

Welcome to SciComm 2020, a virtual conference!

Hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's School of Biological Sciences, this conference will be run on Zoom by the events staff in the Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer Education and the conference's organizing committee, chaired by Dr. Eileen Hebets. All times listed are in Central Daylight Time (U.S. CDT).



Keynote speakers for the 2020 conference include Raven Baxter, known as Raven the Science Maven; Dr. Uché Blackstock of Advancing Health Equity; Andrew Revkin of the Initiative on Communication and Sustainability; and Dr. Christopher Volpe of ScienceCounts. A pre-conference workshop for graduate students and postdocs **only** is being held Sunday, Aug. 9, from 10 a.m. to noon. Register at: <http://www.scicommcon.org/workshops> (limited to 30 people)

Friday, August 14

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Workshop from Nebraska Game & Parks Commission for grades K-4 teachers only. Registration will be at: http://www.scicommcon.org/workshops
6 p.m.	Welcome and Keynote Speaker 1: Raven Baxter (Zoom Webinar)
7:10 p.m.	Awards Ceremony for Lightning Talks and Film Festival (Zoom Webinar)

***for 19 years of age and older only**

Saturday, August 15

10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker 2: Andrew Revkin (Zoom Webinar)
11 a.m.-noon	Oral Presentations (three concurrent sessions, Zoom meeting rooms*)
Noon-12:30 p.m.	Featured Speakers (three concurrent sessions, Zoom meeting rooms*)
12:30 – 6 p.m.	BREAK
6 p.m.	Keynote Speaker 3: Uché Blackstock (Zoom Webinar)
7 p.m.	Performing Arts Presentations and Networking Activity (Zoom meeting room*)

Sunday, August 16

10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker 4: Christopher Volpe (Zoom Webinar)
11 a.m.-noon	Oral Presentations (two concurrent sessions, Zoom meeting rooms*)
Noon-12:30 p.m.	Featured Speakers (two concurrent sessions, Zoom meeting rooms*)
12:40-1:30 p.m.	Featured Speaker and Closing Remarks (Zoom meeting room*)

Zoom notes

Links for these Zoom webinars and meetings will be emailed to you on Aug. 13. Zoom webinars are designed so that only the host and any designated panelists can share their video, audio and screen. Webinar attendees do not interact with one another, but they have the ability to interact with the moderator and panelists via the Q&A function. Zoom meeting rooms* allow for more interactive sessions with audience participation and the opportunity to break into smaller groups. Please do not share these links with non-registered participants due to the conference being open to minors.

Thank you for joining us!

Enclosed or attached is a bingo card for use on Saturday in the networking activity. Evaluation surveys will be emailed to you each day, at the end of the day's last session. We encourage you to fill out these surveys so we can make any necessary adjustments.

