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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Hello FCA members! I can't believe we are weeks away from our 92nd convention. It'll be our first in-person convention in three years, and we are ready to make it a convention worth remembering.

We've been hard at work this year on other aspects of FCA as well. We have a constitutional convention committee working hard to make amendments to our governing document. Our marketing team has developed the "Did You Know?" video series and has already produced two videos. Our treasurer has worked on creating greater financial transparency while our secretary has updated the way we keep track of all our documents. The Florida Communication Journal is online now thanks to our deducted editorial board, and our communication with fellow associations has remained strong thanks to our liaison. And who can forget our dedicated convention team including our VP, web designer, and education liaison?

But more importantly, you all as members of FCA have been pressing forward in your scholarship, advocacy, and activism. It is an honor to serve such a great organization. I'm excited to greet returners and newcomers alike here shortly. Until then, I hope this newsletter can hold you over!

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2022 CONVENTION UPDATE

It's time to start packing your bags and getting your presentations ready for sunny Orlando! We are bringing you some traditional favorites like our evening out on Friday but with a twist. We are hoping to coalesce the past, present, and future of FCA as we discuss the ecology of Florida and communication. In preparation for those exciting moments, here is your pre-convention check list:

- 1.) Check out our convention program.
- 2.) Become a member of FCA.
- 3.) Register for the convention.
- 4.) Reserve a room at the hotel.
- 5.) Peruse our sponsorship packages and consider donating.
- 6.) Nominate someone for an award.
- 7.) Consider running for an officer position or volunteering at the convention.
- 8.) Pack your bags for October!

FCA 92nd Annual Convention

Communicating Florida's Tomorrow, Today: Ecology & Communication

OCTOBER 13-15, 2022
ORLANDO, FL

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OPEN EXEC BOARD POSITIONS

We've got quite a few executive board positions that will become vacant during our convention this year. Check out the upcoming positions and consider running or urging someone else to run.

Open Officer Positions:

Vice President

Recording Secretary

Web Editor

Newsletter Editor

Journal Assistant

If you'd like to join our nominating committee, let President Lakelyn Taylor know at lakelyn.taylor@ucf.edu.



Constitutional Convention Update

The past few months the Constitutional Convention Committee and I have been reviewing the FCA constitution and putting together a list of potential amendments we would like to make. We will be presenting these amendments at the FCA convention coming up this October 13-15. We will present them at the first business meeting and then will vote on them during the second business meeting. To give you a teaser, some of the things to which we have made suggestions include: officer terms, officer titles/responsibilities, committees, and the election/nomination process. Feel free to contact me (committee chair and FCA President) at lakelyn.taylor@ucf.edu with any comments, questions, or concerns you may have. You can review the unedited constitution on our website at: [FCA Constitution – Florida Communication Association.](#)



Highlighted Job Openings

Position: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Organizational Communication

Location: University of Tampa

Open Date: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

For more information: Assistant Professor in Organizational Communication (myworkdayjobs.com)

Position: Two Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Positions in Applied Communication

Location: University of Memphis

Open Date: October 1, 2022; will continue until the position is filled

For more information: Contact Dr. Craig Stewart at craig.stewart@memphis.edu

To Apply: workforum.memphis.edu

Highlighted Job Openings Continued

Position: Tenure-track assistant professor of PR & Strat Comm Management

Location: Texas Tech University

Open Date: October 1, 2022; will continue until the position is filled

For more information: Assistant Professor - Public Relations & Strategic Communication Mgt. | Texas Tech University System (brassring.com)

Position: Tenure-Track Assistant Communication Professor

Location: Pepperdine University

Open Date: October 1, 2022; will continue until the position is filled

For more information: Contact Dr. Charles Choi at charles.choi@pepperdine.edu

To Apply: Apply - Interfolio

Position: Non-Tenure Track Associate Professor; Director or Co-Director of the Oral Communication Program

Location: University of Maryland

Open Date: Review of applications will begin September 20, 2022

For more information: University of Maryland College Park Employment Site | Associate or Assistant Professor (umd.edu)



Call for Papers **Volume 50, Issue 2, Fall 2022** Communicating a Vision of Tomorrow, Today



“The present is endlessly devoted to preparing a future,” says Gaston Bachelard in his essay, *Intuition of the Instant* (Northwestern U. Press: 2013, 52). The philosopher instructs us on the importance of our thoughts and actions today in constructing tomorrow. First, imagine a future filled with joy; second, take the first step in making it reality by communicating that vision. The Florida Communication Journal, in alignment to the 92nd FCA theme, calls for an exploration of tomorrow, today. Investigating the future of our ecology, the future the profession, of this discipline, our students, ourselves. Methodologies study the past with tools of the present, but the present is what constructs a future. Let us turn our attention to tomorrow and make a prediction, based on rationality coupled with optimism yet open to intuition—then set that future in motion through what we do best, communication.

The Florida Communication Journal (FCJ) is a professional double-blind refereed publication of the Florida Communication Association. We are accepting manuscripts for the Fall 2022 edition. The Editorial Board is asked to privilege papers that foster discussion and research that explores the call: Communicating a vision of tomorrow, today.

Please submit only electronic submissions in Word documents, avoid PDF. Preferred manuscript length is 15-20 pages. Include a separate cover page with the title, author(s) and an abstract between 100-200 words. Prepare all manuscripts double-spaced and in accordance with the latest edition of APA or MLA guidelines. Be sure to remove all references to the author(s) within the manuscript itself to facilitate blind review. Submissions are made through the Florida Communication Association website listed below.

<https://floridacom.org>

About FCA

The purpose of the Florida Communication Association (FCA) is to coordinate the efforts of teachers, students, and others interested in advancing the communication arts and sciences in the state of Florida. The FCA is an affiliate of the National Communication Association (NCA). It welcomes a diversity of members from all communication disciplines, including speech communication, mass communication, organizational communication, public relations and theater. Members represent both public and private institutions and enjoy numerous benefits ranging from convention registration discounts through free journal subscriptions to the mere joy of being able to share and explore practical teaching, learning and research methods in the field. Indeed, FCA's objective is to promote the study, criticism, research, teaching, and application of the artistic, humanistic, and scientific principles of communication while connecting with colleagues in the region. FCA membership is open to faculty and students at the high school, college, and university levels, and to anyone who is interested in becoming part of a vibrant and embracing community united by great scholarship.

Become a Member Join FCA's supportive community and get connections that will last a lifetime. Some other benefits include access to:

- The Florida Communication Journal (delivered bi-annually), which provides current and innovative research articles.
- Networking and convention workshops on relevant communication topics
- The FCA Newsletter, which keeps you up-to-date on events and information between conventions
- The Annual FCA Convention, where you can listen and meet guest speakers, interact with informative panels, and survey paper and poster presentations on current issues
- A personalized website profile so you and others can search the Internet database for FCA members

WANT TO POST IN
THE NEWSLETTER?

To submit something for consideration in the next issue of our newsletter, contact the Membership Coordinator Sean Sawicki at ssawicki@ut.edu.

