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## • Carolinas Communication Association •

*The Carolinas Communication Association promotes the study of communication in the Carolinas and across the region.*

We would like to introduce to you the first of our monthly newsletters, which will be issued to increase our communication and keep us connected between conferences. Each issue of the newsletter will highlight our member's work and achievements, share information about next year's conference and conference team, provide helpful research tips or reminders, and more! In another effort to keep us connected, make sure you are following all of our social media, as well as checking out our new website (linked below). Please feel welcome to share your feedback using the email at the bottom of the newsletter.



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## • Spotlight of the Month ¥

**Emily Moore**

• Institution: Wake Technical College



*Civility Project: Emotionally Intelligent Conversations* last semester. This project is based on the premise that emotional intelligence is a prerequisite for civil conversations across differences. A key element of the project is an online course that provides faculty, staff, and students with tools and resources to use as they work to build a culture of civil discourse on campus. Emily Moore and her colleagues recently presented on this work at the 2018 North Carolina Campus Compact Civic Engagement Institute at Elon University.

At Clemson University, Professors Dr. Andrew Pyle and Dr. Darren Linvill are co-teaching a class on civil discourse, while Linvill's senior capstone class is based on civil discourse as well. Both professors believe that "to be properly prepared for the world they will be entering, students must explore and be armed to engage in meaningful civil discourse." Linvill states in his syllabus: "the purpose of this course is to challenge and stretch us (all of us), to foster a greater capacity for critical thinking, and to cultivate a capacity and appreciation for civil discourse; if you are unable or unwilling to consider others' perspectives as valid and challenge your own views, or if you suspect you may be offended by having your views questioned, this is not the course for you. You must also be willing to offer well-reasoned challenges to the views of others." Throughout the course, students are challenged to share their opinions, as well as write Op-eds to get published in "The Tiger" magazine.

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## • Meet the 2018 Team ¥



### **Josie Persson**

*2018 CCA Communication Strategies Developer*

- Institution: Clemson University
- Position: Senior Communication Studies student
- Favorite Part of my CCA experience: I got involved with CCA by joining Pauline's team of students that planned the 2017 conference, At the conference, I enjoy learning

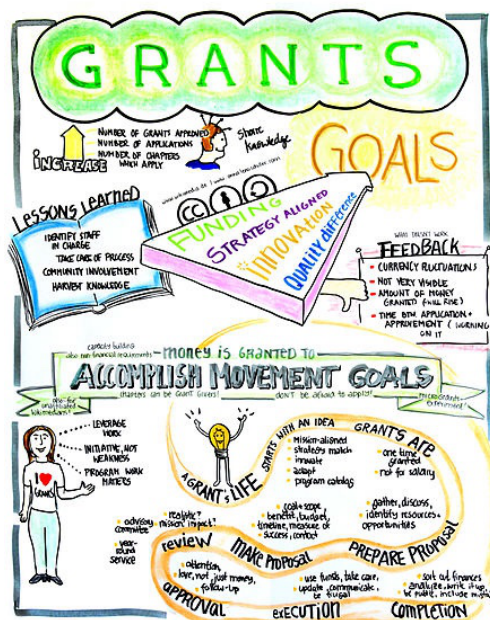
about the research side of Communications and seeing the work of my professors.

- Fun Fact: I just ran my second half marathon last week!

## • Tips of the Month ¥

### 10 Tips for Successful Grant Writing

1. Start small and early.
2. Dream big (with the help of a mentor).
3. Look at who and what got funded before.
4. Spend half of your time on abstracts and aims.
5. Show that you can pull it off.
6. Match your methods and aims.
7. You can never have too many figures or tables.
8. Seek external reviews prior to submission.
9. Be kind to reviewers.
10. Choose a topic that you find interesting.



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## • Job Postings ¥



### Hiring:

- Assistant Professor of Communication (USC Aiken) <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/25771>
- Assistant Professor of Communication (UNC Wilmington) <https://carolinascommunication.wordpress.com/2018/02/13/job-posting-uncw/>

## • Mark Your Calendars ¥



### 2018 NCA Convention

National Communication Association's 104th Convention "Communication at Play" to be held in Salt Lake City, November 8-11, 2018. Interested? Check out the Call for Participation:

<https://www.natcom.org/nca-104th-annual-convention-communication-play>

## • Reminders ¥



### [Book your group rate for the 2018 Carolinas Communication Association Conference!](#)

CCA18 will be held on the beautiful Queens University of Charlotte campus in Myers Park in Uptown Charlotte.

Hotel Accommodations are available at the Courtyard Charlotte SouthPark, within walking distance to SouthPark Mall and a short 3 mile drive to the university. The hotel offers complimentary parking, and com as well as a fitness center, pool, and other accommodations for your stay. The room rate for CCA attendees is \$109.00 per night.

Attendees can make a reservation in the CCA room block now through August 30, 2018 (space is limited) by calling the hotel directly or through this link.



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