

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Council on Language Instruction  
The Multimedia Learning Center  
The Searle Center for Teaching Excellence  
at Northwestern University

together with

The Center for the Study of Languages  
The Center for Teaching and Learning  
at the University of Chicago

invite you to participate in

## **Language Symposium 2006 Stories and Strategies: Narratives in Second Language Acquisition**

April 28-29, 2006

Northwestern University, Downtown Chicago Campus

This symposium will present a forum in which to explore the place of narratives in the context of foreign language learning. We encourage both theoretical and practical approaches and welcome presentations in all languages.

Topics may include:

- activating cognition through narratives
- narrative forms for stimulating discussions
- stories as models for texts
- from creating to narrating
- narrative strategies in oral and written format
- creating, using, performing texts
- TPRS (Total Physical Response Stories)
- narratives in sight and sound: music, drama, dance, visual arts
- narratives in the context of media
- genre: theory and application
- narratives across cultures

Presentations are limited to twenty minutes, followed by ten minutes of discussion. Language instructors at all levels are invited to submit proposals (maximum length: 250 words).

**Submission deadline: Monday, March 6, 2006**

### **Tentative Program**

#### **Friday, April 28th**

5:30 p.m. Registration & Wine Reception  
6:30 p.m. Keynote Address  
Speaker TBA  
Dinner and Discussion

#### **Saturday, April 29th**

8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast  
9:30-11:00 a.m. Session 1  
11:00-11:30 a.m. Break  
11:30-1:00 p.m. Session 2  
1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch  
2:00-3:30 p.m. Session 3  
3:30-4:00 p.m. Wrap-Up

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**Stories and Strategies:  
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Submission by email is highly encouraged.

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