

**WESTERN STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION  
CALL FOR PAPERS  
Organizational Communication Interest Group  
2007 Annual Convention, Seattle, WA - February 16-20, 2007  
Conference Theme: Promoting Social Justice through our Work**

**Program proposals** focusing on organizational communication theory, research, instruction or topics connected to the conference's theme are encouraged. As scholars of organizational communication, we have multiple opportunities to promote justice in workplaces and various settings associated with organizational communication.

Programs may consist of a chair, individual presenters, and a critic respondent; however round-table discussions and 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.

Proposals should include: (a) thematic title of the program, (b) name, address, phone/email, and affiliation of each participant; (c) a brief rationale for the program and (d) a title and brief description of each presentation; (e) audio-visual requests.

**Competitive papers** may include research reports employing any methodology, theoretical developments or critiques, integrative literature reviews and critical analyses. Student-authored papers are especially encouraged. Competitive papers should not have been presented previously at another conference, be accepted for publication, or have been published.

The **WSCA Executive Club Debut Award** is made to the author of a paper presented at the convention by an author or co-authors "who have not presented a paper at a state, regional, national or international convention, or published in any academic journal." Papers presented at student-only conferences are exempt from this requirement. All authors of a co-authored paper must meet these eligibility requirements for a paper to be considered a Debut Paper. Papers eligible for the Debut Award 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.

**Electronic Submission:** All papers and proposals should be submitted by e-mail attachment. Use Microsoft Word or RTF format for all documents. Proposals should be submitted as stated above. An electronic submission of papers should include **two separate** attachments:

(1) a cover page including the title of the paper; contact information for *all* participants including name, address, phone, email address, and affiliation; audio-visual requests.

(2) the paper, including title, a 250-500 word abstract, and no more than 25 pages of text (excluding references and tables). **Remove author names from the paper.**

Electronic submissions must be **received no later than September 1. Receipt will be confirmed within 48 hours of the submission deadline.**

**Audio-Visual Requests:** Equipment availability is extremely limited and cannot be guaranteed. See the WSCA Policy on the Use of Audio-Visual Equipment at Conventions.

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