



The Barbara Warnick Dissertation Award

The Barbara Warnick Research Endowment provides financial support for insightful, creative scholarly research by M.A. and Ph.D. students in the Department of Communication. This Endowment honors the research, teaching, mentoring, and service of Barbara Warnick, whose leadership in Communication Studies broadly, and rhetorical scholarship especially, produced knowledge about public argument that has inspired many colleagues and students.

The Barbara Warnick Dissertation Award is given annually in the Department of Communication in the amount of \$3,000. It may be given to one student or this amount may be divided among multiple deserving students. It is open to research from any and all perspectives.

Interested students should submit to the Graduate Program Coordinator a 3-page, single-spaced proposal that:

- 1) Describes the problem to which research will be addressed;
- 2) Articulates an appropriate conceptual framework and research approach that will be brought to bear on that problem, with potential methods fitting within the canon of humanistic, behavioral, critical, or other approaches; and
- 3) Identifies how the resulting knowledge will yield scholarly and/or societal value.

The proposals will be reviewed by the MA/PhD Graduate Committee, which will make funding decisions in coordination with the Chair of the Department of Communication. Applicants will be informed by May 15 of the award decision.

For questions, please contact the UW Department of Communication's Graduate Program Advisor.