

As a marketplace of ideas, the university is a vocational arena with unique challenges and opportunities for Christians. The same goes for the professions. Why not invest a day exploring some of the key issues with some of your colleagues?

Students entering college are remarkably proficient with electronic communication devices. Everyone has email and a laptop. Music and video experiences follow them everywhere. Academics have great disputes over how best to teach in this atmosphere.

Then there's the complexity of communication within the university and within ones' profession. And our Lord's call to us to be like him - to follow him, to keep in his footsteps, to reflect him into our world - layers additional meanings, results and intentions to our communication.

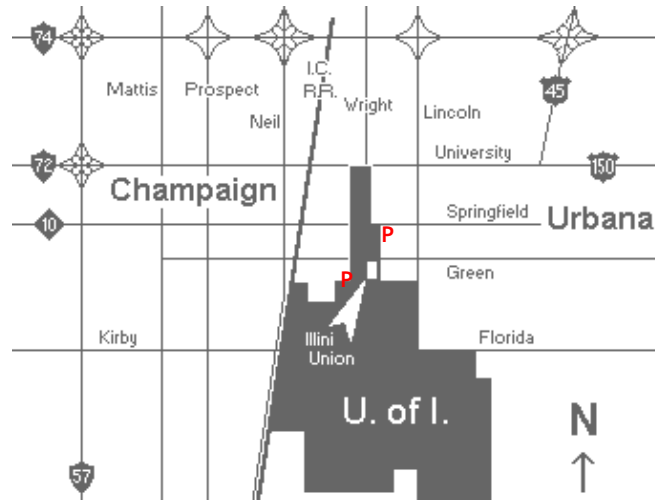
Coming together in this conference is an opportunity to hear God from a speaker and through one another as God directs us to *be his communication*: to our students, our peers, the administration and the world outside. This day could be a launching for you to a wholly new level of effectiveness in communication.

This event is designed especially with current and future faculty and professionals in mind. Others are welcome, including those unfamiliar with InterVarsity or ICFS. A selection of academic and popular books will be displayed and available for purchase throughout the day.

Please plan to attend - and to encourage faculty, graduate students, professionals and others with a particular interest to take advantage of this day together.

directions

Join us on the fourth floor of the North Wing of the Illini Union at 1401 W Green Street in Urbana. For a detailed map including parking options go to www.parking.uiuc.edu/campus_map. Read and follow all signage carefully. University lots are controlled by signs posted at entrance and in front of parking space. A yellow sign means a space is rented 24/7; don't park in these. Two suggested lots are C-7 and B-1, marked P below.



Lunch will be on your own at any of the many places to eat within easy walking distance.

registration

Complete and mail the form with a check payable to IVCF for \$35 to the address below. InterVarsity grad students may register for only \$20, if necessary (this rate is subsidized by donors to InterVarsity).

Mark Malan, registrar
802 N Ashland Ave
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Please pre-register by postmarking the attached form by Friday, February 24th. Otherwise, after that day call the registrar at 309-673-0884 or e-mail markmalan@aol.com.

You are invited to the 15th annual one-day conference for Illinois and Indiana faculty, graduate students, alumni and professionals...



Communication, Culture & Christian Commitment: Christians in Academe Reflecting Christ in Their Worlds

Speaker: Dr. Robert Fortner

Saturday, March 4, 2006
9:30AM - 5:00PM

Illini Union, University of Illinois, Urbana

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Faculty-Grad-Alumni Day 2006

Our speaker is Dr. Robert S. Fortner, Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences at Calvin College and Director of Research and Training for Words of Hope, a radio program originating in Grand Rapids, MI. He holds a BA in Speech Communication and Theatre from Otterbein College, an MA in Intercultural Communication from Indiana University, and Ph.D. in Mass Communication Research, 1978, University of Illinois, Institute of Communications Research. At Illinois he was inducted into several national scholastic honorary societies. For one year he was a research assistant to Professor Clifford Christians and also taught a semester at Millikin University while completing his Ph.D. dissertation. He has formerly been on the faculty at George Washington University, the State University of New York and Northwestern University and was a Visiting Professor of Journalism at Drake University.

Among his publications are: *Radio and Culture: Morality, Meaning and Technology in Great Britain, America and Canada, 1919-1945* and *The Most Human Act: Communication Theory and The Mediation of Experience and International Communication: History, Conflict and Control of the Global Metropolis.*



He currently teaches courses at the undergraduate level in Media History, Broadcast Journalism, Mass Communication Theory and Media Aesthetics. At the graduate level, he has introduced courses in technological change, culture and Christianity, media literacy and computer applications, and education. Since 2000 he has been seconded half-time to Words of Hope as part of its management team. Besides directing research and training, he is executive producer of English language programs.

We think you'll find Dr. Fortner clear-thinking, well-informed and challenging. This day of interaction with other faculty, graduate and professional students and alumni will stimulate you to more effective life and ministry in your own sphere.

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Saturday, March 4, 2006

- 9:30 AM Greetings, coffee
- 10:00 Welcome, introductions
- 10:05 Preparatory discussion in small groups
- 10:45 Presentation by Dr. Fortner
- 11:30 Large-group discussion moderated by Dr. Terry Morrison (InterVarsity Faculty Ministries Director Emeritus)
- 12:00 PM Lunch; perusal of book tables
- 1:30 Presentation by Dr. Fortner
- 2:15 Large-group discussion
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Workshops led by faculty and graduate students will explore the ways to improve our communications in...
 - **The Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**
 - **The "Pure" Sciences**
 - **Applied Science and Business**
- 4:15 Concluding session

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Mark all that apply: Faculty member Graduate student Administrator InterVarsity alumnus

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InterVarsity grad students & alumni: _____ graduation month/year (maiden name)

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Please register me at the optional subsidized price of \$20 available to graduate students involved with InterVarsity.