



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & FILM FESTIVAL

Submissions are invited from faculty, students, and professionals in the form of:



Papers

- Individual research studies presenting data, theory, or critical analysis
- Literature reviews that synthesize research on a communication topic
- Applied projects connecting communication research to professional practice



Panels & Roundtables

- Multiple presenters sharing perspectives on a shared theme or issue
- Student and faculty collaborations highlighting teaching, research, or practice
- Facilitated discussions encouraging audience interaction and idea exchange



Interactive Workshops & Immersive Experiences

- Hands-on sessions where participants learn and practice new skills
- Collaborative projects exploring communication in action
- Extended sessions for deep engagement with a single topic/method



G.I.F.T.S.

Great Ideas for Teaching Speech

- Brief, ready-to-use classroom activities
- Creative assignments that encourage student engagement
- Innovative approaches to teaching communication concepts

Deadline:

**Sunday,
November 9,
2025**

GCA Film Festival (GCAFF)

Showcasing outstanding student films from Georgia colleges & universities!

Deadline:

December 15, 2025

Winners Announced:

January 23, 2026

Festival Screening:

Friday, February 27, 2026

Categories:

Documentary
Narrative
Micro-work

AWARDS



Top Paper and Top Presentation
(student & faculty categories)



Departmental & school participation awards

GET INVOLVED

Serve as a reviewer, respondent, or moderator

Volunteer opportunities available:
gacomm.org/volunteer

PROGRAM & NETWORKING FAIR

Colleges, universities, and organizations are invited to host a table to connect with prospective students, job seekers, and colleagues.

Reserve your spot: gacommmail@gmail.com

Submit via the online portal at gacomm.org!

February 26–28, 2026

Mercer University | Macon, GA

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