



# 2015 Graduate Writing Competition

## Pennsylvania Communication Association

### Purpose

The purpose of this competition is to encourage and give recognition to graduate-level scholarship in communication and to offer graduate students the opportunity to present their work at the

### **76<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Communication Association (PCA) Convention at Penn State University–York in York, PA October 9-10, 2015 ([www.pcasite.org](http://www.pcasite.org))**

The theme of the conference is “**Translating our Communication Research into Practice**”

#### Participation

- Submissions are invited from any student enrolled in a graduate-level communication program at any Pennsylvania college or university.
- You must be a member of the PCA or must join when submitting your work.
- Recipients of prizes present their paper at the Association’s convention.
- 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)

#### Guidelines for Submissions

Papers submitted to this competition must be written as papers in courses during the academic year. Topics should fall within any areas of communication study recognized by the National Communication Association. Critical, historical or empirical methodologies are equally acceptable.

- 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 a graduate submission.
- **Be certain that your name does not appear on any pages of your paper including in the header or footer.**

***Submit your paper via Email – [Due June 1, 2015](#)***

***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, ext. (814) 641-3462.***

- ❖ For membership in the Association, send a \$40 check payable to PCA (annual student membership), to Dr. Janie Harden Fritz, Duquesne University, 600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15282.

#### ❖ **Awards:**

**First Place - \$100.00**  
**Second Place - \$50.00**

**\*Expenses Paid**

\*The convention registration fee and banquet ticket charge will be waived for the winners. Transportation, housing and other meal expenses are the responsibility of the participant.