

# NCA Student Organization's Guide to NCA's 107th Annual Convention

## Events to Attend at NCA's 107th Annual Convention

### Thursday, November 18th

- NCA Newcomers' Welcome and Orientation 8-9am (WSCC 204)
- NCA Graduate School Open House 1-4pm (WSCC Hall 4B)
- NCA Opening Session 5-6:15pm (WSCC Ballroom 6B)

### Friday, November 19th

- NCA Career Center 9am-12pm (WSCC Hall 4B)
- NCA Scholars' Office Hours 2-3:15pm (WSCC Ballroom 6A)
- Carrol C. Arnold Distinguished Lecture 5-6pm (WSCC Ballroom 6B)

### Saturday, November 20th

- NCA Intercaucus Reception 6:30-8pm (Sheraton Metropolitan Ballroom A)

## 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 another student. 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.
- Print a few copies of your resume.
- Create a schedule.
- Send an email to scholars asking to get coffee. Grad school directors always have time for prospective students.

### After Convention:

- Review and process feedback on your work.
- Email Grad School contacts.

## Scholar to Scholar Sessions

Location: Washington State Convention Center Hall 4B

- Thursday – 12:30-3:15pm
- Friday – 11-12:15pm
- Friday – 2-3:15pm
- Saturday – 11-12:15am

## Stay Safe!

- Use the buddy system, especially at night!
- Stick to well-lit areas and keep your eyes up (not on your phone)
- Be conscious of your belongings and don't leave them unattended (even in NCA sessions)
- Leave your convention badges and tote bags behind when exploring the city

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