



# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS' GUIDE TO NCA'S 107<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

## EVENTS TO ATTEND AT THE NCA 107TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 8:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. NCA Newcomer's Welcome and Orientation:  
Room 204, Second Level, Convention Center
- 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Scholar to Scholar Session  
Hall 4B, Fourth Level, Convention Center
- 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. NCA Graduate School Open House  
Hall 4B, Fourth Level, Convention Center
- 5:00 p.m.–6:15 p.m. NCA Opening Session  
Honoring Past and Present: Communication, Culture, and Change in Native Seattle  
Ballroom 6B, Sixth Level, Convention Center
- 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. NCA Welcome Reception  
Ballroom 6B, Sixth Level, Convention Center

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. NCA Career Center  
Room: Hall 4B, Fourth level, Convention Center
- 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Advising the Lambda Pi Eta Chapter: Transforming Lives through Student  
Engagement and Connection  
Room 304, Third Level, Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Scholar to Scholar Session  
Hall 4B, Fourth Level, Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. NCA Scholars' Office Hours  
Ballroom 6A, Sixth Level, Convention Center

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 12:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. Lambda Pi Eta Top Paper Session  
Room 611, Sixth Level, Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Lambda Pi Eta Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony  
Room 611, Sixth Level, Convention Center
- 2:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Scholar to Scholar Session  
Hall 4B, Fourth Level, Convention Center
- 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. NCA Intercaucus Reception  
Metropolitan Ballroom A, Third Floor, Sheraton

# IMPORTANT!

To report Code of Conduct violations or other misconduct,  
please contact: [codeofconduct@natcom.org](mailto:codeofconduct@natcom.org).

## TIPS AND TRICKS

- ASK QUESTIONS! Students and professors are looking for feedback and questions about their work.
- Network: Grab coffee with a scholar. If networking scares you, start by connecting with other students. They may be your colleagues one day!
- Be a tourist: The city is more than the convention!
- Make sure you have the right adapter for any technology.

## BEFORE CONVENTION

- Set goals to achieve.
- Prepare your presentation.
- Create a schedule.
- Print a few copies of your resume to share with grad school directors.
- Send an email to scholars asking them to meet you for coffee. Grad school directors always have time for prospective students.

## AFTER CONVENTION

- Review and process feedback on your work.
- Email grad school contacts.

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- NCA will be following relevant federal, state, and local laws and guidelines in hosting the Annual Convention and will adjust plans based on changes in these laws and guidelines.
- Per the current King County Health Order, all convention attendees must bring proof of vaccination or a recent negative COVID-19 test for entry to hotels, the convention center, and local restaurants.
- Per the health order, we ask that members who are unvaccinated stay home, stay safe, and do not travel to attend our convention.
- Anyone experiencing symptoms of illness on-site should quarantine in their room until obtaining a negative COVID-19 test.
- Wearing a mask will be required at the NCA Annual Convention in accordance with the Washington state renewed mask mandate that requires that everyone wear masks indoors, even people who are fully vaccinated.
- To help ensure attendee safety, NCA will:
  - Place hand sanitizing stations throughout convention meeting space.
  - Keep a stock of masks in the registration area.
  - Provide packages of sanitizing wipes in all meeting rooms to allow participants to wipe down high-touch surfaces.

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