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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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The planning for the 2023 NWCA conference is underway, and we are looking forward to seeing you and learning more about your scholarship!

The 2023 NWCA Conference theme is “Perspective Taking: Building Emotional and Cognitive Connections through Communication.” We could all benefit from trying to genuinely understand the other’s perspective through communication.

The Executive Committee has worked diligently to create a meaningful and engaging conference where you will have the chance to share your perspective with others as you share your own work, and you will get to hear about others’ perspectives as they present their work.

I encourage you to submit to the 2023 NWCA Conference, and I look forward to seeing you in Coeur d’Alene!

MESSAGE FROM THE CONTENT MANAGER

Mark Porrovecchio, Oregon State University

Frequently Asked Questions:

Question: Is it too late to submit to the conference?

Answer: The deadline is rapidly approaching. Submissions are due by **Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at 5:00pm.**

Question: When and where is the conference?

Answer: Sunday-Tuesday, April 2-4, 2023, at the Coeur d’Alene Resort, in beautiful Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Visit their [website](#).

Question: Who is the keynote speaker?

Answer: Experienced Idaho educator and certified emotional intelligence coach, Angie Lion, joins us as the 2023 NWCA conference keynote speaker. Lion’s presentation focuses on applying communication to

build cognitive and emotional connections through enhanced Emotional Intelligence to understand self and others. Angie will introduce specific strategies to develop cognitive empathy when relatability is challenged.

Question: How do I find out about divisions?

Answer: Go to the [conference page](#) to peruse the call for papers and division contact information.

Question: How do I register for the conference?

Answer(s): It is easy to register for the NWCA Conference. You can register [online](#) (individual, not group, registration only please), register by [mail](#), or register on-site.

Question: How do I book a room at the resort?

Answer(s): Booking at the resort—at incredible conference-only rates—is easier than ever. Call the resort directly at 888-965-6542 (mention “NWCA23”) or use the online [link](#). The deadline to secure these rates is **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**. More information can be found on the NWCA [conference page](#).

Question: Is this conference right for me and my friends?

Answer: NWCA welcomes all faculty (four and two year) and students (graduate as well as undergraduate) who are interested in Communication Studies. NWCA is especially committed to, and proud of, creating an environment that is student-focused and faculty-friendly.

Question: I’m hooked! How do I find out more?

Answer: It is easier than ever to learn more about NWCA. [Contact](#) members of our Executive Council; browse the [call](#) for the *Northwest Journal of Communication*; and consider running for office (with new Executive Council members chosen each year at the Friday afternoon luncheon).

Question: I have friends who might want to join? How do they get involved?

Answer: Pass this newsletter along and urge them to visit our website or join our [listserv](#).

NWCA
47th Annual Conference
“Perspective Taking: Building Emotional
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Communication.”
The Coeur d’Alene Resort
April 2-4, 2023
Papers/Proposals Deadline:
5:00pm, Jan. 26, 2023



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