

CALL FOR PAPERS

New York State Communication Association 61st Annual Conference

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New York: The State of Communication
Celebrating Our Accomplishments | Questioning Our Assumptions

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New York is the state of communication. It is home to many of the world's communication industries, including advertising, public relations, publishing, television, and film. New York's colleges and universities play a key role in training the next generation of communication professionals. Today's world poses unique challenges for us as communication scholars and educators. At this point in time, we look at the past, present and future and ask ourselves: What is the state of communication? What are some of the most recent significant achievements in teaching and scholarship? What are the most important questions that communication scholars are asking today? What methods are being used to answer them? What curriculum challenges are we facing? What direction is the field headed in?

Proposals for papers, creative presentations, and panels are invited from both members and non-members of NYSCA. Work related to the conference theme is encouraged, as well as a wide range of topics concerning communication. All submissions should be in the form of a 200-word abstract: proposals for papers,

creative presentations, demonstration projects and panels. The panel organizer should submit a statement describing the session topic, abstracts for each paper or presentation in the panel and indicate that each author is willing to participate in the session. The submission deadline for abstracts and panel proposals is June 15, 2003.

Graduate students are strongly encouraged to submit paper proposals. They should note their student status with submission in order to be considered for a special Student Award, and send their completed paper by September 15, 2003.

All submissions must include a cover page with the author's full name, affiliation, e-mail address and telephone number. Send three copies of abstracts or completed papers to:

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This Year's Conference Site

The Hudson Valley Resort & Spa is a first class hotel and resort located in the scenic Catskills region, ten miles west of New Paltz. Accommodations for the conference for two nights, including five meals, are \$240 per person double occupancy or \$340 for single occupancy (a one-night rate is available). There is no separate charge for the annual banquet dinner. Driving distances (in miles): Albany: 70 | Binghamton: 110 | NYC: 90 Hotel website: www.hudsonvalleyresort.com For more information visit www.nyscanet.org or e-mail: NYSCA2003@aol.com

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