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## WPC October Program

**What:** How to Talk Across Divides with Chris Green

**When:** 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Larkspur  
Bistro & Bar

**Registration:** RSVP by noon  
on Tuesday, Oct. 3, to save \$5!  
Advance tickets are \$20 for  
members and \$25 for nonmem-  
bers. Walk-ins are \$25 for mem-  
bers and \$30 for nonmembers.  
Students are \$10. (Ticket price  
includes buffet lunch, water,  
coffee or tea. Please note: If you  
register to pay at the door, you  
will be invoiced if you do not  
attend.)



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## HOW TO TALK ACROSS DIVIDES

WITH CHRIS GREEN



Wednesday, Oct. 4



11:30 AM



Larkspur

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Join Chris Green to learn about key skills that have helped Kansas Leadership Center's civic issues magazine tackle controversial topics.

It's time for our October WPC luncheon, "How to Talk Across Divides with Chris Green." Join us for an orientation to key skills that have helped The Journal, Kansas Leadership Center's civic issues magazine, tackle controversial topics such as abortion and immigration. This will be an interactive meeting.

Chris Green blends the techniques of investigative, data, civic and solutions journalism to provide trustworthy information that fuels impactful dialogue. He began his career with Kansas newspapers, first covering local government and

then the Kansas Legislature. As the executive editor of The Journal, a civic issues magazine published by the Wichita-based Kansas Leadership Center, he draws on a wide range of influences to shape a nationally award-winning publication that productively tackles hot-button issues.

Enjoy Chris's presentation, a delicious lunch, and networking time with friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Larkspur Bistro & Bar.

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

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

# Job Opportunities

## Keeping an eye out for you

- Oxford Senior Living is looking for a [marketing coordinator](#).
- The Hutchinson News is looking for a [news reporter](#).
- Koch Industries is hiring a [strategic communications partner](#).
- IMA Financial is looking for an [internal communications specialist](#).
- Genesis Health Clubs is hiring for a [marketing assistant](#).
- Textron is looking for a [communications associate](#).

## From the WPC President

### Thank you



Thank you to all of the wonderful WPC members who pitched in for a wonderful Annual Mixer! It was relaxed and a lot of fun. Special thanks to Judy Conkling and Wilma Moore-Black and the scholarship committee for all their hard work over the last year. We raised some much needed money for the scholarship fund! Big

thanks also to Beth and Guy Bower for providing the wine and hooking us up with Louis Rose Hill and Handpan Dan, both of whom exceeded expectations

with their delicious food and lively music. And, of course, thanks to KMUW for hosting us in a way that made our group feel right at home.

Miss Wanda June immediately took possession of the basket I won, which was full of grammar nerd goodies pulled together by the masterful Shannon Littlejohn.

**Naomi Shapiro**







Scholarship co-chairs Judy Conkling and Wilma Moore-Black with WPC President Naomi Shapiro

## Mixer Fundraiser helps support future WPC scholarships

WPC's Mixer Fundraiser, held Sept. 7 at the KMUW studios, raised more than \$1,300 for future communications scholarships. While fundraising for the group's scholarship fund continues year-round, this annual event is its major source of revenue.

This year, the fundraiser moved to a new location – the large living room-like lobby of KMUW, Wichita's National Public Radio affiliate.

"We're a casual and sociable group, so this was the perfect place for us," said WPC Scholarship Co-Chair Judy Conkling. "And we're so grateful to station General Manager Debra Fraser for loaning it to us for the evening."

Conkling offers her thanks as well to the many people who helped make it happen: Emcee and WPC President Naomi Shapiro; At-large board member Beth Bower, who secured the caterer and with her husband, Guy Bower, donated the wine and nonalcoholic beverages; and event volunteers WPC member Dawn Monroe, Treasurer Brittany Sweeney, Reservations Chair Teri Mott, Scholarship Co-Chair Wilma Moore-Black, President-elect Kristin Bogner, Secretary Ben Redington, Membership VP Haley Crowson, Historian Shannon Littlejohn, Webmaster Kindra Goertzen, Past President Sean Jones, and At-large members Conni Mansaw and Jill Miller.

Special thanks to: venue sponsor KMUW and General Manag-

er Debra Fraser.

Thanks, as well, to the many silent auction donors:

\$100+ donors -- Ben Redington, Dawn Monroe/Dawn Monroe Training, Guy and Beth Bower/The Good Life, KMUW, Kristen Bogner, McClatchy Media/Wichita Eagle, Naomi Shapiro, Newman University, Roxy's/Sean Jones, Salon Z/Betty Zogg, Shannon Littlejohn, Wichita State University and Wilma Moore-Black.

Additional valued donors -- Angela Gaughan, Brittany Sweeney/Sweeney Bookkeeping, Cecilia Green, Darcy Gray, Jill Miller, Judy Conkling, KAKE TV, Kindra Goertzen, Kristin Bogner, Larkspur, Watermark Books.



# WPC & AFFILIATES CALENDAR

**Oct. 1:** NFPW contests open

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

**Oct. 9:** WPC board meeting,  
noon, via Zoom

**Nov. 1:** WPC monthly  
program, 11:30 a.m., Larkspur  
Bistro & Bar

**Nov. 6:** WPC board meeting,  
noon, via Zoom

## WPC member news

- **Former WPC President Sean Jones and WPC member Belinda Venters** were chosen as Marketing Award honorees by the Wichita Business Journal.
- **Kylie Cameron**, WPC newsletter editor, participated in KMWU's mayoral debate as a media panelist asking the candidates questions earlier this month.



Ricardo Gomez

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