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Dear NWCA members,

The 2020 NWCA conference, originally scheduled for April 16-18, 2020 is now officially cancelled. We will try to start anew at next year's conference, scheduled for April 15-17, 2021.

We still plan to award the top paper awards this year, and the winners will be both posted on the website and notified by email.

A list of panels and accepted papers for 2020 will likewise be posted on the [NWCA conference website](#) prior to April 16th. Most importantly, **if you had a paper or panel accepted for 2020 and wish to present at the 2021 conference instead, we plan to make this opportunity available to you.** We will provide some instructions for making these arrangements in the next call for papers, which we anticipate releasing next October.

A few members have asked about the possibility of teleconferencing for this year's conference. Unfortunately, as a small association, we are unable to formally arrange a full virtual conference or provide an organized technological structure for one. However, we will do everything we can to help members connect with each other if they so choose to do so for this year. If, after you see the list of panels and papers accepted for the 2020 conference, you would like to virtually connect with your co-panelists, please [contact us](#), and we will help you.

I would like to thank all of you who submitted your work to our conference this year, and very much wish we could have seen it presented. However, we do hope to perhaps see you present next year. Furthermore, if you have work that you would like to have considered for publication, please consider sending it to the [Northwest Journal of Communication](#).

Until then, and on behalf of the NWCA Executive Council, I wish you all the very best and look forward to getting back together in 2021.

Cordially,

Steve Yoshimura
2020 President, NWCA