



FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

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MESSAGE FROM THE CONTENT MANAGER

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Happy 2024 Everyone!! The Executive Council for the NWCA is excited that the 2024 conference is right around the corner.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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

Answer: The deadline is rapidly approaching. Submissions are due by 5 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Question: When and where is the conference?

Answer: Sunday-Tuesday, April 14-16, 2024, at the Coeur d’Alene Resort, in beautiful Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Visit their [website](#).

Question: Who is the keynote speaker?

Answer: Linda Seppa Salisbury has taught Communication Studies courses for nearly 50 years at various institutions in the Spokane area and has been recognized for her outstanding empathy and connection with students. She is also an experienced communication and business consultant who has worked with organizations around the Pacific Northwest, such as the Spokane Police and Fire Department, Boeing, and Providence. Linda will highlight the importance of empathy in interpersonal communication interactions for trust-building and conflict resolution.

Question: What’s the situation with the Community College Division?

Answer: This year, the Community College Division sessions will be conducted on Zoom. We hope that more people can take part as we work to expand our reach and engage new members.

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](#).

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 “NWCA24”). The deadline to secure these rates is Monday, March 4, 2024. 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 EC; browse the [call](#) for the *Northwest Journal of Communication*; and consider running for office (with new Executive Council members chosen each year at the 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](#).

Still have questions? Send me or another member of the EC an [email](#). We are always glad to help!