

July 20,2009

To: Iowa Communication Association Members, Conference Presenters, & Potential Members  
From: Susan Cantine-Maxson, Executive Secretary, ICA

Summer is fast becoming a fleeting memory; meanwhile, we look forward to challenging new experiences as another school year starts. The Executive Committee of ICA would like to invite you to join us for our annual convention on **September 25 & 26**: a place to network, to learn, to share. This year, the conference theme is **“Celebrate! Communicate! Collaborate.”** All information is available on the ICA website <http://www.iowacomm.org>

The conference will be held at **The Ramada Inn in Waterloo**. The planning committee is very pleased with the space that we will have for the **45<sup>th</sup> annual ICA conference**. In addition, we're excited about the conference's great presentations and favorite panels. Here are some highlights:

- Thought-provoking subjects presented in just a few of our sessions:
  - Organizational Theory Class Showcase
  - Community Building through Literature
  - Numerous Communication Issues with using the Internet
  - Community College topics such as retraining, transfer courses, etc
  - Listening as coach and as judge.
  - Invisible Children of Uganda
  - Concealed weapons on campus
- Undergraduate and Graduate panels highlight student research
- G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) Activities to use in your classroom.
- Presentation of Citation Award to Mary Gill, past ICA Executive Secretary and President
- Served banquet on Friday evening; be sure to indicate on your membership form which entrée you want
- President's Reception on 10<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Ramada Inn following the banquet; dessert & conversation with colleagues

Remember these deadlines: **Hotel Reservations by September 11 (made with the hotel)**  
**(ICA group of rooms will be held until this date. Be sure to identify yourself as being a part of the ICA conference to receive the group rate.)**

Make room reservations directly with Ramada Inn (319.233.7560)-\$84.95 on or before Sept. 11.

**Conference Registration by September 18**

**sent to Susan Cantine-Maxson**

**or email information to [scantine24@hotmail.com](mailto:scantine24@hotmail.com) or [scantine@cloud.edu](mailto:scantine@cloud.edu)**

Please send the completed membership/registration form, with payment arrangements, by **September 15 if you are snail mailing** to:

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In addition, current members who will not be attending the conference and who want to vote on the executive committee members should download the ballot from the website and send your choices to Susan.

(if you do not pre-register, you will not be guaranteed a meal on Friday night)

The Executive Committee hopes that you can attend this great conference; be sure to tell your colleagues as well. Starting off a school year with new ideas and networking with your colleagues are great ways to kick start the school year.