

Call for Papers

Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference in Communication
Southern States Communication Association
Deadline for Submission: December 11, 2009

Undergraduate students are encouraged to submit papers for the Theodore Clevenger Undergraduate Honors Conference (UHC) to be held in conjunction with the 2010 Southern States Communication Association (SSCA) convention April 7 – April 11, 2010 in the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, TN.

Papers may address a variety of theories, topics, concepts, and methodologies of study in communication. Although desirable, papers need not specifically address the convention theme, “Positive Communication.”

Students currently enrolled as an undergraduate are eligible to submit a paper. In the case of multiple-authored papers, one student must be designated as the submitting/presenting author of each paper and no student may present more than one paper. Students may submit only ONE PAPER. Submissions from anyone other than the author(s) will disqualify the paper from review.

Papers must be double-spaced in 12-point font and with one inch minimum margins. Submissions should not exceed 25 pages (including all references, figures, tables, and appendices), should avoid sexist language, and should include an abstract of 100-150 words. Except for the title page, the identity of the author(s) or the author(s)'s institution should not appear anywhere in the paper. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** AV equipment will NOT be available for presentations.

Note: All UHC authors (not just the lead author) are expected to attend the convention. Submitting a paper implies that all authors intend to participate in the convention if the paper is accepted for presentation. All UHC authors are expected to support SSCA by registering for the conference and paying the \$50 UHC registration fee, which includes UHC and SSCA convention registration, admission to the UHC Awards Breakfast, and one issue each of the *Southern Communication Journal*.

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

Papers should be submitted by the author(s) as a Word or PDF format to Dr. Frances Brandau-Brown, Sam Houston State University at Brandau.Brown@gmail.com. The subject line of the email must contain the phrase "UHC Paper Submission." The email message should have two files attached: File #1: A submission letter requesting review of the UHC paper that includes the paper's title, author(s)'s name(s), institutional affiliations, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. File #2: the paper that begins with the title/abstract on page 1. In the event that the paper addresses the convention theme, please note this in the submission letter. SSCA reserves the right to disqualify any paper.

Please share this Call for Papers with your students and encourage them to submit their work to the UHC.