

## CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS VOLUME 4, FALL 2017

*Discourse: The Journal of the SCASD* is seeking original manuscripts for Volume 4, to be published Fall 2017. The journal is generalist in scope and nature. As such, we seek theoretical, applied, and pedagogical (Great Ideas for Teaching—GIFT) articles from the various interest areas of the fields of communication, rhetoric, and theatre. Submissions are welcome from either in-state or out-of-state scholars. Manuscripts are accepted from academics and professionals of all levels in communication, rhetoric, forensics, theatre and other speech-related or theatre-related activities. Please indicate whether the manuscript is being submitted to either (1) the theory and research or (2) the GIFT section of the journal. Research or GIFTs grounded in communication or theatre theory are encouraged.

All submissions will undergo a review process, and select manuscripts will be shortlisted for blind review by at least two peer scholars. Shortlisted authors must commit to a timeline for revision, resubmission and potential publication.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All manuscripts should be double-spaced Word documents, using 10-12-point font (Times, Courier, or Calibri type). Manuscripts must be submitted following the current APA or MLA style guidelines, however, if accepted for publication, a manuscript submitted in MLA must be converted to APA style during the author's revision process. Theory or research submissions should be no more than 7000 words in length. GIFT submissions must be 2000 words or less if they report on a one-time class activity, and may be up to 2500 words if they are about a semester-long project. Manuscripts should contain no material that identifies the author (Remove all identifiers in the properties of the document (go *File* | *Properties* | *Summary* and delete your name and affiliation. Then re-save the document prior to submitting).

- Authors should submit a separate title page that includes an abstract of no more than 125 words, author's name/s, job title/s, institutional affiliation/s, educational affiliation/s, and the physical mail address, telephone number and e-mail address of the main contact for the submission.
- A separate cover letter must also accompany the submission. The cover letter must contain the following information: (1) the title of the manuscript; (2) the author's name/s and institutional affiliation/s; (2) the first author's/contact person's mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number and (3) A statement attesting to the author's adherence to ethical guidelines, as they apply to the submitted work.
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5. All legal, institutional, and professional obligations for obtaining informed consent from research participants and for limiting their risk are honored.
6. The scholarship reported is authentic.

Manuscripts submitted to *Discourse* must conform to these guidelines and include language that is inclusive and non-defamatory.

### ***DEADLINE***

**The deadline for all submissions for Volume 4 of *Discourse: The Journal of the SCASD* (published in Fall 2017) is April 1st, 2017, by midnight.** All submissions are to be E-mailed to Shane Semmler, Upcoming Editor, *Discourse: The Journal of the SCASD*, at sdspeechcomm@gmail.com

For more information or assistance with the submission process, contact the editor by telephone at 605.677.9302, or through the above email address.