

Call for Papers, Panels, and Proposals

75TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

“Celebrating PCA’s Diamond Anniversary: Exploring Dimensions of Communication”
September 25-28, 2014

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
www.pcasite.org

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2014

The 75th annual conference of the Pennsylvania Communication Association (PCA) will be held September 25-28, 2014 at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. The theme “Celebrating PCA’s Diamond Anniversary: Exploring Dimensions of Communication” encourages scholarship within our traditional thematic areas as well as research that broadly integrates teaching, scholarship and service through community engagement. Of special interest are submissions that explore historical, philosophical and rhetorical dimensions of the study of human communication.

Please send submissions to Interest Council Chairs listed below by June 1:

- Applied Communication – Ken Bohl, bohl.kenneth@gmail.com
- Communication Education – Chrys Gabrich, cgabrich@carlow.edu
- Communication Ethics – Amanda McKendree, amckendree@nd.edu
- Health Communication – Janie M. H. Fritz, harden@duq.edu
- Interpersonal/Organizational Communication – Jack Ciak, doctor@hotmail.com
- Languages of Communication – Kristen Majocho, klynn@pitt.edu
- Mass Media and Society – Hans Schmidt, hcs10@psu.edu
- Media & Technology – Paul Lucas, pal59@pitt.edu
- Performance Studies – John Lawson, lawsonj@rmu.edu
- Philosophy of Communication – Brent Sleasman, sleasman001@gannon.edu
- Poster Session – Melissa Cook, Melissa.cook@email.stvincent.edu
- Rhetoric and Public Address – Jennifer Wood, jkw7@psu.edu
- Student Interest Group – Cem Zeytinoglu, zeytinoglu@po-box.esu.edu

Full Papers

Papers no longer than 25 pages in length are preferred. Abstracts will be considered. Submissions should include:

- A detachable title page with the title of the paper and the author’s affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliation.
- The word “debut” marked on all papers written by authors who have not presented previously at any communication convention or conference. The word “student” for all graduate or undergraduate authored papers.
- A one-page abstract on the second page.

- A Statement of Professional Responsibility (see below) on the second page.
- If the paper has multiple authors, please indicate who will be presenting at the conference.

Panel Proposals

- Submissions of panel proposals should include:
- A thematic title for the program.
- Names of the chairs and respondents.
- Names, mailing addresses, telephone number, email address, and institutional affiliations of all participants.
- Titles and abstracts of no more than 150 words for each paper or presentation.
- A Statement of Professional Responsibility (see below).
- A detailed rationale for the program or panel.

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY Please include the following Statement of Professional Responsibility under the paper or panel abstract:

“In submitting the attached paper or proposal, I/We recognize that this submission is considered a professional responsibility. I/We agree to present this panel or paper if it is accepted and programmed. I/We further recognize that all who attend and present at PCA’s annual meeting must register and pay required fees.”

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

There will be access to AV equipment at the conference. Please submit special AV requests at the time of notification of acceptance to present at the conference.

REGISTRATION

Registration information will be posted soon on the PCA website at www.pcasite.org

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