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DISCOURSE MISSION STATEMENT

Discourse: The Journal of the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota publishes original articles from academics and professionals of all levels in communication, rhetoric, forensics, theatre and other speech-related or theatre-related activities. As such, the journal embraces the interdisciplinary nature of the field of speech communication. The journal accepts articles with the diverse range of concerns of the theoretical to the applied, from the humanities to the social sciences, and from the scholarly to the pedagogical. The journal's primary audience is constituted of teachers and scholars in communication, theater, and English, and coaches of speech, debate and theatre performance activities.

A part of the vision of this journal is the education of all people involved in the journal experience: the reader, the author, the reviewers, and even those involved the editorial process. Works considered for publication will be of high quality and contribute to the knowledge and practices of the SCASD community. While manuscripts should be written with clear, efficient, and readable prose, our educational philosophy for the journal underpins our requesting constructive critique for all reviews. Reviewers should strive to provide professional, productive, and civil feedback to the editor and author.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS VOLUME 8, Fall 2023

Discourse: The Journal of the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota is seeking original manuscripts for Volume 8, to be published late Fall 2023. Discourse is generalist in scope. We seek theoretical, applied, and pedagogical (Great Ideas for Teaching Students-GIFTS & Coaching Running and Administering Forensic-CRAFT) manuscripts from the various interest areas of communication studies, including rhetoric, persuasion, health, mass media, organizational, interpersonal, and more. Submissions are welcome from either in-state or out-of-state scholars. Authors are not required to be members of the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota. Manuscripts are accepted from academics and professionals of all levels in communication studies, education, forensics, and other speech- or communication-related activities. Faculty, secondary educators, and students (i.e., graduate and advanced undergraduates) are encouraged to submit manuscripts.

All submissions undergo a review process, with select manuscripts 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 submissions will be collected via a Google Form: click here to access form. Read the following submission guidelines to prepare for submitting to Discourse. Research or Theory Manuscript Formatting Guidelines:

- Follow APA (7th edition) formatting and style guidelines
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- Manuscripts should be double-spaced Word documents
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4. Duplicate publication of data is avoided; or if parts of the data have already been reported, then that fact is acknowledged.
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.

TIMELINE

Submissions will be received through April 14, 2023, for Volume 8 of Discourse: The Journal of the SCASD (published in Fall 2023). Manuscripts may be reviewed prior to the April 15 deadline. The anticipated timeline is as follows:

- Accept manuscripts through April 14, 2023
- Peer review process & notification from the editor by June 30, 2023
- Revise and resubmit manuscripts due one month after the editor letter is sent to the first author
- Publication anticipated in November-December 2023

All submissions should be submitted via Discourse's submission Google Form provided on the DISCOURSE website submission page.

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