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Greetings and welcome to the website for the NCA 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Chicago! You will find information on over 1,200 programs, registration, hotel, and the city. Check out the many special events awaiting you.

New features of this year's convention will help you connect with senior scholars, peers and friends--old and new--in one-on-one interaction. So whether you are a newcomer to NCA, a student, a practicing professional or a long-time member we hope you'll join us in this great city in November.

My Chicago Cubs may not make it to the World Series this year (again), but we will have a great time in Chicago!

*-Dawn O. Braithwaite, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NCA First Vice President*

**Annual Convention News and Updates**

**July 6, 2009** - The Educational Policies Board (EPB) Convention Program Supplement is designed to assist convention-goers by highlighting programming created to address communication education generally and for the communication educator specifically. The supplement is now available online and copies will be available upon request at the registration desk onsite in Chicago.

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**June 22, 2009** - Volunteering at the convention is a great way for students to gain exposure and experience in the communication field. visit the [Volunteer Information](#) page for more details on volunteering opportunities.

**June 16, 2009** - Please visit the [Knowledge Community Corner](#) for highlighted convention sessions from the NCA Knowledge Communities.

**June 1, 2009** - The NCA 95th Annual Convention program is available online at [All Academic](#) or you can now download/view a pdf version of the convention program. Go to the [Program Information](#) page for details.

**May 22, 2009** - Check out the new [Convention Library](#) for resources such as tips on presenting your paper, how to get funding, convention FAQs and much more.

**May 5, 2009** - [Routledge, Taylor & Francis](#) has announced convention scholarships for student attendees. [Read more.](#)

**May 1, 2009** - Registration is now open for the NCA 95th Annual Convention. Go to the [Registration Information](#) page to register and to learn more.

**APRIL 28, 2009** - NCA First Vice President issues [call for proposals](#) for the Round Tables on Research in Progress. This format addresses the needs of members who seek feedback on their research in progress from colleagues investigating similar phenomenon and/or members whose research development did not synchronize with the NCA submission date. [Read more.](#)

**APRIL 20, 2009** - Do you have a full convention schedule planned? Worried how you are going to find time to grab lunch? Come to the NCA Lounge! The NCA lounge, located in the exhibit hall at the Hilton Chicago, will offer grab n' go lunch selections November 12- 14 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The NCA Lounge will be open during all exhibit hours as a gathering place to sit down, take a break, talk with friends, or prepare for your presentation.

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