

INVITATION / CALL FOR PAPERS

i konsensia, i komunidat, yan i kuentos-siha:

Transforming Literacy Through Ethics & Critical Thinking

Presentations | Workshops | Poster Sessions | Table Displays

Since its inaugural conference in 1987, the Annual Regional Language Arts Conference has served as an opportunity for in-service and pre-service teachers, educators and administrators, scholars and researchers, community and professional partners to gather and engage in conversations about language arts pedagogies. This year, we invite you to attend, present, and/or conduct workshops at the 32nd Language Arts Conference on **Friday, November 15, 2019, from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM & Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM at the Pacific Star Hotel.**

Register for the conference and submit proposals **ONLINE** at www.uog.edu/LAC.

Proposal Submission Deadline: October 20, 2019

The year's conference theme is "**i konsensia, i komunidat, yan i kuentos-siha: Transforming Literacy through Ethics and Critical Thinking.**" This theme calls us to reflect on ways our conscience, our community, and our voice influence our development of language arts pedagogy. The conference organizers solicit proposals for both individual and group conference presentations, workshops, poster sessions, and table displays on language arts topics and classroom activities that consider the following:

- Are there ways we can deliver language arts curriculum through ethics and critical thinking? What are ways that we frame our pedagogies of teaching language arts that are conscious of our community?
- Are there ways in which community consciousness is celebrated through language arts?
- Are we designing assignments that encourage community engagement and responsibility?
- Do we celebrate student engagement with their community through our teaching of language arts? Do we create assignments that engages community literacy?
- What are ways that we celebrate Micronesia, and our responsibility to it, through our curriculums? Do we offer ways for our students to critically apply our classroom lessons to a Micronesia-centric community?

We especially invite presentations and poster sessions that exemplify our student's success in **transforming literacy through ethics and/or critical thinking** or student's success in exemplifying literacy voiced with community consciousness. Poster sessions could be a poster set-up in the lobby area of the conference space; or it could be scheduled the same way as presentations. Proposals for alternative formats will be considered, especially for workshop sessions. Poster sessions and table displays will be held only on the Saturday session.

CONFERENCE FEES			
ON / BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST		NOVEMBER 2-16, 2019	
UOG Student Presenter:	\$30.00	UOG Student Presenter:	\$35.00
Non-UOG -Student Presenter:	\$65.00	Non-UOG -Student Presenter:	\$70.00

Register at the Division of English and Applied Linguistics (DEAL) office, between Monday and Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The DEAL office is located on the 2nd floor of the Tan Lam Pek Kim Building (English and Communication) on the University of Guam campus.

Please direct all inquiries to the 32nd Language Arts Conference Administrative Coordinator, Adrian Davis

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