



2019 CONVENTION CALL

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

FCA 89th Annual Convention | October 17-19, 2019

Holiday Inn Lake Buena Vista at the Walt Disney World Resort

Communicating Change

Deadline for Submissions: **June 1, 2019**

The 89th annual convention's theme is *Communicating Change*. This theme recognizes the increasing division within society and the necessity of our field to speak more openly about difficult issues. This theme challenges scholars to think creatively about how to sustain an open dialogue while respecting others' opinions. Let us all come together and discuss how our world is changing and what we can do to highlight how communication impacts the world. We welcome voices from numerous scholarly enterprises including critical or scientific research and pedagogical applications and discourse.

Submitting Your Proposal

This year's convention will have two tracks: ***Communication Trends*** (scholarly or professional papers and panels) and ***Communication Pedagogy*** (G.I.F.T.S individual teaching submissions, teaching workshops, and scholarly or professional papers). Additionally, the convention will include a ***Competitive Poster Session*** open to submission by graduate and undergraduate students. *Please indicate which of these tracks your submission fits in when submitting. If submitting a full paper, please indicate if you would like your submission to be considered for competitive review.*

All proposals should be submitted electronically using the FCA website at <http://www.floridacom.org>. Please log in or create an account if you are a new user. Use the "Convention" link in the top menu and then click on "Proposal Submission." If you experience problems submitting your proposal, please contact Kristen Foltz at kafoltz@ut.edu.

Convention Registration is Required for all Presenters

Deadline for Early Rate Registration: Sept. 1, 2019 Deadline for Registration: **October 1, 2019**

Submissions

Panel/Workshop Proposals: All discussion panel, workshop and paper panel proposals must include a one-page attachment containing: (1) a rationale for the proposed panel/workshop, (2) a brief (50-word) description AND a brief (100-word) abstract for the proposed panel/workshop/paper (3) a list of all participants/authors including names, titles, affiliations, and contact information (email and phone number). Please clearly identify the chairperson of the panel/workshop, who shall serve as the primary contact for notifications.

Full Paper Submissions: Full paper submissions for either track should include a cover sheet listing the paper title and names, titles, affiliations, emails, postal addresses and phone numbers for all authors. To enter a submission for competitive review, please indicate on the cover sheet that this is a "Competitive Paper" and identify the category: Undergraduate, Graduate or Professional). Completed papers should have an abstract and NOT exceed 25 double-spaced pages, excluding references and appendices. Submission should be in either **Microsoft Word** or **PDF** format.**

Communication Trends Track

Submissions to the Communication Trends track seek to foster a community of academics and professionals who examine trends in our societal, cultural, and organizational settings. Submissions in this track may be paired thematically with like submissions to create a cohesive, well-paced experience for attendees.

Communication Pedagogy Track

Submissions to the Communication Pedagogy track seek to foster a community of learning and pedagogical scholarship. **Individual or panel submissions** that are NOT designated as workshops will be submitted to the Great Ideas for Teaching Students (G.I.F.T.S.) area. These submissions may be matched thematically with like submissions to create a cohesive, well-paced experience for attendees. Submissions that are intended to be full session **workshops** will be submitted with the word "Workshop" in the title and will contain a clear rationale for how the full session will be used (e.g., audience participation, etc.)

Competitive Poster Sessions

Both Graduate and Undergraduate students may submit poster session proposals, which must include one attachment containing: (1) a one-page rationale for the proposed poster that includes a list of all participants including names, titles, affiliations and contact information (email and phone number) & (2) a brief (50-word) description of the poster. *Faculty members may also submit on behalf of their students. For more information, please contact Myra Walters at Myra.Walters@fsw.edu.*

Moderators Faculty or Graduate Students who are interested in serving as a moderator for panels please contact Haley Swartz at hswartz2016@fau.edu by **June 1**.

Poster Judges Faculty or Graduate Students who are interested in serving as judges for the poster sessions please contact Myra Walters at Myra.Walters@fsw.edu by **Oct. 1**.



Convention Hotel and Additional Information

The 89th Annual Convention of the Florida Communication Association will once again be held at the Holiday Inn in the Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. We have secured a special room rate of **\$134** for the convention. Reservations can be made by calling 877-394-5765 and asking to speak with the reservations department. Reference the Florida Communication Association rate, **group code OMS**. You may also make reservations online by [clicking here](#). Reservations must be made by **September 17, 2019** in order to guarantee this special group rate.

This hotel is located on Hotel Plaza Boulevard, less than one mile & within walking distance from Downtown Disney. It is also within walking distance of the Crossroads Shopping Center. More information about this hotel can be found on their website at <http://www.hiorlando.com>.

Sponsorship Opportunities

FCA is seeking financial sponsorship for a number of convention related activities including breaks, lunches, printing, keynote speaker, entertainment, etc. Becoming a sponsor is a great opportunity to highlight and promote your organization. For additional information about sponsorship, please contact Gary Carlin, Marketing Coordinator, at gcarlin@lynn.edu.

If you have suggestions or need any additional information about the upcoming conference, please contact Kristen Foltz, Vice President, at kafoltz@ut.edu.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU OCTOBER 17-19
IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA!**

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2019 CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

FLORIDA COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Each year the Florida Communication Association (FCA) presents awards at the annual convention to recognize the efforts of outstanding members. The FCA is currently accepting nominations for the 2019 convention. Interested individuals may nominate others or individuals may nominate themselves. All nominees for graduate and professional submissions must be current members of the FCA.

The deadline for nominations is July 1st, 2019. Please submit your submissions to FCA Immediate Past President, Laura Winn: lwinn@fau.edu

Faculty and Professional Awards

Teacher of the Year

This award honors FCA members who have demonstrated teaching excellence. *Nominees must teach courses in communication and have taught full-time for at least two years.* To nominate an educator for this award please submit a one-typed page letter to Immediate Past President Laura Winn at lwinn@fau.edu **no later than July 1st, 2019**. The nominee will be asked to provide a current curriculum vitae and a philosophy of education not to exceed one typed page. The nominee may also submit at his or her option up to three additional pages of supporting documentation, which may include letters of recommendation, student evaluations, and/or professional evaluations that speak to the nominee's classroom performance.

Scholar of the Year

This award honors FCA members who have demonstrated exceptional scholarly ability through research and publication in their academic careers. Nominees must be instructors, lecturers, or professors in the field of communication. In addition, nominees must have presented at FCA's annual convention and/or been published in the Florida Communication Journal in the past three years. To nominate a scholar for this award, please submit a letter of nomination not to exceed one typed page to Immediate Past President Laura Winn at lwinn@fau.edu **no later than July 1st, 2019**. The nominee will be asked to provide a current curriculum vitae and one to three representative publications. The nominee may also submit at his or her option up to three additional pages of supporting documentation, which may include letters of recommendation, conference or publication feedback, and/or professional evaluations that speak to the nominee's scholarly accomplishments.

Outstanding Service

This award honors FCA members who, through their service and leadership, have made significant contributions to the FCA and the profession. To nominate a member for this award, please submit a letter of nomination not to exceed one typed page to Immediate Past President Laura Winn at lwinn@fau.edu **no later than July 1st, 2019**.

Student Awards

Student Scholarship Award

This award recognizes outstanding performance and scholarly activities by student members of the FCA. Recipients will receive a \$250 cash award to be used toward current or future educational pursuits. To nominate a student for this award, please submit a letter of nomination not to exceed one typed page to FCA First-Past President Laura Winn lwinn@fau.edu **no later than July 1st, 2019**. The nominee will be asked to provide a current curriculum vitae or resume and a statement describing their academic and scholarly achievements not to exceed one typed page. The nominee may also submit at his or her option up to three additional pages of supporting documentation, which may include letters of recommendation, abstracts of publications, and/or a brief writing sample.

FCA Grant

The FCA is proud to provide a \$500 grant to student members to help them support or accomplish an outstanding communication research or service project. Interested students should submit a detailed proposal not to exceed two typed pages to FCA First-Past President Laura Winn at lwinn@fau.edu **no later than July 1st, 2019**. Proposals may be submitted by an individual student member or a group of student members. Applicants may also submit at their option up to three additional pages of supporting documentation, which may include letters of recommendation, published articles highlighting the success of existing projects, and/or impact statements from those who are/would be served by the project. Recipients of the grant are required to return to the following year's convention and present to the membership the results or outcome of the project.