

## **Wednesday, April 4, 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM**

### **Faculty Learning Community**

0100 Wednesday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Kilbourn

#### **Supporting Difference: Faculty Learning Community on Teaching Controversial Topics Brunch**

Sponsor: **Amy Aldridge Sanford**, First Vice President  
Facilitators: **Stephanie Rollie Rodriguez**, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
**C. Kyle Rudick**, University of Northern Iowa  
**Jennifer V. Martin Emami**, Texas Woman's University

Participants: **Nora Cox**, Missouri State University  
**Annette N. Hamel**, Western Michigan University  
**Jessica M. W. Kratzer**, Northern Kentucky University  
**Sarah Turner McGowen**, Northeastern State University  
**Christine L. North**, Ohio Northern University  
**Anji L. Phillips**, Bradley University  
**Justin J. Rudnick**, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
**Sarah J. Steimel**, Weber State University  
**Jennifer L. Willis-Rivera**, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

This is a closed session intended for the members of the Faculty Learning Community listed here.

0101 Wednesday 1:00-5:00 PM

Kilbourn

#### **Supporting Difference: Faculty Learning Community on Teaching Controversial Topics Session I**

Sponsor: **Amy Aldridge Sanford**, First Vice President  
Facilitators: **Stephanie Rollie Rodriguez**, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
**C. Kyle Rudick**, University of Northern Iowa  
**Jennifer V. Martin Emami**, Texas Woman's University

Participants: **Nora Cox**, Missouri State University  
**Annette N. Hamel**, Western Michigan University  
**Jessica M. W. Kratzer**, Northern Kentucky University  
**Sarah Turner McGowen**, Northeastern State University  
**Christine L. North**, Ohio Northern University  
**Anji L. Phillips**, Bradley University

**Justin J. Rudnick**, Minnesota State University, Mankato  
**Sarah J. Steimel**, Weber State University  
**Jennifer L. Willis-Rivera**, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

This is a closed session intended for the members of the Faculty Learning Community listed here.

0102 Wednesday 1:00-4:00 PM

Juneau

**Central States Communication Association Preconference:  
Beyond Academia: Translating Communication Research for Public  
Audiences and Social Change**

Sponsor: **M. Chad McBride**, Second Vice President  
Chair: **M. Chad McBride**, Second Vice President

Presenters: **Betsy Wackernagel Bach**, University of Montana  
**Lawrence R. Frey**, University of Colorado  
**Amanda Holman**, Creighton University  
**Sandra G. Petronio**, Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis  
**Stacy Tye-Williams**, Iowa State University

Scholars in the Central States Communication Association and the Communication Studies discipline have a strong record of scholarship with the potential to contribute to discourses in the popular media, to make positive change in our communities, and to help the lives of people in different contexts. While our textbooks and classrooms are a place where this scholarship is translated for students, the goal of this preconference is to think about ways that we can translate our scholarship more audiences reaching beyond our campuses and academic conversations. The panelists invited to participate have had success with either getting their work into popular media and/or using their communication scholarship for social change. We will learn from their strategies and use the time to brainstorm additional ways that we can take our work into these different contexts.

*Anyone attending this preconference session must register in advance. Please visit the CSCA website to check availability and to register.*



**Central States Communication Association Executive Committee Meeting**

Participants: **Blair Thompson**, President  
**Amy Aldridge Sanford**, First Vice President  
**M. Chad McBride**, Second Vice President  
**Shawn T. Wahl**, Past President  
**Jimmie Manning**, Executive Director  
**Chad C. Edwards**, Incoming Executive Director  
**Kenneth A. Lachlan**, Journal Editor  
**Jeffrey T. Child**, Finance Committee Chair  
**Debra J. Ford**, Member at Large  
**Joy L. Daggs**, Member at Large  
**Anna Wright**, States Advisory Council Chair

**Central States Communication Association Staff Dinner**

Participants: **Jimmie Manning**, Executive Director  
**Chad C. Edwards**, Incoming Executive Director  
**Rebecca M. Johnson**, Assistant to the Executive Director  
**Katherine J. Denker**, Convention Exhibits Manager  
**Heather McLaughlin**, Conference Technical Director  
**Tiffany R. Wang**, Newsletter Editor  
**Sarah J. Steimel**, Newsletter Book Review Editor

*This dinner is limited to the volunteer members of the Central States Communication Staff listed here.*

