Online Courses**

Sponsor: Community College

This round table will focus on how we can cultivate student responsibility, commitment, and investment in hybrid, online, and remote courses. Our round table discussion will encourage strategies that cultivate an interpersonal design, emphasizing collaboration, immediacy, mindfulness, and student self-efficacy.

Chair: Michael E Brydges, Cypress College

Presenters:

Michael E Brydges, Cypress College  
Daniel DeVere, California State University, Sacramento  
Marie Arcidiacono Kaufman, Los Medanos College  
Thalia Bobadilla, Modesto Junior College

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4207 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Park

**Rhetorical Space and Place in Communication, Identities and Difference**

Sponsor: Communication, Identities, and Difference

Chair: Bernadette Marie Calafell, Gonzaga University

"An Exploration in Cultivating Intrafaith Dialogue" Robert Stise; Heidi Lynn Muller, University of Northern Colorado

"Pink Triangles for the Defense: Public Memories of Homosexual Persecution in WWII War Crimes Trials" Thomas R. Dunn, Colorado State University  
"Sara Nelson's Labor Leadership: A Perspectival Rhetoric of Solidarity" James Mark OMara, Colorado State University

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4208 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Third Floor Forum

**President's Panel: Association Initiatives- A Conversation with NCA Leadership**

This panel features NCA elected leaders and national office staff discussing NCA's recent task forces and working groups, as well as other association initiatives. Panelists will describe the goals of the Mental Health Task Force, the IDEA Strategic Plan Task Force, the Future Conventions Task Force, and the Qualitative Research Working Group. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with NCA officers and staff during a question-and-answer portion of the session.

Presenters:

Roseann Mandziuk, Texas State University  
David McMahan, Missouri Western State University

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4209 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Third Floor Studio

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Papers in Time and Space**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Michael Lechuga, The University of New Mexico

"Muddying the Pioneer Past: White Settler Colonialism at Mormon Historic Sites" ben Brandley, Arizona State University; Liahna Stanley, Arizona State University

"Spectral Spaces: Raising Rondo from the Rubble" Margret Ann McCue-Enser, Saint Catherine University

"The consubstantiality of groove in a digital flicker of the George Floyd square." Miguel Auria Tahmoressi, University of Minnesota

"The Haunting of the Cody Firearms Museum: Presence, Absence, and the New Modes of "How (Not) To See Guns"" Greg Dickinson, Colorado State University; Eric Aoki, Colorado State University; Brian L. Ott, Missouri State University

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4211 Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM Third Floor Director

**Conversation Analysis: Thirty-First Annual Data Session**

Sponsor: Language and Social Interaction

This program offers audience members the opportunity to observe experienced conversation analysts working with videotaped data and to participate in ongoing analysis. Following repeated viewings, program participants will offer mini-analyses. Audience members will be invited to offer further analysis and comments.

Chair: Charlotte Jones, Carroll College

Presenters:

Wayne Beach, San Diego State University  
Brian Heisterkamp, California State University, San Bernardino  
Charlotte Jones, Carroll College  
Christopher Koenig, San Francisco State University  
Leah Wingard, San Francisco State University

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4212      Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM      Third Floor      Executive

**Leading in the Midst of Crisis and Trauma:  
Cultivating Compassion, Resilience, and Connection**

Sponsor: Organizational Communication

There is nothing like crisis to reveal the makings (or failings) of organizational leadership. The last two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the ensuing effects on organizations and employees, reveal the importance of cultivating compassion, resilience, and hope as key aspects of being a leader. In this panel, scholars who study leadership and crisis and/or who are currently enacting leadership in their administrative roles reflect on a number of common questions related to leadership during trauma. Each speaker will provide a short presentation and then we will open it up for round table and audience contributions surrounding these questions.

Chair: Kurt Lindemann, San Diego State University

Presenters:

Sarah J Tracy, Arizona State University  
Cary Lopez, Arizona State University  
Kurt Lindemann, San Diego State University  
Bradley Joseph Adame, Arizona State University  
Elissa Arterburn Adame, Arizona State University  
Jessica Kay Kamrath, California State U, Fullerton  
Cristopher John Tietsort, University of Denver

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4213      Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM      Third Floor      Senate

**Deconstructing Anti-Muslim Rhetoric in the Contemporary Political Climate:  
Toward Cultivating Transformation**

Sponsor: Intercultural Communication

This critical discussion panel continues exploring the issue of Muslim representation in Western discourse through the intersections of race, gender, religion, and sexuality. We will discuss how the rhetoric and performance of Muslim identities have changed over time and in relationship to the contemporary political climate, in which new iterations of racist, anti-Muslim rhetoric emerge each day. Exploring Muslim representations and anti-Muslim racism is imperative both for communication studies and in order to address the larger political circumstances in which violence against Muslims is deeply normalized. While such rhetorics pose a direct material threat to the survival of Muslims both in the United States and transnationally, this panel will also discuss the various ways that Muslim communities thrive in the face of immense instability and violence.

Chair: Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University

Respondent: Hana Masri, University of Texas

Presenters:

Sahar Mohamed Khamis, University of Maryland

Noor Ghazal Aswad, University of Memphis

Hana Masri, University of Texas

Haneen Al Ghabra, University of Denver

Shadee Abdi, San Francisco State University

Shereen Yousuf, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University

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4216	Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	23rd Floor	Skyline 3
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**Time and Place Committee**

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4217	Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	23rd Floor	Skyline 4
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**Member Services Committee Meeting**

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4218	Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM	Lower Level	Galleria 1
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**(re)Cultivating the Body in (Digital) Performance**

Sponsor: Performance Studies

This panel brings together scholar-teachers who are interested in (re)cultivating the

body in performance studies. In particular, this discussion imagines how we perform, teach, and theorize about/using the body after over a year of digital performance and classroom instruction. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been forced to pivot how we conduct performance work, scholarship, and pedagogy, grapple with how bodies interact in digital performances and classrooms, and question our assumptions about the limits and potentialities of the body. Indeed, we often herald the mantra, performance work happens "on the page and on the stage." And yet, what is at stake, for ourselves and our students, when the body on stage is no longer in the same room as us? This panel provides an opportunity to take a critical look at our current pedagogical and scholarly practices and reach towards innovative ways in which we can engage audiences, students, and scholars in the field through bodywork.

Chair: Pavithra Prasad, California State University, Northridge

Presenters:

Pablo Ramirez, Arizona State University  
Robert Gutierrez-Perez, University of Nevada, Reno  
Dacheng Zhang, Arizona State University  
Suzanne P. Pullen, San Francisco State University  
Michael Tristano, Towson University

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4220      Sunday 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM      Lower Level      Galleria 3

**Cultivating Resistance against Fascism: From Critical to Liberatory Communication Pedagogies and the so-called Freedom to Express in the Communication Classroom**

Sponsor: Freedom of Expression and Political Communication

This roundtable explores possibilities for cultivating student resistance in the face of rising global fascism, recognizing that communication courses provide a unique opportunity for fostering collective resistance against fascism in the everyday. Said quite differently, roundtable participants take seriously what it means to teach under late stage capitalism and climate collapse. We wonder: What is the purpose of a communication education if not to cultivate skills that work toward liberation at the end of a world?

Chair: Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University

Presenters:

Lydia Huerta, University of Nevada Reno  
Jenna N. Hanchey, University of Nevada, Reno  
Reeham R. Mohammed, Arizona State University  
Sergio F. Juárez, California State University, Fresno

Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, Arizona State University  
Marco Dehnert, Arizona State University  
Michael F. Klajbor-Smith, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**11:30 AM**

**President Elect’s Panel Sessions**  
**Cross-Pollination: Application of Communication Scholarship to Communities**

These last few years have been difficult for many of our communities. Traumas and crises have repeatedly occurred on multiple societal levels as a consequence of racial and ethnic discrimination, the COVID-19 pandemic, political changes, economic disparities, and more. Many of us are pulled to help people in our communities who are reeling while attempting to cope with uncertainty, distress and injustice.

How can we use the knowledge we have built with one another about communication to assist our communities in experiencing justice, healing, and change? How can we move our work outside of our journals and conventions into the hands and minds of those in our communities who need it?

These quick sessions will be hosted by individuals who have worked to apply communication scholarship to broader communities in a number of ways. The hosts will briefly share their own experiences and tips in applying communication scholarship to other communities, and will then focus on answering questions/workshopping ideas from attendees to provide practical assistance in helping them with similar applied efforts.

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4303      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 1

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Non-Profit Boards and Organizations**

Host:

Betsy Bach, University of Montana

Dr. Betsy Bach has been a member of 11 non-profit boards, and has recently launched her own non-profit organization post-retirement. Dr. Bach will share her experience integrating communication scholarship into non-profit work, as well as offering help to others wanting to build a communication presence in non-profit organizations.

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4304      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 2

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Community Programs**

Host:

Greg Dickinson, Colorado State University

Dr. Greg Dickinson has helped to establish and run two community programs out of his communication studies department at Colorado State University. Both the ACT Human Rights Film Festival and the Center for Public Deliberation engage the public and extend the visibility and practice of communication principles to the public. Dr. Dickinson can provide insight and advice for others interested in developing community programming in their departments.

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4305      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 3

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Government Grant Work**

Hosts:

Satoris Howes, Oregon State University  
Joel Iverson, The University of Montana

Drs. Satoris Howes and Joel Iverson have brought a communication perspective into multiple government grant projects. In collaboration with colleagues from multiple disciplines, they have been able to help develop grant-funded research and projects crucially informed by communication scholarship. This session is useful for those interested in applying the communication perspective successfully to government grant work.

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4306      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 4

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Campus Initiatives**

Host:

Kelly Renee Rossetto, Boise State University

Dr. Kelly Rossetto has used communication scholarship to develop multiple student programs on campus at Boise State University, including those based on overall student wellness, one particularly designed for student athletes, and multiple workshops for graduate students. Dr. Rossetto has information to share on compiling campus reports, creating applied programming for students, and bringing communication more centrally to campus programming.

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4308      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Third Floor      Forum

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Changes in Forensics**

Host:

Carlos Anthony Tarin, The University of Texas at El Paso

Dr. Carlos Tarin has used critical scholarship in communication studies to advocate for and bring about change in Forensics practices. For those who are involved in high

school and collegiate forensics programs Dr. Tarin has experience and advice to share in how to upend "standard" conventions to empower all student voices.

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4309      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Third Floor      Studio

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Creative Public Writing**

Host:

Sarah Amira de la Garza, Arizona State University

Dr. Sarah Amira de la Garza was a co-founder of the Rethinking our Writing, Rewriting our Thinking workshop series, which helped scholars learn to make their research accessible through creative nonfiction writing designed to reach non-academic audiences. This session is helpful for those looking to create similar workshops, or to move their own scholarship into creative nonfiction, poetry, or other non-academic writing.

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4310      Sunday 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM      Third Floor      Council

**Connecting Communication Scholarship to Media and Community Education**

Host:

Marwa I. Abdalla, UC San Diego

As a graduate student, Marwa Abdalla has shared her research with media outlets, policy makers, governmental agencies, and health professionals to understand and dismantle Islamophobia and anti-Muslim racism in the U.S. This session will be helpful for those interested in sharing their scholarship in community education contexts to promote and inspire positive social change.

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12:15 PM

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4401      Sunday 12:15 PM to 2:45 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Pavilion Ballroom

**Awards Luncheon**

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3:00 PM

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4503      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 1

**Fostering Equity, Engagement, and Pedagogical Efficacy in the HyFlex Modality: A Roundtable Discussion**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Antelope Valley College instructors in Lancaster, CA had just developed strategies that functioned in a synchronous online environment when they were asked to readjust to an unfamiliar modality in the HyFlex Model of instruction (which allows for half of the students in a class to meet in a physical location while the other half engages simultaneously with the class through video conferencing). In this roundtable discussion, the Antelope Valley Communication Department will discuss their experiences in teaching in this modality, including the cultivation of equitable and engaging teaching practices in various communication courses, pedagogical triumphs and failures in HyFlex, and a discussion of the future of the HyFlex modality as it relates to effective teaching of communication studies courses.

Chair: Ryan Rivas, Antelope Valley College

Presenters:

Nari Kaseforth, Antelope Valley College  
Tina McDermott, Antelope Valley College  
Harish Rao, Antelope Valley College

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4504      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Broadway 2

**Cultivating Compassion at Work: Uniting and Extending Research on  
Organizational Compassion and Well-Being**

Sponsor: Organizational Communication

In the face of widespread individual and collective suffering across the globe over the past year, many have called for greater compassion at work. Indeed, research suggests that compassion in the face of suffering has positive effects for individuals, groups, and organizations. However, there remains much that we do not know about how compassion is communicated within organizational contexts. In this round table panel, we share current research related to compassion at work - including compassionate leadership, grief at work, organizational compassion, and accommodation and supportive communication – with an eye toward future directions in and around compassion research.

Chair: Cris Tietsort, University of Denver

Presenters:

Cris Tietsort, University of Denver  
Lisa Raser, Point Loma Nazarene University  
Rebecca Leach, Arizona State University  
Anuraj Dhillon, California Polytechnic State University  
Megan Lambertz-Berndt, California Polytechnic State University

4505 Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 3

**Top Papers in Communication Theory, and Research**

Sponsor: Communication Theory and Research

Chair: Kristen L. Everhart, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

"Intersecting Queer and Post(Colonial) Theorizing in Communication" Roberta Chevrette, Middle Tennessee State University

"Persuasion in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Theoretical Perspectives and Complications on Machine Persuasion" Marco Dehnert, Arizona State University; Paul Mongeau, Arizona State University

"The Utilization of Storytelling within iEmpathizes Apathy Exhibit" Cameron Jordan, Missouri State University

"Unwanted Repetitive Patterns (URPs) Revisited: Cultivating Theory and Advancing the Coordinated Management of Meaning (Research in Progress)" Darrin Scott Murray, California State University, Northridge

4506 Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 4

**Cultivating the "Terror" of a Post-COVID '19 Classroom:  
How has the Geography, Geology, and Climate Changed as Colleges and  
Universities Resume Face-to-Face Classes?**

Sponsor: Community College

The goal of this round table discussion is to harvest the "Best Practices" from the challenging terror of the last two years. Instructors and students rapidly adapted from in-person learning to online learning, and perhaps back again. This panel hopes to provide the time and space for participants to collectively share the opportunities for growth and the challenges to disruptions during COVID '19. Attendees will actively participate in small group discussions using the SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) technique the analyzing the change in climate. Each small group will focus on the following three questions: 1. Geography – How has online versus classroom learning changed? 2. Geology – How has the structure and substance of curriculum shifted? 3. Climate – What methods from online instruction will you keep and discard to cultivate the classroom atmosphere? Please attend to share the struggles of your labor and the bounty of your harvest.

Chair: Patricia O'Keefe, College of Marin

Presenters:

Joanne Babin, City College of San Francisco  
Robert G. Leonard, Sinclair College

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4507      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM      Second Floor/Plaza      Park

**Religion, Rhetoric, and the 2020 Election**

Sponsor: Freedom of Expression and Political Communication

Chair: Ana Isabel Terminel Iberri, Arizona State University

Respondent: Christopher Duerringer, California State University, Long Beach

"Cultivating a Resurrection on the 2020 Presidential Ticket: Exploring How Kamala Harris's Vice-Presidential Candidacy Became More Appealing Than Her Candidacy for President" Rebecca LaVally, California State University, Sacramento

"Faith and Fear: Comparing Spanish-language Campaign Messaging from the 2020 Presidential Election: A Semiotic Analysis" Hannah Artman, University of Miami

"The Secular Cross: Defining Space in the Bladensburg Peace Cross Case" Kristina Lee, Colorado State University

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4508      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM      Third Floor      Forum

**Cultivating our Teaching During a Pandemic**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Chair: Rebecca Litke, California State University, Northridge

Respondent: Donna Gotch, California State University, San Bernardino

"Combating Anxiety and Cultivating Confidence in Public Speaking Classes During a Pandemic" Teresa Dawn Runge, North Idaho College

"Communication Affordances as Predictors of Student Perceptions of Teacher Behaviors and Student Educational Outcomes in the Online Classroom" Sasha Kuczynski; Shane Byers; Adam S. Kahn, California State University, Long Beach

"Masked Learning: A Preliminary Examination of the Effect of Denying Nonverbal Facial Cues to Learners" Kevin James Brown, Oregon Institute of Technology; Tanya McVay; Veronica Koehn

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4509      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM      Third Floor      Studio

**Scales of Abandonment in the Anthropocene**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

A rhetorical perspective based in a theory of abandonment can be a useful heuristic to rhetoricians at the intersection of material rhetoric, ecological rhetoric, affect theory, and critical/cultural theory. Rhetoricians using abandonment as a framework for their analysis cannot only use the theory to bridge these fields, but also to attune to the dispossessed and forgotten through looking at processes of affective divestment. This panel explores different perspectives on processes of abandonment, focusing on the role that it can play in addressing climate change and environmental injustice.

Chair: Chris Ingraham, University of Utah

Presenters:

Frankie Gigray, University of Utah  
Jessica Chaplain, University of Utah  
Ashleigh McDonald, University of Utah  
Erin Spencer, University of Utah

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4510                      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM                      Third Floor                      Council

**Top Paper in Communication, Identities and Difference**

Sponsor: Communication, Identities, and Difference

"Invisible identities at work: Dealing with dominant culture as a SWANA female professional" Rasha Ramzy Hannouche, California State University, Los Angeles  
"Sensing Difference Otherwise: Seniority and the Sensorial Constitution of Gender in (Post)colonial Ghana" Godfried A. Asante, San Diego State University; Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University  
"Storying Indigenous Eco-Eroticisms for Critically Resurgent Relationalities" Liahna Stanley, Arizona State University

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4512                      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM                      Third Floor                      Executive

**Media Studies Interest Group Top Four Papers**

Sponsor: Media Studies

Chair: Hillary A. Jones, California State University, Fresno  
Respondent: Hillary A. Jones, California State University, Fresno

"Cultivating Problematic Stereotypes of Asian Americans: Representations of Helicopter Parenting in Fresh off the Boat" Chelsie Lui; Beatriz Valente; Aubrie Adams, California Polytechnic State U, San Luis Obispo  
"Man Up! A Textual Analysis of Trans Youth Representation in the TV series Butterfly and the Film Just Charlie" Olivia Claire Roe, University of New Mexico

"The Sex Symbol and The Erotic Spectacle of Consent" Amber L Davisson, Keene State College

"Will the Real Paris Hilton Please Stand Up?: Persona, Post-Feminism, and Female Celebrity in a Post-#MeToo World" Stacey Overholt, University of Utah; Stephanie Gomez, Western Washington University

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4518                      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM                      Lower Level                      Galleria 1

**Intercultural Practices and Space Negotiation: Perspectives on Cultivating Community and Allyship**

Sponsor: Intercultural Communication

Chair: Shadee Abdi, San Francisco State University

Respondent: Santhosh Chandrashekar, University of Denver

"Black Squares for Black Lives? Performative allyship as credibility maintenance for social media influencers on Instagram" Mariah Wellman, University of Utah

"Creating Space: Cultivating Community through Intercultural Langar-in-the-Park" Marji Karish, University of Denver

"Guiding the Ship: Leadership in Higher Education Latinx Resource Centers" Stephany Rojas Hidalgo, San Diego State University; Andrea Luna Sanchez, The University of New Mexico

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4520                      Sunday 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM                      Lower Level                      Galleria 3

**Cultivating Communication, Identities and Difference in Organizations, Families, and Society**

Sponsor: Communication, Identities, and Difference

Chair: Michael Lechuga, The University of New Mexico

"Higher Education And The Dei Climate: Exploring And Understanding The Role Of Social Media, Self Esteem, And Intercultural Communication In Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Initiatives On The College Campus" Christian Cardona, University of the Pacific; Graham Carpenter, University of the Pacific

"How Are Undocumented Immigrants Documented Online? A Rhetorical Analysis On COVID-19 Crisis Communication" Emeline Beltran, California State University, Los Angeles

"'I'm Just Trying to Fill My Kids Up with the Strength They're Going to Need': (Re)constructing Identities Preemptively in Response to Rising Anti-Muslim Rhetoric" Marwa I. Abdalla, UC San Diego; Yea-Wen Chen, San Diego State University

4:30 PM

4603 Sunday 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 1

**President's Panel: Forensics Spotlight**

Chair:

Carlos Anthony Tarin, The University of Texas at El Paso

4605 Sunday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 3

**Communication Theory and Research Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Darrian Robert Carroll, University of Maryland  
Kristen L. Everhart, University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Gretchen Bergquist, California State University-San Bernardino  
Curtis Chamblee, University of Memphis

4607 Sunday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Second Floor/Plaza Park

**Executives Club Business Meeting**

Officers:

Donna Gotch, California State University, San Bernardino  
Sue Pendell, Colorado State University (Retired)

4610 Sunday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Third Floor Council

**Communication, Identities, and Difference Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Toniesha Taylor, Texas Southern University  
Roberta Chevrette, Middle Tennessee State University  
Sergio F. Juárez, California State University, Fresno  
Liahna Stanley, Arizona State University

4612 Sunday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Third Floor Executive

**Media Studies Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Qingwen Dong, University of the Pacific  
Hillary A. Jones, California State University, Fresno

4618 Sunday 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM Lower Level Galleria 1

**Performance Studies Interest Group Business Meeting**

Officers:

Miranda Olzman, San Francisco State University  
Michael Tristano, Towson University  
Pablo Ramirez, Arizona State University

6:45 PM

4701 Sunday 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM Second Floor/Plaza Pavilion Ballroom  
**Legislative Assembly**

9:00 PM

4814 Sunday 9:00 PM to 11:30 PM 23rd Floor Skyline 1  
**President's Reception**

**Monday  
February 21, 2022**

9:00 AM

5104 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 2  
**Cultivating Boundaries in a Culture of Accepted Burnout: Transforming from  
Boundary Shaming to Boundary (Re)Claiming**

Sponsor: Organizational Communication

Boundary shaming is a pervasive root within the outgrowth of burnout in our Western workplace. We will discuss ways we might break down the duplicity of messages in boundary shaming and work-life well-being communication and offer suggestions for (re)claiming sustainable boundaries and for utilizing integrative organizational messages and strategies.

Chair: Natalie Nelson-Marsh, University of Portland

Presenters:

K. Arianna Molloy, Biola University  
Rebekah Buchterkirchen, Gonzaga University  
Jessica Marie Journeay, Chapman University  
Arielle Leonard, Chapman University  
Tess Buckley, Chapman University

5105 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 3

**Mitigating Workplace Tension in Hybrid-Academic Institutions: Cultivating Instructional Communication Strategies Among Academic Faculty in Career-Training Schools.**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

This round-table discussion panel explores the communication challenges that arise between academic instructors who teach in career-based training and education institutions. The contrast between conventional academic rigor in tandem with institutions that offer skills-based training, career certification, military education, and exclusive online learning creates obstacles in curriculum design and instruction. The juxtaposition of values instigates tension over procedures, objectives, instruction, and assessment. Community Colleges (trade-focused), nursing schools (medical practitioner focused), and the military (service-focused) struggle to align their objectives with the goals of conventional academic goals. This panel will share ideas of how to mitigate the inevitable tension that arises when deciding what is best for the students and for the institution in which we teach.

Chair: Rachelle L Kamrath, Marine Corps University

Presenters:

David Gaer, Lone Star College - University Park  
Rachelle L Kamrath, Marine Corps University  
Christina Jackson, Jackson Associates  
Steven McGahan, Iowa Western Community College

5107 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Second Floor/Plaza Park

**Tech and Political Communication**

Sponsor: Freedom of Expression and Political Communication

Chair and Respondent: Aaron Hess, Arizona State University

"Visual rhetoric, Twitter, and politics: An analysis of Vice President Kamala Harris's first 90 days - Top Debut Paper in Freedom of Expression and Political

Communication" Nana Kwame Osei Fordjour, The University of New Mexico  
 "Voters-turned-political influencers: Social media users maintain popularity by cultivating support for 2020 US presidential election candidates" Katelyn Brooks, Purdue University; Mariah Wellman, University of Utah  
 "'Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act: The Case for Incremental Reform'" Dale A Herbeck, Northeastern University

5108 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Third Floor Forum

**Cultivating Mental Health Practices As Pedagogy In Communication Courses**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

During the past 18 months, as COVID-19 has raged around the world, interrupting the lives of all humans, it has also disrupted the lives of communication faculty and students. Faculty everywhere have felt compassion fatigue, burnout, and perhaps even hopelessness while dealing with shifting administrative decisions, classroom modalities, and the complex emotional and physical toll the pandemic is having on their students. Many faculty have leaned into these struggles developing strategies to address the mental health of their students, cultivating healthy practices as pedagogy. In this panel, communication faculty will address how they connect with their students, utilizing meditation, yoga, strengths-based pedagogy, or breathing exercises to help students cultivate mental resilience, tackle communication anxiety, and benefit student learning, self-perception, or self-talk.

Chair: Megan Grace Pope, Texas A&M-San Antonio

Presenters:

- Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina
- Tracey Holden, University of Delaware
- Kristin Rigby, Norco College

5109 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Third Floor Studio

**Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy Papers in Politics and Social Movements**

Sponsor: Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

Chair: Benjamin W. Mann, Eastern Oregon University

"Guate-Maya: Hip Hop, Hybridity, and an Ethnolinguistic Identity Perspective on the K'iche Revitalization Movement" Carlos B. Pelayo, California State University, Fullerton

"Orwell's America: How a dystopian novel became our new reality" Julie Grandjean, Texas Tech University

"The Art of the Undongkwon: A Rhetorical Analysis of South Korea's Minjung Movement" Bethany R Davis, California State University, Sacramento

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5110 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Third Floor Council

**Queer(ing) Closure(s): Cultivating Alternative Perspectives for Interpersonal Communication**

Sponsor: Interpersonal Communication

This panel assembles a diverse collection of LGBTQ+ scholars from multiple cultural localities to question, critique, and reimagine the notion of closure(s) in and across relationships. The presenters deploy queer as a verb/practice to destabilize the normative assumptions around closure(s) to theorize more inclusive perspectives of relationship processes. The panel aims to create an additional platform to queer the notion of closure(s) to cultivate alternative perspectives for Interpersonal Communication.

Chair: Andy Kai-chun Chuang, CUNY LaGuardia Community College

Presenters:

- Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University
- Emerson "Kai" Armstrong, University of New Mexico
- Bernadette Marie Calafell, Gonzaga University
- Deven Cooper, California State University, Long Beach
- Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico
- Rachel Alicia Griffin, University of Utah
- Robert Gutierrez-Perez, University of Nevada, Reno
- Olivia Roe, University of New Mexico
- Elizabeth Yvonne Whittington, Prairie View A&M University

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5112 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM Third Floor Executive

**Zooming Into The Unknown: Marginalized Others Negotiating Mediated Spaces**

Sponsor: Performance Studies

Using performance, we hope to critique the various ways in which mediated space is constructed. Understanding the intersections of power, identity, and space we offer multiple perspectives as to how marginalized Others maneuver and negotiate and organize their personhood for survival.

Chair: Pauline Alvarez, Arizona State University

Presenters:

Michael Tristano, Towson University  
Sophie Jones, University of New Mexico  
Annika Espinoza, Arizona State University  
Brianna Morales, San Francisco State University  
Pablo Ramirez, Arizona State University

5114 Monday 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM 23rd Floor Skyline 1

**"The Rise of the Wolf." Cultivating a Critical-Cultural Orientation Through Deep Play, Democracy, and "Deliberation."**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

This pack from "the west" proposes we play a "game," a game about everyday boundaries, borders, binaries, and beliefs. A game about werewolves, "humans," and how to collectively govern, critically collaborate, and cultivate community. A game that helps introduce students to a critical-cultural communication orientation. "The Rise of the Wolf" is an interactive role-playing game that features fantasy as a way for students to engage in rhetorical critique, and the difficult practice of rhetorically crafting meaning, power, and identity. In this session, we introduce attendees to "The Rise of the Wolf" and how "deep play" (Ackerman) can be adapted for a range of communication studies course contexts. While together, attendees will (1) play an abbreviated version of "The Rise of the Wolf" game, (2) discuss how the game resonates with specific communication studies concepts and course, and (3) workshop versions of the game that are most relevant to their pedagogical contexts. Themes highlighted in this game include insecurities around difference, latent ideologies around inclusion and who 'belongs', as well as how to actively cultivate a democratic space that is just for all members of society.

Chair: Jeremy Gordon, Gonzaga University

Presenters:

Juliane Mora, Gonzaga University  
LD Mattson, Arizona State University

5215 Monday 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM 23rd Floor Skyline 2

**Executive Council Meeting**

10:30 AM

5305 Monday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Second Floor/Plaza Broadway 3

**Rhetorics of Addiction, Exceptionalism, and Free Speech**

Sponsor: Freedom of Expression and Political Communication

Chair: Catherine Hess, University of Arizona

Respondent: Katrina Hanna, California State University, Long Beach

"Addiction Rhetoric: Combative Metaphors and the 'War' over Safe Injection Sites" David Turpin, Graduate Student

"Exceptionalism of the American Left & the Inability to Listen - Top Paper and Top Student Paper in Freedom of Expression and Political Communication" Noor Ghazal Aswad, University of Memphis

"Taking Illegitimate First Amendment Claims Seriously: Negative and Positive Freedoms of Speech and the Growing Gap Between Them" Christopher Duerringer, California State University, Long Beach

5306 Monday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Second Floor/Plaza Park

**Cultivating a Healthier Public Sphere: Replacing the "Marketplace" Metaphor with One of "Ecosystem."**

Sponsor: Freedom of Expression and Political Communication

The metaphors we use to frame public discourse and the free exchange of ideas have a profound impact on those ideas and the values espoused by the systems created by those ideas. A common metaphor in free-speech rhetoric is "the marketplace of ideas." This metaphor suggests that bad ideas will be rejected by the public and good ideas will be endorsed, yet this metaphor is problematic as popularity is equated with acceptability and the metaphor is often extended to other capitalist and economic themes. This roundtable discussion seeks to evaluate a new metaphor, "the idea ecosystem." Such a metaphor would draw from the ecological milieu to understand a free speech environment where ideas can be evaluated on the health or harm they cause the system rather than simply their dominance within the system. Scholars from various perspectives will examine the potential of the ecological metaphor and how it can be used to cultivate a public sphere where inclusivity, diversity, and creativity can flourish.

Chair: Krista Phair, Bellevue University

Presenters:

Brenda Ahnholz, Ohlone College  
Andrea Brown, Saint Mary's College of California  
Barbara Myslik, University of California, Davis

5308 Monday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Third Floor Forum

**Cultivating Critical Thinking Through Polarizing Media: Faculty and Students Reflect on the Critical Media Studies Classroom**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

This roundtable discussion brings together teaching faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students to explore the effectiveness of critical communication pedagogy in guiding students toward critical thinking and courageous perspectives in their own research and presentations. Faculty will discuss the intentionality of scaffolded assignments that incorporate critical media studies research on strong women in film, while their students will share the ways such assignments opened new pathways to explore their own curiosity about topics with a greater focus on how media can cultivate or quell understandings of people and characters from intersecting nondominant groups. Presenters will also discuss other strategies to invite students to engage in self-reflection about their own media consumption and viewing analyses, and will explore how applied research strengthens relationships among faculty and students, cultivating opportunities for mentorship of future communication instructors and professionals. Input and questions from other conference faculty and, especially, student participants will be welcomed.

Chair: Dana Schowalter, Western Oregon University

Presenters:

Shannon Stevens, California State University, Stanislaus  
Daniel Horvath, California State University, Stanislaus  
Christopher Correa, California State University, Stanislaus  
Daniela Sanchez Rios, Western Oregon University  
Dana Schowalter, Western Oregon University

5309 Monday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM Third Floor Studio

**Communicating Cultivations of and Challenges to Disastrous Climates**

Sponsors: Environmental Communication; Rhetoric, Culture, and Advocacy

The panel focuses on the importance of communicating border(s), water, climate, and atmospheric considerations to unite panelists who study such topics from diverse

theoretical and methodological approaches. In particular, panelists broadly take up the question of what has been cultivated and challenged, historically and contemporarily, in discourses and policies that have resulted in conditions ranging from less than welcoming to lethal for the planet's diverse human and more-than-human inhabitants. Each presentation will provide unique perspectives on and engage audience members on the conference theme of cultivate by exploring the stakes inherent in topics pursued and ways that we all might do more than survive.

Chair: Michelle A Holling, California State University San Marcos

Presenters:

- Diane Keeling, University of San Diego
- Michelle A Holling, California State University San Marcos
- Oscar Alfonso Mejía, The College of Wooster
- Constance Gordon, San Francisco State University
- Mitch Reyes, Lewis & Clark
- Kundai Chirindo, Lewis & Clark
- Catalina M de Onis, University of Colorado Denver

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5310      Monday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM      Third Floor      Council

**Performing Reflection and Creation: Cultivating Community**

Sponsor: Performance Studies

This panel offers extemporaneous performance responses (poetic response, generative autobiography, dance/movement, spoken word, critical performance autoethnography, etc) to other paneled performances at WSCA 2022. It provides an opportunity to cultivate reflection on what our performance community is creating.

Chair: Suzanne P. Pullen, San Francisco State University

Presenters:

- Pablo Ramirez, Arizona State University
- Suzanne P. Pullen, San Francisco State University
- Robert Gutierrez-Perez, University of Nevada, Reno
- Michael Tristano, Towson University
- Pavithra Prasad, California State University, Northridge
- Miranda Olzman, San Francisco State University

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5312      Monday 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM      Third Floor      Executive

### **Learning from an Exemplary Teacher: Exemplary Teacher Award Panel**

Sponsor: Communication and Instruction

Each year, the Communication & Instruction Interest Group recognizes an exemplary teacher from the region. In this panel, the recipient(s) of the Exemplary Teacher Award are invited to share their teaching style, strategies in an open forum panel. The Exemplary Teacher Panel not only recognizes the award recipient, but also engages the WSCA community of scholar-teachers in a discussion of exemplary teaching.

Chair: Sergio F. Juárez, California State University, Fresno

Presenters:

Fatima Alaoui, San Francisco State University

Lore/tta LeMaster, Arizona State University

## Call for Submissions – 2023 Convention

### COMMUNICATION AND



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The great coronavirus pandemic of 2020-2022 changed many aspects of the human experience. When the world shut down for months, re-opened, and then went through cycles of isolation and gathering, people across the globe reconsidered what it means to *be well*. For many, it meant expanding conceptualizations of well-being, considering the multiple aspects of well-being in new ways, or prioritizing *being well* over other elements of *being* that had previously been priorities, such as *being productive* or *being successful*.

Communication scholars, teachers, and students are uniquely situated to focus on the interplay of communication and well-being. Although many definitions of “well-being” exist, various theoretical and practical approaches share a common focus on what is “good.” That might entail what is good for a person, for a community, for the environment, and so on.

In preparing for the WSCA 2023 convention in Phoenix, Arizona, we can continue our focus on growth and sustainability that began with the “Cultivate” theme of the 2022 convention by turning our attention to the role of communication in the various features of well-being. What are nuanced connections between

communication and emotional well-being? How does the communicative constitution of physical and mental well-being impact our concepts of self and other? How do we communicate to reduce -- or perpetuate -- stigmas surrounding a lack of well-being? What is the role of communication in environmental well-being? Each WSCA Interest Group features scholarship and teaching that explore well-being in some way. I invite each of you to consider the power of communication in your own well-being journey.

Our 2023 convention in Phoenix will provide multiple opportunities for interrogating the ties between communication and well-being. I encourage you to submit proposals that will facilitate robust conversations about communication and well-being. I also will be working with our local hosts to provide a variety of formal and informal ways to engage our convention theme.

Heather E. Canary

WSCA President-Elect and 2023 Program Planner

### **Call for Competitive Papers, Program Proposals, and Pre-Conference**

#### **Workshop Proposals, and Undergraduate Scholars' Research Conference (USRC) Submissions**

1. Competitive Papers (deadline: received by 9/1/22). Submit online at [westcomm.org](http://westcomm.org), Conventions, 2023 Submissions, select appropriate Interest Group (see below)
2. Panel Session Proposals (deadline: received by 9/1/22). Submit online at [westcomm.org](http://westcomm.org), Conventions, 2023 Submissions, select appropriate Interest Group (see below)
3. Pre-Conference Workshop Proposals (deadline: received by 9/1/22). Submit online at [westcomm.org](http://westcomm.org), Conventions, 2023 Submissions, select Pre-Conference Workshop
4. Undergraduate Scholars' Research Conference (deadline: received by 12/1/22). Submit online at [westcomm.org](http://westcomm.org), Conventions, 2023 Submissions, select USRC.

Specific information about submitting to Interest Groups is available in our online submission program.

## **I. Competitive Papers – Deadline: 9/1/22 \***

Authors are encouraged to submit papers to Interest Groups for competitive selection. Papers may employ any humanistic, scientific, and/or other methodology(ies) and may address theoretical developments, critical analyses, disciplinary issues, pedagogical issues, and/or research advancements.

You should submit your paper to one Interest Group. Not all Interest Groups sponsor competitive papers, so be sure to review the Interest Group's online call for papers prior to submission. These calls will be posted to [www.westcomm.org](http://www.westcomm.org) after they have been tailored by each Interest Group. Submitted papers should not include information that identifies the author(s).

Competitive paper submissions must be submitted using the Attendee Interactive system no later than midnight PST on Thursday, September 1, 2022.

Research in Progress: Some Interest Groups sponsor "Research in Progress" programs. Papers submitted to these programs should not exceed ten pages in length. Be sure that the Interest Group to which you want to send your paper accepts "Research in Progress" programs before submission.

Debut Award: The WSCA Executives Club Debut Award is made to the author (or co-authors) of a paper presented at the convention "who have not presented a paper at a state, regional, national or international convention, or published in any academic journal." Papers presented at student-only conferences are exempt from this requirement. All authors of a co-authored paper must meet these eligibility requirements for a paper to be considered a Debut Paper. Papers eligible for the Debut Award should select "debut" in the Attendee Interactive online submission system. Some Interest Groups also sponsor debut programs; papers need not be presented on a debut panel session to be eligible for the Executives Club Debut Award.

Competitive papers must be submitted online using the Attendee Interactive system no later than midnight PST on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Please address any competitive paper questions, comments, or concerns to the Interest Group Planner or the Primary Program Planner, Heather Canary.

## **II. Panel Session Proposals – Deadline: 9/1/2022 \***

Panel session proposals should focus on a unifying theme relevant to research, theory, or instruction in the area of the sponsoring Interest Group. Panel sessions may consist of a chair, individual presenters, and a critic/respondent in a traditional conference format. However, we encourage proposals for a debate, a round table discussion, a performance activity, or an innovative program that provides opportunities for interaction among participants and attendees. We welcome programs co-sponsored with other Interest Groups. We particularly solicit programs that relate to the 2023 convention theme, “Communication and Well-Being.”

Panel session proposals must contain the following:

1. Thematic title of the panel session;
2. Names and affiliations of all participants;
3. Title and brief description of each presentation;
4. An abstract of 50-75 words that identifies the content and purpose of the panel, which will be printed in the program book. If accepted, additional explanations or details may be included in a separate panel session leaflet or handout made available at the panel session presentation;
5. Equipment needed for the panel session. Equipment availability is extremely limited. Note that an AV request is not a guarantee that AV will be available. If your submission is accepted, your Interest Group planner should inform you whether or not you will have AV.

Panel session proposals must be submitted online using the Attendee Interactive system no later than midnight PST on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Please address any session proposal questions, comments, or concerns to the Interest Group Planner or Primary Program Planner, Heather Canary.

## **III. Pre-Conference Workshop Proposals – Deadline: 9/1/22**

A workshop is intended as a training or informational short course that can be presented in a three-hour or six-hour time block. A workshop topic may concern the presentation of teaching innovations, an area of research, a new theoretical perspective, the application of a body of knowledge, skill development, or another clearly focused topic. Workshop leaders are encouraged to advertise their workshops and solicit participation.

Workshops are scheduled the day of the kick-off, as a pre-conference activity, Friday, February 17, 2023. Participants pay a modest registration fee. The fee is intended to cover only the direct costs (photocopying, materials, etc.) incurred in conducting the workshop.

Pre-conference workshop proposals should include the following:

1. Title of the workshop;
2. Names and affiliations of all presenters;
3. A detailed rationale that outlines the workshop's goals;
4. A brief (50-75 words only) outline and description of workshop activities for potential inclusion in the conference program;
5. Room size and configuration requested (e.g., theater seating, tables of eight, etc.);
6. Equipment needed for the pre-conference. Equipment availability is extremely limited. (Note that AV costs are the workshop submitter's responsibility. You will either have to pay for it directly, bring it with you (if the hotel contract allows), or put it in the cost of the workshop and pass the fees on to the participants);
7. Maximum enrollment number;
8. Fee amount, set in accordance with WSCA policy (see below);
9. Time-block requested (i.e., three hours or six hours)

Guide to setting fees for workshop leaders: WSCA has set \$5.00 as the base fee for any workshop. The first \$5.00 of each registrant's fee is designed to cover the association's administrative costs. Any fees above \$5.00 should be set at such a level as to provide reimbursement to the workshop leader(s) only for the cost of materials, equipment, and any out-of-the-ordinary expenses. Costs for audio-visual and other equipment rental and costs of producing materials for participants must be covered within the overall fee that is specified. WSCA cannot reimburse more money to a workshop leader than it receives from participant fees. If a part or all of a fee is proposed as covering an individual's expenses or as an honorarium, Christina Yoshimura, current WSCA President, must approve it prior to any commitment to the individual.

Workshop proposals must be submitted online using the Attendee Interactive system no later than midnight PST on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Please address any workshop proposal questions, comments, or concerns to the President Elect, Heather Canary.

#### **IV. Undergraduate Scholars Research Conference (USRC) – Deadline: 12/1/22**

USRC submissions must be submitted online using the Attendee Interactive system no later than midnight PST on Thursday, December 1, 2022. Go to [westcomm.org](http://westcomm.org), Conventions, 2023 Submissions, and then when you are directed to the Attendee Interactive system select USRC as the Interest Group. All submissions should be in Microsoft Word or PDF format. For the USRC, all authors of the submitted papers must be undergraduate students at the time of submission. Please address any questions, comments, or concerns to WSCA Second Vice-President, Anthony Cuomo at [cuomoa@laccd.edu](mailto:cuomoa@laccd.edu).

#### **Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval**

Authors must disclose whether they have obtained Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval, organizational approval, or other necessary permissions for any convention submission involving the collection of data on human participants. If no approval was obtained, the reason should be stated.

For example, if authors have not obtained IRB approval because their institutions do not have IRBs, that fact should be stated. The IRB disclosure statement should be included in a footnote, author note, or submission text.

\*Note: In order to include work from a wide variety of individuals, we ask that each person limit themselves to five total competitive paper and panel submissions for the convention. This is inclusive of their own submissions as well as their listing on panels being submitted by others.

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The ginkgo logo for our convention that you've seen for the last two years is built from artwork created by Albert Koetsier. His work was chosen in an effort to support the planned location of our 2021 convention in southern California. Koetsier is resident of the area who has built a career blending science and creativity to create watercolor works based on x-ray images of the natural world surrounding him. His mix of art and science resonates with some of the integrations we seek in communication studies.



The planned keynote speaker for the 2021 convention was Verónica Reyes, a poet from East L.A. Again, our intention was to draw talent from within the community of our planned conference location to incorporate local skill and knowledge into our convention experience. Reyes' poetry explores intersections of race, sexuality, family, geography, and nature in unique and compelling ways. Reyes was generous enough to carry out her keynote address for us virtually in February of 2021, and anyone who wasn't able to take part at that time can find a video of her address on our website at <https://www.westcomm.org>. You can also find Reyes' work in her award-winning book of poetry, *Chopper Chopper*.







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