

## Call For Papers – Carolinas Communication Annual Volume 42

The *Carolinas Communication Annual*, the peer-reviewed, state/regional journal published by the Carolinas Communication Association (representing both North and South Carolina), is now accepting submissions for Volume 42. The annual features the study of communication broadly, and accepts manuscripts from any sub-discipline, genre or methodology represented within the communication discipline. We are particularly interested in manuscripts that feature diverse perspectives on any number of communicative practices, and especially encourage manuscripts addressing topics relevant to the Carolinas and surrounding geographic region. We are committed to working with authors at any career level – from first time submitters to seasoned writers.

For this volume, the journal will accept three formats of original work: research articles, research reports, and GIFTS:

- **Research articles** are commensurate with typical academic journal submission practices in communication, where an average piece may range 6000-7500 words in length. However, longer pieces that fall outside this range will be considered if the methodology warrants a lengthier piece (particularly with qualitative work).
- **Research reports** are designed for projects that can utilize more limited reporting, typically ranging from 3000-3500 words in length. These submissions should mirror journals such as *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication* or *Communication Research Reports*.
- **GIFTS** submissions (Great Ideas for Teaching Students in the Carolinas) are typically 2000-2500 words in length and should offer practical skills and knowledge about teaching communication in various educational contexts (K-12, community college, 4-year universities, etc.) similar to those published in *Communication Teacher*.

Additionally, as part of Volume 42, the journal will host a special section devoted to **undergraduate research**. Undergraduate submissions can be either research reports or research articles. When submitting to the journal, authors must make sure to mark that their submission should be considered for the undergraduate section.

Submissions in all categories should follow the most recent edition of the APA citation style for references. All submissions to the annual may not be previously published or under consideration for publication at any other outlet. **All submissions are due to the editor via email ([mmeyer@cnu.edu](mailto:mmeyer@cnu.edu)) by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.** All questions related to submission should be directed to the editor, Michaela D.E. Meyer, at the email address listed above.