



FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

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Message from the President

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Our NWCA 40th Anniversary Conference planning is underway: The Submission Deadline of February 1 is fast approaching, Registration is open, the Resort is taking names and making preparations, and our Division Chairs and Reviewers await the dazzling array of paper and panel submissions that comprise the best of communication inquiry, practice, pedagogy and performance.

If you haven't submitted your work yet—there's still time. While we especially encourage submissions that reflect the 2016 Conference Theme of *Collaboration and Engagement*, we welcome scholarship from across the vast communication spectrum. Please explore the listing of divisions in this newsletter for additional guidance.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President and for the honor of working with this extraordinary crew of NWCA officers and experts. I look forward to welcoming you back to Coeur d'Alene, beginning with the opening reception on Thursday evening, April 14th 2016.

MESSAGE FROM THE CONTENT MANAGER

Mark Porrovecchio, Oregon State University

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 14-16, 2016.

Question: Where is the conference?

Answer: At the Coeur d'Alene Resort, in beautiful Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Visit their [website](#).

Question: What is the conference theme?

Answer: This year's theme is "Collaboration and Engagement." 1st Vice President/Conference Planner Jackson Miller, Linfield College, has planned an amazing conference. This year's keynote speaker is Robert Trapp,

Professor of Civic Communication and Media and the Director of the Willamette University Debate Union. A distinguished professor with a forty-plus year career, Trapp is completing an Open Society Foundation grant-funded project in the Peoples Republic of China.

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 Monday, February 1, 2016. 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 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): Again, booking at the resort—at incredible conference-only rates—is easier than ever. Call the resort directly at 844-763-6227 . . . a special line just for NWCA members (mention NWCA16). Or you can fax in the special form on the conference page of the website. But hurry: the deadline to secure these rates is March 4, 2015.

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](#).

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Theme: Collaboration and Engagement
The Coeur d'Alene Resort
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Papers & Proposals Deadline:
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February 1, 2016



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