

University of North Texas

Department of Communication Studies

New Voices, New Perspectives

Student Research Conference

March 1 - 2, 2013

The student conference theme “New Voices, New Perspectives” highlights the interdisciplinary approach of the conference. The scope of this conference is broad and may encompass a variety of areas including rhetoric, performance, organizational communication, interpersonal communication, computer-mediated communication, health communication, and pedagogy. Monetary awards are presented for top undergraduate and top graduate research.

The conference has grown exponentially over the past 5 years. In 2012, 63 graduate and undergraduate students, representing 18 colleges and universities, and 9 states presented their research at the UNT conference. The keynote address for the conference this year will be provided by Dr. Carole Blair, Professor of Rhetorical Studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Professor Blair received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa, and her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. Her research focuses on the rhetorical and cultural significance of U.S. commemorative places and artworks. She teaches related courses on visual and material rhetorics, rhetoric and memory, and rhetorics of place, as well as on contemporary rhetorical theory and criticism.



Submissions:

- Complete papers should include a 50-75 word abstract.
- Panel submissions should include panel titles, abstract, rationale, and detailed abstracts for proposed papers. Please indicate in the submission which research track the panel addresses whether rhetoric, interpersonal/organizational, or performance studies.
- The title of the paper should not include any author references. Please remove all author references in the text of the paper.
- In e-mail please provide name(s), e-mail address(es), and phone number(s) of the author(s). The e-mail should also indicate if it is an undergraduate or graduate submission.
- **A \$10 individual registration fee is required** and a lunch will be provided. To insure that your name is included in the program, please send cash or a check at least two weeks before the conference. Make checks payable to “Communication Studies” and in the memo write “Research Conference 2013”. Mail cash or check to:

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All paper/panel submissions should be e-mailed as a MICROSOFT WORD attachment with the file named as the running head of the paper, submitted to: Dr. Justin Trudeau (jtrudeau@unt.edu).

Papers and Panel Proposals must be received by January 25, 2012.