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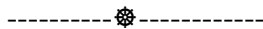
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## **MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

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The conference is almost upon us. In the interest of drawing members, new and old, to our website and highlighting some of the changes that NWCA has implemented, we are providing the following list of **Frequently Asked Questions**:



*Question: When is the conference?*

**Answer:** Thursday-Saturday, April 17-19, 2014.

*Question: Where is the conference?*

**Answer:** At the Coeur d’Alene Resort, in beautiful Coeur d’Alene, Idaho.

*Question: What is the conference theme?*

**Answer:** This year’s theme is “Change Agents.” 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Conference Planner Sacheen Mobley-Welsh, Central Washington University, has planned an amazing conference for you. This year’s conference will feature Dr. Mohan Dutta as our keynote speaker at the luncheon on Friday. Dr. Dutta is the Courtesy Professor of Communication at Purdue University, and the Professor and Head of the Department of Communications and New Media at the National University of Singapore.

*Question: Is it too late to register for the conference?*

**Answer:** Not at all . . . but time is running out! The deadline for paper and panel proposals is 5 p.m. on February 15, 2014. Running late? Just ask!

*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 even easier to register for the NWCA Conference. You can register [online](#), register by [mail](#), or register on-site.

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

**Answer(s):** Again, booking at the resort—at incredible conference-only rates—is easier than ever. You can go directly to the Coeur d’Alene Resort [website](#) and enter “NWCA14.” You can use this handy online reservation [form](#). Or you can call the resort directly at (800) 688-5253. Just don’t forget to mention “NWCA14” for those special rates.

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

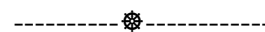
**Answer:** NWCA welcomes all faculty (four and two year) and students (graduate as well as undergraduate) who are interested in Communication Studies. NWCA is especially committed to, and proud of, creating an environment that is student-focused and faculty-friendly. Emerging and established scholars get a chance to interact in an educational and beautiful setting year after year.

*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](#).



On behalf of President Kevin Brown, Oregon Institute of Technology, and the entire NWCA Executive Council, we hope to see you in April!

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The Coeur d'Alene Resort  
April 17-19, 2014  
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