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CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS 1992-1993

For an upcoming special focus issue of *The Language Arts Journal of Michigan*, its editors invite submission of articles and essays focusing on **assessment and evaluation in English language arts instruction**. Such articles might examine issues of evaluating student growth and accomplishment in reading, writing, print and media literacy, and language, explore competency testing, explain effective use of portfolios and other alternative assessment practices, and expatiate upon response to student writing. Such articles and essays will be reviewed until September 15, 1992.

The spring 1993 issue will focus on **ways of integrating English language arts and communication skills**. The editors are interested in receiving manuscripts which demonstrate classroom strategies for effective techniques in whole language instruction and in the integrated use of writing, reading, speaking, and listening within instruction in literature and language. Such articles and essays will be reviewed until February 15, 1993.

Appearing twice during the academic year, **LAJM** publishes articles on issues, theory, theory-based practice, and research in the teaching and learning of the language arts at all levels, kindergarten through college. In addition to occasional special focus issues, the journal also publishes interviews, annotated bibliographies, review essays, research, and classroom practices.

Manuscripts should be 6-15 pages in length, double-spaced, and use the current MLA style for parenthetical documentation and the NCTE Guidelines for Non-Sexist Use of Language. Send *three* copies and a self-addressed stamped return envelope to:

Robert Root or John Dinan, **LAJM** Editors
Department of English
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

The deadline for the Fall 1992 issue is September 15, 1992; the deadline for the Spring 1993 issue is February 15, 1993.

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John Dinan and Robert Root will complete their third two-year term as co-editors of *Language Arts Journal of Michigan* with the Spring 1993 issue. The Michigan Council of Teachers of English is inviting applications for the post of editor of **LAJM**. Applicants should be members of MCTE and teachers of English language arts on either the elementary, middle school, secondary, or college level. The application should include a letter explaining qualifications and experience and a resume outlining professional background.

The Council is hopeful of selecting a new editor or new team of co-editors by December 15 1992, so that the transition between editorships can be implemented smoothly. The incoming editor or editors will be invited to work with the outgoing editors on their final issue and also to plan the inaugural issue of the new editorship for Fall 1993.

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Ray Lawson, MCTE Secretary-Treasurer
P.O. 1152
Rochester, MI 48307

The deadline for applications is November 1, 1992.

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Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI
Theme: "English in a Changing World Community:
Aiming for 2000"

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Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Theme: "Multiple Voices of Michigan Writers"

October 23-24

Michigan Council of Teachers of English Fall Conference
Sheraton Inn-Lansing, Lansing, Michigan
Theme: "Making Meaning in the Classroom Community"

November 20-23

National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention
Louisville, Kentucky
Theme: "How Infinite in Faculties: Celebrating Ourselves
as Teachers"

March 18-20

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Richmond Centre Hotel, Richmond, Virginia
Theme: "Educating for Change: Creating Our Common Wealth"

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