Call for Student Contributions for the "Student Perspectives" Column in STC's *Intercom* magazine

Students, get your writing published!

The *Intercom* magazine, the official magazine of the Society for Technical Communication (STC), publishes a "Student Perspectives" column dedicated to publishing short (750-1,000 word) entries written by students enrolled in graduate and undergraduate programs in technical, scientific, professional, or business communication. Students are encouraged to submit their work for consideration!

The column publishes pieces devoted to any aspect of technical communication. Of particular interest is student work that focuses on the following topics:

- The state of technical communication education
- The state of the technical communication industry
- New and emerging media trends/developments that might affect technical communication practices
- Ethical issues in technical communication
- Social justice and advocacy work with technical communication
- Strategies for addressing inequalities and injustices in technical communication
- Proposed uses of social media in technical communication contexts
- Legal and policy developments that affect technical communication
- Emerging practices in information design, including document design, web design, and interface design
- Strategies for understanding audiences and users and meeting their needs
- Usability/user experience approaches related to technical communication
- Leadership in technical communication, both in industry and academia
- Content management and content strategy practices
- Research practices that can help technical communicators better understand and address the expectations of different audiences
- Educational approaches related to the teaching of technical communication (particularly in online contexts)
- International aspects of technical communication
- Suggested applications of theory to technical communication practices

Students are welcome to send queries, suggestions, or questions in advance of their submission. Students can also consult previous Student Perspectives columns to see what topics the column covers. Students interested in contributing to this column should contact the Student Perspectives column editor, Ryan Weber, at rw0019@uah.edu, and the subject line of the email should contain the words "Intercom Student Perspectives Column." The editor will provide supportive feedback and suggestions on multiple drafts as the student prepares the piece for publication.