

**Interpersonal Communication Interest Group Call for Papers and Panels**  
**Western States Communication Association 2011 Convention**  
**February 18-22 Monterey, California**

The conference theme for the 2011 WSCA Convention is "Communication and Community." The Interpersonal Communication Interest Group is soliciting competitive papers and panel program proposals that highlight areas where we can engage the idea of community in interpersonal communication research, theory, application, and teaching.

**I. Competitive Papers**

Completed papers addressing interpersonal communication from any theoretical or methodological perspective are encouraged. Papers should not have been previously published nor presented at another conference.

Submission should be done electronically by sending **TWO** separate attachments, in either .doc, .docx, or .pdf format.

-the first attachment should be a title page with a title of the paper and names/contact information/institutional affiliation of all authors. If you have an audio/visual request you should include it on this page, but please note that *availability is extremely limited*. (see the WSCA policy on Audio-Visual Equipment at Conventions in the Policies and Procedures Manual on the website: <http://www.westcomm.org/>).

- the second attachment should be the competitive paper submission, stripped of any author identification, including on the title page, in the header, or in the "properties" section of the electronic document.

-The main document in the second attachment should include a title, an abstract (of less than 500 words), references, and a maximum of 25 pages of double-spaced text.

-Papers authored solely by those who have never presented a paper at a conference nor had one published in an academic journal should be marked with "DEBUT" in the top right hand corner of the title page. Papers authored solely by students should include the word "STUDENT" in the top right hand corner of the title page.

**II. Program Proposals**

Panel proposals should be focused upon a common theme relevant to interpersonal communication. Programs that may be co-sponsored with other interest groups are welcomed, and should be identified as such in the proposal.

Submission should be done by electronically sending ONE attachment, in either .doc, .docx, or .pdf format. The attached proposal should include:

- a title for the panel,

-an abstract identifying the contribution of the panel to research, theory, application, or teaching in interpersonal communication

-Contact information and institutional affiliation of all participants

-A title and abstract for each individual presentation

-Audio/visual requests (again, *availability is extremely limited* . See the WSCA policy on Audio-Visual Equipment at Conventions in the Policies and Procedures Manual on the website:

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Submissions for both Competitive Papers and Program Proposals **must be received by September 1, 2010, 11:59 MST**. Submissions must be complete, according to the requirements listed here. Submissions should be sent to the Chair of the Interpersonal Communication Interest Group, Christina Yoshimura at [christina.yoshimura@umontana.edu](mailto:christina.yoshimura@umontana.edu).