Call for Submissions of Poetry and Art
Spring 2017

Poetry and/or Art submissions are due by March 6, 2017 for spring issue.

JoLLE@UGA is now accepting submissions of poetry and art that relate to language and/or literacy education. Work will be chosen based on artistic merit and relevance to the field.

JoLLE@UGA understands “language and literacy” to include not only reading and writing, but other elements such as:

- the social, cultural, and historical contexts of language and literacy learning and teaching;
- ongoing changes in communication tools and practices in the 21st century; and
- issues involving first and multiple language acquisition and use regardless of semiotic systems involved.

The submissions for Spring 2017 should correspond to the theme “Out of the Box and into the Margins”. Teachers and researchers in the field of language and literacy education increasingly face standardizing forces. Our theme of the Spring 2017 issue welcomes all who experiment with the intertwining of identities and all who refuse to be labeled to share and explore how to exert agency within highly constrained contexts---or, in other words, how to move out of the box and into the margins.

Poetry
We accept poetry submissions related to language and/or literacy education of up to four (4) poems in a single word or text (.doc, .rtf, or .txt) document. Poems do not have to be on separate pages. Please single space and put your name and email address on the first page. Spoken poetry in mp3/video format may also be submitted along with the written text. We reserve the right to accept all or some of your poetry.

Art
We accept art submissions related to language and/or literacy education of up to four (4) works of art (photos, drawings, paintings, music, videos, drama, comics, etc.) in .jpeg, .tiff, .png, .gif or other relevant format.
General Guidelines
Submissions should be emailed to jolleart@uga.edu. Please include a cover letter with the title(s) of the works you are submitting and a brief (maximum 75-word) bio. Please make sure your bio paragraph includes your preferred email address.

Submitted work should not have been previously published (we don’t count publication on your own blog or social networking page as prior publication). Simultaneous submissions are not considered.

The review board will do our best to respond to submissions within 6-8 weeks. No one should submit new work until a decision is received. We regret that we are not able to give feedback on individual submissions or allow a “revise and resubmit” process.

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