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'Tis the season to celebrate with Wichita Professional Communicators at our holiday mixer. Join the gang in Old Town for lunch, dessert, music and gifts.

To participate in our white elephant gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$10 or less. Let's support local businesses this season. Please purchase your gift at a local store. Gift cards are allowed.

Put on your most hideous holiday

sweater, and get ready for festive holiday music. The person with the ugliest sweater will win a \$25 gift certificate to a local business.

We can't wait to ring in the holidays with you this December.

Ticket price includes buffet lunch, dessert and water, coffee or tea.

[RSVP](#) by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 6, to save \$5.

Advance tickets: WPC members

\$20; Non-Members \$25

Walk-ins: WPC members \$25; Non-members \$30.

Students are always \$10.

Please note: If you register to pay at the door, you will be invoiced if you do not attend.

Your purchase helps to fund WPC's scholarship fund. You may donate additionally via Eventbrite when you register for the meeting, or donate [here](#).

Job Opportunities

Keeping an eye out for you

- KAKE News is hiring an anchor/reporter, multimedia journalist and a digital marketing specialist.
- Wichita Family Dental is hiring a full-time marketing associate.
- WSU Tech is looking for a part-time writing tutor.
- The Wichita Eagle is looking for news interns.
- Central Christian Church is hiring a content and communication coordinator.
- Integra Technologies is looking for a grant writer.

From the WPC President

Happy Holidays from WPC



Happy Holidays! This year has been extremely successful for Wichita Professional Communicators.

We've continued to grow our membership and have had some great programming — including a complete sellout for our Wichita By

E.B. program earlier this year! Thank you all for your continued support of WPC. Your attendance at luncheons and the annual mixer, along with your memberships, help support communication scholarships for our future communication professionals.

I've really enjoyed serving as president of WPC this year. Your board worked tirelessly this year to keep this group going, and I know next year's board, led by Naomi Shapiro, will exceed expectations and work tirelessly to make this group even better.

I want to thank the board this year. Each and every one of you worked so hard and gave so much of your personal time to WPC this year. I know how time consuming it can be to plan programs, get social media posts scheduled, manage memberships, update the website, create the newsletter, organize the mixer and all of the other tasks you're assigned — thank you. From the bottom of my heart, thank you. We couldn't do any of this without your volunteerism.

There are several changes coming to WPC next year (all positive, I promise). Stay tuned for those announcements. Please make sure you renew your membership for 2023, and start thinking about the projects you want to submit for competition.

And finally, I hope you have a happy holiday season! Take some time to decompress and spend time with your loved ones. Sleep in, eat the extra slice of pie, watch holiday movies, go look at lights and hug your loved ones a little tighter this year. I can't wait to see you all (on the other side) in 2023!

Sean Jones



Jess Bailey

WPC & AFFILIATES CALENDAR

Dec. 7: WPC monthly program, 11:30 a.m., Larkspur Bistro & Bar

Dec. 12: WPC board meeting, noon, via Zoom

Dec. 14: WPC-ICT annual holiday party, 5-7:30 p.m. location TBA

Jan. 4: WPC monthly program, 11:30 a.m., Larkspur Bistro & Bar

Jan. 9: WPC board meeting, noon, via Zoom

Jan. 18: Early bird deadline for KPC, NFPW communications contest

WPC member news

Andy Warhol Foundation issues 20 grants to arts writers across the country annually. WPC member **Emily Christensen** is one of this year's grantees in the category of

short form writing. The \$30,000 award will support her efforts to document the work of visual artists in the Great Plains region over the next calendar year.



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