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The editors of **LAJM** welcome any article of interest to English and language arts teachers submitted for publication. Appearing twice during the academic year, **LAJM** publishes articles which discuss issues, theory, theory-based practice, and research in the teaching and learning of the language arts at all levels, kindergarten through college. It publishes articles, interviews, annotated bibliographies, review-essays, research findings, and descriptions of classroom practices, and focuses on the whole range of concerns to English language arts teachers—composition, literature pedagogy, reading, language study, and critical theory as it relates to classroom practices.

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October 11, 1991

WMU/MCTE EngFest 1991, Kalamazoo, MI
Theme: "the Neglected Language Arts—Speaking and Listening"
Contact: English Department, Western Michigan University,
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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Sheraton, Lansing MI
Theme: "New and Old Challenges for Teachers of English and
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November 22-27

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Call for Program Proposals

Western Michigan University/Michigan Council of Teachers of English

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October 11, 1991

Theme: The Neglected Language Arts: Speaking and Listening

We invite proposals, especially those focused on this year's theme, for an audience of English and language arts — kindergarten-college. Sessions will be 50 minutes long. We hope the following list will spark your thinking:

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improving classroom discussions
student performance of literature
correcting/not correcting students' oral language
talking as composing
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listening and its links to reading
variations on shared writing sessions
oral language in whole language classrooms
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Title of proposed Session: _____

Name: _____

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Names and school affiliation of others presenting with you:

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Please keep a copy of your completed proposal. You will be notified of acceptance by August 1, 1991.

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