

# Central States Communication Association

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## CSCA President's Column



It is only a few months until we ELEVATE. First Vice-President **Leah E. Bryant** has done a great job as the primary program planner in developing interesting and timely panels. The interest group planners have been working closely with her and each other to create a truly impressive program. CSCA will truly Elevate in 2014!

Also, I am pleased to announce that many of our undergraduate students will be participating in the 2014 President's Undergraduate Honors Research Conference. This conference has been growing for the last few years and highlights some of the best work of CSCA's undergraduates. Being held throughout the day on both Friday and Saturday, several paper sessions, panels, and poster sessions have been slated. Thank you to the many members who have graciously served as reviewers. I would also like to thank my assistant, **Nathan Swords**, who has done an amazing job helping me coordinate this conference.

I look forward to seeing you in April!

**Chad Edwards, CSCA President**

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## President's Party

7:00-10:00 pm on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Mill City Museum

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## CSCA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President & Planner's Column



In less than two months, CSCA will be here and this Polar Vortex will be a distant memory. Plan to *elevate* yourself out of hibernation and head to Minneapolis, Minnesota April 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Pre-register today at this [link](#) to secure the early rate.

Our Second Vice-President, [David T. McMahan](#), has put together a compelling pre-conference program that will kick-off CSCA on Wednesday afternoon, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The program entitled, "Social Media: Convergence of a Discipline," is comprised of leading social media scholars. Be sure to pre-register for this program (see p. 3).

A baker's dozen of short courses are available throughout the conference (see pp. 11-12). There is a broad range of compelling topics offered. Enrollment is limited, so be sure to sign up for one or more of them as soon as possible.

The social events for this year's CSCA are outstanding. On Friday afternoon, we have our Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting (see p. 10) and that evening we celebrate [Chad Edwards](#) at the President's Party at Mill City Museum (see p. 1). This venue is spectacular. The social and cultural history of the milling of grain is not only fascinating, but the location (and "Flour Tower") is a sight to behold.

On Saturday, put your socks on for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Party, because it will be hopping. And later in the evening, we'll be crawling with our fearless leader, [Adam Tyma](#) (who's from Minneapolis!), to nearby drinking establishments for the 6<sup>th</sup> (Official) Annual CSCA Pub Crawl (see p. 9). After all the hopping and crawling, plan to sleep in and stay through Sunday for a trip to the Mall of America (see p. 9).



The lovely, and recently remodeled, conference hotel is centrally located, with many shops and restaurants within walking distance (see p. 5). Transportation from the airport to the hotel is a breeze. The light rail from the airport will get you within walking distance of the hotel.

A debt of gratitude is owed to [Nancy J. Brule](#), our Executive Director, who has worked tirelessly to make all of these events possible.

**Leah E. Bryant, CSCA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President & Planner**



### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President's Party

6:30-9:30 pm

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

# CSCA 2nd Vice-President's Column

## CSCA Preconference 2014

### Social Media: Convergence of a Discipline

**Jeffrey T. Child**

Kent State University

**Catalina L. Toma**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Amy Janan Johnson**

University of Oklahoma

**Stephanie T. Tong**

Wayne State University

**Andrew M. Ledbetter**

Texas Christian University

**David Westerman**

North Dakota State University



This year's conference is destined to be a success and one that you will not want to miss. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President [Leah E. Bryant](#) has assembled a remarkable program and has planned fantastic events for everyone to enjoy.

To make your conference experience even more memorable and to get started on the right path, you are cordially invited to join us for the preconference, which will be held on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00-4:00 pm. The preconference is entitled "Social Media: Convergence of a Discipline."

The study of social media emphasizes the importance of scholars from such areas of the discipline as interpersonal communication and media coming together and recognizing points of overlap in their respective research. It is also a topic of study that our students want to explore and that would benefit both their personal and professional lives.

Featuring leading scholars in the area (listed above), participants in the preconference will be presented with the most recent discoveries in the study of social media, encompassing social networking sites, online dating sites, and computer-mediated communication as a whole. Among the topics of discussion will be online social support, deception, privacy, and the development and maintenance of personal relationships through the Internet. The preconference will conclude with a general conversation among presenters concerning the "State of Social Media" scholarship and instruction as well as directions for the future.

This special preconference will benefit both participants with limited experience with the study of social media and participants whose primary focus is social media. Everyone in attendance will be provided with stimulating presentations, ideas for future research, and strategies for incorporating the discussion of social media into their classrooms.

For more information about the preconference, please contact me at [mcmahan.csc@gmail.com](mailto:mcmahan.csc@gmail.com).

I look forward to seeing everyone in Minneapolis.

**David T. McMahan, CSCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President**

# CSCA Incoming Executive Director's Column



Greetings from frozen Chicago! As I write this, most of the Midwest is finding itself mired in record-breaking low temperatures. Let's hope by the time this newsletter has reached press that winter has become slightly less harsh.

For my first column as your Incoming Executive Director, I first want to introduce myself to the members I haven't had the pleasure to meet yet. My name is **Jimmie Manning** and I am an Associate Professor in the Communication Department at Northern Illinois University. I will be serving as Executive Director (ED) for the next four years following the departure of current ED **Nancy J. Brule**. I am so excited to serve CSCA and meet even more of its wonderful members. I truly believe regional organizations are where a lot of the great teaching ideas, innovative or risk-taking research

approaches, and deep, meaningful conversations have the opportunity to thrive. I am so excited to work with CSCA's leadership to continue the growth and fellowship that has flourished throughout the association.

I hope to see many of you in Minneapolis. If you see me at the conference, please take a moment to introduce yourself. I'm excited to meet and learn about as many members as possible! If you are considering skipping the upcoming meeting in April, think twice before making that decision! I had the opportunity to visit the beautifully remodeled Hyatt Regency Minneapolis and to say it is gorgeous is an understatement:

- The rooms are clean, comfortable, and furnished with new furniture and plenty of electrical outlets for computers, iPads, curling irons, and other traveling musts.
- The bar/restaurant area looks like one of those cool places where it seems like only people from TV go to sip martinis. 1<sup>st</sup> VP **Leah E. Bryant** and I devoured some amazing banana pancakes in a manner of minutes. In fact, if there is only one thing you remember from this column, it should be to try the banana pancakes. Your mouth will thank you.
- I had the opportunity to sneak a peek at the conference program and **Leah** wasn't kidding when she said she was going to Elevate CSCA 2014! From panels where the audience gets to pretend they are the IRB to a filmmaker panel that explores indigenous multimedia storytelling to some outstanding performances, this program has something for everyone.
- We get to visit an honest-to-goodness flour mill! The Mill City Museum is like nothing you've ever seen, and it is the home of this year's President's Reception (see p. 1).
- Seriously, those banana pancakes deserve another mention. A certain Incoming Executive Director might have had them three times during his overnight stay.



As much as I would love to tell you more about this year's conference, I'm running out of space. So why not experience it for yourself? With reasonable prices and plenty of perks included in the conference registration fee, CSCA continues to be one of the best values for your hard-earned dollars, scholars.

Take care and see you in Minneapolis!

**Jimmie Manning, CSCA Incoming Executive Director**

# CSCA Group Bylaws Update

All members of the Association received an email late last year informing them about issues concerning group bylaws. According to the Association's constitution, all Interest Groups, Caucuses, and Sections must have bylaws consistent with the Association's constitution, approved by the Executive Committee, and posted online. However, a survey uncovered that many groups do not have bylaws in place and that many of the bylaws that are in place are inconsistent.

Fortunately, the plan is to have bylaws for all groups in place immediately following the Minneapolis conference. The Executive Committee has been working with the leaders of each group so that proposed bylaws are developed for review by the membership of each group on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The membership of each group will then have an opportunity to respond to these proposed bylaws and offer suggestions to the group leadership. Modified proposed bylaws will then be sent to the group membership on March 27<sup>th</sup>. During each group's business meeting at the annual conference, members will have a final opportunity to discuss and modify these bylaws prior to approving their final form at the meeting.

Having proper bylaws in place will ensure that all groups are in compliance with the constitution. It will also ensure that the Association will continue to be strengthened and that the experience of its membership will continue to be enhanced.

If you ever have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President [David T. McMahan](mailto:mcmahan.csc@gmail.com) (mcmahan.csc@gmail.com) for additional information.

Thank you once again for your hard work and thoughtful consideration throughout this important process and time in the Association's history.

## Welcome Reception

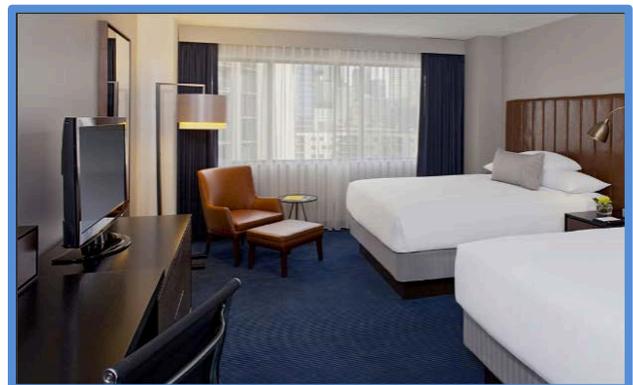
6:00-8:00 pm  
Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis  
Northstar Ballroom



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# 2014 CSCA Top Papers

## Argumentation and Forensics

"Arguing about Climate Change: Argument Spheres and The Fossil Fuels Industry"

**Jeffrey D. Brand**, University of Northern Iowa

## Basic Course

"Speaking of Public: Comparing the Democratic and Advertising Models of Public Speaking"

**Joshua E. Young**, University of North Dakota

**David J. Potter**, University of North Dakota

## Communication Education

"Elevating Mediated Educational Discourse: A Generational Examination of Teacher-Student Facebook Use and the Effects on Perceived Instructor Immediacy"

**Aaron Enskat**, Illinois State University

**Stephen K. Hunt**, Illinois State University

**John F. Hooker**, Illinois State University

## Communication Ethics and Freedom of Expression

"Socially Constructed 'Dark Sides' of Online Interaction: Sexuality, Computer-Mediated Communication, and Discourses of Ethical Relational Practices"

**Jimmie Manning**, Northern Illinois University

## Communication Theory

"Application of Presence Research in Human-to-Nonhuman Interaction to Human-to-Human Interaction"

**Jihyun Kim**, Bloomsburg University

## GIFTS

"Elevating Students' Understanding of Communicator Styles: How Would Each Communication Style Manage Organizational Conflict?"

**Nicole A. Ploeger-Lyons**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

"The Cups Game as Small Group Communication Activity"

**Diana L. Tucker**, Walden University

**Maggie Sullivan**, Loras College

## Graduate Student Caucus

"Queer Sweet Home: Disorientation, Tyranny, and Silence in Digital Space"

**Julie Wright**, University of Minnesota

## Health Communication

"Communication and Healthy Sexual Practices: Toward a Holistic Communicology of Sexuality"

**Jimmie Manning**, Northern Illinois University

## Instructional Resources

"The Development and Validation of the Clicker Benefit Scale: Elevating Assessment of Student Response Systems"

**John F. Hooker**, Illinois State University

**Katherine J. Denker**, Ball State University

**Morgan E. Summers**, Michigan State University

## Intercultural Communication

"Towards an Intercultural Theory of Immediacy: A Deconstruction of Communication Scholarship"

**Robb Conrad Lauzon**, Wayne State University

# More 2014 CSCA Top Papers

## Media Studies

“Her Ringtone is *Lilliburlero*: The Shadow of History at the British Broadcasting Corporation”  
**W. Joe Watson**, Baker University

## Organizational and Professional Communication

“For Whom the Bell Tolls: Disaster-Relief Volunteer Work”  
**Vinita Agarwal**, Salisbury University

## Performance Studies and Theatre

“(De)Constructing the Black/White Binary: Racial Performances in Sundown Town Stories”  
**Elena Esquibel**, DePaul University

## Political Communication

“Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow: The Normative Effects of Political Comedy”  
**Benjamin R. Warner**, University of Missouri, Columbia  
**Hayley J. Cole**, University of Missouri, Columbia  
**Joshua Hawthorne**, University of Missouri, Columbia

## Popular Culture

“Rhetoric of the Fantastic: An Afrofuturist Reading of Black Man’s History”  
**Robb Conrad Lauzon**, Wayne State University

## Public Relations

“How to Respond? Ambiguity and Livestrong’s Response following Lance Armstrong’s Enhancement Drug Confession”  
**Heidi Sisler**, Western Kentucky University

## Rhetorical Theory and Criticism

“Elevating Sports Discourse: Rhetorical Recirculation, Fragmentation, and Chris Broussard”  
**Katherine L Lavelle**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

## Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus

“On the (Im)possibilities of Queer Mentoring: Queering Our Interpersonal Educative Labor and Performance”  
**Michaela D.E. Meyer**, Christopher Newport University

## Women’s Caucus

“Elevating African Women in Communication Studies: Black Feminisms and the Rhetorical Significance of Dr. Wangari Maathai”  
**Rachel Alicia Griffin**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
**Gloria Pindi Nziba**, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale



**The 2014 Convention Program  
is NOW live!**

**Click [here](#) to check it out!**

# 2014 CSCA Top Student Papers

## Argumentation and Forensics

"The Future of Space Flight: A Burkean Analysis of Arguments Concerning the Constellation Program"

**Katharine Hodgdon**, Central Michigan University

## Communication Education

"Evidence of Generative Learning Strategies in Student Microblogging: Elevating the Instructional Use of Twitter for Collaborative Notetaking in the Communication Classroom"

**Michael D. D. Willits**, Old Dominion University

## Communication Ethics and Freedom of Expression

"'Fighting Business with Business': Construction and Representation of the 'Vulnerable and/ or Exploited Woman' Through the Communicative Labor of the Not for Sale Campaign"

**Amanda Feder**, Eastern Illinois University

## Communication Theory

"I AM SPAM: Theorizing a Relational Practice of Trans-Textual Identity"

**Steven Farias**, Southern Illinois University

## Health Communication

"Understanding the Decline of U.S. Nutrition Label Use: A Health Belief Model Perspective"

**Liliya Yakova**, Purdue University

## Interpersonal and Small Group Communication

"'Dad Doesn't Text': Examining How Parents' Access To Information Communication Technologies Influences Satisfaction Among Adult Children"

**Jennifer Schon**, University of Kansas

## Media Studies

"Tweeting Domsday: Proselytizing for Profit through Participatory Media"

**Andrew W. Cole**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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## 2014 Convention Registration is Now Open!

You can register for the conference two ways: click [here](#) to register using our secure, online form or click [here](#) to open and print the PDF version.

You will be able to renew your membership for 2014 or join CSCA via the online registration form.



Contact CSCA Executive Director, [Nancy J. Brule](#), [cscanbrule@gmail.com](mailto:cscanbrule@gmail.com) with questions.

### Early Registration Fees

\$90	Regular Member
\$60	Graduate Student Member
\$50	Undergraduate Student Pass
\$45	Emeritus Member
\$140	Regular Nonmember
\$95	Graduate Student Nonmember
\$45	Day Pass
\$0	Patron/Life/Department Member

# More 2014 CSCA Top Student Papers

## Performance Studies and Theatre

“A Life Well-Lived and Well-Ended: The Story of My Father” (Top Debut Paper)  
Val Wright, Ohio University

## Political Communication

“Inarticulateness and Authenticity: Sarah Palin’s Unexpected Recipe for Populist Success”  
Meredith Neville-Shepard, University of Kansas

## Popular Culture

“‘Upper-lower-middle-class types’: Portrayals of Social Class in *The Simpsons*”  
Chad Woolard, Illinois State University

## Rhetorical Theory and Criticism

“Prophecy in *The Newsroom*”  
Zachary Walker, University of Kansas

## Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Caucus

“Creating Co-cultural Space: Exploring Specialized [Gender Neutral] Living Communities”  
Tim McKenna-Buchanan, Ohio University  
Valarie Wright, Ohio University

## Women’s Caucus

“Mediated Evaluations of Sarah Palin’s Gender Transitioning in the 2008 Presidential Election”  
Jessy Jasson Ohl, University of Nebraska-Lincoln



Join Adam Tyma  
for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Pub Crawl at 8:30  
pm on Saturday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>!

Check out the  
Mall of America  
on Sunday!

60 E Broadway  
Bloomington, MN 55425



# Federation Research Prize Call

The Federation Prize promotes intellectual development and communication scholarship by awarding a cash prize of (up to) \$3000 to a selected proposal authored by a CSCA member. If there are multiple submitters on a proposal, all authors must be CSCA members. Proposals are evaluated by a selection committee of scholars representing diverse interests in communication and methods of inquiry. The recipient is expected to provide a final report at the CSCA convention the year following the award presentation.

To be considered for the Federation Prize, applicants must submit a proposal. The proposal must include (1) a one-page title sheet with the applicant's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, fax number, title of project, and a 200 word abstract; (2) a three-page description of the project, including objectives, methods, proposed timetable, qualifications of applicant, and a rationale describing why the project is worthy of CSCA funding; (3) a one-page budget, indicating the amount of money requested (up to \$3000) and how the money will be spent (Note: applicant salaries may not be listed as an expense); (4) a brief (i.e., two-page) curriculum vita of each applicant; and (5) names and contact information of three references familiar with the applicant's work.

The materials must be received by February 15, 2014.

Please submit the materials via email to [Dr. Kenneth A. Lachlan](mailto:ken.lachlan@umb.edu) Associate Professor and Chair Communication Department, University of Massachusetts Boston 100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA, 02125 [ken.lachlan@umb.edu](mailto:ken.lachlan@umb.edu)

The recipient of the Federation Prize is recognized at the Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting.

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## Central States Communication Association Hall of Fame Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting 12:15-2:15 pm on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Please join us as we pay tribute to our 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees, Cooper Award recipients, Outstanding New Teacher recipients, and Federation Prize recipients. The cost of this luncheon is included in your convention registration fee, but reservations are required. Be sure to reserve your space at the luncheon when you pre-register for the convention.

# A Baker's Dozen of Short Courses

## [Short Course #1 - Thursday 8:00-9:15 am](#)

**Mobile Learning in the Communication Classroom: Elevating Social Media and Mobile Technology from In-Class Diversion to Pedagogical Tool**

Darlene Hantzis, Indiana State University  
Shana Kopaczewski, Indiana State University

## [Short Course #2 - Thursday 11:00 am-12:15 pm](#)

**Elevating the Student Experience: Active-Learning Approaches to Teaching Gender and Sexuality**

Elizabeth Ribarsky, University of Illinois, Springfield  
Amie Kincaid, University of Illinois Springfield  
Jessica Eckstein, Western Connecticut State University

## [Short Course #3 - Thursday 12:30-1:45 pm](#)

**"A Method to the Madness": Tried and True Activities for Teaching Interdisciplinary Research Methods**

Nancy J. Brule, Bethel University  
Jessica J. Eckstein, Western Connecticut University  
Kory Keller, South Dakota State University  
Katie Lever-Mazzuto, Western Connecticut State University

## [Short Course #4 - Thursday 5:00-6:15 pm](#)

**The Impromptu Revolution: Teaching Strategies to Develop Impromptu Speaking Skills**

Stacy Hoehl, Wisconsin Lutheran College

## [Short Course #5 \(Part 1\) Friday 9:30-10:45 am](#)

**Documentary Film as Method for Research: Expanding our Inquiry and Elevating our Reach**

Sara Drabik, Northern Kentucky University  
Art Herbig, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Charley Reed, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Jimmie Manning, Northern Illinois University  
Bavand Karim, Northern Kentucky University

## [Short Course #6 Friday 9:30-10:45 am](#)

**Elevating the Online Classroom: Fostering Student Communication and Collaboration in Technology Mediated Environments**

Joann Golas, DePaul University  
Adriane Stoner, DePaul University  
Beth Zoufal, DePaul University

## [Short Course #7 Friday 2:30-3:45 pm](#)

**Strategies for Developing and Presenting Course Syllabi: The Pedagogical Communication Challenge**

Blair Thompson, Western Kentucky University  
Elizabeth Tolman, South Dakota State University

# A Baker's Dozen of Short Courses (Continued)

## [Short Course #8 Friday 4:00-5:15 pm](#)

**World Universities/British Parliamentary Debate Training Workshop**  
Emily Ravenscroft-Stuckenbruck, Nicolet Area Technical College

## [Short Course #9 Saturday 8:00-9:15 am](#)

**Making Connections and Collaborations in the Health Communication Curriculum**  
Ray Baus, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Katherine A. Becker, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Christina Jones, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Kate Ksobiech, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

## [Short Course #10 Saturday 9:30-10:45 am](#)

**Enhancing Learning in the Classroom: Tips for Developing and Integrating Learning Techniques for Nontraditional Students in Communication Courses**  
Stephanie Shimotsu-Dariol, Western Governors University

## [Short Course #11 Saturday 11:00 am-12:15 pm](#)

**Eliminating the Excuses: Developing Learning Toolkits to Elevate Undergraduate Education**  
Jennifer Kienzle, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
Chigozirim Utah, University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
Alexis Waters, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

## [Short Course #12 Saturday 12:30-1:45 pm](#)

**Elevating Co-cultural Voices in the College Classroom**  
Keith Brooks, Bethel University  
L. Ripley Smith, Bethel University

## [Short Course #13 Saturday 2:00-3:15 pm](#)

**Civic Engagement as Transformative Education: Elevating the Discipline in a Semester-Long Practicum in Citizenship**  
Leila Brammer, Gustavus Adolphus College  
Pamela Conners, Gustavus Adolphus College  
Martin Lang, Gustavus Adolphus College  
Sarah Wolter, Gustavus Adolphus College

## [Short Course #5 \(Part 2\) Saturday 3:30-4:45 pm](#)

**Documentary Film as Method for Research: Expanding our Inquiry and Elevating our Reach**  
Sara Drabik, Northern Kentucky University  
Art Herbig, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Charley Reed, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Jimmie Manning, Northern Illinois University  
Bavand Karim, Northern Kentucky University

# 2014 CSCA Call for Nominations

Members of the CSCA Nominating Committee enthusiastically invite nominations for two offices:

**2nd Vice-President:** Once elected, the successful candidate commits to a four-year obligation beginning as the Vice-President-Elect who will plan the Preconference in 2016, plan the 2017 annual convention as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, and then plan the Undergraduate Honors Conference in 2018 as President. The successful candidate will finish out the term with one year as Past President on the executive committee.

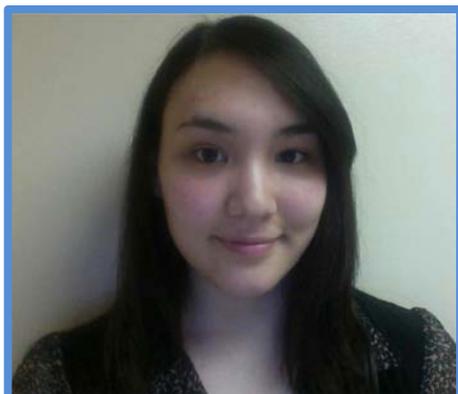
**Executive Committee Member-at-Large:** Serves for a two-year term on the CSCA Executive Committee, providing governance for the organization.

For more information about the positions and responsibilities, click [here](#).

To self nominate, please send a short letter of interest and abbreviated vita to [Amy Aldridge Sanford](#), CSCA Nominating Committee chair ([amy.aldridge.sanford@tamucc.edu](mailto:amy.aldridge.sanford@tamucc.edu)). If you wish to nominate another member, please have them send their letter of interest and vita to you; completed application packets may then be forwarded. Please have all submission materials to [Amy Aldridge Sanford](#) no later than **March 1, 2014**.

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## Student's Column: Becky's CSCA Picks



This year's CSCA conference is an undergraduate's dream.

For the eager students who want to start planning their itinerary now, here are some suggestions to consider:

Start your Thursday off with a hearty breakfast. Incoming ED [Jimmie Manning](#) will undoubtedly recommend the banana pancakes at the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. At 9:30 am, your program will point to Mirage for Great Ideas for Teaching (Session C). This presentation will begin your day with nine different presenters and their innovative teaching ideas. After hearing their ideas, you'll probably wish it were more like that in the basic course you took as a student. If you begin to feel

nostalgic about those early days, consider going to the 3:30 pm presentation on Elevating the Basic Course through the NCA Task Force in Greenway J. Finally, consider ending your day in Skyway B for the 5:00 presentation Elevating Each Other in Grad School: What We Wish We Knew Before Starting Our Theses/Dissertations.

If you enjoyed the GIFT presentations Thursday, there will be two more sessions on Friday in Mirage at 11:00 am and 2:30 pm. These GIFT presentations are sure to please!

You can begin your Saturday bright and early in Greenway I with the 8:00 am presentation on the Top Papers in the Graduate Student Caucus. Related, there will be a 9:30 am Graduate Student Caucus Interest Group Business Meeting in Skyway B. Lastly, if you're thinking of the long-term future, head to Mirage at 11:00 am and attend the session entitled Raising the Roof: Taking Your Thesis/Dissertation to the Next Level. Check out my picks and other great choices [here](#)!

**Becky Leach, Communication Studies Major, University of Montevallo**

# Minneapolis Dining/Restaurant Guide

## (Located within ¼ Mile of Conference Hotel)

### \$ (Cheap)

#### Chipotle Mexican Grill (Mexican)

(612) 659-7955  
1040 Nicollet Mall  
<http://www.chipotle.com/>

#### Devil's Advocate (American/Pub Food)

(612) 843-2260  
89 10<sup>th</sup> Street S  
<http://www.devilsadvocatebar.com/>

#### Dunn Bros Coffee (Coffee)

(612) 335-6272  
1301 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S  
<http://dunnbros.com/>

#### French Corner (French)

(612) 345-7770  
1200 Nicollet Avenue  
<http://frenchcornerbistro.com/>

#### Jerusalem's (Middle Eastern/Mediterranean/Greek)

(612) 871-8883  
1518 Nicollet Ave S  
<https://www.facebook.com/jeruselems>

#### Lotus (Vietnamese/Asian/Chinese)

(612) 870-1218  
113 W Grant Street  
<http://www.thelotusrestaurant.com/>

#### Lunch Cube (Sandwiches/Subs/Soups)

(612) 225-6800  
1122 Harmon Pl  
<http://www.thelunchcube.com>

#### Starbucks (Coffee/Breakfast/Brunch)

(612) 332-6800  
1101 Lasalle Ave  
<http://www.starbucks.com/>

#### Twisted Sister House of Hunger (American/Desserts/Ice Cream)

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1000 Nicollet Mall  
<http://www.houseofhunger.com/>

#### Untamed Cart (Sandwiches/Subs/New American)

(612) 239-8988  
1001 Nicollet Mall  
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### \$\$ (Moderate)

#### Asian Taste (Asian/Japanese/Sushi)

(612) 871-2898  
1400 Nicollet Ave  
<http://www.asiantastemn.com/>

#### Brit's Pub (European/English/Irish/Pub Food)

(612) 332-3908  
1110 Nicollet Mall  
<http://www.britspub.com/>

#### Market Bar-B-Que (American/Barbecue)

(612) 872-1111  
1414 Nicollet Ave  
<http://www.marketbbq.com/>

#### Ping's Szechuan Bar & Grill (Chinese/Asian)

(612) 874-9404  
1401 Nicollet Avenue S  
<http://www.pingsmpls.com/>

#### Restaurant Guyz (American/International/ Vegan)

(507) 533-5349  
1425 Lasalle Ave #405  
[www.restaurantguyz.com](http://www.restaurantguyz.com)

# Minneapolis Dining/Restaurant Guide (Located within ¼ Mile of Conference Hotel)

**Salsa a la Salsa (Mexican)**  
(612) 813-1970  
1420 Nicollet Ave  
<http://www.salsaalasalsa.com/>

\$\$\$ (High)

**Buca di Beppo (Italian/Pizza)**  
(612) 288-0138  
1204 Harmon Pl  
<http://www.bucadibeppo.com/>

**Buca Inc. (Italian)**  
(612) 225-3400  
1300 Nicollet Mall  
<http://www.bucadibeppo.com/>

**Dakota Jazz Club & Restaurant  
(American/Desserts/Ice Cream)**  
(612) 332-1010  
1010 Nicollet Mall  
<http://www.dakotacooks.com/>

**Loring Kitchen & Bar  
(American/Modern/ Breakfast/Brunch)**  
(612) 843-0400  
1359 Willow St.  
<http://www.loringkitchen.com/>

**Masa (Mexican/Southwestern/International)**  
(612) 338-6272  
1070 Nicollet Ave  
<http://www.masa-restaurant.com/>

**Prairie Kitchen Bar (Modern American)**  
(612) 596-4640  
1300 Nicollet Mall  
<http://prairiekitchenandbar.com>

**Vincent – A Restaurant (French/American)**  
(612) 630-1189  
110 Nicollet Mall  
<http://www.vincentarestaurant.com/>

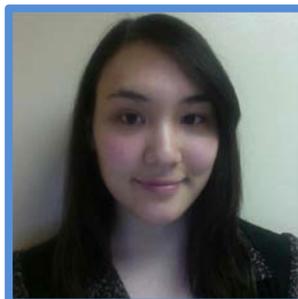
\$\$\$\$ (Fine Dining)

**Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse  
(Japanese/Asian/Steakhouse)**  
(612) 339-0540  
1333 Nicollet Avenue  
<http://www.ichiban.ca/>

**Porter & Frye (American)**  
(612) 353-3500  
1115 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S  
<http://www.porterfrye.com/>



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