

**Western States Communication Association
Communication and Instruction Interest Group
Call for Submissions**

WSCA 2007 Convention: Promoting Social Justice through our Work

COMPETITIVE PAPERS

1. Authors are encouraged to submit papers to the communication and instruction interest groups for competitive selection. Papers may include research reports employing any methodology, theoretical developments or critiques, and critical analyses. Each author may submit **one** this interest group only.

Competitive papers should not have been presented previously at another conference, be accepted for publication, or have been published.

2. Submitted papers should include:

- (a) A detachable title page with title of paper, names of all authors, and their addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and affiliations. Again, this information should be included for each author and should be doublechecked for accuracy.
- (b) A 250-500-word abstract of the paper (with title appearing on this page).
- (c) A maximum of twenty-five pages of text.
- (d) No information in the paper that identifies the author(s) (beyond that which appears on the title page).

3. Student/Debut: Communication and Instruction welcomes student and debut papers. Papers should be clearly marked on the title page if the paper is a student paper or debut. **Papers that are Debut papers should be marked “DEBUT” in the upper right-hand corner of the title page.** Please also indicate whether each author is a bachelors, masters, or doctoral student.

4. Five copies of each competitive paper must be **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Friday, September 1, 2005:**

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II. PROGRAM PROPOSALS

1. Program proposals should focus on a unifying theme relevant to research, theory, or instruction in the area of communication and instruction—all paradigms and approaches are welcome. Programs may consist of a chair, individual presenters, and a critic respondent; however roundtable discussions, performance venues, or other unique formats are encouraged. In alternative program formats, respondents may be included or omitted as appropriate. Innovative program proposals, especially those that provide opportunities for engaged interaction among participants and attendees, are encouraged. Programs co-sponsored with other interest groups are also welcome. Feel free to contact the program chair with questions about possible programs and panels ideas.

2. Program proposals should include the following:

- (a) Thematic title of the program
- (b) Names, addresses, phones, e-mail addresses, and affiliations of all participants
- (c) Title and brief description of each presentation

(d) Equipment needed for the panel

(Note: Equipment availability is extremely limited. See the WSCA Policy on the Use of Audio-Visual Equipment at Conventions.)

- 3. Five copies** of each program proposal must be **RECEIVED NO LATER THAN Friday, September 1, 2005**. Specific information about submitting to interest groups will be posted on the WSCA website (<http://www.westcomm.org/>) at the completion of the February 2006 conference and printed in the WSCA Newsletter prior to the 2007 conference. Submissions should be sent to:

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