



# 2019 Undergraduate Writing Competition Pennsylvania Communication Association

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**80<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Communication Association (PCA)  
Convention at Penn State University-Berks  
in Reading, PA 15601  
Friday, September 27, and Saturday, September 28, 2019  
([www.pcasite.org](http://www.pcasite.org))**

**Theme: “Communicating Pennsylvania: An Exploration of People, Places  
and Land”**

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- Students are encouraged to submit their work for publication in *The Pennsylvania Communication Annual*, to Dr. Cem Zeytinoglu, Editor, East Stroudsburg University, [czeytinoglu@po-box.esu.edu](mailto:czeytinoglu@po-box.esu.edu).

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- Papers should be typed, double-spaced, and 8 to 15 pages in length. Please paginate.
- **In a separate attachment**, submit a **cover page** which includes the following: your name, address, email, summer telephone number, an explanation of the original assignment, a title for your paper, your course professor’s name, the name and address of your department chair.
- Also designate on the cover page that your paper is an **undergraduate** submission.
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***Submit your paper via Email – Due: June 7, 2019***

***To: Dr. Donna Weimer, Chair of Communication at Juniata College, [weimer@juniata.edu](mailto:weimer@juniata.edu).  
Send all queries to Dr. Weimer, via Email or by phone (814) 641-3462.***

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### ❖ Awards:

**First Place - \$100.00  
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