

Call for Papers

Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference in Communication

Deadline for Submission: December 15, 2007

Undergraduate students are encouraged to submit papers to the Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference (UHC) to be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Southern States Communication Association, April 2-6, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Savannah, GA.

Papers may address a diversity of theories, topics, and methodologies of study in communication. It is not necessary, but papers may focus on the convention theme, "Communicating to Change the Human Condition."

Any students currently enrolled as undergraduates are eligible to submit a paper. Both single and multiple-authored papers are welcome. In the case of multiple-authored papers, one student must be designated as the lead/submitting author who will present the paper. Students only may present ONE PAPER. Papers are to be submitted by STUDENTS ONLY. Students' professors are NOT to submit papers.

The author(s) of the top-ranked paper will receive a \$100 cash award and a plaque. All participants in the UHC will be recognized at an Undergraduate Honors Conference Awards Breakfast.

Submissions are not to exceed 25 pages in length, are to be double-spaced with one-inch minimum margins in 12-point font. Page length includes all references, tables, figures, and appendices. Papers are to be void of sexist language and include a 100-150 word abstract. With the exception of the title page, the names and institutional affiliation are not to appear at any location in the paper.

All UHC authors are expected to attend the convention. Submission implies the authors' intentions to be in attendance if the paper is accepted for presentation. All UHC participants are expected to support SSCA by paying the \$50 UHC fee and registering for the convention (the fee includes the convention registration fee, a ticket for attending the UHC Awards Breakfast, and one issue of the Southern Communication Journal and access to the SSCA newsletter, Connections).

Papers are to be submitted electronically as word or pdf attachments to pamason@uark.edu. The subject line of the email is to contain the phrase: "UHC Paper Submission." The email message must have attached: (a) a submission letter requesting review of a paper submitted to the UHC including the title of the paper, author(s)' names, institutional affiliations, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, and a statement explaining any audio-visual equipment requested for presentation (NOTE: AV equipment is extremely expensive and may not be available. Please request that AV equipment be provided only if absolutely necessary). In the event the paper addresses the conference theme, please note this in the submission letter. SSCA reserves the right to disqualify any paper.