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.

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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 14 deadline. The anticipated timeline is as follows:

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

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