

KCA/TCA Annual Convention

2011 Call for Submissions

“Chasing Excellence”

Lake Barkley State Resort Park

Cadiz, KY

September 16-17, 2011

The Kentucky Communication Association’s 80th annual conference and third joint meeting with the Tennessee Communication Association will be held September 16-17 at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz, Kentucky. The theme for this year’s conference is “Chasing Excellence,” a concept that relates in so many ways to the work of the professoriate. As educators and researchers in Kentucky and Tennessee, we chase excellence as we seek new and creative ways to engage our students in higher learning. We constantly push the boundaries of our work through a variety of teaching, research, and service endeavors aimed at preparing students for advancement in career and educational settings and finding solutions to a wide array of modern problems. We work to build courses, programs, and institutions that move us, our students, and our society to higher levels of achievement. In the words of Aristotle, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.” Come and join the Kentucky Communication Association and the Tennessee Communication Association in sharing the ways you chase excellence.

The 2011 conference will focus on:

- Innovative ideas in teaching communication topics and/or courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Connecting research and pedagogy to community projects and real-world issues
- The future of communication in the state and our role in the general education curriculum
- Building connections for scholarship across the state

We invite you to submit a paper, panel, or roundtable at our 80th Annual Conference with the Tennessee Communication Association. You are sure to enjoy the beauty of Lake Barkley State Resort Park, a tranquil setting for sharing our stories of excellence.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS: June 1, 2011

**Information on submitting and registering for the conference via the new KCA website is forthcoming. Submissions will be accepted online beginning January 1, 2011.