



FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stephen Yoshimura, University of Montana

I am excited about what promises to be an outstanding convention. I am looking forward to seeing all the good work that everyone has been developing over the past year.

Our first vice-president, Dr. Donna Allen (Northwest Nazarene University), is hard at work setting up the infrastructure for the conference scheduling. We also have some excellent scholars who have volunteered to serve as division chairs this year. Thank you to those of you have agreed to review submitted papers and panels, or are willing to consider it!

Serving the NWCA is a tremendously rewarding experience, mainly because of the outstanding people who I have been privileged to work with on the executive council. As I have moved through the various positions at NWCA, I can say that this association thrives because some very good people who deeply care about the association work well together to make the many decisions that have to be made to ensure the association run smoothly every year. I highly recommend that you consider joining this fine group of people!

This year, we will take nominations for a second-vice president, and for a website manager. If you or someone you know might like to be nominated, please contact me at stephen.yoshimura@umontana.edu. I assure you that this is some of the most rewarding professional service you could possibly do.

I look forward to seeing you—as this year’s theme indicates, with 20/20 vision—at the 2020 conference. I will host the opening reception on the evening of Thursday, April 16th. I hope you can join me there.

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 has been extended. Submissions are due by Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, at 5:00pm.

Question: When and where is the conference?

Answer: Thursday-Saturday, April 16-18, 2020, at the Coeur d’Alene Resort, in beautiful Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Visit their [website](#).

Question: Who is the keynote speaker?

Answer Heidi Reeder, Ph.D., is a professor in the Department of Communication and Director of Leadership & Human Relations in the College of Innovation and Design at Boise State University. Her research focuses on cultivating positive relationships.

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 “NWCA2020”) or go to our dedicated resort [web portal](#). Please also note the changes to reserving student rooms posted on the conference webpage. But hurry: the deadline to secure these rates is Friday, March 6, 2020. 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](#).

Papers/Proposals Extended Deadline:
5:00pm, Jan. 31, 2020
April 16-18, 2020
The Coeur d'Alene Resort
Seeing Each Other Clearly"
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